

Our Gospel Value this week is Love

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Our Virtue this week is Peace



**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 call us to love one another
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 Jesus talks about the importance of giving, of being generous with what we have and treating other people as we would like to be treated.

Let's think a bit more about this today.

Generous God, we
thank you for all that
you have given us.
May we also be
generous to others
and treat all people as
we would wish to be
treated.

Amen

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 6:39-45

May the words of Jesus be

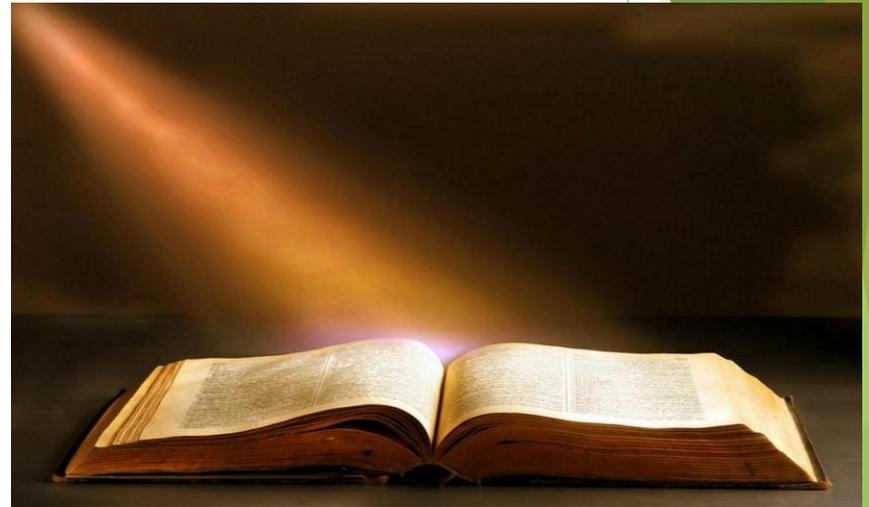
On my mind

On my lips and

In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



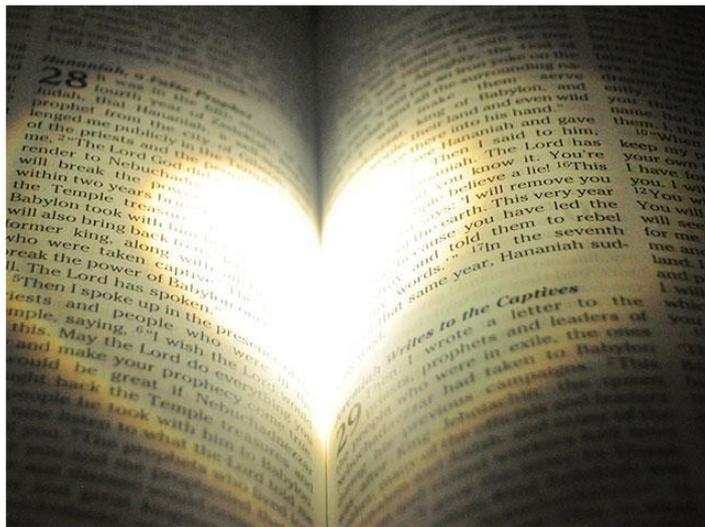
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We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember from the reading today?

Jesus is telling the disciples how he wants them to be. He asks them to be good to everyone, even those who hate them.

He asks them to treat everyone as they would want to be treated.



He asks them not to judge other people, to be kind and compassionate, and to forgive those who hurt them.

And he also asks them to be generous. To give what they have to anyone who asks them.



Can you remember a time when you received a gift?

Maybe it was your birthday, or Christmas or another special occasion?

How did it make you feel to receive the gift?



Can you remember a time when you gave someone a gift?

How do you think it made them feel?

And how did it make you feel when you gave it to them?



Giving is a wonderful thing. It can make us feel happy, because we are making other people happy.

We don't just have to give people presents. Can you think of some other things that we can give to people?



We can give people our love, our time, our friendship, our kindness. We can give them comfort when they are sad.



This year is a special Jubilee Year, when we are called to try to share hope with others, especially those who are poor or who are treated unfairly in our world.



Jesus says that those of us who are generous will receive lots of gifts back.

This doesn't mean that we will get loads of presents.

It's not about getting more toys or sweets or things, but about being surrounded by love, peace, hope and joy.

These are really important gifts.



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



God gives generously and so
we pray together:

We pray for the Church
throughout the world: that it
may be a place of giving, of
love, and peace, where all
people may be treated as
they wish.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all members of our global family: that we may be moved to share generously with one another and so be filled with the gifts of love, hope and peace.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and friends:
that we may live our lives
as Jesus asked, giving
generously of our love,
time and kindness to all, no
matter where in the world
they live.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving God,
We place Pope Francis into Your hands,
trusting in Your eternal care.

May he be comforted by the love of
the Church and the prayers of all the
faithful.

We ask, through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery
be swift, and his spirit be strengthened
in Your peace.

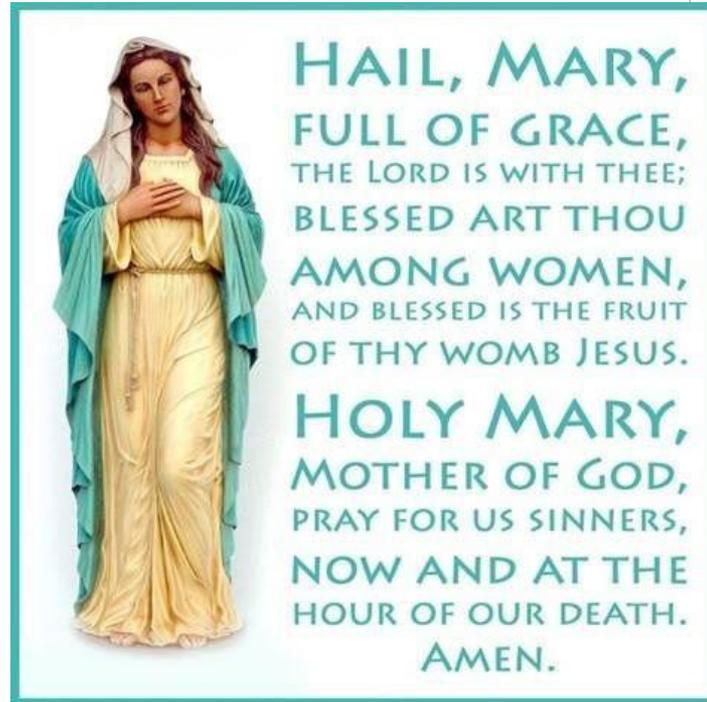
May Your will be done in his life, O Lord,
and may Your healing power be with
him always.

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...



God of love, help us to be giving and loving to one another. Fill us with your gifts of peace, hope and love.

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 ...

- ▶ Think of gifts we can give others this week, (e.g. love, patience, time, etc)

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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