

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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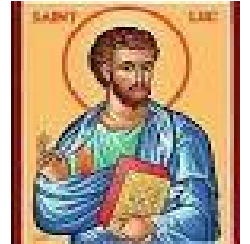
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9:30am Mass : Fadi Aboutayeh and Denis Beauchamp

11:00 Mass : Harry Chou,



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*Serving the English-speaking Roman Catholic community of Rosemère, Lorraine,
BoisdesFilion, Ste. Thérèse, Blainville, Boisbriand, and Terrebonne.*

Eucharistic Celebrations

**Sunday Service at 9.00am, 10.00am & 11:00am in English at Ste. Françoise Cabrini Church
(210 de l'Église, Rosemère) Starting March 7th2021 reservation required**

**Saturday Service celebrated in French, at 4.30pm and Sunday service in French at 9:00am
10:00am and 11:00am celebrated at St-Maurice, 388 Adolphe-Chapleau, Bois des Filion
visit :[www. Paroisse-St-Luc.org](http://www.Paroisse-St-Luc.org) for reservation**

February 28th 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B



The Holy Cross Regional Community is a Roman Catholic community supporting young parents and families in the growth of their faith journey through instruction and the sacraments.

Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

Parish Moderator: *Father Sylvain Lauzon*

Bishop of the Diocese of St. Jerome: *His Excellency, Msgr. Raymond Poisson*

Celebrant priest at Françoise Cabrini: *Father Marc Lussier*

A prayer of faithfulness to God (Psalm 116)

Mass offerings: N. B. *Mass Intention requests: Pastoral Animator: 450-621-5521 EXT 216*
Suggested love offering is \$15.00. Please indicate on your offering who the Mass is for and who is requesting it. Thank You.

Readings: Sunday February 28th 2021

First Reading: *Genesis 22,1-2,9-13,15-18 Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.*

Second reading: *Letter of Paul to the Romans: 8.31b-35,37 God's faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation.*

Gospel: *Mark 9,2-10 Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.*

Interested in becoming a Lector, Altar Server, greeter, etc....?

Contact Pastoral Animator: Suzanne Marion 450-621-5521 EXT 216 or email:
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Annual tax receipts issued for Offertory envelopes and Infant Jesus of Prague donations – contact:

Secretary' office: 450-621-5521 ext.231

For new Offertory boxes of envelopes, please contact: as well as envelopes for Infant Jesus of Prague, contact: Suzanne Marion at 450-621-5521 ext. 216

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Parish website <https://www.paroisse-st-luc.org>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscommunity>

Our church is reopening for Mass March 7th 2021 (10 people per mass)

Online reservation required on www.paroisse-st-luc.org

by phone Tuesday or Thursday call Suzanne Marion

450-621-5521 ext 216

9:00am,10:00am 11:00am

reserve on link below

<https://eglise-sainte-francoise-cabrini.eventbrite.ca>

Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

Gospel: Mark 9,2-10

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

Videos for children:

Brother Francis - Theme Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6eSMTpUxas>

Jonah and the Whale | Stories of God | Animated Children's Bible Stories |

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uffMjgYhvlM>

Video for Adult: Music

In Christ alone my hope is found (Lyrics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C77pE9-V0vU>

Spiritual communion: prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Sopar (Societe dePartage) www.sopar.ca

To extend our causes for the Parish Mission, the Parish Council has agreed to raise funds for Sopar. The funds will go to build a well to provide clean and safe drinking water for villages in India. A well cost \$1200.00 of which 10% of the funds is raised by the local village which gives the villagers a certain sense of responsibility and a feeling of belonging. A well benefits anywhere from 150/200 people. Gloria Constanzo is responsible for this activity and she has already raised over \$1100.00 from the sales of empty wine bottles.

Parents and children's corner

Family Connection

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. .

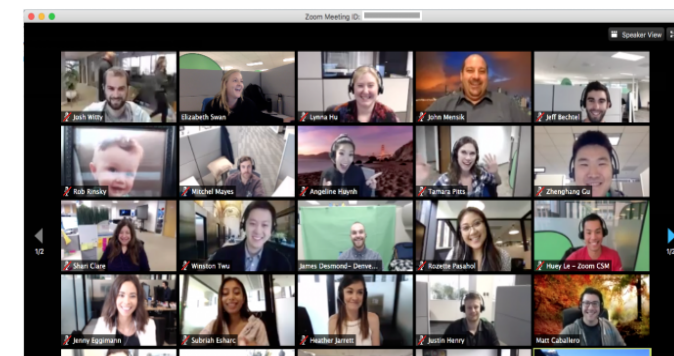
In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Faith First: Level 4 : Parents meeting (workshop on faith)

Saturday February 27th from 10:00 to 11:15am

ON ZOOM



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Our thrifts stores are now open

Bois des Filion

9am to 3.30pm Monday Tuesday aWednesday

Rosemère

12:30pm to 4.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday



Important information:

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Note: *If you wish to make a contribution and bring your envelopes at Holy Cross community in Rosemere*

*Call the office: 450-621-5521 ext.216 Tuesday, or Thursday or
Pay with credit card: call Carole Monday to Friday ext 231 or go to
our parish website www.paroisse-st-luc.org to make your
contribution*

Thank you for your generosity

Saint of the Day for February 28

(September 7, 1876 – February 28, 1936)

Blessed Daniel Brottier's Story

Daniel spent most of his life in the trenches—one way or another.

Born in France in 1876, Daniel was ordained in 1899 and began a teaching career. That didn't satisfy him long. He wanted to use his zeal for the gospel far beyond the classroom. He joined the missionary Congregation of the Holy Spirit, which sent him to Senegal, West Africa. After eight years there, his health was suffering. He was forced to return to France, where he helped raise funds for the construction of a new cathedral in Senegal.

At the outbreak of World War I, Daniel became a volunteer chaplain and spent four years at the front. He did not shrink from his duties. Indeed, he risked his life time and again in ministering to the suffering and dying. It was miraculous that he did not suffer a single wound during his 52 months in the heart of battle.

After the war he was invited to help establish a project for orphaned and abandoned children in a Paris suburb. He spent the final 13 years of his life there. He died in 1936 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Paris only 48 years later.

Reflection

Blessed Daniel might be called "Teflon Dan" since nothing seemed to harm him while in the midst of war. God intended to use him in some pretty wonderful ways for the good of the Church and he willingly served. He is a good example for all of us.

Biblical group to start soon:

Testimony: This past year, I have been part of a biblical group with the members of the Pastoral team of Paroisse- St-Luc. There were four of us until last month, where three people joined our group. It has been a real growing experience for all of us to pray together, look at the readings of the following Sunday and share how God works in our lives. Many of you have shown interest in having a Bible group, so that is why I am proposing to start one in a couple of weeks on Monday afternoon for a maximum of 8 people)

For more information, please call: Suzanne Marion 450-621-5521 ext 216