

# Saint Casimir

## March 4

CASIMIR WAS THE THIRD OF THE 13 CHILDREN OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF POLAND IN THE MID-1400'S. HE WAS A GOOD AND PIOUS BOY.

I'm ready for Mass!

WHEN HE WAS STILL A TEENAGER HIS FATHER SENT HIM TO RULE HUNGARY.

Really, sir, this isn't worth fighting!

HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO MARRY SO THAT HE COULD DEDICATE HIS LIFE TO GOD.

But son, you could marry the emperor's daughter!

SAINT CASIMIR WOULD NOT LET THE GOOD THINGS OF THE WORLD DISTRACT HIM FROM GOD.

Daily, daily sing to Mary!

HE DIED OF LUNG TROUBLE AT THE AGE OF 23 IN LITHUANIA. HIS LAST WORDS WERE A HYMN TO OUR LADY.

SAINT CASIMIR WAS OBEDIENT TO HIS FATHER AS LONG AS HE WAS ALSO BEING OBEDIENT TO GOD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE LISTEN TO OUR PARENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TEACH US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY TO OBEY YOUR PARENTS AND PLEASE GOD?

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# Night prayers

We always need to think about Jesus before we end each day. Ask mum or dad to pray these simple prayers with you before bed.

## Sunday

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
May God guard me through the night,  
And wake me with the morning light. Amen.

## Monday

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
May the angels watch me through the night,  
And keep me in their blessed sight. Amen.

## Tuesday

Now I lay me down to sleep.  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
If I should live another day  
I pray the Lord to guide my way. Amen.

# Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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## Wednesday

God, my friend, it is time for bed.  
Time to rest my sleepy head.  
I pray to you before I do.  
Please guide me down the path that's true.

## Thursday

Father, we thank thee for the night,  
And for the pleasant morning light;  
For rest and food and loving care,  
And all that makes the day so fair.

## Friday

God, Help us do the things we should,  
To be to others kind and good;  
In all we do, in work or play,  
To grow more loving every day.

## Saturday

God, my friend, it is time to sleep.  
I thank you for a soul unique,  
And thank you for another day,  
To run and jump and laugh and play!

# Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of that moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



Answer to Word Find: until He had risen.

## Second Sunday of Lent March 1st, 2026

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What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?  
Look in the mirror to find out!

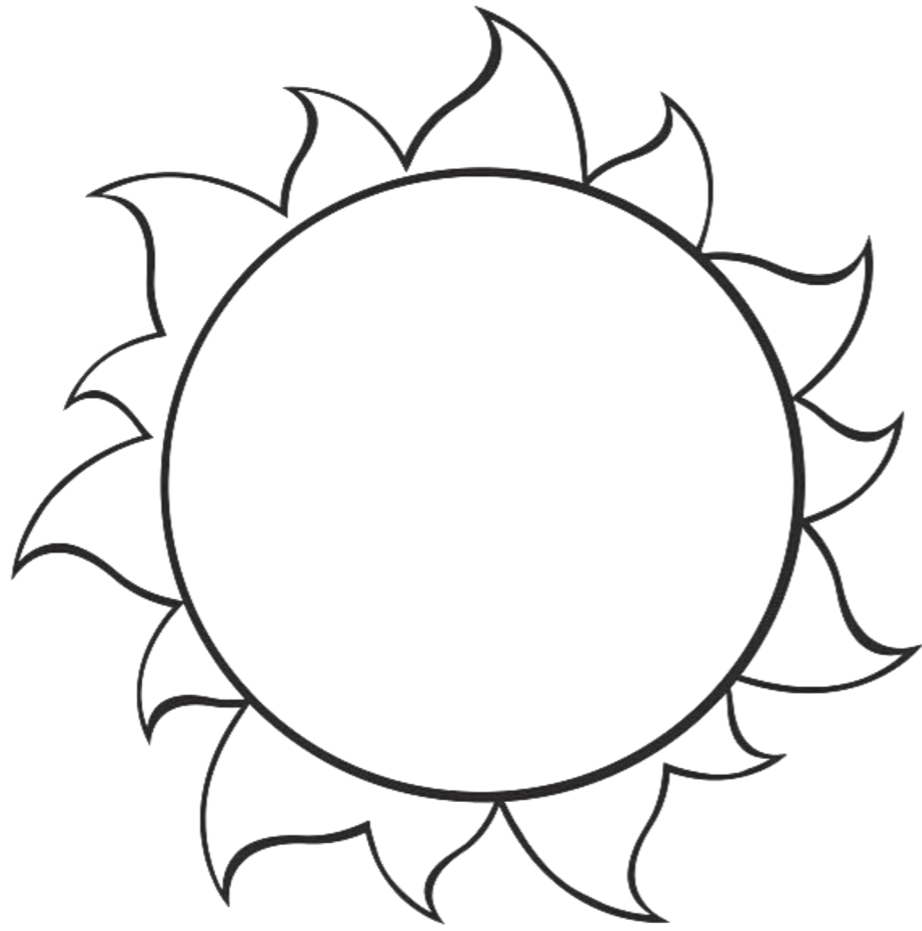
## Second Sunday in Lent (Year A)

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

“As they looked on, a change came over Jesus: his face was shining like the sun...”

Jesus' appearance changed on the mountain. His face shone like the sun.

In this sun, draw or write the names of people whose love shines out through their actions.



# Today's Worship

**Welcome:** Today we hear about something very special that happened to Jesus while he was on a mountain with three of his friends. His appearance changed as his face and clothes shone like the sun.

**Opening prayer:** (In the name...) Heavenly Father, you sent your Son Jesus to show us how to live our lives. Help us to recognise him in all people we meet and to take action to change the world for the better. Amen.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:** At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.'



### Intercessions

Jesus' appearance was changed on the mountain: As we try to make a change in our lives and in our world we pray together:

- We pray for world leaders: that they may be inspired by Jesus' example and lead their people with fairness and compassion. Lord, in your mercy...
- We pray for our sisters and brothers around the world: that they may feel supported by us as they work to build a hopeful future. Lord, in your mercy...
- We pray for our parish, families and friends: that we may see Jesus in all people we meet and let our love shine out in all that we do. Lord, in your mercy...

### Closing prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to share the light of your love with one another and to play our part in building a better world. Amen.