



Our Lady of Peace School

Seventh Sunday of the Year Luke 6:32-36- Love your enemies

Introduction



Gospel Acclamation

Lord, fill our hearts with love and forgiveness. Open our ears and help us to listen.

The Lord be with you Response: And with your spirit. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Response: Glory to you, O Lord



Gospel Luke 6:32-36

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those that curse you, pray for those that mistreat you. [LUKE 6:27-28]

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Gospel: Luke 6:32-36

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

The Gospel of the Lord Response; Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayer and Reflection



Reflection

How did Jesus tell us in the Gospel to treat our enemies?

Jesus told us to love our enemies and do good to those who hate or dislike us or people that we do not particularly get on with. We must try to see some goodness in them and surprise them with our kindness. Just as we treat others with forgiveness and without judging them, so will our heavenly Father treat us.

This is not an easy thing to do, but we must try our hardest to love everybody even if they are not doing the right thing. You know in your heart if something is right or wrong and it is in your power to do what Jesus wants us to do.



Lord Jesus

Help us all to have peace in our hearts and love people who treat us right.

We pray for those who do not follow the right way. Help us to forgive and show them the right path.

Give us the courage and strength to do what we know is right, just as Jesus would have done.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow

Amen.

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