

## The Transfiguration of Jesus.

*(Luke 9:1-2.35)*

Lord, we ask you to lift up our hearts above the false show of things, above fear and laziness, above selfishness and greed, above custom and fashion up to your everlasting truth, so that we may live joyfully and freely in faithful trust that you are our Saviour, our example and friend, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

## Jesus Institutes the Eucharist.

*(Mark 14:22-25)*

'Make us worthy, Lord, to serve our fellow men and women throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands this day their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give peace and joy.'  
(Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

May God grant peace to our world,  
and protect the primary cell of our  
society - the family.




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# The Luminous Mysteries



The Rosary is a much-loved Christian prayer of great significance - contemplating, with Mary, the face of Christ. In many ways, it is a prayerful compendium of the Gospel, covering the hidden life of Christ (The Joyful Mysteries), the suffering of His Passion (The Sorrowful Mysteries), and the triumph of His Resurrection (The Glorious Mysteries).

In this 'Year of the Rosary' (2002-2003), proclaimed by Pope John II, Our Holy Father has proposed an addition to the traditional pattern of the Rosary. This new contemplation will include Christ's public ministry between His Baptism and His Passion.

Named 'The Luminous Mysteries' this addition will make the Rosary even more fully a compendium of the Gospel. And it's to be dedicated to imploring God for two gifts.

The first is the gift of peace, in our turbulently violent and war-torn world. And the second is the protection of the family, which is becoming increasingly menaced in society.

When praying the Rosary, alone or with your family, this extra contemplation will add a beautiful new dimension to your prayer.



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### **The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan.**

*(Matthew 3:13. 16-17)*

God, through the gifts of water and the Holy Spirit, we are reborn to everlasting life. In your goodness continue to pour out your blessings upon us, and make us faithful members of your holy people. Amen.

### **Jesus Changes Water into Wine at Cana.**

*(John 2:1.9.11)*

'Oh Lord, grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her world-wide mission in the family and through the family. Amen' .  
(Pope John Paul II)

### **Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God.**

*(Mark 1:14-15)*

Lord, we pray for all men and women of every race and nation, that they may acknowledge you, the one and only God and Father, and in the bond of solidarity seek your kingdom which is peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Amen.