

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Loyola Press

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children.

Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024

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Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.



Parish Bulletin

2nd Sunday of Lent

4 / 5 March 2023

*His face shone
like the sun.*



OASES ON THE JOURNEY.
As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus through the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way – moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Psalm 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face. It is your face,
O Lord, that I seek; hide not
your face from me.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

PSALM 32:4-5, 18-20, 22.

R: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The world of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

*"This is my Son,
the Beloved; he
enjoys my favour.
Listen to him."*

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& Roger Worth

Mass Times
Sunday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9:15 am
Confessions
Saturday 6:00 pm
Rosary
Tues to Fri 8:45am
Adoration of the Eucharist
Friday before Mass 8:30am
Novena to St. Joseph
Wednesday after Mass

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Rosters for 11/12 March 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent	
Time	Commentator / Readers
6:30pm	Jim Litchfield Fil Ciancio, Giulia Giuliani
9:30am	Paul Halliwell Sandy Mazzarolo, Sheila Hoogland
Children's Liturgy	Tania and Angela
Count team	Julie Priem, Leo Priem, Anne Dudzinski, George Dudzinski
Altar and Flowers	Dolores Arboit, Christina Wong, Sarita Ingham and volunteers
<i>All those who have volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that Mass</i>	

SUNDAY COLLECTION SUMMARY	25/26 FEBRUARY
First Collection	\$ 577.00
Planned Giving (Envelopes & Electronic)	\$ 708.00
Open Plate	\$ 334.75
TOTAL	\$ 1,619.75



Pope Francis
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During Lent we are called to respond to God's gift by accepting his word, which is "living and active" (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the Word of God makes us open and docile to his working and bears fruit in our lives.



Please remember in your prayers
We pray for those listed and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

Recently Deceased:
Anniversary of death: Ken and Ronnie Shevlin, Nancy Litchfield, Lina Colasante

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are unwell.

Special Intention:

Ministry of Holy Communion for the Sick and Homebound


St. Joseph's church Tranmere is committed to pay special attention to our parishioners. The faithful who are ill or housebound are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community.

In bringing communion to them the Minister of Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick the reception of communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Catholic community for its members who are ill or housebound. If the sick wish to celebrate the sacrament of penance, encourage them or the family to be in contact with the parish priest.

If you are feeling comfort in asking this assistance from the Parish Priest or anyone from the parish, please let the Parish office know your interest.



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 this 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.



JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

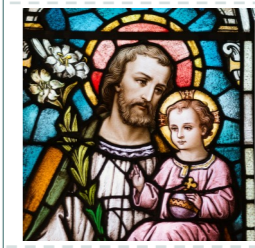
Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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Parish Announcements

Lent Season
Stations of the Cross every Friday after Mass
(please see roster at the church entrance if you wish to lead one of the days)



Feast of St Joseph
We will celebrate this day on Sunday 19th March with tea and coffee after 9:30am Mass
Please join us!

Easter Roster
We are beginning with Easter preparations, if you wish to participate in a specific role, kindly see the roster sheet at the entrance of the Church and put your name down. Your participation is always appreciated.

Hubs of Love - Pregnancy Help Australia
One way you can support PHA provide services to help women choose life is by taking this "40 Days of Prayer and Fasting Book" so they can continue with their mission. Find the books at the church entrance and place your donation on the slip provided.

Thanks to Melissa Hernandez
"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Our parish secretary Melissa transferred to Croydon Parish as office assistance. We sincerely thank you for all the assistance to our community as our parish secretary past seven months. It is time for her to move to another place and exercise her ministry. We wish her all the very best and God's blessings.

Welcome to the new Parish secretary Victoria Placentino and Helen Mysak
Due to the change in the parish office, we have new Parish secretary, Victoria and Helen. They will be working two days each in a week, (Victoria on Tuesday and Thursday and Helen on Wednesday and Friday) Hearty welcome to both.

Archdiocese Events

Lenten Reflection Talks at Norwood Parish
Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th of March 7:00pm at St Ignatius' Parish Hall (137 William St, Norwood). No RSVP required. Donations at the door appreciated. All enquiries contact the Parish office at 8332 0600

menALIVE - Men's Weekend
Bring men together, renew their faith in God, and encourage them to become an active force within the Church. Henley Beach Parish 25/26 March 2023. For more information, contact Dennis Hoiberg at dennishoiberg@me.com or Glyn Ashman at glynashman@gmail.com

Fringe Organ Recitals
[St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Wed March 8 and Wed March 15](#)
The Archdiocese of Adelaide with the Adelaide Fringe invite you to attend the *Lunchtime Organ Recitals* at the Cathedral. The half-hour recitals begin at 1pm. Entry is free. All are welcome. Please phone the Cathedral parish for any further information P: 8210 8155.

Mask Mandates have been lifted by the State Government
Although the mandates have been lifted, we highly recommend you continue to wear a mask while inside the Church.
Our Parish is committed to Health and Safety