

**GOSPEL: (Mark 1: 14-20)**

And after that John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying: The time is accomplished, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe the gospel.

And passing by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother, casting nets into the sea (for they were fishermen). And Jesus said to them: Come after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men. And immediately leaving their nets, they followed him. And going on from thence a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were mending their nets in the ship: And forthwith he called them. And leaving their father Zebedee in the ship with his hired men, they followed him.

**ST. FAUSTINA NOTED IN HER DIARY (D. 9-10)**

“One day I was at a dance with one of my sisters. When everyone was having a good time my soul was going through spiritual [torment]. As I started to dance I suddenly saw Jesus next to me, Jesus crushed with suffering, stripped of His apparel and all covered with wounds, Who said these words to me, “How long am I to put up with you, and how long are you going to keep Me waiting?” At that moment the pleasant music stopped, I lost sight of the company I was with, only Jesus and I were left. ... After a while I secretly left my sister and the company I was with and went to the Cathedral of St. Stanislaus Kostka. ... I fell prostrate on the floor in the form of a cross before the Blessed Sacrament and begged the Lord to let me know what I was to do next.

Then I heard these words, **“Go immediately to Warsaw, there you will enter a convent.”** I rose from prayer, came home and settled the things that were necessary. I confided to my sister, as best I could, what had happened in my soul, and told her to say good-bye for me to our parents, and so, with just the one dress and nothing [else] I set off for Warsaw”

- ➔ And you? Do you have the courage in your life to follow the Merciful Jesus?
- ➔ Do you know that His will for you is love and mercy itself?
- ➔ Think about what God is inviting you to do today. Tell him honestly about what is in your heart. He's listening.