



**25 February 2024**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - B**



## **INTRODUCTION:**

In the Transfiguration, we glimpse the glory of Jesus' Resurrection, which we celebrate at Easter. During Lent, we take time to seek greater appreciation for the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection by learning more about him so that like him we can be called God's beloved children.

## **READINGS:**

**First Reading:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
**Second Reading:** Rom 8:31b-34  
**Gospel:** Mk 9:2-10

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**CELEBRANT:** God who gave His Son Jesus up for all of us is always listening to the prayers we offer Him with faith in His generosity and compassion. Our response is:

### **IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR US O LORD**

That the Holy Father, the Bishops, Priests, Religious and the lay faithful may be filled with the faith of Abraham as they rise above their struggles and work for the glory of God... we pray...

That our secular leaders may radiate honesty, integrity and compassion in their work for the vulnerable, the poor, the suffering and those struggling to enjoy the basic necessities of life... we pray...

That each one of us may reflect the faith of Abraham, St Paul and St Peter as we make the season of Lent a time of grace to serve in God's Kingdom as His beloved children... we pray...

That our children and youth may value this time of grace in the midst of temptations and distractions that challenge them and the anxiety of exams which they are preparing for... we pray...

That God may listen to the prayers we make with faith in His generous love & mercy, ... (*pause for 7 seconds*)... we pray...

**CELEBRANT:** Lord we thank You for the gift of Your beloved Son Jesus in whose name we make these petitions and who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen