

"Accept the Word of God.
Pray on every occasion as the Spirit leads. Keep alert and never give up: Pray
always for all God's people..."

"Dear Peter Vigne, thank you **for being a missionary**, well done! You know I have a baby in my womb. May God's will be done. Protect him. Amen. C"

"An unexpected journey...but a calming serenity in this church. My God protect us, help Mick find happiness and his way in life. Thanks J.

"Grateful for being able **to come and pray**, to say Thank you and for being here". M

"Thank you Lord for guiding us here to pray in this beautifully maintained Church. **We need churches and chapels with open doors** inviting us to enter and pray for all those who are dear to us. Lord, give us strength when we become despondent in the face of life's trials. Thanks S.M. Montpellier France."

"Blessed Peter, I need you to help me Thank you very much. Fr.G. Ireland"

"Receive our daughter Claire, who was just 23 years of age and died at the Bataclan simply because she wanted to live freely and enjoy the music she loves. Thank you. I am her dad and we live in Troyes-France. "" **A moment of prayer for all the victims of the attack in Nice. May the world be in peace.** Camille »

Many people from Australia have stopped here to pray: "100% for Jesus"; others from Poland, Germany, Italy and Belgium: "deliver us from evil...What a magnificent place...May these little lights enlighten the hearts and minds of some people who are experiencing deep sorrow at this time"



A GRACE OBTAINED through the intercession of Peter Vigne: "Our little daughter Eloise (15 years old) was paralyzed. Following a request for prayers to the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and her visit to Boucieu in July 2014, she has begun to walk normally again, she goes out with her friends and all is well with her. Thanks to Peter Vigne. Her photo remained for 2 years on Peter Vigne's tomb. C. 31-05-2015"

>>>>>> 8 JULY: FEAST OF BLESSED PETER VIGNE<<<<<<<

Father Vigne was in Rencurel to preach a mission of some length but he was unable to finish it. It was exactly on the Feast of Corpus Christi that he first felt physically unwell...but he wanted to continue. On June 24th the feast of St. John the Baptist he preached for the last time. He celebrated holy Mass three more times. On Friday 8th July at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, his life's journey ended "in God". His mission continues with us, through his writings, his example and his intercession.

"Thank you, Peter Vigne for all the graces obtained..." 8 July 2016

- **You are invited to a Rencurel Walk "in the footsteps of Bl. Peter Vigne" from 14 to 16 July.**

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Depending on the country, this year we will celebrate "Corpus Christi", the FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, the **FEAST OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRESENCE**, on Thursday June 15 or the following Sunday June 18. Peter Vigne reminds us that every year this Feast recalls the reality of this daily Presence in our lives and the importance of our "encounters" with Jesus in the Eucharist. Holy Communion is an essential "encounter" not to be missed.>>>>> **8 July Feast of Blessed Peter Vigne**

With my whole being I welcome You...



"What a joy it is to receive you Lord, and what an immense honour!

A communion well-made is a resurrection, a spiritual resurrection. My God, like Jesus Christ your Risen Son resplendent in Light, **may my soul, through the power of your grace, be radiant in your sight too. May my spirit be flooded with new**

light that I may perceive more clearly your mysteries and a fuller understanding of your ineffable perfections.

May my heart be so ablaze with love for You

that nothing will ever dampen or extinguish that flame.

May my memory recall reasons to be grateful, to love and to serve You.

May whatever I see, remind me of your power,

your goodness and your love for me.

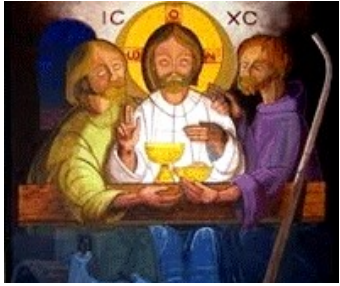
May the words I speak be helpful to my neighbour,

beneficial for my salvation and always give Glory to You.

Finally, **may I live no longer for myself** but for You alone. Let me lose none of the inspirations You place in my heart but by welcoming and following them promptly bring them to fulfilment. Amen"

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Vigne p. missionnaire.



A Eucharistic rendez-vous!

*"I will thank the Lord with all my heart,
He makes us remember his wonders,
The Lord is compassion and love.
He gives food to those who fear him;
Keeps his covenant ever in mind.....
To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;
All who do so prove themselves wise.
His praise shall last for ever."*

Inviting us to fully experience the Eucharistic rendez-vous which is Holy Communion, Peter Vigne, quotes Psalm 111. **"I must focus my attention completely on the One I am about to receive"**. Such was the attitude of the disciples of Emmaus, in the attention they paid to their travelling companion who explained the Scriptures to them, revealing himself to his two disciples. **The great Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, "Corpus Christi" celebrates and proclaims the real Presence of the Risen Christ in the Eucharist.** It is here that he has left us "a memorial of his wonders".

In his missions and writings, Father Vigne strongly desires to strengthen the faith of all Christians. He frequently states that **to receive the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus in Communion is a grace, a gift from the Lord.** "I am with you always" Mt. 28.20. Every Mass is a rendez-vous with the Lord when **"it is a joy to receive him and an immense honour"**

His prayer of welcome can help us prepare fully for this personal encounter. It also leads us to **adoration and praise** as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. Many of our Christian brothers and sisters all over the world experience persecution and even death for daring to express their faith openly. The Eucharist is their Bread of Life, their food and strength for the journey! May it also be our strength and our Peace as we go forth day by day. Praised be Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament! B.R.



"Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist may always be an incentive: to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion and to share what we are with him and with our neighbour. Our life will then be truly fruitful. Amen".

Pope Francis Corpus Christi 2013



When, in adoration, we look at the consecrated Host,
the sign of creation speaks to us.
And so, we encounter the greatness of his gift;
but we also encounter the Passion,
the Cross of Jesus and his Resurrection.
Through this gaze of adoration, he draws us toward himself,
within his mystery, through which he wants to transform us
as he transformed the Host.

Benedict XVI 15 June 2006

THE CHURCH A PLACE OF PEACE AND PRAYER

Churches and Peter Vigne

During his missions Peter Vigne cared deeply about the Churches he visited. He wanted the "House of the Lord" to be a clean, beautiful place in its simplicity or poverty. Everything in the Church should **inspire prayer and peace. In this place of praise and adoration**, it is to the tabernacle that eyes should be drawn: **"The flickering light of the lamp that I see burning before your holy Tabernacle.....reminds me that you are the living God, the living Bread..."**

His tomb in the church of BOUCIEU LE ROI attracts pilgrims and tourists who come from many parts of the world and leave behind messages, which show that the little village Church is rich in encounters. Blessed Peter Vigne must be rejoicing and giving thanks for being in some way instrumental in opening the door for the "rendez-vous"! Here are some extracts:

"I have such a lovely souvenir of the Church of my childhood. Yes, I used to come here to pray, to seek peace and to lovingly remember all those who welcomed me to Boucieu. I was a child who found a family here, with them! MA"

"This Church: so calm inspires peace and serenity" P.S. Quebec Canada. **"Thank you for the open doors, for the time of prayer"** a family from Normandy. France. **"Thank you for the peace and simplicity of this church. I really felt surrounded by love as soon as I entered. Thank you Lord."** P.I.Y. **"Thank you Peter Vigne for welcoming us..."** B. **"What peace, what serenity is offered here in this open welcoming place. A respectful muslim."**

Peter Vigne certainly welcomed the biblical reference left by a visitor from Holland: Eph.6,17-20

