

### **Motivation for Lk 1:39-56**

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, a celebration of the unity of our Holy Mother Mary with God in heaven. Through Mary, the Word of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, came to live among us on earth and we come to meet this Word in Lectio again today. Will we be like Mary and say 'yes' to God today?

As we read this Gospel, let us be filled with the joy that comes from being face-to-face with our saviour; the one who created us perfect and frees us from our sin so that we too may be one with him. Following the example of this strong woman, our humble Queen of Heaven who believed in God's Word, may we accept God's Word for us today. Let us open ourselves up to this Word now so that God may make us perfect in his humility, so that we may serve God in our neighbours in need, witness to his Word and praise his holy name through the life that he gives us.