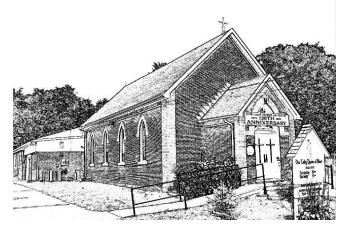
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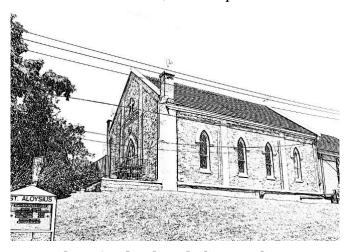


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Sat. Mar 15 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 16th***
Sun. Mar 16 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	3:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Wed. Mar 19 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	5:00 pm	FF	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Mar 20 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Mar 21st	9:00 a.m.	FF	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass †
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass †
Sat. Mar 22 nd	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 23 rd ***
Sun. Mar 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Elvira Pasque by Anne Monteith & Family
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	3:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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From the Desk of the Pastor...

The TRANSFIGURATION of Christ commemorated this second Sunday of Lent brings home the lesson that we cannot achieve success unless we work and work hard.

Christ's transfiguration depicts a glimpse of Christ's glory, a preview of his resurrection. This glorious episode took place in the season of Lent in order to cushion the impact of the terrible suffering of Christ in the succeeding days.

The glorious event of Christ's Resurrection had to be achieved with the greatest of pain. This truth applies in every human endeavor. Hence, the sayings, "No guts, no glory," "No pain, no gain," "No cross, no crown."

Strictly speaking, it was not necessary for Jesus to undergo the terrible, bloody suffering. He could have redeemed mankind without shedding a single drop of blood. But the historical truth is that he chose to save us the hard way.



Jesus was conveying the message: You cannot achieve glory without the cross. You cannot get something for nothing.

This truth applies in every human endeavor. You cannot pass an exam if you don't burn the proverbial midnight oil. You cannot be a champion unless you undergo the long, dreary hours of training; in work, you don't get promoted if you don't exert effort and deliver.

A Christian without the cross is a contradiction in terms — much like that man in the above story who wanted a fulfilled life without hard work.

In this season of Lent, let us look at our work and our sufferings as a unique gift from God and unite them with the sufferings of the Lord. Thus, make them spiritually MERITORIOUS.

Scripture Study - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Listen to Readings & Answer the Ouestions

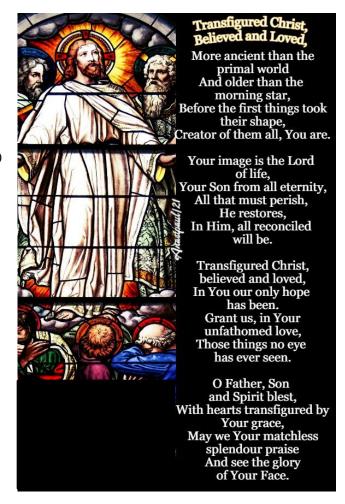
Opening prayer

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 (Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14) Philippians 3:20—4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

Ouestions:

- In the First Reading, why was Abram (later renamed Abraham by God) doubtful of God's promises? Ultimately, upon what did Abram place his trust that God would fulfill the promises that he had made to make of Abram a great nation with innumerable descendants?
- Why would Jesus take these three disciples to witness this event? How is this related to:
 - (a) Peter's confession (verses 18-20)?
 - (b) Jesus' prophecy (verse 22)?
 - (c) The preceding saying (verse 27)?
 - (d) The radiant face of Moses (Exodus 34:29-30)?
- Why is this event misunderstood by Peter (verse 33)? Underscored by God (verses 34-35)?
- When have you experienced God in an unusual manner? What happened?
- When it comes to listening to Jesus, how hard of hearing are you?
- What do you do to obey the command of the Father to obey his Son?

Remember to read and meditate on the daily Mass readings!



LENTEN CHALLENGE - PUSH YOURSELF...

If you're giving up the same thing this Lent as you had in the past, if you're doing the same thing this year as in previous years, I am a little concerned for you. I am concerned that you are going to miss out the great and amazing graces that God has in store for you. So many times, people have entered Lent just the same way they have in previous years. They don't pray through, they don't ask God what He's asking of them to give up. If we take this prayerful approach where we sit with our Lord and ask Him, "Lord, not only what do you want me to give up, but what practices do you want me to take on." Do you want me to pray a rosary or pray the chaplet every day? Or another devotion?

What are the things that God is asking you to do? Because if we respond to that grace and say yes to the practices that God is asking us to give up and take on, you are destined to receive the greatest graces this Lenten season. So, if you've given up desserts again this year, you know, that's for children, that's not for adults.

You know, evaluate yourself, get into this a little deeper and try to make this Lent the best Lent you've ever done by prayerfully discerning what God is asking you to do to maximize the graces that you will receive.

BLESS YOUR HEARTS.



March 2025 Prayer Intentions: For families in crisis

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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