

Our Gospel Value this week is Humility

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Our Virtue this week is Temperance



**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 Jesus talks about how we have all done things that are wrong. Instead of picking on the tiny mistakes of others, we should change the things that are not so good about our own behaviour.

Let's think a bit more about this...

Loving God, help us to see when we are doing something that hurts or upsets others. Help us to say sorry and to make a change. Fill our hearts with your love and goodness.

Amen

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

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We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 6:39-45

May the words of Jesus be

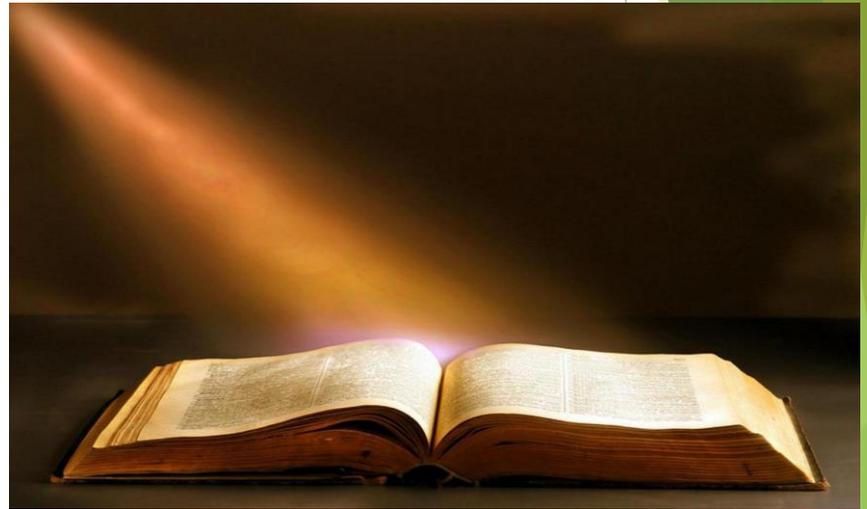
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

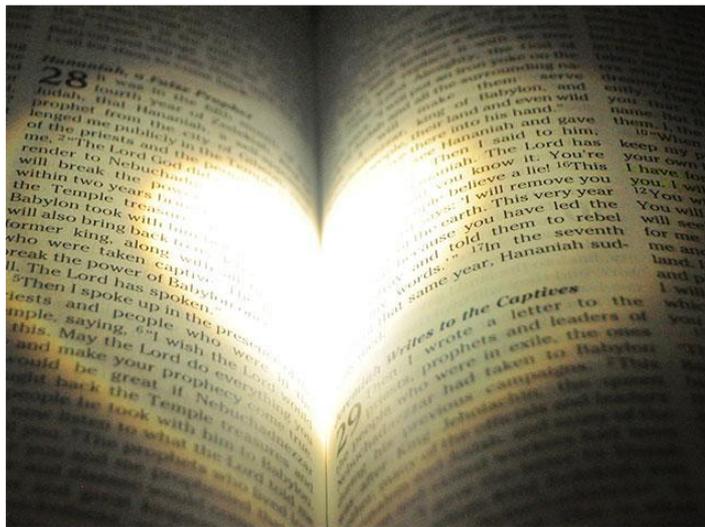
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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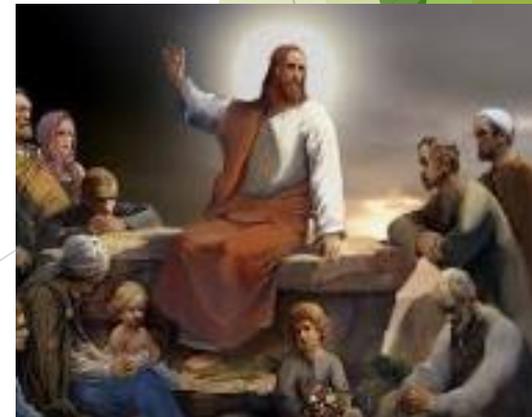
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We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



Jesus is talking to the disciples - he talks about seeing a tiny speck of dust in someone else's eye, but not seeing the great wooden log in our own.

Can anyone guess what Jesus means here?



Jesus is saying it is much easier to notice the mistakes that others make, than it is to realise when we have made a mistake or done something wrong ourselves.

What does Jesus tell the disciples they must do?



He says they must take the log out of their own eye before they can take the speck out of someone else's.

He is saying we must change the way we act before we can expect anyone else to change.



If we cannot be good and do what is right, how can we ask other people to do the same?

... a Bad Tree Cannot Bear Good Fruit...
- Jesus



Think quietly for a moment about something you might have done wrong.

How could you change that? Could you share more? Be kinder or more helpful to others? Could you stop teasing a brother, sister or friend? Could you keep your room tidy? Or switch off lights when they're not needed?

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It's not always easy to change the way we act but perhaps we can all try this week.

Who do you think can help us to make this change?

God can help us. If we let him, God will fill our hearts with goodness and love, hope, courage and generosity.

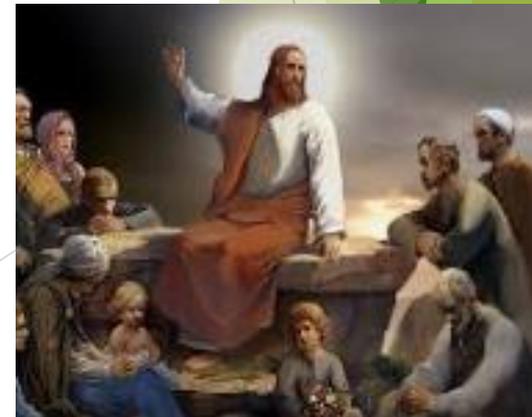


Filled with these things we will not be able to stop ourselves from wanting to share them with others.

Jesus says in today's reading that good people have a store of goodness in their heart. That the words someone says come from what is in their heart.



So if we let God fill our hearts with goodness and love, we will be able to speak words that share that goodness and love with others.



This year is a special Jubilee Year and we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope”.

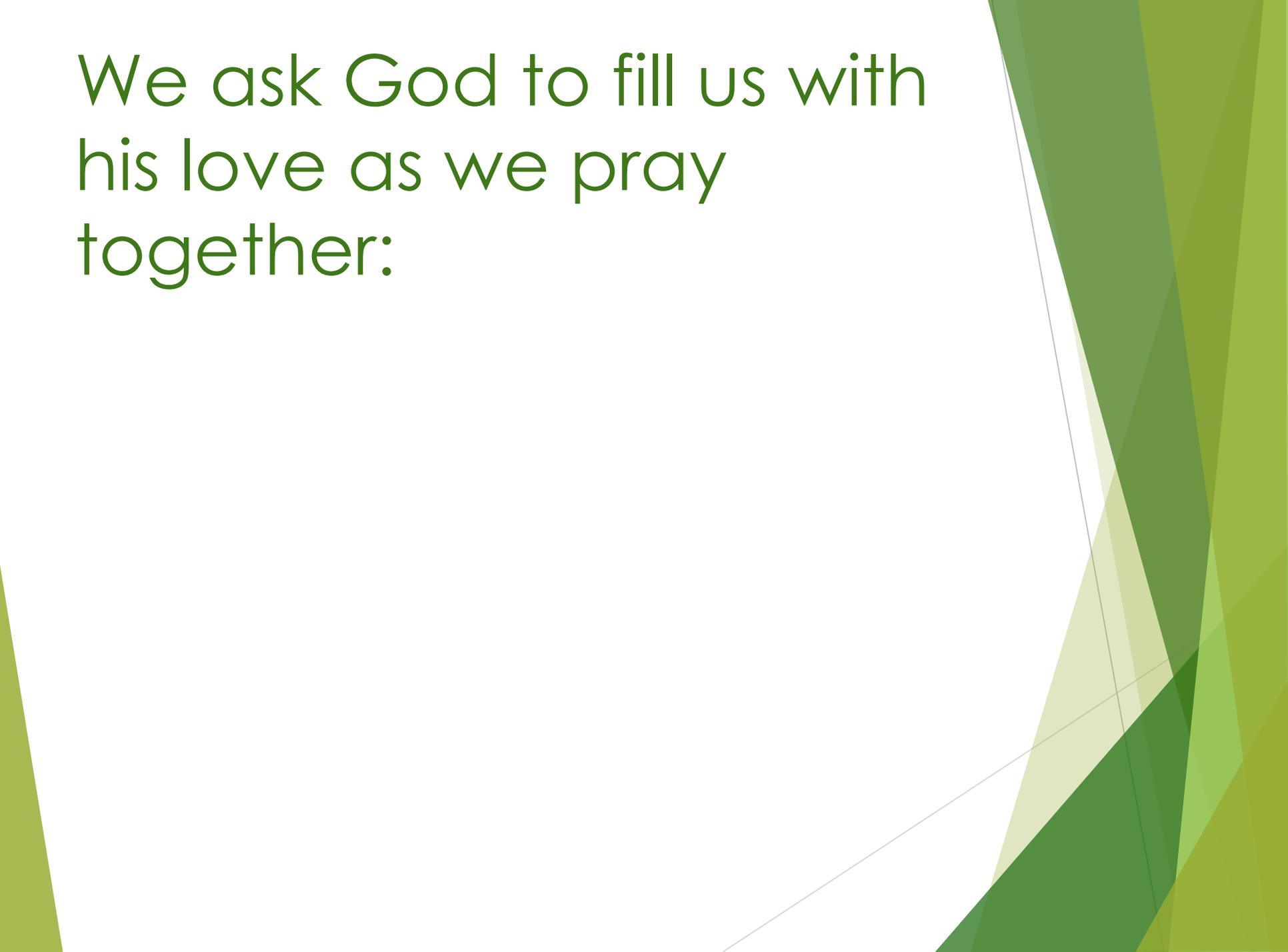
There are all kinds of problems in our world, like poverty and hunger and climate change, but through our actions and the way we speak to others we can share hope as we all work together for a better world.



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



We ask God to fill us with
his love as we pray
together:



We pray for the Church
throughout the world: that
we may be an example of
the goodness, love and
hope of God in our world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for world
leaders: that the words
that they speak and the
things that they do may
come from a heart filled
with goodness.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may all be willing
to open our hearts to God,
to admit our mistakes, to
make a change, and to
speak up for what is right.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

In this Jubilee Year, we pray that we may be signs of hope in our world through all that we do and how we treat one another.

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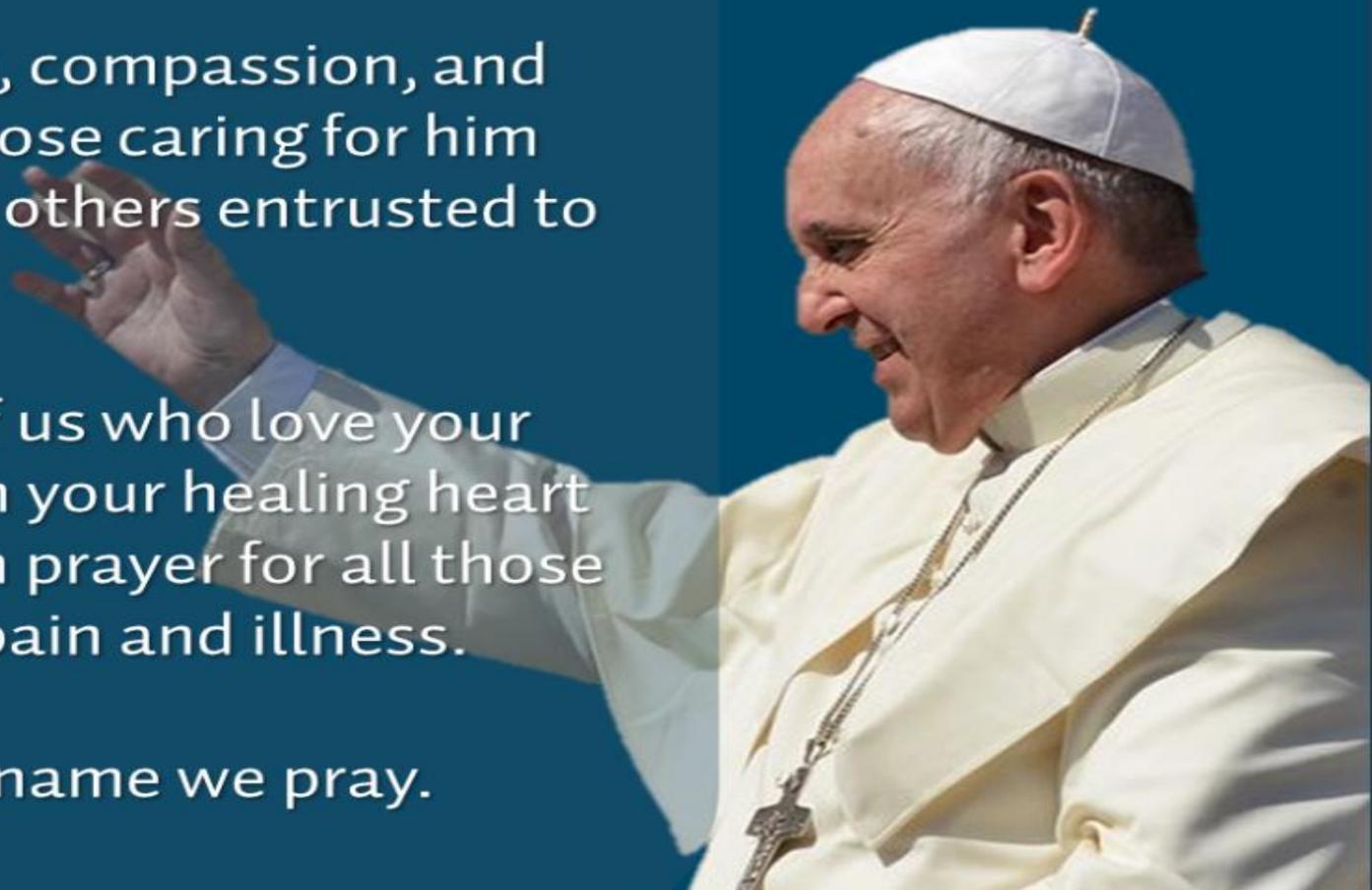
A prayer for Pope Francis

Lord, we ask that you watch over Pope Francis and grant him the courage, strength, and healing he needs.

Grant wisdom, compassion, and empathy to those caring for him and as well as others entrusted to their care.

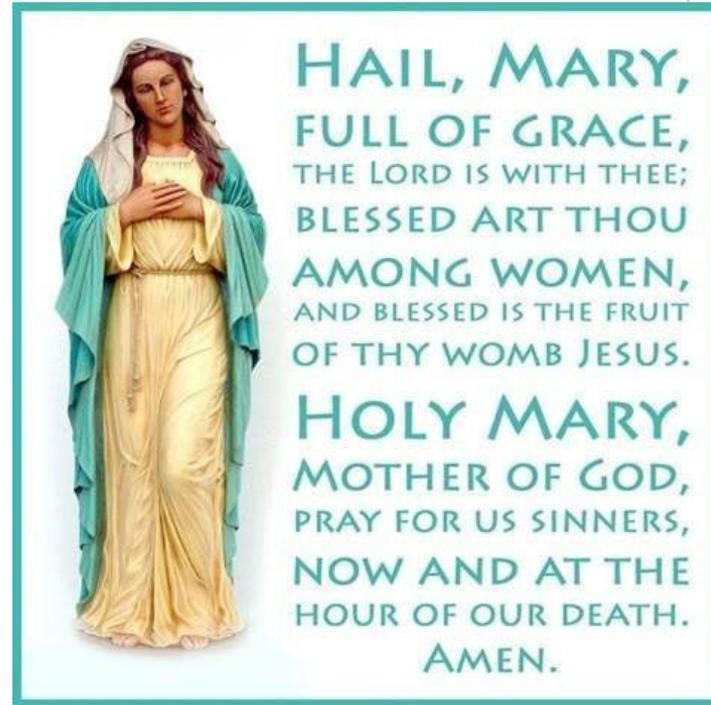
Grant those of us who love your Church faith in your healing heart and unite us in prayer for all those experiencing pain and illness.

In Jesus' holy name we pray.
AMEN.



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

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



Generous God, lead us to be the people you know we can be. Fill us with hope, courage and goodness. Help us to make a change so that the world may be a better place for all people.

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 try to...

- ▶ use the store of goodness in your heart
- ▶ speak out and make changes to be the best person you can be
- ▶ make the world a better place for others

Jesus, I offer my day to you
Jesus, I offer my day to you
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Let us go in
peace

Thanks be to God

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