

# SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM  
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

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## MASS TIMES - UPDATED

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday 7:30am (Latin), 9:30am, 11:30am

Rosary inside the Church at 10:30am

Monday and Friday at 6pm

Tuesday and Wednesday at 8am

**Confessions will be held at 5pm every  
Monday, Friday and Saturday**

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 9:30 - PEOPLE OF PARISH**  
11:30 - Colette Wilson & children

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2,** Nader Tabrizian +

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3,** Oscar Justo Salas +

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4,** Giovanni Narelli +

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6,** Alimonte Marsella +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7,** Flora Fallone

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## HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

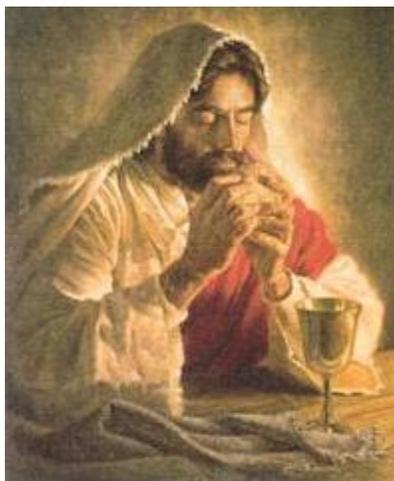


## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35



Getting our values straight. According to St Paul, if Christ is really active in our lives (and who among us wants to claim he isn't?), our very way of thinking will have been turned upside down; that is, it will have been put right, because sin has perverted

the order of our values. Our priorities (when we vote, when we wonder if we should have more children or not, when we choose our entertainment, when we go shopping, when we're tempted to cut corners at work, take advantage of a customer, or skip our homework, and when we make any of the countless minor decisions of every day) will not be the following -- "what's in it for me", "what will this do for my bank account", "is it pleasurable" or "can I get away with it", but rather, "how can this help me reach my real goal, eternal life", "is this what God wants",

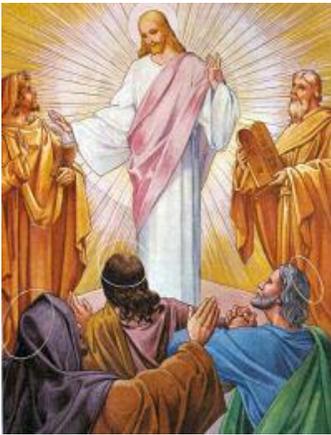
“does it bring me closer to God”, “will this help others”, “will it be a better witness of Christian life”.

Unrealistic? No, unless Jesus should be called “unrealistic” when he reproached people who were far needier than any of us for being more interested in today’s lunch than in the bread of life (Gospel). No, because this is the only realistic attitude: this is the way God sees things and only he sees things in all their reality. We’re the ones who need to “get real”. Did Jesus really become man and die on a cross merely so his followers could be just like everybody else?

Fruitful communions: To achieve this means taking Communion far more “seriously” than we regularly do; being quite certain that it is a food that will, gradually, transform me. No, you won’t lose weight, but you will begin to think differently about life.

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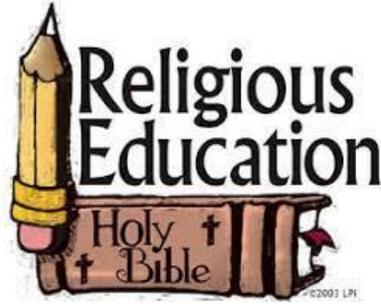
### THE TRANSFIGURATION



This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was

celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.

## CCD ENROLLMENT WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 15!



For Public School and Private School students without Catholic Education classes and all the children of the Parish preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, details to follow.

For those requesting to receive a sacrament, be sure to fill out a Gold Sacramental Request Form found in the entrance of the church in the pamphlet racks. You can drop them off in our office during business hours or in the office door mailbox slot before August 15.

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### ST. JOHN VIANNEY

St. John Baptist Mary Vianney (1786-1859) was born in Dardilly and died in Ars, France. Although his talents were limited and his education meager, he was ordained a priest in 1815. After three years at Ecully, he was appointed parish priest of Ars. Here he spent almost forty-two years of his life, devoting himself to prayer, mortification, and pastoral works. His success in directing souls made him known throughout the Christian world. Men of all ranks and conditions of life sought his guidance and advice. He was beatified by Pope St. Pius X, himself once a parish priest, and canonized by Pope Pius XI.

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!!

As a result of your generosity over the past year, your Knights of Columbus received 2000 lbs of food for distribution to our local homeless brethren through our *Homeless Outreach* program. The Knights also delivered an additional 2,100 lbs of food to Brother Benno’s through our *Food For Families* program. You truly have helped feed your hungry neighbors. May God bless you for your charity!

