

Our Gospel Value this week is **Courage**

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Our Virtue this week is **Fortitude**



**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

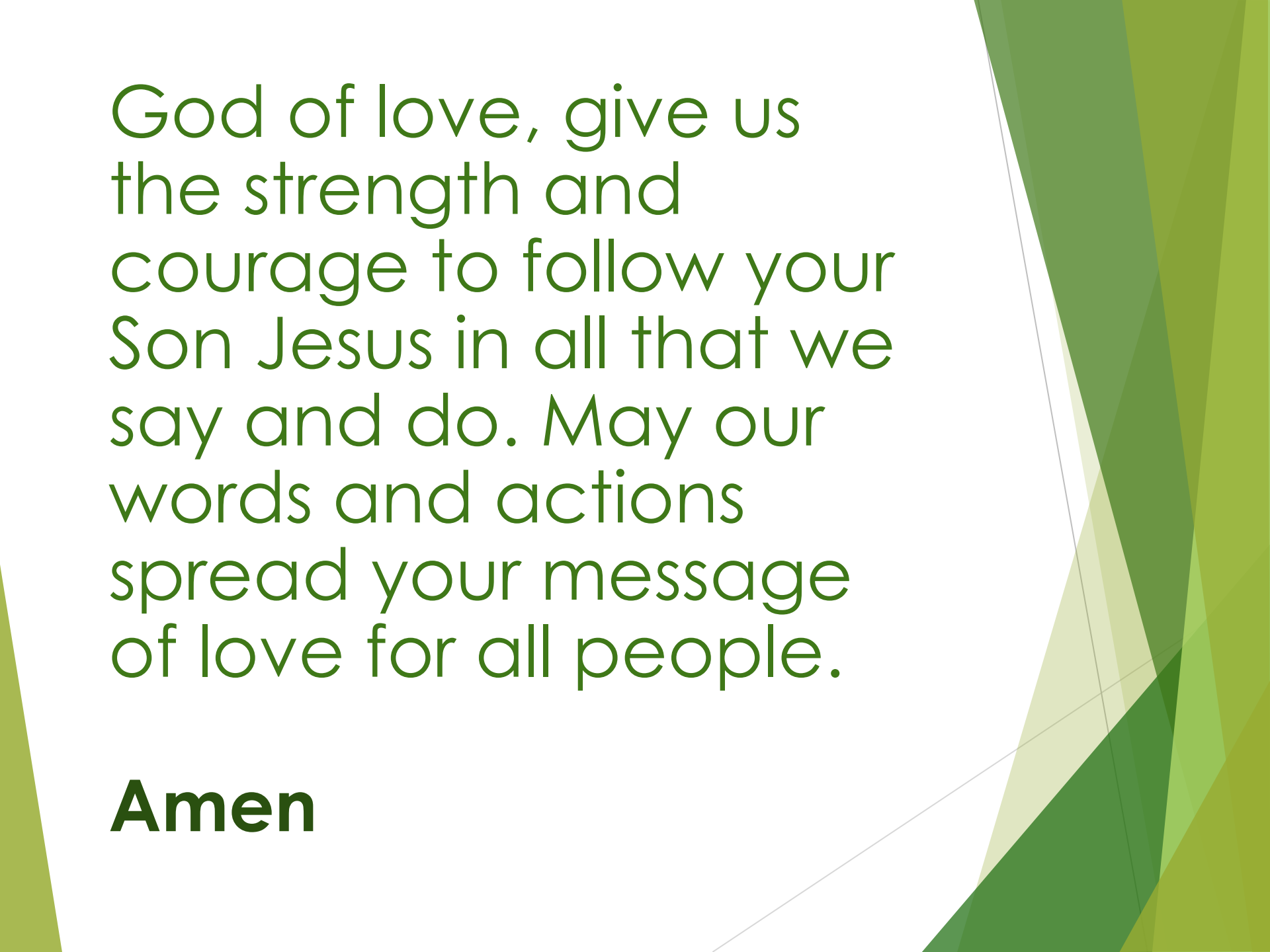
You call us to follow you
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You call us to trust in you
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You open your arms to all of us
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear something special that happened when Jesus borrowed a fishing boat, and how the fishermen left everything to follow him.

Let's think a bit about how we can follow Jesus in our lives today...

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God of love, give us
the strength and
courage to follow your
Son Jesus in all that we
say and do. May our
words and actions
spread your message
of love for all people.

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 5:1-11

May the words of Jesus be

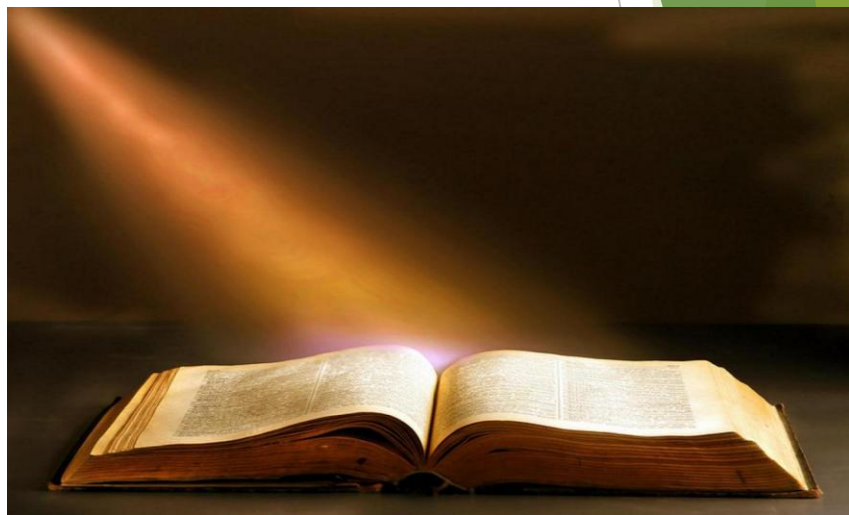
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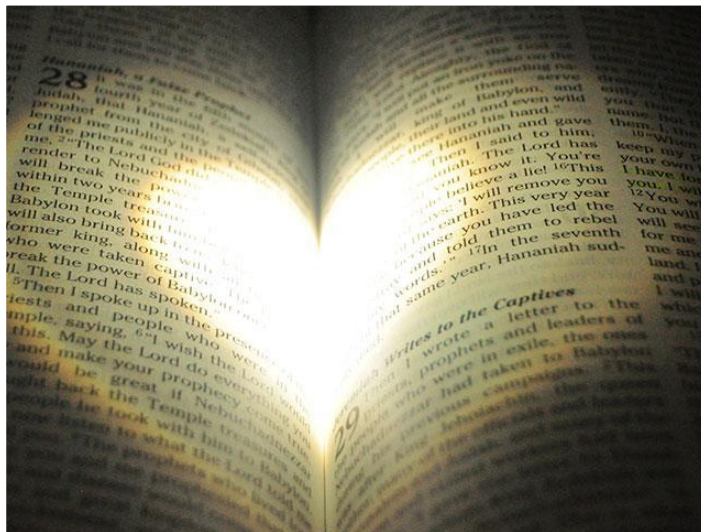
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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

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 borrows Simon's boat so that he can teach the crowds that are around him on the shore. When he has finished speaking he tells Simon Peter to put out his fishing nets into the water.

Do you remember what Simon says?



He does not think they will catch anything. They haven't caught anything all night.

What happens when Simon Peter and his friends put out the nets?



They catch so many fish, and they are so heavy, the boat nearly sinks!

How do you think Simon, James and John feel when they see this?



Many people in this country and around the world still make their living from catching fish today. And some people like to fish as a hobby.

Do you know anyone who goes fishing - either for work or in their spare time?

Have you ever been fishing? What was it like?



Chico lives in the Brazilian Amazon rainforest. He is a leader of the indigenous Tururukare community and lives beside the river.



Chico takes his nine-year-old daughter fishing with him, when she is not at school or helping with housework. She really likes going fishing with her dad, and uses a bow and arrow to catch the fish.

Every week the whole village community comes together to share a meal, including the fish they have caught in the river.



Jesus tells the disciples that they will become fishers of people.

What do you think that this means?



At the end of the reading the disciples leave everything behind to follow Jesus.

From now on they will spend their time with him, sharing his message with other people.



How do you think it must have felt for the disciples to leave all their belongings and all their family and friends behind, to follow Jesus?

How do you think their family and friends felt?



Jesus calls us all to follow him.

How do you think we can follow Jesus in our lives and share his message of love and good news for all people?



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



We pray for world leaders:
that they have the
courage to seek the truth
and so bring peace to the
world.

Lord in Your mercy
Hear our prayer

We pray for all fisher folk
throughout the world: that
they may stay safe while
out on the water and
catch enough fish to
meet their needs.

Lord in Your mercy

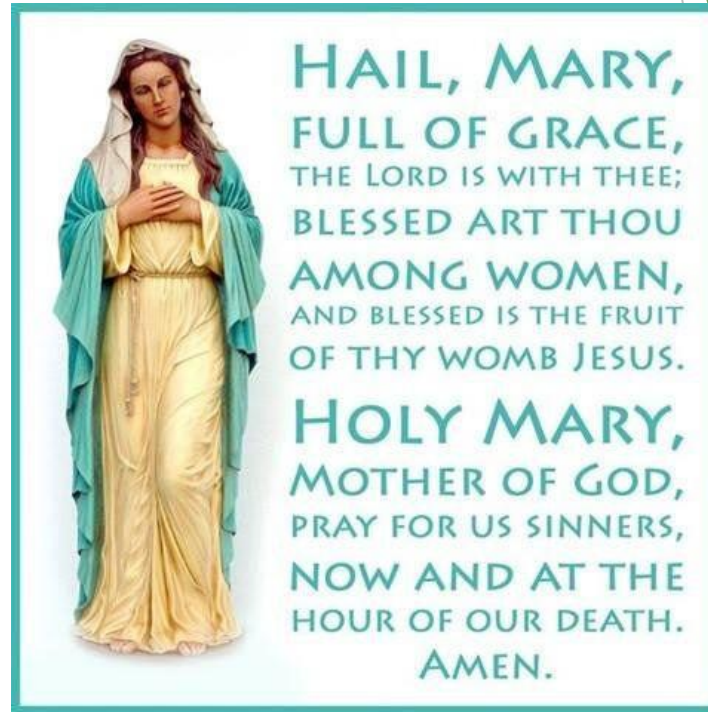
Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and
friends: that we may
follow Christ and have
the courage to show our
faith in our words and in
our actions.

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...



HAIL, MARY,
FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH THEE;
BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN,
AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT
OF THY WOMB JESUS.
HOLY MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS,
NOW AND AT THE
HOUR OF OUR DEATH.
AMEN.

Loving God, may we try
our best to follow your Son
and to serve you faithfully
each day, in what we do
and how we treat others,
especially our brothers and
sisters who are poor.

Amen.

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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...

- ▶ follow Jesus by sharing his message of love and good news for all people
- ▶ listen to his word
- ▶ treat others as we would wish to be treated
- ▶ have the courage to stand up for what is right

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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