



Our Lady of Peace

Fifteenth Week of the Year

Luke 10:29-37 'Love God with all my heart, and love my neighbour too'

Introduction



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In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells us that we must be ready to help whoever needs us because everyone is our neighbour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

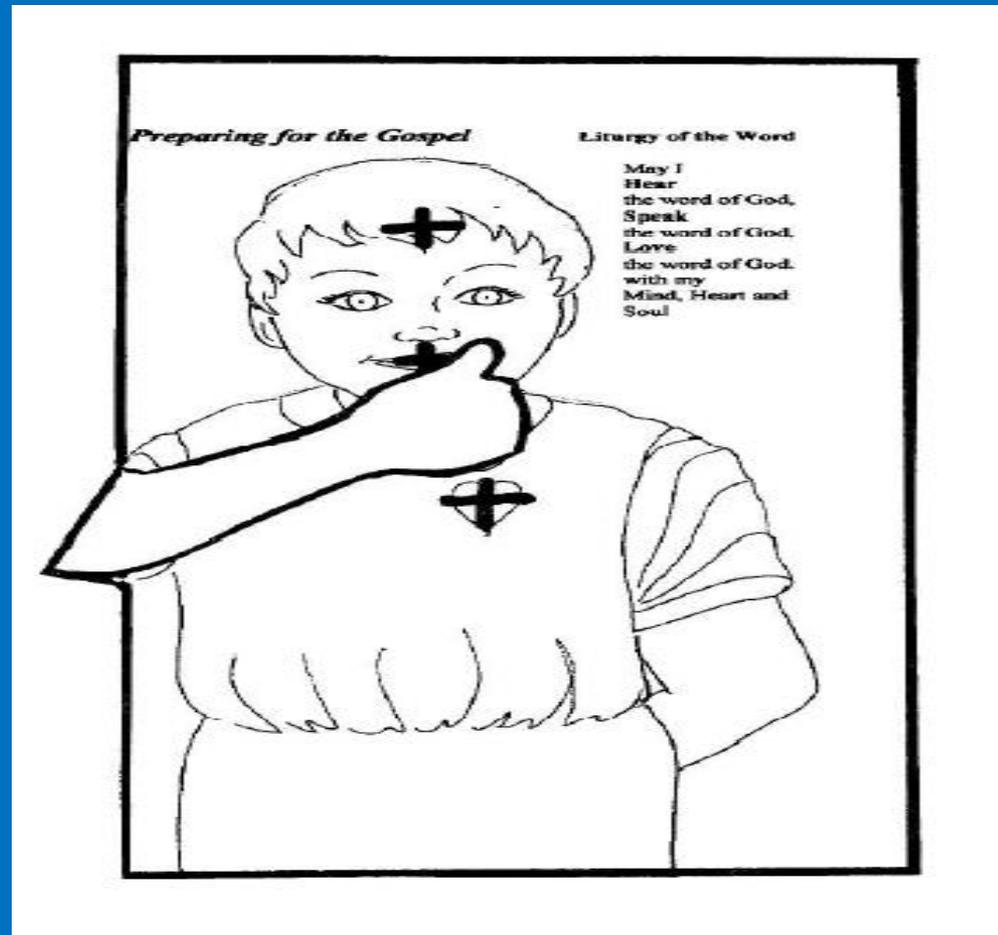
Jesus said, 'Love one another as I
have loved you'

Alleluia, alleluia

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Response:

Glory to you, O Lord



Gospel- Luke 10:29-37



Gospel of the Lord

Luke 10:29-37

A man once said to Jesus 'I know that I should love God with all my heart, and love my neighbour too. But who is my neighbour?'

Then Jesus told him this story:

One day a man was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. A short time later another traveller came and saw him, but he too passed by on the other side. Then a Samaritan happens to pass and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. When the time came to leave, the Samaritan left the innkeeper enough money for the man's room until he was better.' Jesus then asked the man 'Which man in the story was a good neighbour?' 'The one who helped the wounded traveller', he answered. 'Go then and do the same for anyone who needs your help,' Said Jesus.

The Gospel of the Lord

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Reflection



Reflection

In the Gospel reading today a good Samaritan was mentioned, a Samaritan was someone who came from a region of Palestine called Samaria. The Samaritans and the Jews had been enemies since Old Testament times. The good Samaritan did not worry about the injured man's religion or race, instead he saw someone who needed his help, and was filled with a sense of love and pity. Even today when someone does a good deed for another person, we often call them a 'good Samaritan'.

The priest and the traveller crossed over to the other side of the road, perhaps they were frightened of being attacked. They were not prepared to put themselves in any trouble and today many people are in a hurry and are too busy to stop and offer help.

In the Gospel reading it says that we should love our neighbour, our neighbour is whoever we meet, whatever their race, religion or colour. When a fellow human being is suffering or needs our help, then we should show the same love, concern and compassion as the good Samaritan.

The Big Questions

What are the similarities between the video and the reading from the Gospel today?

What differences are there?

How does the Bible reading link with Father Wayne's assembly this week when he spoke about Missio?

Good Samaritan of today

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Qww_yQqBpqA

Prayer



Closing Prayer

Dear Lord,

Today we pray for anyone who needs a good Samaritan. Give each of us the courage to stop and help when our neighbour needs us.

Jesus said 'Love one another as I have loved you.' Help us Lord to love each other and show this by what we say and what we do. Let your goodness shine out like a light in the darkness so that through you the love of our heavenly Father will touch the lives of others.

With Christ in our hearts, together we grow.

Amen

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