

Our Gospel Value this week is Compassion

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Our Virtue this week is Love



**We gather together to love,
value and respect each other
within our Catholic family, to
nurture each individual's
talents and skills as Jesus
taught us.**

***Everyone matters and is loved by
God.***

Peace be with you
and with your Spirit

Jesus Christ light of the world
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living
Word
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love
revealed
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that
we are in God's presence as
we mark ourselves with the
sign of the cross

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen**

We Say Sorry

You are the way that leads to the
Father
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are the truth that brings joy to the
world
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You are the life that renews the world
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Today we reflect on how Jesus is our teacher, who guides us to make the right choices, even when it is difficult.

We will think about how important it is for all children around the world to have the chance to learn...

God of love, teach us to follow you, strengthen our faith and help us to make the right choices even when it is difficult.

Amen

We stand to acclaim the Gospel

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We listen to the word

Gospel according to Mark 9:38-41

May the words of Jesus be

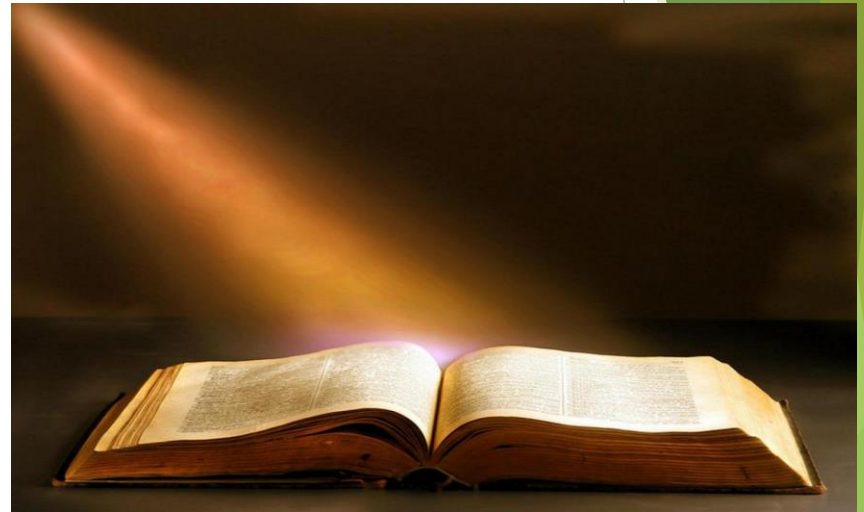
On my mind

On my lips and

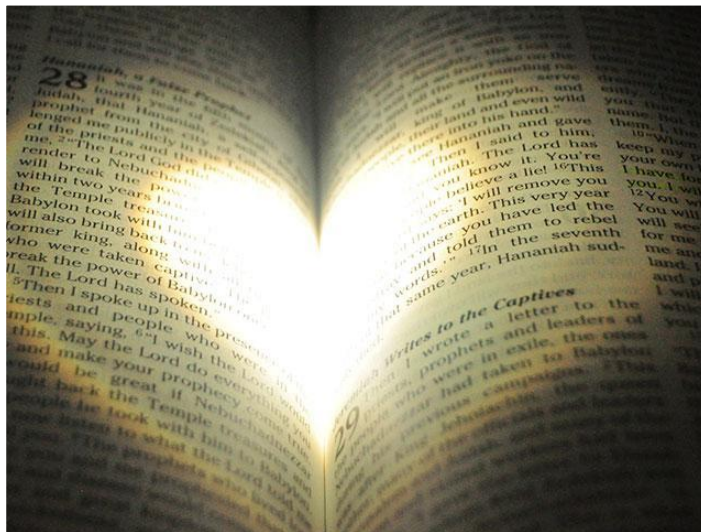
In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember about the gospel reading that we heard today?

What does John call Jesus, right at the beginning of our story today? John calls Jesus “Teacher”. What is a teacher? Who is your teacher?



A teacher is someone who helps us to learn, who inspires and guides us, who shows us how to do things and helps us to be the best we can be.



It is important for all people around the world to have a chance to learn.

Daniel lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He joined a workshop to learn carpentry.



He says, “We learned to make cabinets. We learned to make tables. We learned to make beds. And many other things, like chairs to sit on. I was really focusing on my work because I knew this is what is going to help me tomorrow and in the future.”



Without this training, Daniel might have ended up involved in the fighting in his country. He's really glad he did the workshop, but he feels sad that some of his other friends didn't get to go to school.



Jesus came to teach the disciples, and all of us, about God, his Father. He came to show us the way to live our lives to please God and to help us to know God better.



Jesus tells the disciples that anyone who is not against him, who is not Jesus' enemy, is his friend. And Jesus says that anyone who treats people well because they follow him will be loved by him and be rewarded in heaven.



Do you believe that Jesus is our friend, a teacher who loves and cares for all of us always?

But how do we show that we are friends or followers of Jesus?
What would Jesus like us to do?



Just like Jesus cares for us all, he asks us to care for one another. Not just the people we know, our friends and our family, but for all people around the world. And to show our love and care for others in everything that we do.



Caring for others and following Jesus means being kind and generous and friendly and helpful.

It can mean making sure everyone has enough food to eat, and clean water to drink, or the chance to go to school.



But it can also mean sticking up for what is right and what we believe in.

We might have to choose to do the right thing when others are doing something wrong.

We might need to speak out when we see something happening that we know is not right or fair.



In silence, pray for each other -
that God will be with all of us.



Jesus calls us to learn from him
and to love and care for one
another. Let us remember this
as we pray together:

We pray for all people
throughout the world: that
they may all have the
chance to learn the skills
they need for the future.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all teachers:
that God may give them
wisdom as they guide us
through life.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

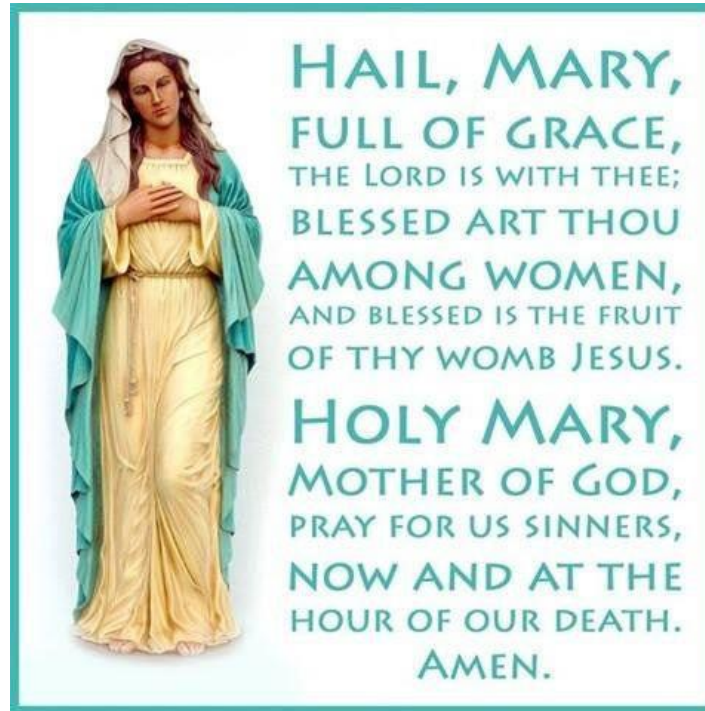
We pray for our school,
parish, families and
friends: that we may be
willing to listen and learn
from others and to follow
Jesus' teaching in all
that we do.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We take a moment now to pray for our own intentions.

We ask Our Lady to intercede on our behalf as we say together...



God of life, guide us as
we learn and lead us to
care for one another as
your Son taught us to.

Amen.

St Anthony

Pray for us

St Mark

Pray for us

St Francis

Pray for us

St Alban

Pray for us

How will
you follow
Jesus this
week?

In the week ahead let's try to ...

- ▶ care for others
- ▶ Be kind and generous
- ▶ Be friendly and helpful
- ▶ Choose to do the right thing when others are doing something wrong.
- ▶ Speak out when we see something happening that we know is not right or fair.

Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you

Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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