

The
Season
of
Lent



Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

Prayer • Sacrifice • Good Works



LENT

A TIME OF PREPARATION

Good morning
everyone!

Fast



Give



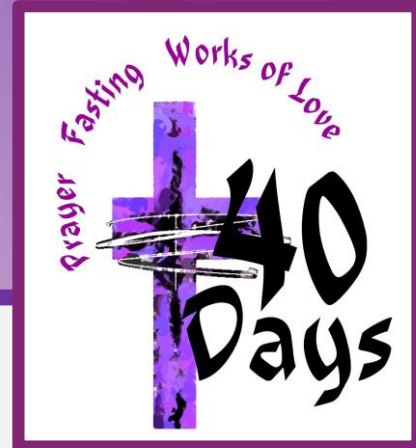
Prepare



Pray



Welcome



Today we hear about how much God loves the world and all the people in it.

Let's think some more about that love, especially yesterday on Mother's Day.

Opening prayer



Generous God,

We give you thanks because you loved the world so much you sent your only Son to show us how to live.

May we share your love with others.

Amen.



Gospel: John 3:14-21

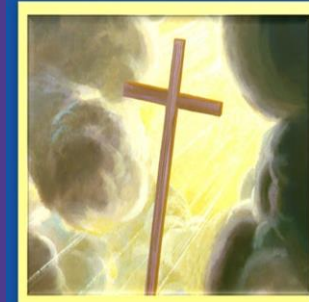
As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the desert, in the same way the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour.



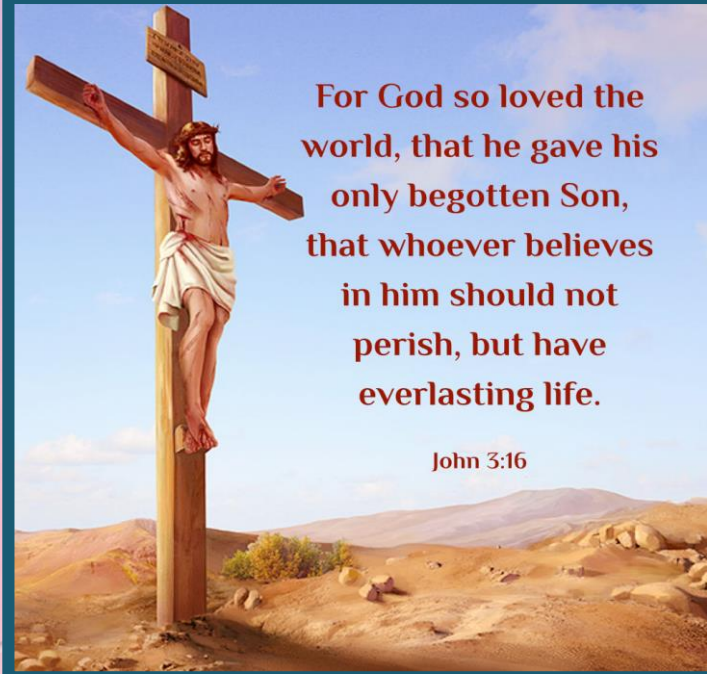
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For God so loved the
world, that he gave his
only begotten Son,
that whoever believes
in him should not
perish, but have
everlasting life.

John 3:16

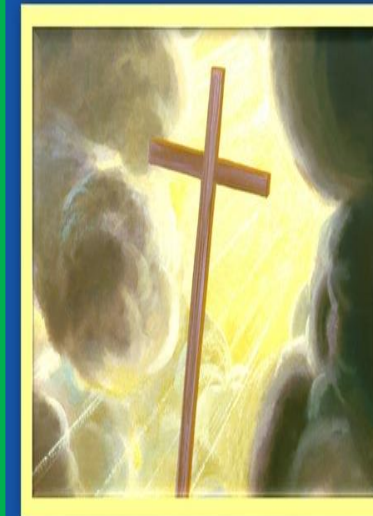
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Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son.

This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil.

Those who do evil things hate the light and will not come to the light, because they do not want their evil deeds to be shown up.

But those who do what is true come to the light in order that the light may show that what they did was in obedience to God.



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Gospel reflection

What do you remember from today's reading?



In today's gospel reading we hear that God loved the world so much that he gave us Jesus to show us how to live and to help bring us closer to God.

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?



Gospel reflection

Can you tell the person sitting next to you two people who love you?

And two people that you love?

Is one of them your mum, or another special woman in your family?



What does it mean to love someone?

How should we treat someone that we love?

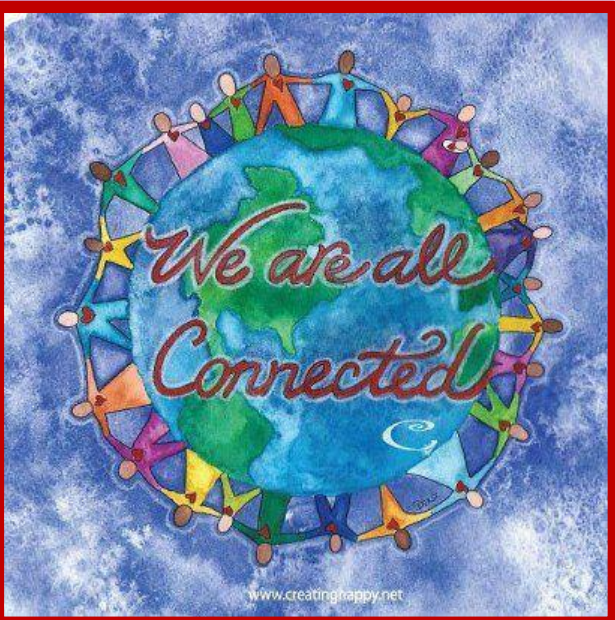
Gospel reflection



God does not just love you or me or our mothers,
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, fat
or thin.

We are all part of God's
global family.



Gospel reflection

God asks us to share this love and to also care for others no matter who they are or where in the world they live.

God calls us to care for our global family and to share generously with them all that we have been given.

When we do this we are sharing God's love.



IMPORTANT – USE OF THE TOILET



- ❖ Don't play in the toilet!
- ❖ Don't gather in the toilet!
- ❖ Go straight into your class after washing your hands.

Let us Pray



We think about our brothers and sisters in poor countries as we pray:

Dear God

We pray for our mothers, may we always show them love and be helpful and kind.

Lord in your mercy...

All Response : Hear our prayers

We pray for the Church around the world: that 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...

All Response : Hear our prayers

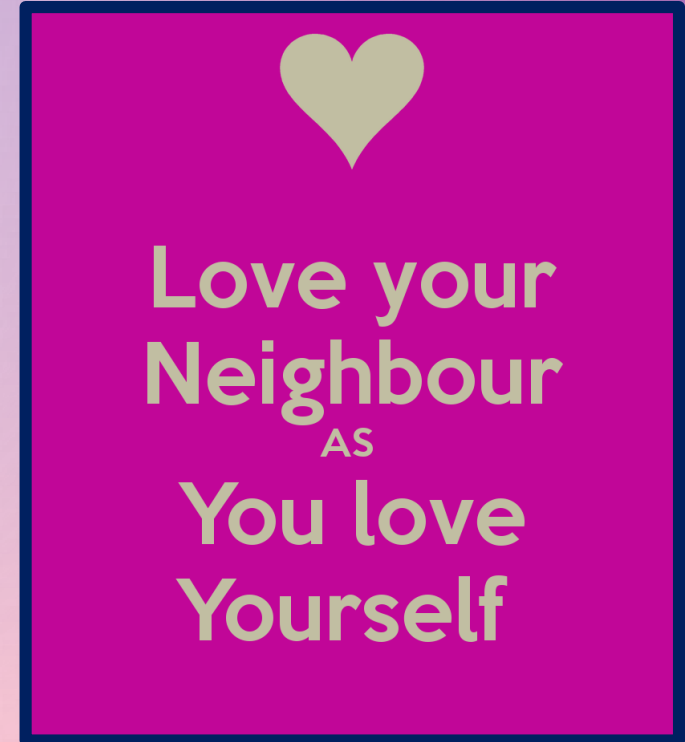
We pray for all people who are finding life hard because of poverty or illness, especially coronavirus: that they may find comfort in the love of those around them.

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THIS WEEK, I WANT YOU ALL TO SHARE GOD'S
LOVE THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS.



*WISHING YOU A
HAPPY & BLESSED*

Monday

*...A day with God's grace and
Savior...*