

# FAMILY SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

*Prepared weekly by the DBTI-Makati Family Ministry for the "church at home Sunday celebration of the Eucharist reflection" of the families of bosconians.*



## OPENING PRAYER

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for your healing presence in our lives.  
In your name, we pray.  
Amen.

## GOSPEL LEARNING

In today's Gospel, the man brought to Jesus cannot hear and has trouble speaking. Jesus takes the man aside and cures him. The cure that Jesus performs is a sign that he has come into the world to save us. Jesus has come to take away all sickness and suffering. The people are amazed. Jesus asks them not to tell anyone about how he cured the man. But the people are too excited to keep it a secret. They go off and tell others about what happened.

## Gospel Reading: Marcos 7: 31-37 "Tunay na kalinisan"

### Ang Mabuting Balita ng Panginoon ayon kay San Marcos

Umalis si Jesus sa lupain ng Tiro at dumaan sa Sidon papunta sa lawa ng Galilea. Pagdating niya sa lupain ng Decapolis, may mga nagdala sa kanya roon ng isang bingi na halos di makapagsalita. At hiniling nila kay Jesus na ipatong dito ang kamay. Matapos siyang ihiwalay ni Jesus sa mga tao, inilagay niya ang kanyang daliri sa tainga ng tao at dumura at saka hinipo ang kanyang dila. At tumingala siya sa langit, nagbuntung-hininga at sinabi: "Ephphata," na ang ibig sabih'y "Buksan". Nabuksan ang mga tainga ng tao at biglang nakalag ang dila niyang nakabuhol kaya nakapagsalita siya nang tuwid. Tinagubilinan sila ni Jesus na huwag sabihin ito kaninuman ngunit habang pinagbabawalan sila, lalo naman silang nagpapahayag.

## Family as "Church at Home" Guidelines:

1. THE COPY OF THE FSGR TEXT SERVES AS THE "LESSON PLAN" OF PARENTS WHO ARE THE FIRST CATECHISTS OF THEIR CHILDREN.
2. THE FSGR IS IMPLEMENTABLE WITHIN 30-45 MINUTES PER SESSION.
3. SACRED SPACE - THE "SACRED SPACE" OR THE "ALTAR" IS AN AREA WHERE THE FAMILY COULD PLACE THE CRUCIFIX, AN IMAGE OF MAMA MARY AND THE SAINTS, BIBLE, AND CANDLES.
4. OPTIONAL FAMILY SALO-SALO AFTER THE FSGR.





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Labis na namangha ang mga tao at sinabi nila: “Pinaaiigi niya ang lahat: nakaririnig ang bingi at nakapagsasalita ang pipi.”

### **Ang Mabuting Balita ng Panginoon.**

## **LIVING THE GOSPEL**

### **1. Situation**

Was there a time when a family member was ill? What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health?

### **2. Gospel Theme**

When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ’s healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

### **3. Gospel Challenge**

As a family, pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray, “Jesus, heal us.”

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

Dear Jesus,

Grant us the grace to continue your healing ministry.

In your name, we pray.

Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be...

## **MANO PO**

*The children say “mano po” to their parents who in turn may say “God bless you!”*