

MAILBAG: « I was very touched by "Reflections Blessed Peter Vigne" for the months of March-April 2022. The words of Peter Vigne and Pope Francis ring so true in these times of war, reminding us that only God can bring us peace. May our brothers and sisters in Christ find at his feet the consolation they so need. Of course, our fervent prayers join with theirs too. Regards to you and thank you » Denise CLAVEL Livron. FRANCE

"Reflections Blessed Peter Vigne" for March-April 2022, reflects so well the solidarity that we must all show in these frightening times. We are united in prayer.

Cté de Boucieu le Roi FRANCE

Trust in the intercession of Bl. PETER VIGNE:

Very often people entrust us with their prayer intentions... families need our prayers and at this time we are asked to pray especially for the healing of Chloé and little Marcos. We invite you to pray for them.

During his missions, or at the Calvary in Boucieu, many people would turn to Father Vigne to obtain a cure. Quite simply, he notes: *"It would not be such an incredible thing if in this country some people had truly received miraculous favours from God, having asked for them with faith and perseverance and in the name of Jesus such a dearly Beloved Son."*

We too can count on the intercession of Bl. Peter Vigne to present our requests to the Lord as faithfully as he did, for example in 1713.



SPECIAL FEAST DAYS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

MAY: 8: Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. It's well accepted that Mary, the *"Beautiful Tabernacle of God"* did indeed walk the roads of Galilee, carrying her Son as she lived the **"YES"** of her vocation. Let us pray to Mary for Vocations, and especially Sacramentine Vocations, during this month devoted to her.

JUNE: 5: PENTECOST: Send your Spirit, He will renew our hearts. Send your Spirit, He will renew our world. Let us sincerely desire and welcome the HOLY SPIRIT...He will transform us into workers of Peace when so many brothers and sisters suffer and die, anonymous victims of a horribly cruel war.

JUNE 16 or 19 CORPUS CHRISTI: is an invitation for all to experience during that day, a time of adoration and praise. *"The Eucharist is a "permanent sacrament" ...adoration is contemplation and recognition of the real Presence of Christ"*...It is a Presence that awaits our presence, and yours too.



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May is the month of Mary, the beautiful "Queen of the May" who points us to her Son and his Eucharistic Presence which will be celebrated more solemnly in June. At Pentecost we will welcome the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit so very necessary for daily life.....and which we long to see accepted in all divided, violent and war-torn societies. ...

Peter Vigne directs our attention to a small lamp with a beautiful message!

The Lamp burns day and night

"The light of the lamp that burns before your holy Tabernacle speaks to me of the light of Faith. Its rising flame points to the place I cling to in hope and where I must go. The warmth of the flame reminds me of the love I have for you.

Give me O divine Jesus the three virtues that are so important in the Christian life and for which this lamp urges me to pray.

I am also reminded by this lamp continuously burning that you are the living God,

the living Bread present in this holy Tabernacle, the King of Glory, the "joy of man's desiring".

The oil that feeds this lamp also inspires me to ask for your love that is freely poured out on us, the grace that soothes our ills, softens the most hardened of sinners, sets our hearts on heavenly things, strengthens us and delivers us from our enemies, visible and invisible.

This Lord is my prayer, inspired by the special lamp which burns continuously in recognition of your Presence, inviting me to grow in devotion to your Eucharistic Presence".

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IT REMINDS US....

There must have been oil lamps in Nazareth...and Mary was careful to keep them trimmed and burning for her daily chores as well as those of Joseph and Jesus. There was surely also the lamp that allowed them to be together for prayer... "Your Word is a lamp for my steps..."

Here, **Pierre Vigne** invites us to pray on seeing the lamp which should continually burn before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. He was very attentive to this in all the churches where he preached his missions! For him this lamp became an ardent prayer: "my God,... I ask you for **the love you pour out on us, the grace that soothes our ills, that sets our hearts on heavenly things, that strengthens us...**"

Missionary of the Eucharist, he constantly pointed out to the Faithful who listened to him that this little lamp was there in the church reminding them « **that you are the living God, the living Bread, present in this holy Tabernacle.** »

It was, and remains for us too, a call to **adoration and praise** of the Risen Lord who is truly present for us and among us.

Perhaps we no longer pay attention to it..and the little lamp is just another ordinary item...that we end up not seeing anymore?

However, **it will always remind us of the ONE who is present...**and thanks to HIM we can keep our lamps burning! B.R.



*May our lives
reveal the SPIRIT that lives
in us and gives us life.
Bl. Peter Vigne*



A SONG.....A PRAYER

Keep my lamp alight, the flame is so fragile,
Tonight I am begging for your bread,
your water, your oil.

Keep my lamp alight 'til I reach your dwelling place
Only you can guide me.

Enkindle in my heart something true,
Something of you that nothing can extinguish,
Neither failure, nor fear, nor the weight of years
And keep my footsteps always walking towards you.

Make my eyes sparkle with something pure,
Something about you that nothing can extinguish,
Neither the weight of the present, nor any
uncertain future,
And in my gaze your brightness will shine through.

In my hands enkindle something sweet,
Something about you that nothing can extinguish
Something small, discreet, burning, a little crazy,
And may my arms still know how to embrace.

In my life enlighten something beautiful,
Something about you that nothing can extinguish,
With a taste of love and new dreams,
May my path finally reach you.

Jean Claude Gianadda

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Since Pope Francis has not yet released his message for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations we will use instead St Paul VI message for 1978. In 1964 he established this Day, so necessary for the Church...but of course it should not be limited to one day!

"Yes, the Lord has commanded us to pray, and so we pray. The Church prays in every part of the world, united in the same faith and in the same invocation, praying more fervently on this Day, her universal supplication, which never ceases..

This prayer must make us understand and love more deeply what the Lord wanted to say about the sublime and joyful gift of a vocation. It was He who spoke to those he first called. He taught them many things. He wanted them close to him. He offered them guidance about their life and their mission, when he addressed the message of the Beatitudes to the disciples (Mt 5), his missionary discourse (Mt.10), and in particular his priestly testament (Jn 13), before his sacrifice.

KNOW We would now like to ask you, especially you young people: Do you know Jesus' thoughts on this subject? In other words, do you know what you are praying for? You pray for priests, for religious, for missionaries; but how well do you know the mysterious and marvellous realities of the Catholic priesthood, of the vowed consecrated life, of the gift of self in the service of the missions? If you do not know these things well, how could you love them, how could you make them your own and accept them as ideals of life, to which you should remain faithful forever?

Well, today's Gospel text enlightens us precisely, with its marvellous images of these gifts of God, and makes us understand them better. When Jesus speaks of the "pastor" and the fold, he presents himself as a good shepherd, and he presents the community of believers, that is to say his Church, as the sheepfold, open to welcome all humanity

Now, to understand the meaning and value of any vocation, it is necessary to open one's mind and heart to these two realities: Christ and the Church. It is there one will find the light to welcome the vocation, and the support to persevere in this vocation deeply understood, freely chosen, and greatly loved."

St Paul VI 1978



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