

## Lectio Divina

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| > <b>Read and re-read</b> , out loud and slowly<br>the Gospel                      | > <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving - Repentance -<br>Petition         |
| > <b>Meditate</b> on reading as being spoken to<br>you, an experience in your life | > <b>Action</b> - Attitude (Call to change / to<br>act / to do) |
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**January 17<sup>th</sup> 2016      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C - John 2: 1 - 11**

In this week's gospel we read about the first miracle of Jesus. He saved a newly married couple from embarrassment after running out of wine. Jesus revealed himself and performed this miracle because he was asked to do it by his mother who felt for these young people. Mary is a woman of deep empathy. Jesus unable to deny his mother's request performs his miracle. This shows us the great favour Mary has with her son Jesus and our requests to her will be carried in the same way to her Son. By listening to his Mother and performing this miracle Jesus let his glory be seen and his disciples believed in Him.

What are the signs in your life that reveal the Glory of God in your life?

### Prayer:

Thank you Lord for your Mother Mary who you have given to us as our mother. She feels our pain and knows us very well. She is there to protect and help us. Forgive us for the times when people request our help we reply "why turn to me" instead of reflecting on the actions of Jesus who was moved to listen to their pain and turned their water into wine.

Help us Lord to have the courage to come before you as Mary did saying simply "they have no wine" and leave the rest to you.

