

Feast of the Transfiguration August 6th 2017

Theme: The MOUNTAIN

In today's Gospel Jesus invites us together with his disciples Peter, James and John, up Mount Sinai to meet God his Father. Peter was on a high. He says "it is good to be here." On the mountain all present felt the presence of God. It is important we all have a sense of the presence of God in our lives.

Indeed the English word religion comes from the latin word "RELIGO" meaning being tied to God. If we catholics are serious about our faith we need to be tied to Jesus Christ in every aspect of our lives. We frustrate ourselves if we are holy on the mountain and everything but holy when we leave the mountain. We become bitterly disappointed when we look for feelings instead of for God. We become united with God in the Eucharist. True religion lives in God's presence and brings this presence to others. But how? The old testament prophet Micah6:8 tells us everyday "to do justice , to love tenderly and

to walk humbly with our God."We do not walk alone.Amen.