

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School

4th Week of Lent

John:3:16-21 -The light of the world has come....

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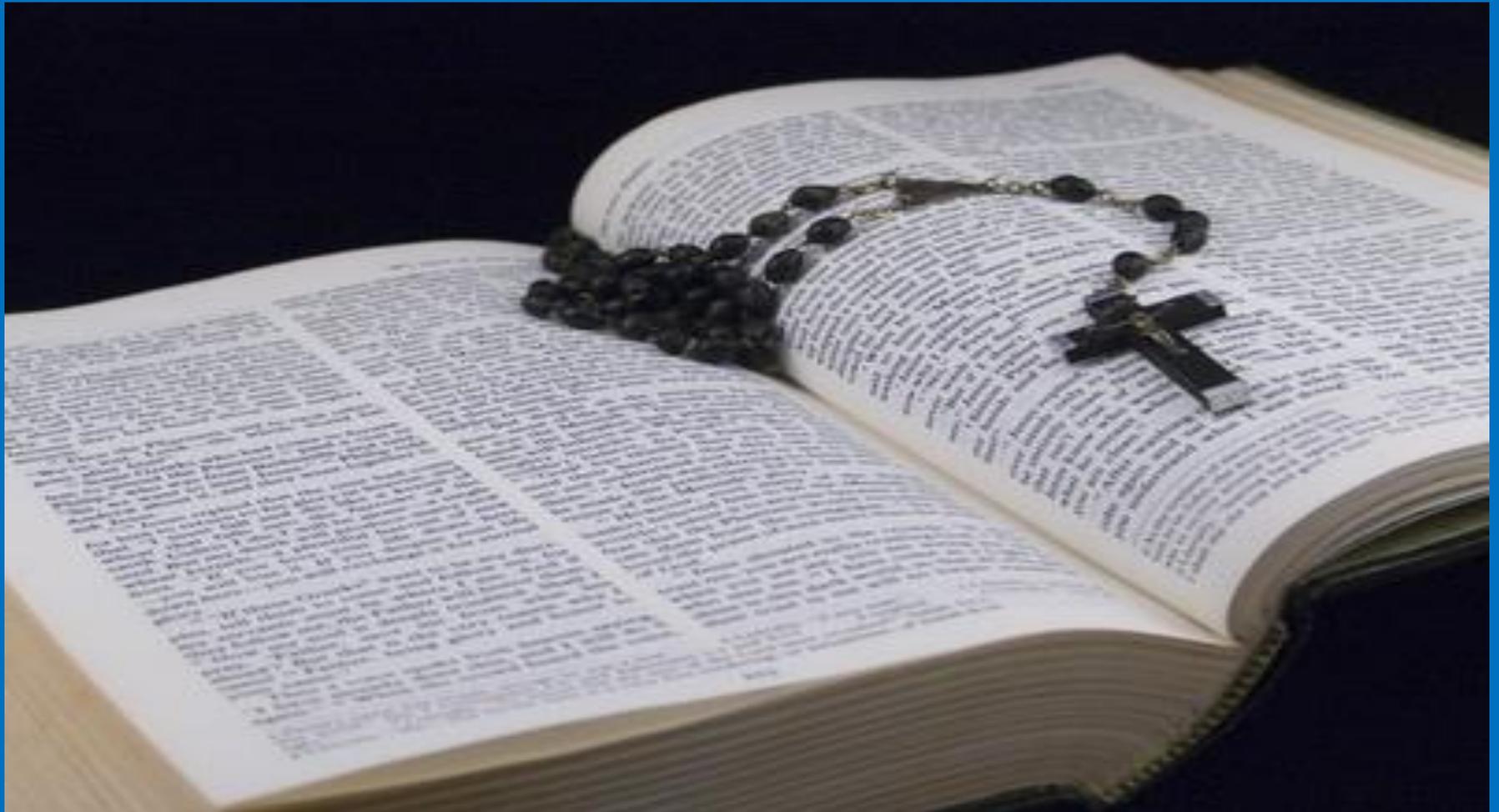
Jesus said that ‘God loved the world so much that he sent his only son to be the light and to save those who believed in him.

The light of the world has come, but many turn away from it and prefer darkness.

Anyone who does wrong is afraid of the light, because their badness will be plain for all to see. The good man has nothing to fear from the light, because he is close to God.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



Reflection



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If we do something wrong or what we know not to be right, do we like everybody else to see what we are doing or do we prefer to keep it a secret? No one likes to be found out if they have done something wrong. This is what Jesus meant about people preferring the darkness when they do something wrong.

When we are good and do the right thing we have nothing to hide and do not mind being seen. We are all children of the light.

I would like you to think about when you may have received the 'light' of Christ?

At our baptism we were given a candle as a symbol of the light we received from Christ. The love of Jesus and the flame of faith have burned in our hearts since our baptism day. As children of the light we have nothing to fear, knowing that Jesus is always close to us on our journey through life.

Prayer



Dear Jesus,
Jesus, you are the light of the world.
You promised that if we stay close to you,
We will never be lost in the darkness.
Help us to stay with you always.
Amen