

Looking at Jesus



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

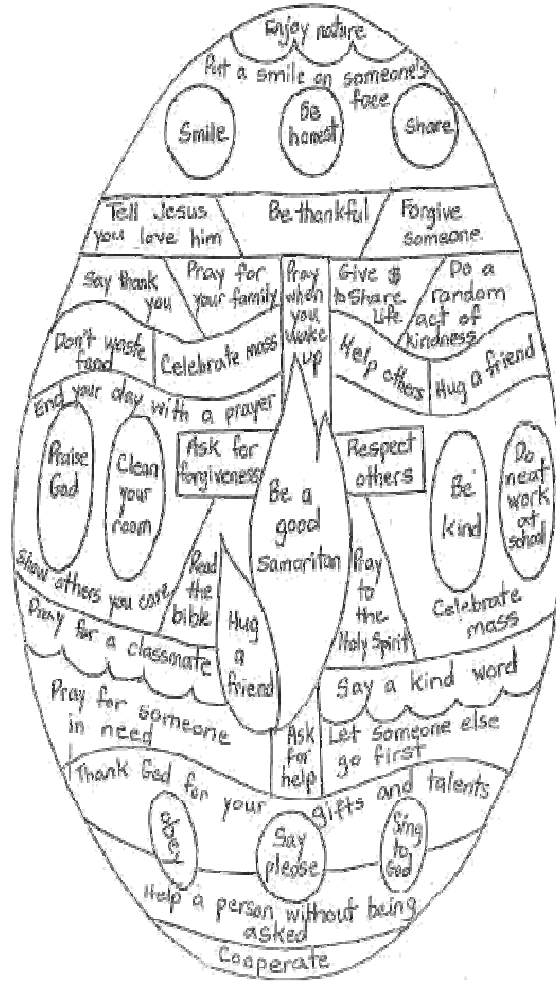
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.

Good Deeds



"Life is often a desert, it is difficult to walk, but if we trust in God, it can become beautiful and wide as a highway. Never lose hope; continue to believe, always, in spite of everything.

Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming what is not even imaginable."

--Pope Francis



Listening to Him.

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus transfigured, speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word exodus means departure, but the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus, liberating not only Israel but every race and people, not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in the First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in the Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain. The Gospel scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly; but when the divine cloud departs, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity: the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah, the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised. Far and above that, He is the Son of God.

"Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in the Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Gen.15:5-12,
17-18

Second Reading
Phil.3:17-4:1

Gospel
Lk.9:28-36

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MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.

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MONDAY:
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY:
6:00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
7:30 a.m.

Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.

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HOLIDAY
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Lenten Reflection

Have you ever had a true ‘mountain top experience?’ A moment when you came to really experience God’s glory? Or maybe a moment when you felt totally connected with the awesomeness of who Jesus is, and what you mean to Him? You’d want to stay on that mountain. Stay and bask in His glory. Stay to completely share in communion, to feel our Savior’s love...deeply, directly.

Wouldn’t it be nice if we could? This is what the Apostles Peter, John, and James ask of Jesus when they see His true glory, in all its shining radiance, glowing from within Him. “It is good that we are here!” They want to stay and erect booths. Stay and worship. Continue the experience...the feeling of being close to our Lord. What’s wrong with that? Instead, Jesus called them to more.

He was calling them to go out into the world, to evangelize, to take up their crosses and to follow Him. To shine like He shines. Not from within, not from their own glory, but reflecting His glory, His love, into the world.

Jesus is calling us all to that. Not to just stay on the mountain top, but to go forth. To take His light into the darkness. Maybe a good question as we begin this Lent is: are we good reflectors? Are we shiny enough, that is, holy? What smudges do we need to clean up in our lives to clearly reflect His glory? Are we pointed in the right direction so we can shine His love on others? What do we need to let go so that we can shine Christ’s love on others?

Prayer: Lord, this Lent please help me to be a good reflector of Your Son’s glory, to be His light in the darkness, to carry His love into the world.

(excerpt: thecatholictelegraph.com/Deacon Jesse Fanning)

A Lenten Reflection...

Give up complaining; focus on gratitude
 Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
 Give up worry; trust divine Providence
 Give up discouragement; be full of hope
 Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness
 Give up hatred; return good for evil
 Give up negativism; be positive
 Give up pettiness; become mature
 Give up jealousy; pray for trust

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
 Iris Macauldy
 Martha Mason
 Marie Joseph

DECEASED

Matthew Dujon
 Bernadette Leon
 Bernadette Hinds
 Thomas Edmunds
 Felicité Hetty Lucien

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Dan.9:4-10
 Lk.6:36-38



TUESDAY

Is.1:10,16-20
 Mt.23:1-12



WEDNESDAY

2Sm.7:4-5,12-14,16
 Rom.4:13,16-18,22
 Mt.1:16,18-21,24



THURSDAY

Jer.17:5-10
 Lk.16:19-31



FRIDAY

Gen.37:3-4,12-13,
 17-28
 Mt.21:33-43,45-46



SATURDAY

Mic.7:14-15,18-20
 Lk.15:1-3,11-32



MASS INTENTIONS

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CLERGY /RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

Sat Mar 15 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Mar 16 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Jubilee of
 Government & Opposition

Grande Riviere -7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.



B'day: Patricia Charles
 Aidan Bousquet, Joe Dubois
Int: Dionysia Sealy Compton

MISSA PRO POPULO

B'day: Aidan Bousquet

Int: Ginerva Davidson & family

Thks: Randolph Khan
 Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Mar 17 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Tues Mar 18 - 6:00 a.m.

Wed Mar 19 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

12:30 p.m.

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Thu Mar 20 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Fri Mar 21 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sat Mar 22 - 6:30 a.m.

Fr. Yvon Tremont

Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy
 Sr. Bernadette Peter

Fr. Lambert St. Rose

Fr. Paul Vu

Rev. John Douglas
 Rev. Anthony Louis
 Rev. Robert Harvey

Fr. Cecil Goodman
 Rev. Thomas Alexander

Dc'd: Kevin Haywood

Thks: Thomas Louis & family
Int: Gwendolyn Sylvester

Dc'd: Kenneth & Mona James
 Lucy Regobert, Francis Cadette

St. Joseph: Perlin Verdant & family
Thks: Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes

Dc'd: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Macauldy

Parishioners

Int: Bernadette Pamphile
 Anthony Robinson

Thks: Auto Masters

Dc'd: Teresa Huntley

Thks: The Hyacinth family
 Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis

Dc'd: Paul C. Jn. Baptiste