

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

2nd Sunday
of Lent

Mark's 9:2-10

The Gospel today talks about an event called the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to be alone. These disciples witnessed an amazing event. As they watched, Jesus transfigured (changed appearance). His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Although they had been long dead, Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and the three of them spoke together. Finally, a cloud enclosed them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son . . . listen to him."

Perhaps the main message from today's gospel is that God wants us to listen to what Jesus was saying. To hear, we need to listen.

When was the last time you looked around and thought something was amazing? When was the last time something caught your attention? The disciples had been with Jesus for a while, they thought they knew Him and what to expect. The Transfiguration must have been a shock to them. It also reminded them that life is full of unexpected moments if we just look out for them.

Catholic

The word Catholic comes from the Greek and means universal.

This means that the catholic faith is found throughout the world. There are Catholics in every country.

At the last count there were 1.2 billion Catholics in the world and Pope Francis is the leader of the Church. He lives in the Vatican City.

News

- Are you completing your Lenten calendars?



