

# Sunday Gospel Reflection

## Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

### 1. Sign of the Cross

### 2. Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

*“Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.”*



### Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. <sup>31</sup> He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered around the door. <sup>34</sup> And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

### A Preaching Tour in Galilee

<sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him. <sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is searching for you.” <sup>38</sup> He answered, “Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.” <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

### 3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. Where do you go to find a deserted place to pray?

2. How can we find a place and time for silence and prayer?

3. In what ways can we proclaim the message of the Good News in our lives?

**4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.**

**Special Petition: That a spirit of prayer will guide the whole church.**

**5. Lord's Prayer**

**6. Sign of the Cross.**