

WEEKLY REFLECTION

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As I reflected on today's readings, the stories commonly known as the Testing of Abraham and from the Gospel of Mark the Transfiguration of Jesus, I was very curious about what would surface and what I could possibly have to share about these well know scriptures.

First I reflected how Abraham's story has been a troubling story for prayer recently for some on retreat. People question how God could put Isaac through that, let alone Abraham and does God really test us? Sometimes the conversation comes around to me asking "What if God isn't testing Abraham because God needs to know of his devotion but because Abraham needs to understand how devoted he (Abraham) is to God?" Could it be the testing was for Abraham?

Then I reflected on the Transfiguration and a similar idea occurred to me. Jesus' transfiguration was witnessed by the disciples, and I wonder if they "needed" this validation, the affirmation from God to bolster their courage for what was to come?

Next, I was reminded how important it is for us to share our faith stories with one another. We need to hear ourselves and we need others to validate our experiences of God. Other times though, others may need to hear our experiences to see God from a different perspective or catch a different image of God. What a gift it is to share our experiences and images of who God is.

Lastly, I realized that this idea of sharing stories was in contradiction to the scripture when Jesus "charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone... except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead." There is an implication here that the Resurrection would give give meaning to the stories. The Resurrection would add to the depth and understanding of the stories.

How does the Resurrection give meaning to our life stories?

CAMPION COLLEGE CHAPEL COMMUNITY

February 25, 2018

• Second Sunday of Lent •



LITURGIES

Weekday (Monday – Friday) Eucharist: 12:30 pm

Sunday Eucharist: 6:30 pm

Confessions: Sundays at 6:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays from 11:20 am to 12:20 pm



MINISTRY TEAM

Father Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ

Sarah Hanna

Campion College Peer Support Students

Father John O'Brien, SJ

Father John Meehan, SJ

Father Sami Helewa, SJ



When not otherwise occupied, you are always welcome to visit the chapel for personal prayer or reflection.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42



THIS WEEK IN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Monday February 26, 2018	Daily Eucharist	12:30 pm
Tuesday February 28, 2018	Daily Eucharist	12:30 pm
Wednesday February 28, 2018	Daily Eucharist Annual Nash Memorial Lecture	12:30 pm 7:30 pm
Thursday March 1, 2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Daily Eucharist	11:20 pm 12:30 pm
Friday March 2, 2018	Daily Eucharist	12:30 pm
Sunday March 4, 2018	Confessions Sunday Eucharist	6:00 pm 6:30 pm

38TH ANNUAL NASH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Campion College is pleased to welcome Dr. Gregory Kennedy, SJ to give the annual Nash Lecture. He is a poet and author of *An Ontology of Trash: the disposable and its problematic nature*. He will present his lecture on Wednesday, February 28 at 7.30 pm in the Riffel Auditorium.

Admission is free and open to everyone. This is an exciting chance to hear one of Canada's most accomplished Jesuit environmentalists.

ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE AND LENTEN MATERIALS

Are you looking for something special to help you on your Lenten journey this year? The Archdiocesan Centre has a number of books and DVDs available. Please feel free to stop by or call Sr. Rufina Dubao at 306-352-1651 ext. 238.

There is also a brochure outside the chapel entitled *Living Lent 2018* that will give you an excellent overview of the disciplines of this holy season. Remember that Catholics are called to an increase in prayer, fasting, and alms-giving during Lent—so please consider how you will grow ever deeper in your faith this season by your spiritual disciplines.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS BEING CHALLENGED

A provincial court recently determined that starting this summer, the government cannot fund students in our schools who are unbaptized.

We are fighting this, as it is serious: we need your help. Please...

1. Pray for Catholic Education
2. Read more at www.catholicedsprit.ca
3. Donate to our Catholic Education Matters fundraiser by one of the following methods:
 - a. Online at the web address www.catholicedsprit.ca
 - b. At any Catholic school or at the Catholic Education Centre - 2160 Cameron Street;

We want to keep all students who want a faith-filled education in our schools.

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