

**March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent– Year C – Luke 9:28-36**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.”

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> – out loud and slowly the Gospel.</li> <li>➤ <b>Meditate</b> - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition</li> <li>➤ <b>Action</b> – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do)</li> </ul>
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In this week’s gospel we see Jesus taking his three followers up the mountain to pray. This is a symbol of the withdrawal that must take place before he can be transfigured. We see that the change occurred as Jesus was praying and then we see the two men talking to Jesus about his passion. It was while the apostles were covered with a cloud that they experienced the glory of Jesus through a heavenly voice.

Are there times in our lives when we felt there was a great cloud between us and God? Then during our prayers we became transfigured and realised Jesus was there all the time.

**Prayer:**

**Lord thank you** for all the deep experiences in our lives and for the insights that changed our whole way of thinking.

**Forgive us Lord** for the times we did not listen without our prejudices and judgemental selves to people who God has chosen to stand before us at any moment in time.

**Help us Lord** not to be frightened when we seem to be in a cloud and we do not know what to do. Show us how to trust in Jesus and believe that he will guide us through if we but listen to him.

