

July 22 & 29, 2018

THE TRANSFIGURATION AND VACATION: GETTING AWAY FROM THE DAILY GRIND TO REFOCUS ON JESUS

The disciples' ascent up Mount Tabor leads us to reflect on the importance of disengaging from worldly matters, in order to make a journey toward heaven and to contemplate Jesus. It is a matter of being attentive to the careful and prayerful listening of Christ, the beloved Son of the Father, seeking intimate moments of prayer that allow for the docile and joyful welcoming of the Word of God. In this spiritual ascent, in this disengagement from worldly matters, we are called to rediscover the peaceful and regenerative silence of meditating on the Gospel, on the reading of the Bible, which leads to a destination rich in beauty, splendour and joy. When we meditate in this way, with the Bible in hand, in silence, we begin to feel this interior beauty, this joy that the Word of God engenders in us. In this perspective, **the summer season is a providential time to cultivate our task of seeking and encountering the Lord.** In this period, students are free of scholastic commitments and many families take their holidays; it is important that in the period of rest and disengagement from daily activities, we can reinforce our strengths of body and soul, by deepening our spiritual journey.

At the end of the stunning experience of the Transfiguration, the disciples came down the mountain with eyes and hearts transfigured by their encounter with the Lord. It is the journey that we too can make. The ever more vibrant rediscovery of Jesus is not the aim in itself, but spurs us to "come down the mountain", energized by the power of the divine Spirit, so as to decide on new paths of conversion and to constantly witness to charity, as the law of daily life. Transformed by Christ's presence and by the ardour of his Word, we will be a concrete sign of the invigorating love of God for all our brothers and sisters [...]

May our Mother and the Mother of God help us to be in harmony with the Word of God, so that Christ may become light and lodestar throughout our life. **Let us entrust to her the holidays of all, so that they may be peaceful and fruitful**, but above all the summer of those who cannot go on holiday due to impediments of age, to reasons of health or of work, to economic restrictions or other problems, so that it may be a time of eased tension, gladdened by the presence of friends and of happy moments. - *Pope Francis, Angelus; August 6, 2017*

HOLY HOUR



Silent adoration every Tuesday evening, following the 7:00pm mass (from 7:30pm to 8:30pm) Also, Adoration every Friday, following the 9:00am mass (from 9:30am to 10:30am). Come and spend some time with the Lord!

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." - St. Alphonsus Ligouri

ANNOUNCED MASSES
July 21st – August 5th, 2018

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 21st	Sunday Vigil Victorino and Daniela Lanzaderas – RIP – by Tommy and Emma
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 22nd	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Rita and Pietro Mosca – RIP – by the family Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family
Monday	July 23rd	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 24th	Saint Sharbel Makhluf Thanksgiving by Loan Nguyen
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	July 25th	SAINT JAMES Thanksgiving by Loan Nguyen
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	July 26th	SAINT ANNE and SAINT JOACHIM Anne Bernath – RIP – by Liz Yvorchuk and family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	July 27th	Weekday Deceased and Living Members of the Rodrigues family – by Leo and Lavinia
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	July 28th	Sunday Vigil Connie Legare Pasalis – RIP – by Jerry and Ofelia Roy
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	July 29th	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Theresamma – RIP – by Mary Rosaria Benedict Bruna Alesi – RIP – by the family
Monday	July 30th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	July 31st	Saint Ignatius of Loyola Maximiano Jaronel – RIP – by Ann Jaronel
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 1st	Saint Alphonsus Liguori For Healing by Marie Simmons
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 2nd	Weekday For Healing by Dafhne Freeman
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Aug. 3rd	Weekday For Souls in Purgatory – by Phil
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 4th	Saint John Mary Vianney Florence Gadwah – RIP – by Janet
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Aug. 4th	Sunday Vigil Artemio Vasquez – RIP – by the Salazar family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Aug. 5th	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thomas – RIP – by Mary Rosaria Benedict In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family – by Mercedes and family

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

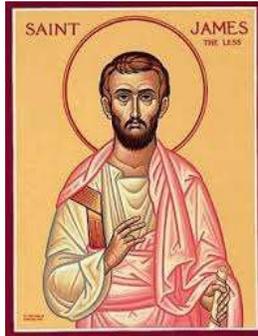
SAINT MARY MAGDALENE: JULY 22



Since the 6th century, Western tradition has linked three gospel accounts as referring to one woman, although some notable writers are undecided. Luke relates that an unnamed sinner who anointed the Lord's feet received forgiveness of her many sins because of her great love. He also writes that among the women who travelled with Jesus and the apostles was Mary Magdalene, who had been exorcised of seven devils. Mary Magdalene was a faithful follower of the Lord. With the other women, she stood near the cross, brought spices to anoint the body and alone, weeping with grief, was the first witness to the resurrection of Christ. Mary Magdalene is a patron of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

– *Living with Christ, July 2018*

SAINT JAMES: JULY 25



The apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of John the evangelist, was a fisherman. The gospels tell us that James and John left their father and followed Jesus as soon as he called them. The brothers must have shared an impetuous temperament since Jesus refers to them as "sons of Thunder." Along with Peter, the brothers were particularly close to the Lord, being present at the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and in the garage of Gethsemane.

Although there is no account of his activities for some years after the Resurrection, Acts states that James was beheaded by order of Herod Agrippa, making him of the first of the Apostles to be martyred. He is known as James 'the Greater,' to distinguish him from the other apostle of the same name. He is a patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. In north-western Spain he is venerated at Santiago ('Saint James') de Compostela, a famous medieval pilgrimage destination.

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BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS



The **REGISTRATION Forms** for 2018 - 2019 **Be My Disciples** are still available. **ALL children** of the Parish **must be registered in this faith transmission and education program.** All parishioners who have children between the ages of Kindergarten and Junior High, please enquire at the office or call Connie Kuhr for information – back of the church bulletin. The **DEADLINE was June 24, 2018.** Registrations after that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per person. We will contact in mid-August all those who are registered in the program.

THE FOOD BANK "OASIS"



Please remember to bring non-perishable food and leave them in the bins at the doors of the church...Thank you.