

# Lectio Divina

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- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
  - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
  - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
  - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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**October 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) – Year C – Luke 18 : 1 - 8**

In this week's gospel Jesus tells his disciples about the need to pray continually and never to lose heart. The widow reminds us that her power did not depend on money or influential people but on her moral qualities, her passion and her perseverance. She was doing just as Jesus asked us to do.

Have we got the faith as strong as the widow or do we give up easily when we feel our prayers are not being answered?

## **Prayer:**

**Lord we thank you** for the people who persist in looking for justice for all. We thank you that they continue to cry out even when they feel there is a delay in their request being granted.

**Forgive us** for the times we have given up hope and belief that our world could be a better place instead of praying continually and believing you are there for us and will answer our prayers in your own good time.

**Lord** let your church be in word and deed the voice of Jesus seeking justice without vengeance for terrorist attacks.

