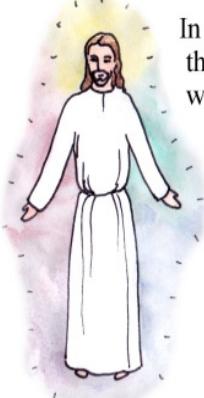


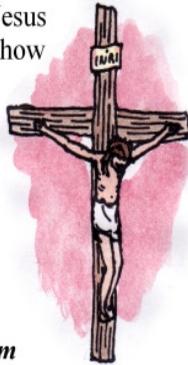
## Looking at Jesus



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 His friends see Him in His glory to help them 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 a picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you - how much He suffered for you, and the perfect happiness He has waiting for you in Heaven! Try to think of how you can love Him better each day!



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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 must contact the Parish Office to arrange 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.

## Word Search Puzzle

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SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH

### PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON

O Lord our God and Father, who gives rain and sunshine to your children, We ask you, in this rainy season to uphold us and provide for our needs.

You try our patience and test our faith and reliance on you; forgive our sin of ingratitude.

So often have we forgotten to thank you for your goodness and acts of mercy. Teach us to look up to you each day, appreciative of rain and sunshine, as you, in your wisdom, through any kind of weather do feed us all.

In your mercy, protect us against hurricanes and tropical storms. Pour out your blessings upon our nation and our people, and make us grateful for the weather we receive from your bountiful hand.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - 6TH AUGUST 2023 - YEAR A

### Behold God's Glory.

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms. As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud. As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain.

Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord's new covenant. Jesus is revealed as that Messiah. By His death and resurrection, which He intimates to the Apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation. The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased. God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love as His beloved sons and daughters.

Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in the First Reading. He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in the Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds?

The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command - "Listen to Him". The Word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, Peter tells us in the Second Reading. How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts

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### CONFESSIONS

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

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### SUNDAY READINGS

#### First Reading

Dan.7:9-10,13-14

#### Second Reading

2Pet.1:16-19

#### 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

6:00 a.m./12:30 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

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



#### Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



#### HOLIDAY

Variable



**St. Dominic, Priest - Feast day August 8th**

The saints we remember throughout the year were holy people who lived, and often died, for the Catholic faith and worked to strengthen God’s Church on earth. However, the lives of some saints are especially dear to our hearts, and the effects of their actions on the world and our Church today are particularly apparent. St. Dominic is one of these saints, and his words and actions eight centuries ago remain in our conscious mind today. While the heresies Dominic had to combat were different to those we face, it has never been more important to live and spread the true Gospel of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

St. Dominic was born around 1170, in Old Castile, Spain, to a family of Spanish nobility. He was well educated and began studying at the University at Palencia in 1184. For ten years he studied there, and stood out among his peers. Great things were expected of him. He was concerned with the well-being of others over his own needs, especially the poor, even as a youth. He once sold his own books to provide for the starving poor and on two occasions attempted to sell himself into slavery to obtain money for the liberation of captives of the Moors. Happily, this was not accomplished, because God had other work for Dominic to do.

He was trained for the priesthood, and became a canon of a cathedral. When he was about thirty, Dominic accompanied his bishop on several diplomatic missions in northern Europe. In the course of these travels he became aware of the religious ideas of the Albigensians, a movement in southern France which was spreading throughout Europe. They regarded all matter as evil and the creator of the material world as a devil. Hence the doctrine of the Incarnation was denied, and the Old Testament and the Sacrament rejected.

To combat this heresy, the Church commissioned Dominic to be part of the preaching crusade against it. The Pope had sent legates to counteract the movement, but with their sumptuous clothes, fine horses and numerous attendants, they only succeeded in reinforcing the Albigensians' beliefs. Dominic saw that the only way to preach orthodox doctrine effectively was to be as poor as the people and to be thoroughly knowledgeable in Christian theology.

Together with three Cistercians, Dominic began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 he founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers, (now also called Dominicans, after their founder) with the mission to disseminate true doctrine and combat heresy, especially by means of preaching.

Dominic passed away on August 6, 1221. Pope Gregory IX canonized him on July 13, 1234. He is the patron saint of astronomers and the innocent who are falsely accused of crimes.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Martha Mason  
 Iris Macauldy  
 Patsy Crafton  
 Teresa Huntley

**DECEASED**

Kate Moise  
 Thomas Louis  
 Lucia Edward  
 Joseph Seynole  
 Francis K. Alcide  
 Matthew Pamphile

**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**

Num.11:4-15  
 Mt.14:13-21



**TUESDAY**

Num.12:1-13  
 Mt.14:22-36



**WEDNESDAY**

Num.13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35  
 Mt.15:21-28



**THURSDAY**

2Cor.9:6-10  
 Jn.12:24-26



**FRIDAY**

Dt.4:32-40  
 Mt.16:24-28



**SATURDAY**

Dt.6:4-13  
 Mt.17:14-20



**MASS INTENTIONS**

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A</b>		
<b>Sat Aug 5 - 6:00 p.m.</b>	<p><i>You, O LORD,</i>   <i>ARE THE MOST HIGH</i>   <i>OVER ALL THE EARTH,</i>   <i>EXALTED FAR ABOVE ALL GODS.</i>   <small>PSALM 97:9</small></p>	<b>Guid:</b> Augusta Toussaint <b>Thks:</b> The Destang family <b>BVM:</b> Perlin Verdant & family
<b>Sun Aug 6 - 7:30 a.m.</b> <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>		<b>MISSA PRO POPULO</b>
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <i>Sacrament of Confirmation</i>		<b>Int:</b> Confirmation Candidates
<b>Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Thks:</b> The Geoffrey family
<b>Monchy - 10:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Thks:</b> Philomene Frederick & family
<b>WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
<b>Mon Aug 7 - 6:00 a.m.</b>	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Fr. Albert Smith Sr. Frances Norbisch	<b>Guid &amp; Protec:</b> Rashaad Joseph
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Dc'd:</b> Jacintha Clement Jeanette Knights
<b>Tues Aug 8 - 6:00 a.m.</b> <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i>	Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Christine Alphonse Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	<b>Dc'd:</b> Josephine & Felix Remy
<b>Wed Aug 9 - 6:00 a.m.</b>	Fr. Amalraj Penigilipadi Fr. Cezar Herrera Sr. Ramona George	<b>B'day:</b> Ophelia Gaspard Anthony Louis
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Int:</b> Ike Blanchard & family
<b>Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.</b>		<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Thu Aug 10 - 6:00 a.m.</b> <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon &amp; Doctor</i>	Fr. Will Howard Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Benedicta Chanda	<b>B'day:</b> Lawrence Laurent
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Sp. Int:</b> Jeannine Blanchard & family
<b>Fri Aug 11 - 6:00 a.m.</b>	Sr. Petronilla Banda Sr. Scholastica Banda Rev. Marcellus Serieux	<b>Thks:</b> Althea & Ellen Regis
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Thks:</b> Virginia D' Auvergne
<b>Sat Aug 12 - 6:30 a.m.</b> <i>BVM</i>	Fr. Festus Iwuagwu	<b>Thks:</b> Marilyn Hyacinth & family