

**Our Gospel Value this
week is**

Forgiveness

Our Virtue this week is
Love



**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 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.

In today's reading Jesus tells us three stories to show us how God cares for us, loves us and forgives us all.



Let's think a bit about what this can mean for our lives...

Forgiving God,
sometimes we forget
you or do things we
know are wrong. Yet
you never stop loving
us, and so we thank
you for never giving up
on us.

Amen

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

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**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 15:1-32

May the words of Jesus be

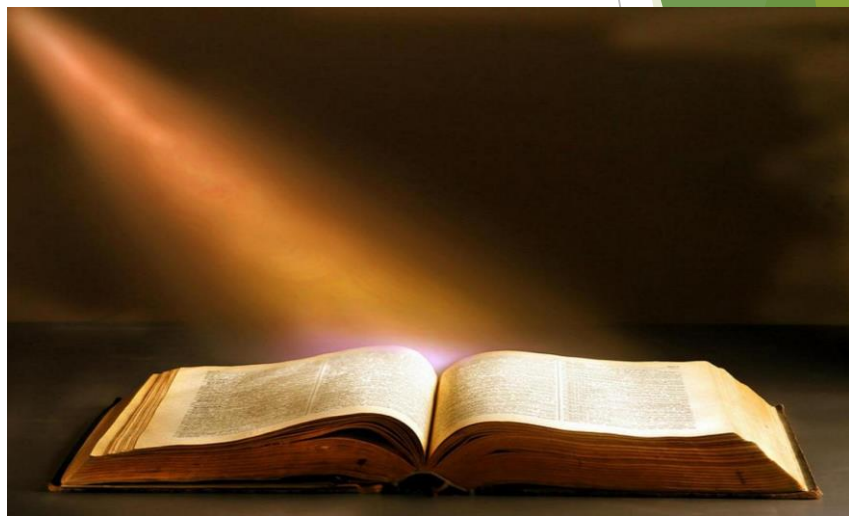
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On my lips and

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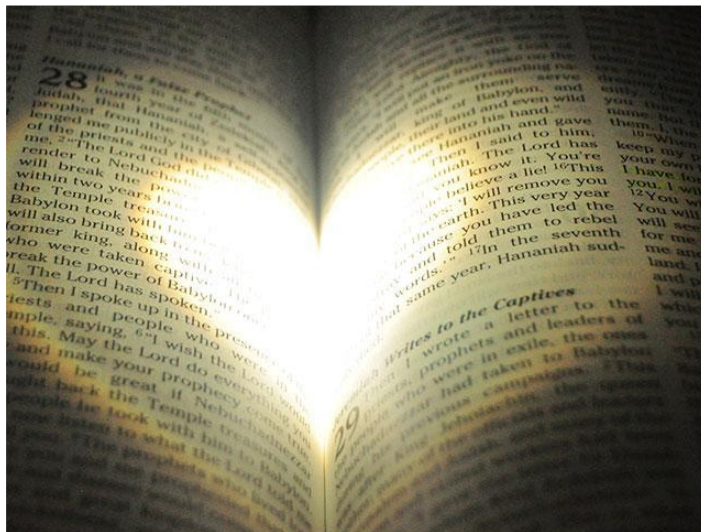
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

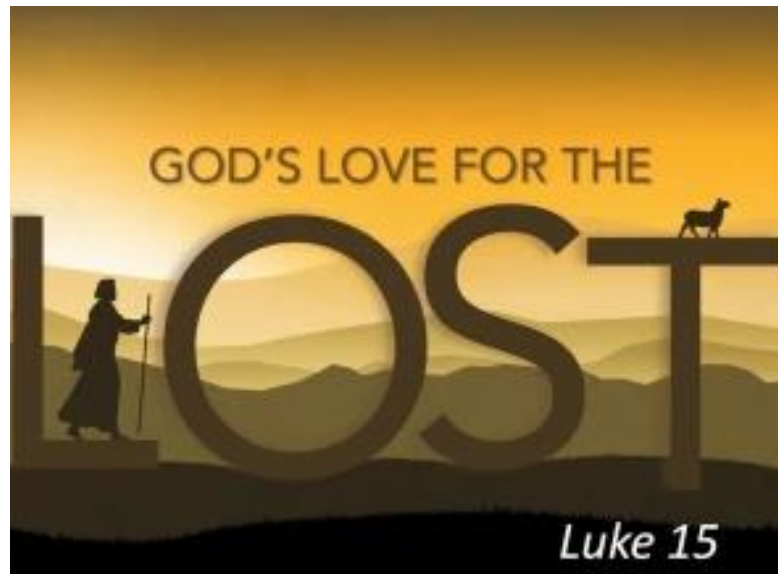


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We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gospel.



What do you remember from today's reading?



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Have you ever lost something that
was very important to you?

How did you feel when you lost it,
what did you do to try to find it?

Did you manage to find it, if so how
did you feel?

In the reading we heard, why do you think the shepherd was so concerned when he lost one sheep out of a hundred?

And why was the woman so worried about losing one coin out of ten?



What did the shepherd do with the lost sheep when he found it?

How did his actions show he loved the sheep?

Who do you think the shepherd in Jesus' story is meant to be?


And who are the sheep?

Jesus is our shepherd, and we, his followers, are the sheep.



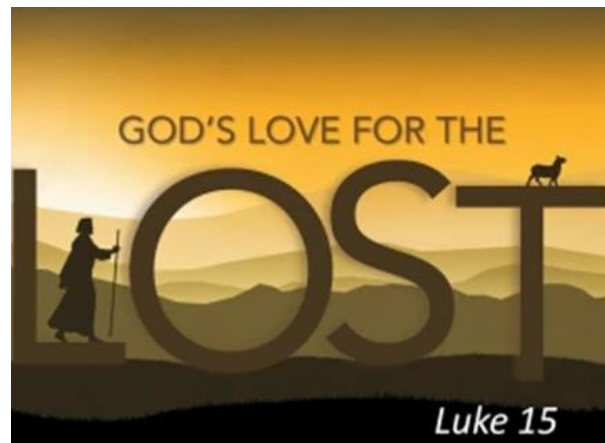
In the same way as in the stories, all people are valuable to God, because God made us and loves us.

We are all different.
We are all special.
God cares for us and loves us.
God wants us to do what is right.

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But sometimes we do not listen, we are not very generous, and we can be mean to others, or we do things we know are wrong.

At these times we're a bit like the sheep or the coin that is lost, because we are turning away from God.



But this doesn't mean that God loves and cares for us any less. God cares for us and watches over us always.

When we see that we have done something wrong, when we ask for forgiveness and turn back to God, then God is happy and welcomes us back and celebrates because we are no longer lost.

In Jesus' last story today we heard about a father's forgiveness for his son.

Although the son went far away and wasted the father's money, he realised he had done something wrong and he came back to his father, saying sorry.

How did the father feel when his son came home? What did he do for his son?



So what do the stories we've heard today show us about God's love and forgiveness?



And what do you think they mean for how we should treat other people?

We should try to make sure that everyone feels welcome. We can try to recognise everyone's special gifts and talents and help everyone to feel safe and happy.

We can also look outwards - seeing how we can spread God's love and mercy to others. How do you think we can share God's love with one another?

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



God loves us all and so we
pray together:

We pray for the Church
throughout the world: that
she may show us God's
love and forgiveness for
all people.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that we may not turn away anyone who comes to us for help and that we may welcome everyone in our communities.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school,
parish, families and
friends: that we may be
loving and forgiving
towards all people.

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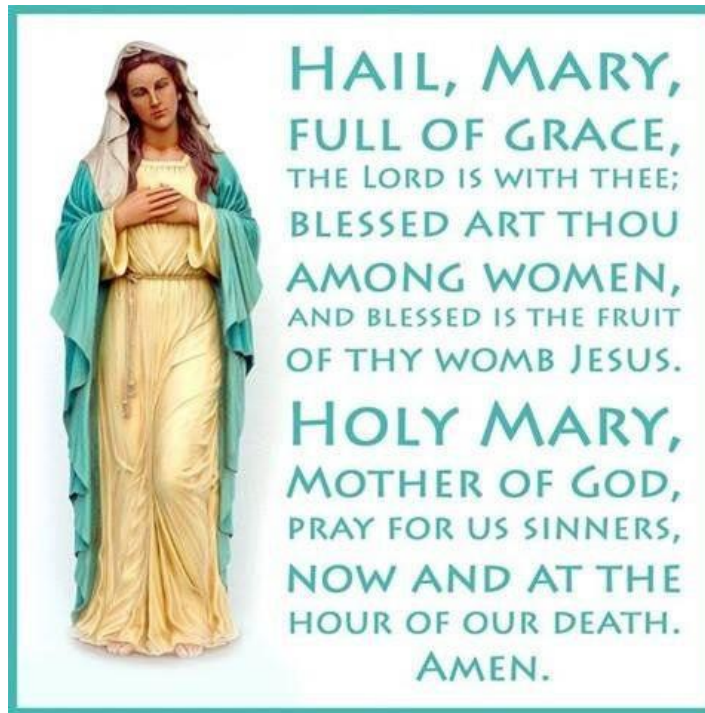
Bless those who mourn, eternal God,
with the comfort of your love
that they may face each new day
with hope
and the certainty that nothing can
destroy
the good that has been given.

May their memories become joyful,
their days enriched with friendship,
and their lives encircled by your love.

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 lost sheep, coins
and all people, help us to
remember you are with us
in love and forgiveness
every day. Guide us to
share your love with others
through all that we do.

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...

- ▶ do what is right and to share God's love for everyone with all the people that you meet, particularly those people who seem lonely or sad

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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