

Thursday 1st in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mk 1,40-45): A leper came to Jesus and begged Him, «If you so will, you can make me clean». Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, «I will; be clean».



Illustration: Pili Piñero

Today Jesus Christ does a big miracle: he cures a leper. Leprosy was an incurable, and indeed mortal disease. What was worst was that lepers were cast out from society. But Jesus does not cast anybody out... rather, with his divine love he is eager to cure all things.

- All things! Yes, God can take all things! The only thing we've got to do is to ask Him like that leper did, with faith, with strength, with a conviction that God listens to us.