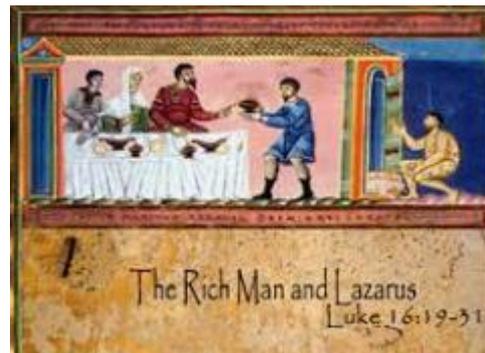


**Our Gospel Value this
week is
Kindness**

**Our Virtue this week is
Friendliness**



**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.**

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 call us to follow you
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You make us all children of God
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You invite us all to call God our
Father
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear the story of two men, one of whom is rich and feasts every day on good food. The other man, Lazarus, is poor and he longs for something to eat. This story helps us to see how we should treat one another.

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

Loving God, every one of us is special and loved by you. Help us to do all that we can so that everyone throughout the world has enough to eat.

Amen

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

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He's the Lord of all my heart.**

**He's the way, he's the truth,
he's the life.**

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We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

May the words of Jesus be

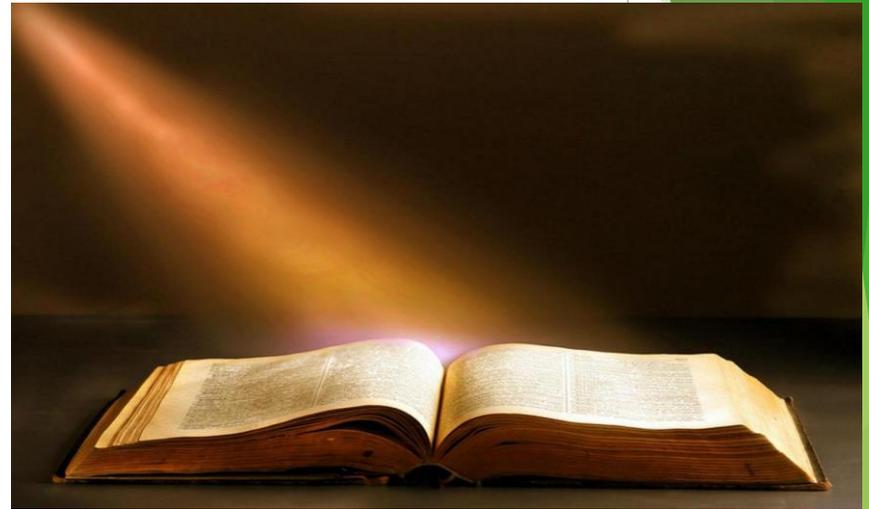
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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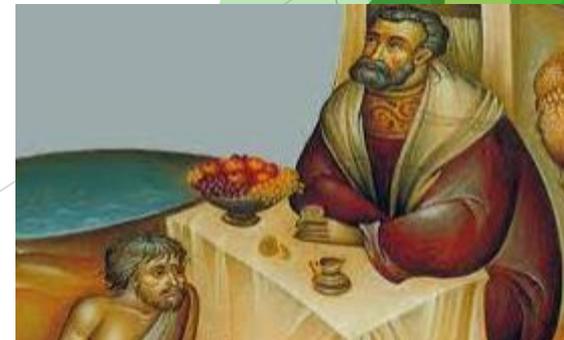
We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember from today's reading?

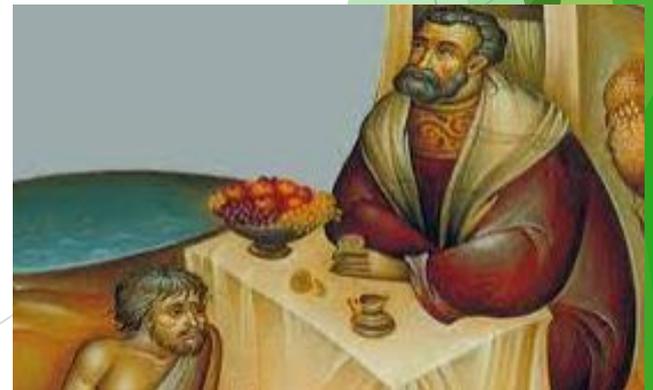
The rich man wears fine clothes and feasts every day on the best food that he can get. He has more than he needs.

Lazarus sits outside the rich man's gate. He is poor and he is hungry. He wishes that he could eat the leftovers that fall from the rich man's table.



What does the rich man do to help Lazarus?

How do you think Lazarus feels about being ignored while the rich man eats his tasty food?



What do you think about how the rich man treats Lazarus?

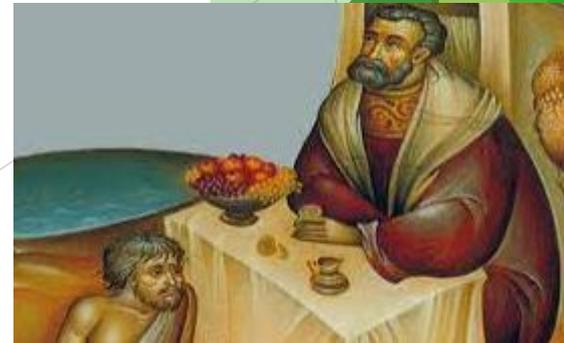
What do you think the rich man should do? What would you do?

Why do you think Jesus told this story?



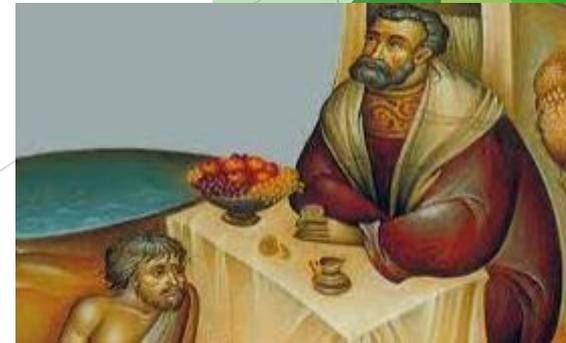
God created the world with enough food for everyone. But we are not sharing fairly. Some of us are like the rich man and we have more food that we can eat. Some of us are like Lazarus and go to bed hungry every night.

How does hearing this make you feel? What do you think we can do to make sure everyone has enough to eat?



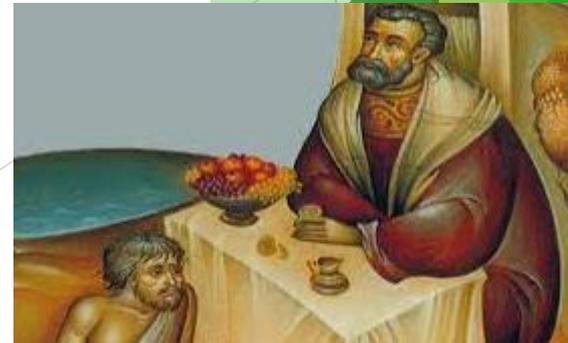
We can take no more than we need, share any extra that we have and we can ask the government to fix our broken food system.

Every single person in the world is special. We are all loved by God. And every single person in our big global family has the right to enough food to live a healthy life.



But some of us aren't able to get enough food. This is a big problem. And it's not easy to solve. Sometimes, when something is difficult, we ignore it, hoping that the problem will go away.

Can you think of a time when you've hoped a problem would just go away? What happened?



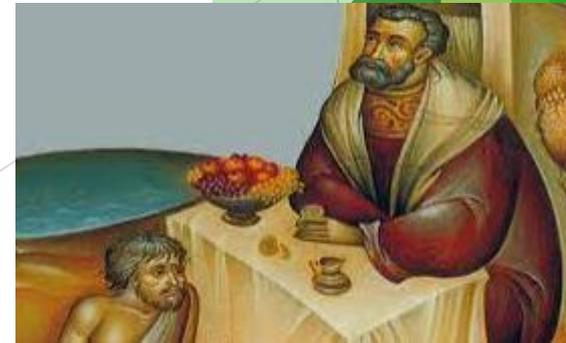
The rich man in Jesus' story is a bit like this. He ignores Lazarus, even though Lazarus is right outside his gate and he walks past him every day.

What lesson do you think we can learn from this story today?



God calls us to share what we have
and to do all that we can to help
each other get enough to eat.

God asks us not to ignore each other,
but to reach out and help one
another.



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



We are all God's children and so we pray together:

We pray for world leaders: that they may make wise decisions for the good of all people, so that everyone may have enough to eat.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who go hungry: that they may know that they are not forgotten and that together we can work so that all people have enough to eat.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school, parish,
families and friends: that we
may be moved to share what
we can with our brothers and
sisters here and around the
world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to
guide their choices.

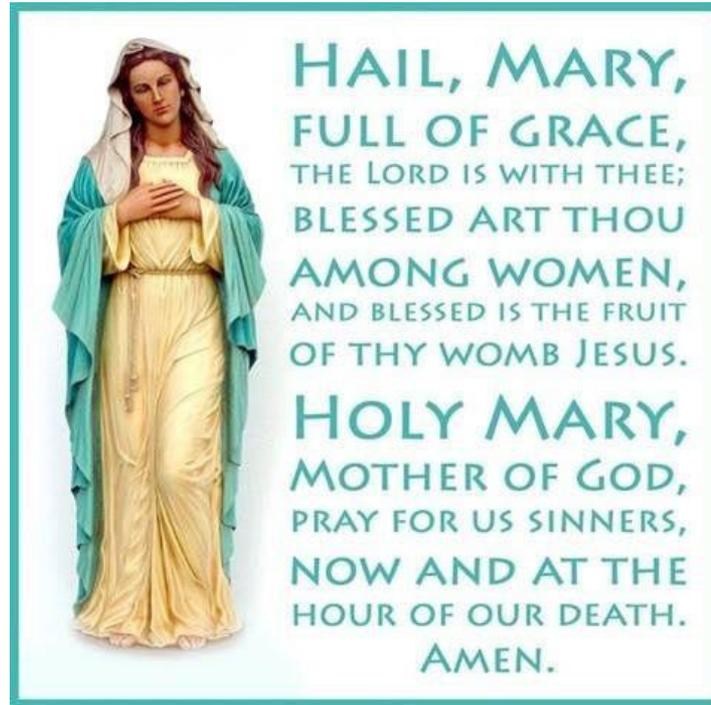
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

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, you created the world with enough food for all to share. Help us to play our part in making sure that all people can have their fair share of food to eat.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

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...

- ▶ share what we have
- ▶ do all that we can to help each other get enough to eat
- ▶ to reach out and help one another

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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