# Adoremus Spring Term Week 5

## **Don't Judge Others:**

Matthew 7:1

7 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.<sup>2</sup> For you will be treated as you treat others.



In the name of the Father....

**Read together or teacher led** 

Lord our God, We thank you for showing compassion and mercy especially when we have hurt others. Help us to become more loving and merciful by getting to know Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Help us not to judge others or focus on their weaknesses, but to see them with loving eyes as You do. Amen

#### Reflection

Imagine that you are in a faraway country, a long time ago. You are walking down a street through the middle of a town. The buildings either side of you are a dusty brown colour, made from bricks, wood and stone. It is a busy street, there are people coming and going. The pavement below your feet is of hard stone, worn smooth by people walking over it. You move out of the way to let a donkey and cart pass.

All around you can hear the noise of people talking and working. Just ahead of you, there is a house being built. You can see builders laying bricks and carpenters with their saws. It's very dusty and bits of sawdust blows around in the wind. You cover your eyes as the winds blows the dust towards you. Nearby there is a small group of people. With them is Jesus. You walk over to say hello. Jesus immediately sees you, smiles and waves. He is chatting with His friends about how to live as God wants us to. Jesus says, "Do not judge others, so that you will not be judged. Because the way you judge others is the same way that you will be judged, and what you give out will be the same that you get.

Jesus looks at you and says, "Do you understand? Don't try to fix what you think is wrong in somebody else until you have first dealt with what you do wrong.

If you judge another person's faults, without judging your own then you are a hypocrite. But if you seek to help them, know yourself well first, then you will be able to be their friend.

Don't judge others, otherwise you will be judged. Rather, love each other so that you will be loved. Love one another, as I love you. Every single person is important to Me; you are important to Me. So, do not judge, but love one another."

### Respond in silent reflection: Quiet Music playing to allow time to reflect-

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How will you show love to others today?

How will show your friends they are important?

#### **Prayer:**

Lord our God, We praise You and thank You For sending Your son, Jesus, to be our servant king to show us how to love You By serving those around us. Through His presence here in the Eucharist, May we be strengthened and inspired to go out to be servants of one another and to build up Your kingdom on earth. Amen.