

Kids Column

Mt.17:1-9

Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of that moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



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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.

Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words - and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me
 Philippians 4:13



St. Joseph the Worker

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - 1ST MARCH 2026 - YEAR A

Christ, the New Adam.

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men - the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus. Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all. This is the drama that unfolds in the First Reading and Gospel.

Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God, created in His image. Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels. He was made to worship God, to live, not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father. Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed, and drove the devil away.

Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation. But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master.

As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart. As we do in the Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Gen.12: 1-4

Second Reading

2Tim.1:8-10

Gospel

Mt.17:1-9



MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET

Morning Prayers:
 5:45a.m.



MONDAY:

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



TUESDAY:

6:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY

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

G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.



THURSDAY

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

Monchy: 6:00 p.m.



FRIDAY

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



SATURDAY

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



SUNDAY

Gros Islet/G. Riviere

7:30 a.m.

Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

Variable



Lenten Reflection:

Lent is a season to be open and to receive. God is waiting to offer us a great gift this Lent: the gift of a relationship with Him! But sometimes, we get caught up in our fear and our guilt and we focus on ourselves and our sin. So we hide.

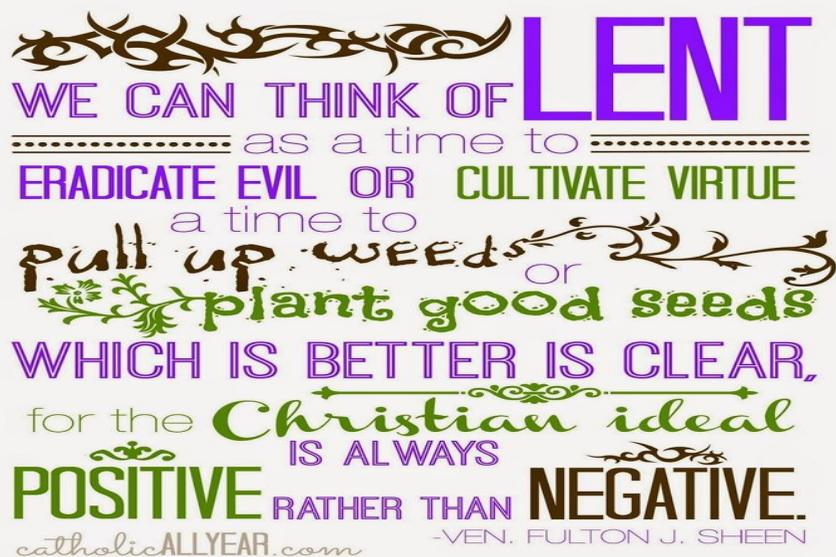
We can all think of things in our lives that we are ashamed of and hide from others, and maybe even from God's love. But Lent isn't really about us. Lent gives us a chance to look really closely at our lives and think about what we might want to change in it. How can we be better persons? If we only focus on our own sin, it becomes about us and it is a self-absorbed exercise. When we are caught up in guilt, we are looking at ourselves.

What if we change the focus from ourselves, to God's love? Then we come into the amazing awareness that even though we are sinners, we are loved incredibly by God. That is when we become people who are drawn back to that love and to our God.

One of the first things we can realize is that God is *here*. We can read theology books, go to discussions about our faith and take classes to study scripture. All of those are wonderful. But if we do only those things, we never move outside of our heads and into our hearts. God invites us to sit in the quiet and feel God alive and loving us, living in our hearts.

God is saying to us, "Look at me! Don't focus on your guilt or your fears! Jump into my arms and let me love you!" This Lent, God is inviting us to jump into the deep water into a close and loving relationship with Him.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Iris Macauldy
Marie Joseph
Anne Marie Felicien

DECEASED

Leslie Clarke
Conrad Lorde
Gabriel Joseph
Theresa Daniel
Vincent Joseph
Elizabeth Gaspard
Rose Anna Clovis
Philomene Ambrose

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
Dn.9:4-10
Lk.6:36-38
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TUESDAY
Is.1:10,16-20
Mt.23:1-12
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WEDNESDAY
Jer.18:18-20
Mt.20:17-28
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THURSDAY
Jer.17:5-10
Lk.16:19-31
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FRIDAY
Gn.37:3-4,12-13
17-28
Mt.21:33-43,45-46
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SATURDAY
Mic.7:14-15,18-20
Lk.15:1-3,11-32
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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY /RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A		
Sat Feb 28 - 6:00 p.m.	BEHOLD, THE EYE OF THE LORD IS ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, ON THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIS STEADFAST LOVE. PSALM 33:18	B'day: Mario & Jean Claude Severin Edwin Francois, Leandre Verneuil Thks: Dionysia Sealy-Compton Kadie & Keva Chong
Sun Mar 1 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: Elena Chassang Bapt. Ann: Shirley Lubin
Grande Riviere -7:30 a.m.		Thks: Catherine Augustin & family
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Int: Elsa Delice & family
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Mar 2 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Athanase Joseph Fr. Stephen Quinlan Fr. Celestine Nwakwuo	Int: Winston Leiba B'day: Davilia Desir
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Bernadette Hinds Josephine & Felix Remy Christiane Laurent Dussiel
Tues Mar 3 - 6:00 a.m.	Arch. Gabriel Malzaire Msgr. Michel Francis	Thks: Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis
Wed Mar 4 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Vinoth Santhappan Fr. John Wilson	Int: Bernadette Pamphile
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Marilyn Hyacinth & family
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu Mar 5 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Raj Fr. Angus Evumude Sr. Mary Lee Cox	Dc'd: Marguerite Arlain Abandoned Souls
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Frances Moise
Fri Mar 6 - 6:00 a.m.	Msgr. Patrick Anthony Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	Thks: Diane & Richard Palton Mgmt. & Staff of Glace Motors
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Mary Gaspard, Layla Samuel
Sat Mar 7 - 6:30 a.m.	Archbishop Robert Rivas Sr. Frances Nosbisch	Thks: Mikaela Elliott Rachel Myers & family