

Lectio Divina

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- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving - Repentance - Petition
 - **Action** - Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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March 30th 2014 4th Sunday of Lent - Year A - John 9: 1 - 41

Today we see Jesus meeting the man who was born blind. Jesus gives him the gift of sight and he gradually comes to the point where he worships Him. It is the long and often painful journey of a person who is called to see life in a new way and as a result makes a new commitment.

We also see the Pharisees make the opposite journey becoming more blind. They questioned the cure because it was the Sabbath day and because the man in their eyes was a sinner. Jesus came into the world to accompany the humble on their journey to sight and to expose the blindness of the arrogant.

Do we really believe Jesus can bring us from darkness to light? When are the times we have experienced this in our lives. Are there times in our lives when we become intolerant to those who do not see as we see?

Prayer:

Lord we thank you for coming into our lives so that we who were without sight had our eyes opened and realised that we need to change how we relate to you and others in a way that is more compassionate and life giving.

Forgive us for letting ourselves become like the Pharisees in that we hide from the evidence before us and take refuge in pious words. We can often at times get angry with those who challenge us because we feel that we are the only ones who have all the answers.

Help us Lord and be close to us so that we may bring your judgement to the world and lead the humble to the light showing those who think they see, that they have become blind.

