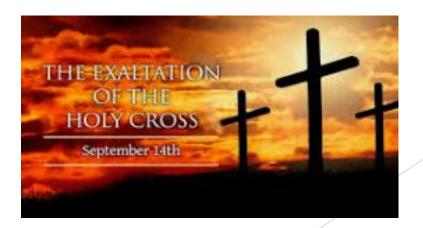
Our Gospel Value this week is Love

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Our Virtue this week is Kindness



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

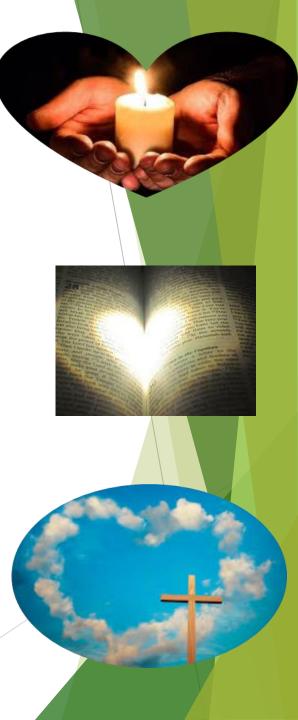
... shine brightly in our lives

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.

The cross is a very special symbol of our faith because it reminds us of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Today we celebrate the cross and remember how much God loves the world and all of us.

Generous God, we thank you for sending us your Son, whose death on the cross is a sign of new life. Thank you for loving us so much. Help us to share this love with one another.

Amen

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

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

He's the way, he's the truth, he's the life.
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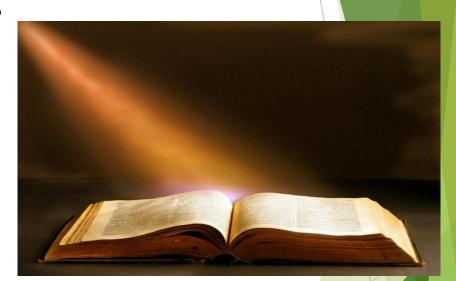
We listen to the word

Gospel according to John 3:13-17

May the words of Jesus be
On my mind
On my lips and
In my heart

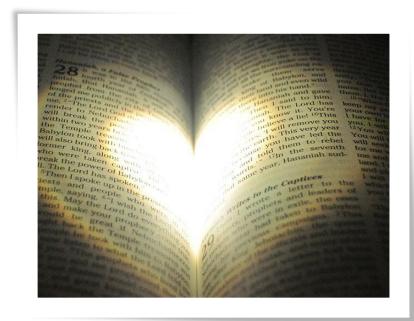
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

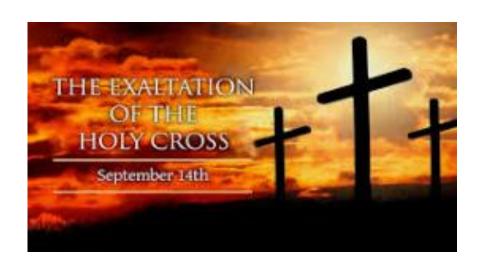


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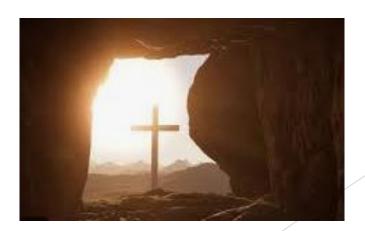
We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember from today's reading?



In today's reading we hear that God loved the world so much that he sent us Jesus, to help bring us closer to him. God sent us his Son, even though he knew that Jesus would be put to death on the cross. God knew that Jesus Christ would rise again three days later.



Through his death and resurrection Jesus gave us all new life. He is the saviour of the world. This is what we celebrate today.

How does it make you feel to know that God loves us all so much that he was willing to send his only son, Jesus, to be with us here on earth, and to die for us?



Think about two people who love you.

Now think about two people that you love.

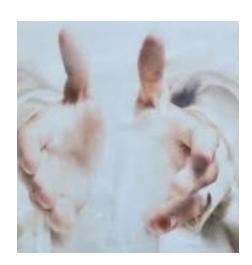
How should we treat someone that we love?



When we love someone, we want what is best for them.
We help them, we care for them, we try to make them happy.
We support them when things are difficult, and we celebrate with them when they are joyful.



God does not just love you and me, God loves everybody. God loves all people whether they are rich or poor, no matter where they live or where they come from. No matter whether they are healthy or ill, no matter the colour of their skin.



We are all God's children. We are part of one global family.



We were made by God to love God and one another. God intended for us all to live our lives the best way that we can, but sometimes we do not make the right choices.

Together we can build a better world where God's love for all shines through and all people have what they need to flourish.



We can share God's love by working together with all the people in our global family to build a better world. A world where all people have enough food to eat, clean water to drink, and somewhere safe to live, learn and grow.



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



We know that God loves us and so we pray together:

We pray for the Church: that through God's grace it may be a place of welcome and love for all people, no matter who they are or where they come from.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all people who are facing poverty or illness: that they may find comfort in God's love and the love of those around them. May they receive the practical help that they need.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

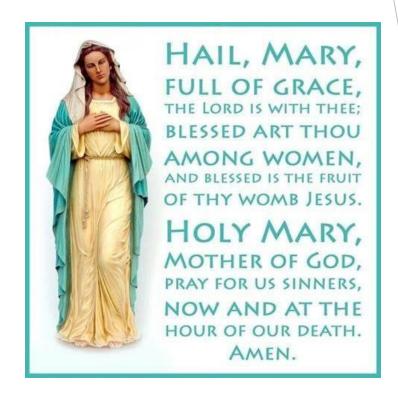
We pray for our school, parish, families and friends: that we may be moved to share God's love with one another, working together to build a better world, free from poverty and conflict.

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

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



Loving God, we thank you once more for the sign of your great love for us, that is Jesus Christ on the cross. Help us to share your love with others and to support one another to build a better world.

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 Meeks

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

- share God's love by working together
- share God's love by being kind to everyone

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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