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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Transfiguration of the Lord:

The Transfiguration scene has intrigued mankind since time immemorable, and many interpretations of the meaning of it have been written on it since then. Many questions arise from this, as what could it mean to us, especially in our modern day life. What could it's interpretation mean to us in the daily humdrum of our busy lives today. Above all, what on earth was Moses and Elijah doing there with Jesus, and did the terrifying voice of God had to scare the living daylights of the apostles? Was this an all audio-video show of the power & might of God to impress mere mortals? We all know, that Elijah found God in the stillness and quiet of the moment, and not in stormy audio-video displays of grandeur. So what was exactly happening here? To most of us here on earth, we wouldn't have a clue of what's happening here. In fact, Jesus even told the disciples, not to mention the event, as no one would understand it.

Most of us today would miss out the three little words at the end of God's word spoken for the benefit of the apostles. The two great prophets were overjoyed to witness Jesus as the fulfillment of God's work in human beings. Now our part to this scene is to respond to the words of God the Father, telling us to 'listen to him'. We have to now pay attention to what Jesus spoke and taught to all who gladly accepted his teachings, and to carry them out in our daily lives, to attain the *wisdom & peace of mind* that He so much wanted to impart us with. The words that He spoke, were, *spirit-filled life giving eternal words*, that would bring Peace, Joy and Happiness in all our hearts, & so welcome the Kingdom of God in our hearts & minds, and teach the same to our children to a brighter & happier future.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, August 6

09:00 Eva Vondra †
10:30 Mercy & Babu
12:00 Paul & Sophie Beaupre
15:00 Kelly James Gallagher †
19:30 Layan De Silva, et al.

Monday, August 7

09:00 Dominic Dinh Rong †
10:30 Tesevcia Family
12:00 Joanne Charbonneau †
15:00 Joseph Moser Family †
19:30 Justin Halifax

Tuesday, August 8

09:00 Maric Family †
10:30 Kozina Family †
12:00 Gianna Di Censo-LePage
15:00 Gotovac & Maric Families
19:30 Bede Fernando †

Wednesday, August 9

09:00 John Vincent & Amal Loka
10:30 Sajeevan Panchan
12:00 Santia Manuel Stanislaus †
15:00 Joanne Charbonneau †
19:30 Bozentka & Sandra Cosi

Thursday, August 10

09:00 Justin Halifax
10:30 Antonio Botelho †
12:00 Joanne Charbonneau †
15:00 Fr. Duncan Gabriel
19:30 Alice & Nicholas King †

Friday, August 11

09:00 Marilyn & Richard Brown
10:30 Mary & Howard Clarke †
12:00 Wardolf, Mauro & Elisa †
15:00 Duncan Gabriel
19:30 Kuamrasny, Mary, et al.

Saturday, August 12

09:00 Litty Augustine
10:30 Moses & Marie Salinas
12:00 Paulette Siriann †
15:00 Rajan Vallipuram
19:30 K. M. Thomas †