

light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Breaking Open the Word



THE SAVING WORD

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TRUSTING THE PROMISE

At the beginning of Lent, it is not uncommon for people to feel discouraged or dissatisfied. Another year has come and gone and there is still much to be done as we get our spiritual house in order. Today's readings converge as they give reasons not to lose heart in God or, perhaps more importantly, in ourselves because we are loved by God. Abraham and Sarah were prepared to set out on the greatest adventure of their lives in their old age. Such willingness to trust in God's promises, despite the difficulties that lie before us, is at the very heart of the life of faith.

Prior to setting out for his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus instructed the disciples that a brutal death awaited him. They were discouraged and bewildered, fearful both for Jesus and themselves. In the midst of this Jesus takes some of them aside and goes up the mountain and is transfigured before them. Their fear is now replaced by terror, but Jesus comes and touches them, encouraging and empowering them for the road that lies ahead.

In a similar fashion, the second letter to Timothy invites him not to be disheartened by the challenges and difficulties that beset him. God's grace and power have already been poured freely into our hearts. Since this is the case there is no need to be disheartened or fearful. Jesus' death has already won the victory, all that is needed is for us to take heart and trust in the new life that has been promised to us.

Christopher Monaghan CP

FIRST READING

Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

RESP PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful / and
all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves
justice and right / and fills the earth with his
love. **R.**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, /
on those who hope in his love, / to rescue
their souls from death, / to keep them alive in
famine. **R.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord
is our help and our shield. / May your love be
upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in
you. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Tim 1:8-10

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy**

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of



our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

■ **The word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice
is heard:**

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

Mt 17:1-9

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Matthew.**

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Message from Fr Bernard

Dear Friends, As many of you are aware, we have begun the sacred season of Lent. It is a time when we are invited to listen more closely to the teachings of Jesus and consider how we can better live those teachings in our day to day life. The Scriptures and Church tradition, invite us to consider the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to guide us during this time. They help us to strengthen our relationship with God and one another and to be sensitive to what's happening around us. This year, I would like to invite all of us, as one parish and school community, to come together and run a "Car Boot Sale" to fundraise for those in need overseas and locally. If there is anything you may have in excess in your home or anything you no longer need, please consider bringing them to the Boot Sale! It's like a yard sale, but instead, goods are sold from the boot of our cars. We can be part of this as a whole family, encouraging our children to actively participate in the project. This is a tangible way to teach our children about social justice and respond to the spirit of Lent. The money collected will be donated to the people of Turkey, people who have experienced great distress due to the recent earthquakes. Some of the money will also be donated to the Northern Territory for the people who have been affected by the recent damaging floods.

Car Boot Sale Date: 26 March.

Details to follow.

MASS THIS WEEKEND

The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before weekend Masses

Sat 4 March 6pm	St Dom
Sun 5 March 8am	OLGC
Sun 5 March 9.30am	St Dom

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Tues 7 March 7pm	St Dom
Wed 8 March 9am	St Dom
Thurs 9 March 9am	OLGC
Fri 10 March 9am	St Dom
Sat 11 Mar 9am	OLGC

MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 11 Mar 6pm	St Dom
Sun 12 Mar 8am	OLGC
Sun 12 Mar 9.30am	St Dom

Reflection:

What the voice said at Jesus' baptism ("This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased...") is repeated on the mountain, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him." But at the Transfiguration we also hear, "...listen to him." During Lent we might resolve to be better listeners. To observe a kind of silence before we speak so as to listen better to those who speak to us in: informal conversations, classes, political speeches, Sunday preachings, etc. For as the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins says, "for Christ plays in ten thousand places, Lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his" It's not too late to make a Lenten resolution, to be attentive listeners to Christ who speaks to us in "ten thousand places."

So we ask ourselves:

- How can I practice a little more silence this Lent?
- Where can I go to hear Christ speak to me?
- What friend or relative always speaks the truth to me

Baptism

We welcome Jordy Owen, son of Emma and Sean Owen into our parish community. Jordy will be baptised this weekend. May God continue to bless the Owen family.

Upcoming Events

Parish Golf: 5 March, 4pm Hamersley Golf Course
Lenten Discussion Group: Thursdays in Lent, 10am, St Dom's parish hall.
Youth Group: 11 March, 4pm, St Dom's parish hall.
Parish Pastoral Council: 15 March 6.30pm, Innaloo.

Rosters this weekend	4 March 6pm St Dom	5 March 8am OLGC	5 March 9.30am St Dom
Readers	K Hart	B Webb	O Pilot
Acolyte	D O'Sullivan		D Ee
Offertory Procession		S Cummins A Dhayma	
Altar Society	Group 2	K Wear E Jeffery	
Morning Tea		K Wear E Jeffery	

Rosters next weekend	11 March 6pm St Dom	12 March 8am OLGC	12 March 9.30am St Dom
Readers	Youth Group	B Croxford	R George
Acolyte	P Wall		I Baviah
Offertory Procession		E Gomm D D'Souza	
Altar Society		M Farmer	
Morning Tea		L Howell D D'Souza	Morning Tea after Mass

Stations of the Cross—Fridays in Lent

OLGC Karrinyup: 6pm St Dominic's Innaloo: 7pm

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