

# Our Lady of Peace School

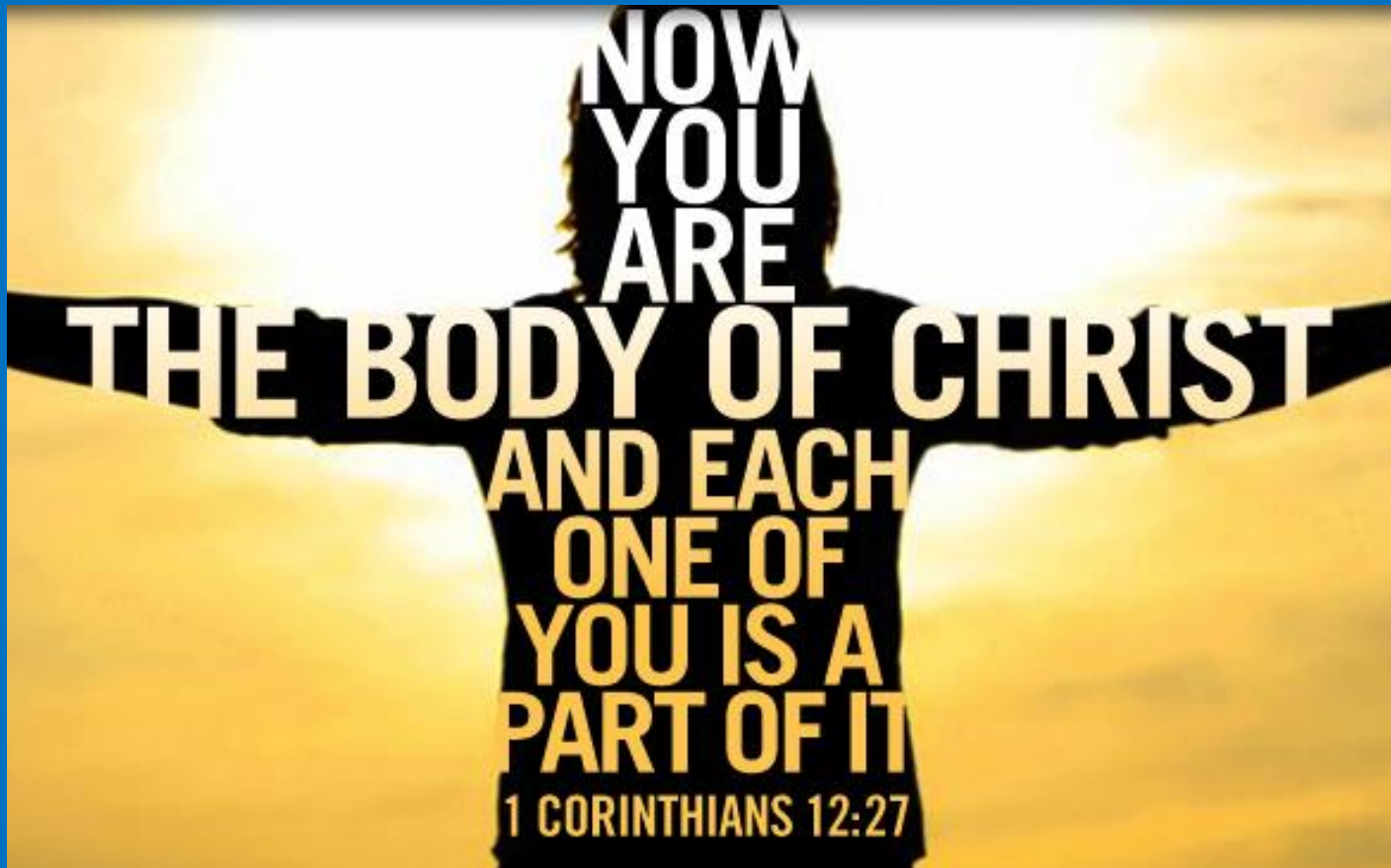
**Third Week of the Year**

Luke 4:14-21- Proclaim good news to the poor.

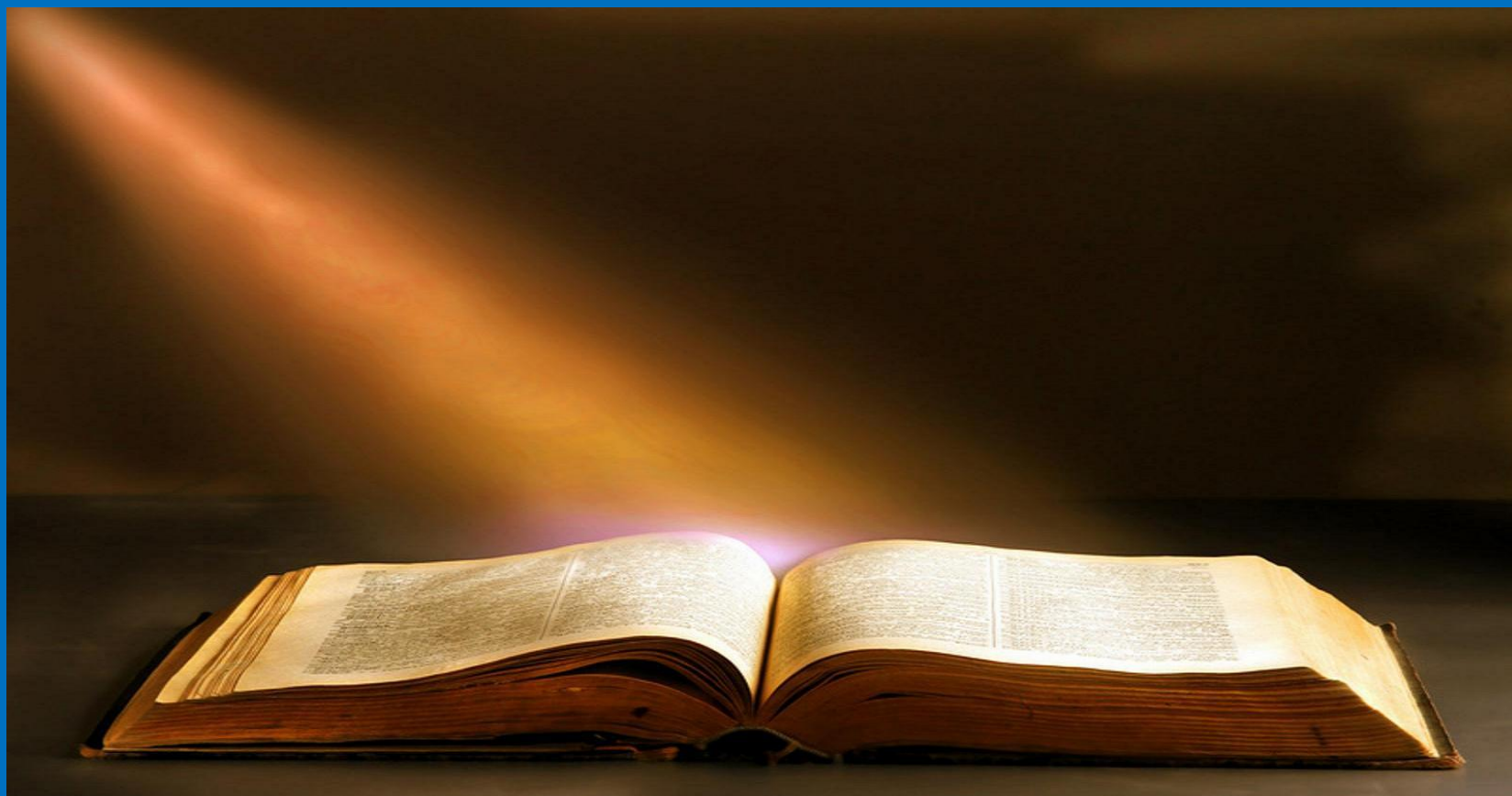
# Introduction

- We have spoken about our gifts and talents over the last few weeks and how it is important not to waste them. Today we reflect how important it is to use our gifts to also help each other as we all belong to one big family of God.
- Each one of us has a part to play, you should not leave it up to everyone else. In the Gospel today, we will hear how Jesus speaks about helping the poor and curing the sick. Let us all listen carefully to the message that Jesus is telling us.

# Introduction



# Gospel Acclamation



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Praise, praise, praise the Lord,  
Praise our Father dear.

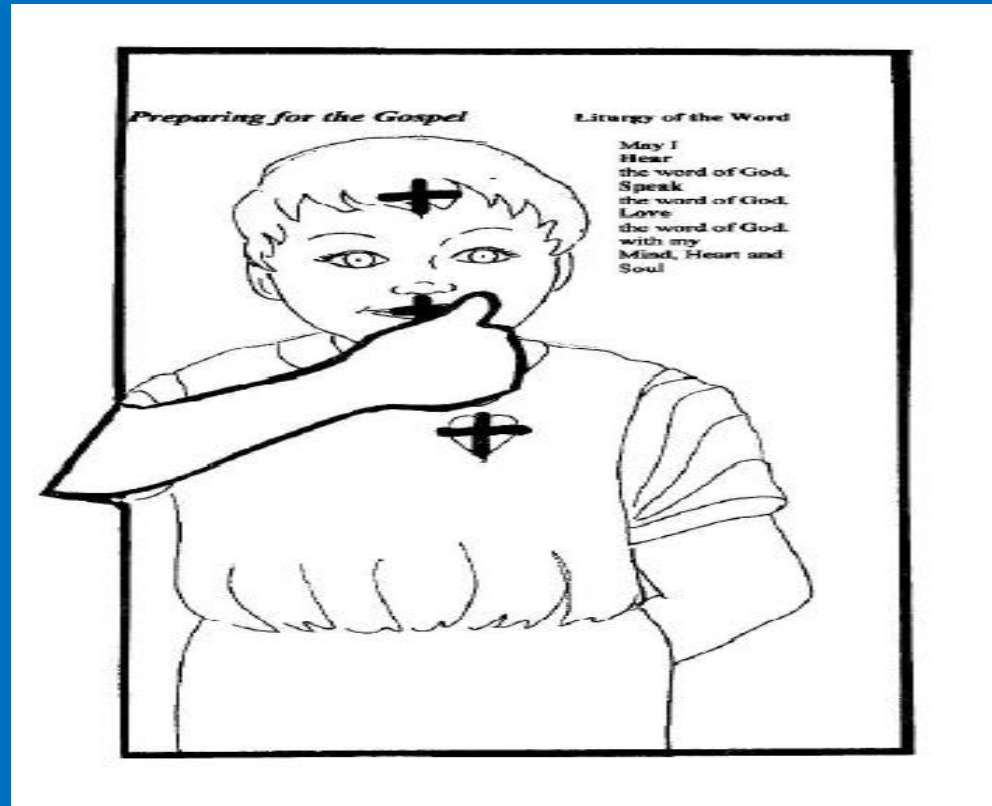
As we listen to his word, feel his  
Spirit near.

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 according to Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him.

Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”



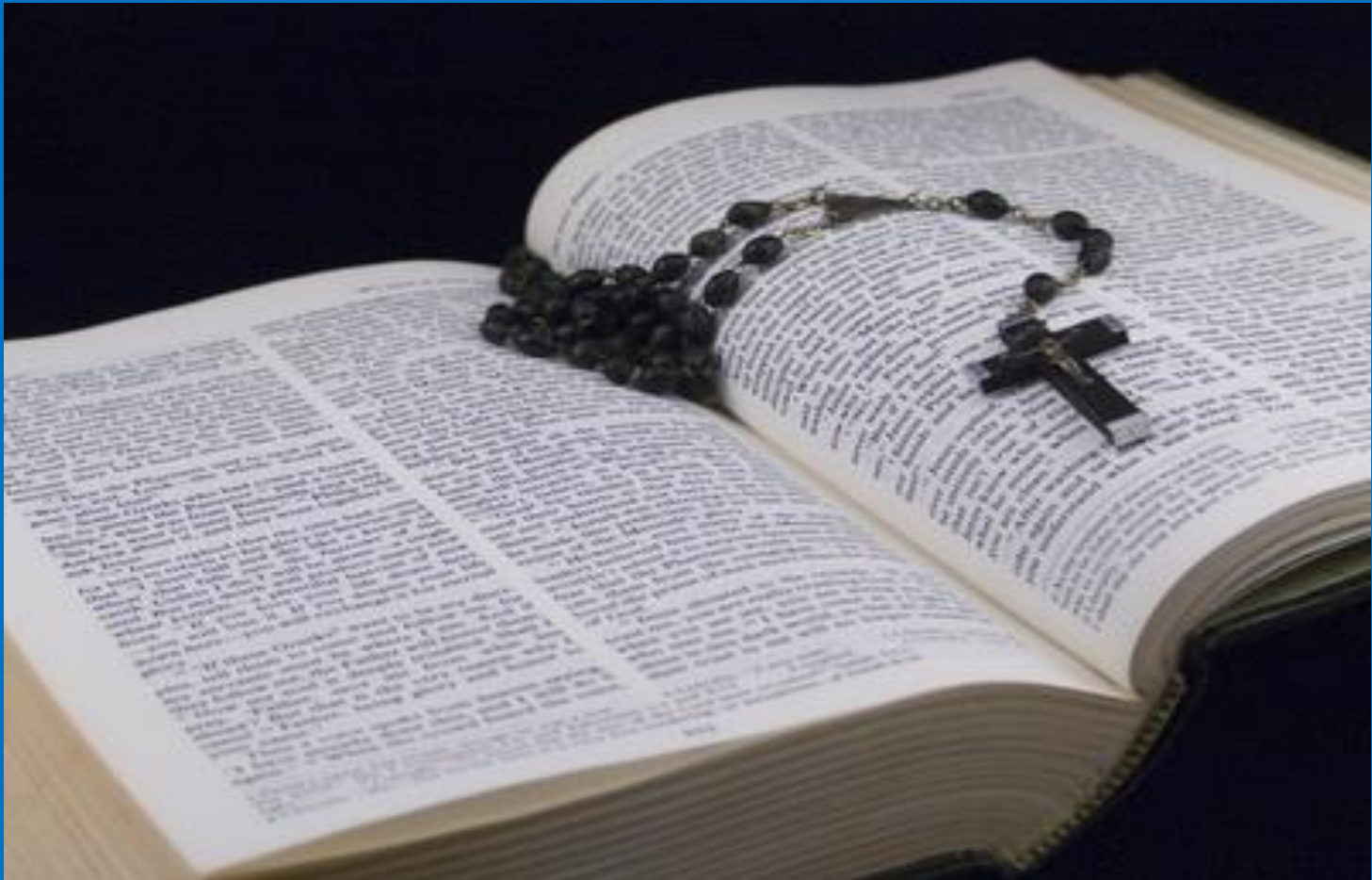
# Gospel





# **The Gospel of the Lord**

## **Response; Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



# Reflection

The Lord came to give honour to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged.

The Lord came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued.

The Lord came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute.

Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries.

Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance.

Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need.

Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them.

The Lord came for the least, the lost and last of this world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

# Reflection & Prayer



# Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God,  
We remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it  
would be easy for us to forget:  
the homeless and the destitute,  
the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them.

Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their  
sorrow into joy.

Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became  
poor, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

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