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**10th Sunday of Pentecost**

**Reading: 1 Cor 12:1-11**

**Gospel: St. Matthew 12:22-32**

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If Jesus, in this text of the Bible, says that sin against the Holy Spirit cannot be handed over in this world or the other, it is because this "non-remission" from sins, is linked to the "non-penitence", that is, to the radical refusal to convert.

This means the refusal to turn to the sources of the Redemption, which nevertheless remain "always" open in the economy of salvation, in which the mission of the Holy Spirit is carried out. He has the infinite power to draw from these sources: «It is from my good that he receives», Jesus said. In this way he completes in human souls the work of the Redemption accomplished by Christ,

sharing his fruits with them. Now blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is the sin committed by man who presumes and claims the "right" to persevere in evil - in any sin - and thereby refuses the Redemption.

JOHN PAUL II

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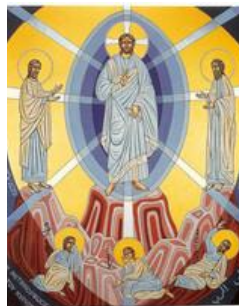
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**(JULY 27<sup>th</sup> to AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 2020)**  
**DONATIONS: \$ 685.00**

**“Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus ” August 6<sup>th</sup>**

The purpose of Christ’s transfiguration in at least part of his heavenly glory was certainly to enable the “inner circle” of his closest disciples to better understand him. Jesus radically changed his appearance, so that his disciples could contemplate his glory. The disciples, who until now only knew him in his human form, became more aware of Christ’s divinity, even though they still did not fully understand it. It brought them the comfort they needed after hearing the terrible news of his imminent death.

Symbolically, the appearance of Moses and Elijah represents the Law and the Prophets. God’s voice from heaven says, “Listen to him!” clearly shows that the Law and the Prophets must now give way to Jesus, the new and living path that replaces the old, the fulfillment of the Law and the innumerable prophecies of the Old Testament. Moreover, his glorified form reveals to them a glimpse of his future glorification and his induction as King of kings and Lord of lords.

The disciples never forgot what happened that day on the mountain and this was certainly the intention of Jesus. John wrote in his Gospel: “We have contemplated his glory, a glory like that of the only-begotten Son who came from the Father” (John 1:14). Peter also wrote on this subject: Indeed, it is not by following cleverly conceived fables that we have made known to you the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but only after seeing his majesty with our own eyes. Yes, he received from God the Father honor and glory when the magnificent glory made him hear a voice that said: This is my beloved Son, who has all my approval. We heard this voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.” (2 Peter 1:16-18) Those who witnessed the transfiguration bore witness to this to other disciples and to millions of people throughout the centuries.



**أقوال القديسين**

كن منصتاً لله حينما تحضر القديس الإلهي. اسهر على أفكارك وعلى حواسك. كن في شعور الإجلال والعبادة أمام الرب واجعل نفسك بذلك مستحقاً لشركة جسده المقدس ودمه الكريم، لتنال منه شفاء أوجاع نفسك.

**“Next Sunday, August 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2020”**

**11<sup>th</sup> PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Reading (Ephesians 2: 17-22) - Gospel (Luke 19: 1 –10)**

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# Mass Attendance Registration Form

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To support physical distancing and reduce the risk of transmission, places of worship are expected to reduce the attendance at faith-based activities and events to no more than 50 people, or 1/3 of the building capacity, whichever is less. For clarity, infants under the age of two-years old do not need to be factored in to the total headcount.

Following Alberta Health Guidelines, please do not submit a request to attend mass if you or any requesting attendees say **YES** to any of the following:

**Experiencing the most common symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat).**

**Have traveled internationally in the last 14 days**

**Have had close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days**

**It is prohibited by law from entering in the place of worship if any of the above criteria are met.**

These are strict guidelines and we must all follow them.  
Thank you for your understanding!

During service, it is strongly encouraged that members wear a face covering.

**SERVICES ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 2020  
AS FOLLOWS:**

**SUNDAYS: 11:30 AM**

You will receive a confirmation email once we've confirmed the number of attendees is less than 20.

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU HAVE  
NOT RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION EMAIL.**

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