

# Sunday 4th (A) of Lent

**Gospel text (Jn 9,1-41):** It was a sabbath day when Jesus made mud paste and opened his eyes. The Pharisees asked him again, «How did you recover your sight?». And he said, «He put paste on my eyes, and I washed, and now I see». Some of the Pharisees said, «This man is not from God, for he works on the Sabbath»; but others wondered, «How can a sinner perform such miraculous signs?». They were divided.



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Today we picture a miracle that, by our fault, ends up in controversy. Some say that the blind man is a sinner. What a nonsense! To remove this prejudice, Jesus goes and, straightforwardly, heals him... He asks him to get rid of his mud. The man obeys and heals! It was Saturday! More discussions: before it was the blind man, now Jesus ...

—It would be better to disapprove and judge less, so that we could pray more. We would certainly see more miracles!