



**SCRIPTURE
of the DAY**

Genesis 12: 1-4
Psalm 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Timothy 1: 8-10
Matthew 17: 1-9



His glory shines through. The Greek word that describes this mystery is the verb form of “metamorphosis” - the wondrous unfolding of a butterfly as she emerges from the dark and colourless cocoon.

Most of us would prefer, like the apostles, to remain on the mountain, beholding the glory of our Lord for eternity, without having to descend the hill and be confronted with the horror of suffering, failure and death. But our Lord challenges us to go down the mountain, back into the real world and continue the “ordinary” work of walking with others. Pope Leo XIV tells us, “The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking. Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges” (DT 75).

The story of the Transfiguration is a good reminder that though the Lord can bring us up to the mountaintop to have a glimpse of God’s glory and a taste of heaven, and to experience His love tangibly, we can’t stay up there. Life is lived in the low places, in the valleys. God has work for us to do. **We should not forget about the mission of the cross that we are to pick up as servants of Christ.**

And this, is the mysterious nature of our faith. Faith is always drawing us onwards. Just when we thought we knew the answers, we have to set those answers down and move on empty handed. Ultimately, the transfiguration is not just about reaching the tops of mountains, Christ will also be revealed in glory in the loneliness, forsakenness and agony on a cross. And, He will transfigure that cross too - from a sign of death into a sign of life and hope. During this Lent, let us be united with Him in the cross as He unites with us in glory! In the One, we are One. ❖

Jesus’ beauty does not alienate his disciples from the reality of life but gives them the strength to follow him all the way to Jerusalem, all the way to the cross.

- Pope Francis

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LENTEN REFLECTION 2

WALKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A SYNODAL AND PROPHETIC CHURCH

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MONTHLY FOCUS: ECOLOGY: Restoring Our Common Home



Lent when compared to Christmas often takes on a darker, more sombre hue. While that is true, the Church also provides us with sufficient light to traverse through “the valley of darkness” by situating the scene of the Transfiguration at the beginning of Lent. The Lord takes Peter, John and James up to a mountain and there,

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
8, Jalan Air Putih, Setapak, 53200 Kuala Lumpur
Parish Priest: Rev Fr Mitchel Anthony Joseph

Feb 28 – March 7, 2026

Saturday **28th February: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**

2nd Sunday of Lent (A) / Rite of Enrolment

Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

Souls: Dennis Khoo Chuan Aun, Philip & Ann Chong, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Ivy Agnes Anthony & Bala Anthony, Hensie Peters, Reginald Raj, Mr & Mrs Oliver Lawrence Fernandez, Amboros Francis, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Henry Jayasuria, Maria John, Joachim Joseph, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Yesdas Jeganathan, Edwin Anthonysamy, Kelvin Joseph, Amos William, Anna Maria Kaur, Teresa @ Toh Liew Yeok, Louis Michael Albela, Gloria Hayden, Pauline, Victor Galistan, Esmeralda Tomas Soliano, Patric David, Mary D'Silva, Agnes Tatalia D'cruz, Annamah, Augustine & Catherine Chow, Augustine & Maryann Jane Goh, Joachim Tan, George E Keyworth

Sp Int: Fr Edward Anthony & fly, Roy, Lily, Sabrina, Caylenn, Hannah Sally, Abraham, Josephine & Andrew Choo

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (A S), Mark Praba (b'day), Marie J, Filomena Nayagam (good health), Roseline & fly (SHJ), Vanessa (prayers answered), Jane, Jacqui Sibert, Tim & fly, Hannah Sally, Navin Dave

Sunday **1st March: Masses: 7.30am (T); 9.30am (E); 11.15am (M); 12.45pm (BM)** **Psalter II**

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9

Souls: Peter Foo Loong Fong, Harvey Gerard Krishnan, Benedick Wong Jin Cheong, Margaret Mary Chew Soon Kew, Mary Vimala Sundram,, Wong Ah Mook, Seow Choon Heong, Steven Seng Kim Hoe @ Sing Kim Hoi, Olga Phillips, Xavier Saverimuthu, Francis De Rozario, Joseph (Mani) Fernandez, John Lim Sin Chai, Anthony Lim Teck Hwa, Tan Beng Hong, K Karunakaran Kanagasabai, Paul Tan Siew Hwa, Tan Beng Hwa, Lily Mathew, Joseph Foong Fock Yong, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Yesdas Jeganathan, Sathi Rajoo, Thomas Le & Theresa Ho, Govindasamy, Leo Chow, Richard Thean, Mary Angelina D'cruz, A S D'cruz, Maria Thavid Fernandez, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Thavamoney Joseph, Joseph Susiviamuthu, George E Keyworth, Souls in purgatory (by Jacintha)

Sp Int: Joan Wong, Mr & Mrs Edward Nathan & fly, Jayden Raphael William, Dr Mark David Edward Nathan, Nandawathy De Silva, Andrew Tan, Kraal fly, Fabian Anthony, Aunty Marcey, Pramadass (health), Fr Simon Agbo (studies)

Thanksg: Harry Daniel Solomon & fly (SA), Leong Poh Sun & fly, Emmanuel Benedict, Mr & Mrs Robertsamy, Abel Stevenson (b'day), Clament Arokianathan, Curlin Lee (b'day)

Monday **2nd March: 2nd Week of Lent** **(Office closed)**

Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

NO MASS

Tuesday **3rd March: 6.30am Mass (2nd Week of Lent)**

Is 1:10,16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Souls: Baby Seow Yean (Little Fate), Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Benjamin F & Roland D'cruz, Yesdas Jeganathan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, George E Keyworth, Audrey Goonting

Sp Int: Annie Lim (peace & health)

Thanksg: Patricia & Julian Tan, Alyssa Mary Naunton

Wednesday **4th March: 6.30am Mass (2nd Week of Lent)**

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Harold Damian Sta Maria, Yesdas Jeganathan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksg: Noel Perera (b'day)

Thursday **5th March: 6.30am Mass (2nd Week of Lent)**

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Souls: Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Yesdas Jeganathan, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, George E Keyworth

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: -

Friday **6th March: (2nd Week of Lent)**

7.00pm Rosary; 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (E/T/M); 8.00pm Mass
8.30pm Stations of the Cross (BM) outdoors when weather permits (or chapel)
Gen 37:3-4,12-13,17-28; Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Souls: Janet Lim Swee Kim, Nellan Mathavan, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Tom F & Madonna, Yesdas Jeganathan, Tony & Alice Antoine, Jude Antoine, Richard Ng Cheng Kit

Sp Int: -

Thanksq: -

Saturday **7th March: 5.15pm Rosary; 6.00pm Sunset Mass (E)**

3rd Sunday of Lent (A) / 1st Scrutiny (International Women's Day)

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (or 4:5-15,19-26,39-42)

Souls: Antony Wee Whatt Chai, Reginald Raj, George Wong, Katherine Wong Chock Choo, Elsie Wong Lian Choo, Nancy Kok Fatt Chun, Mandy Yeong Mow Yoong, Annie Tung Ah Har, Lilian Wong Poh Choo, Sri & deceased parents, Maria John, Hensie Peters, Annie Chiew Kim Neo, Magdalene Tan Poh Ghaik, Yesdas Jeganathan, Louis Michael Albela, Gloria Hayden, Matthew B, Stella Michael, Augustine & Catherine Chow, Joachim Tan, Francis Ng Sun Hi & Maria Low Yon Moy, Richard Ng Cheng Kit, Philip & Ann Chong, Souls in purgatory (by Eleanor Fernandez, by Vanda Gomes)

Sp Int: Josephine & Andrew Choo, Lee Calvin (personal)

Thanksq: Julia Chai, Sharon De Padua, Angela Stevenson (OLG)

February 2026: Surplus Masses included (162)
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