

# Sunday 3rd (A) of Lent

**Gospel text (Jn 4,5-42): Jesus came to a Samaritan town called Sychar (...). Jesus sat down by the well. Now a Samaritan woman came to draw water...**



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Today we are not before a parable, but before a “fortuitous” meeting: Jesus Christ and the Samaritan woman. The Jews were not on speaking terms with the Samaritans; teachers did not speak with women: but Jesus speaks with them all. And with that woman, He speaks with patience and kindness. Gradually, what was initially “fortuitous” becomes a conversion and an adhesion to God’s will.

—-«' Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty '. » «He told her, “Go, call your husband, and come back”». God expects our conversion to appease our "thirst".