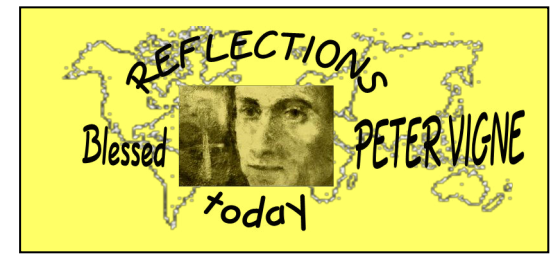




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SHARING: Friends of Peter Vigne in Spain.

“The visit of Pope Leo XIV to Spain deeply moved us. From June 6th to 12th, Spain followed and listened to him. We joyfully welcomed our Pope, always smiling, unassuming, and attentive to everyone... he communicated with all through his words, his gestures, his eye contact. We admired his patience, his gentleness, and his tenderness for so many children whom he blessed wherever he went, for women, victims of trafficking, for migrants, prisoners... for everyone! He is so unassuming that many wanted to embrace him! His mere presence drew large crowds to celebrate the Lord, especially on Corpus Christi... and at every Eucharist. For it is always toward HIM that he asked us to “Alzar la mirada,” lift up your eyes! He awakened our faith, because we had fallen into a spiritual sleepiness, and we pay heed to his call not to forget our Christian roots.” He is the kind of leader many groups would love to have! In Spain, he was at home. He often came to visit his Augustinian brothers. We appreciated his profound knowledge of the "real" history of Spain and the countries united with it by "a shared language carrying a cultural, legal, and spiritual tradition." **May God bless Leo XIV, who bestowed so many blessings upon us!** Am. PV Meeting, June 21, 2026, Sasamón, Spain.



FEASTS to CELEBRATE

JULY
8=Feast of Bl. Peter Vigne
22=Saint Mary Magdalen, patroness of the Congregation
25=Saint James
AUGUST
6=Transfiguration of the Lord
15=The Assumption of Our Lady
20 and 24= The birth and baptism of Peter Vigne in 1670.
We remember the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela. Let us pray and respond to the emergency appeals.



PRAYER OF CONFIDENCE

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts! My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God' They are happy who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the roads to Sion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!

For the LORD God is a rampart and shield;
he will give us his favour and glory.
The Lord will not refuse any good to those who walk without blame.

O LORD of hosts, happy the man who trusts in you.

Ps. 84.

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In many countries, these two months are marked by school holidays and other breaks... Days and weeks are well planned to maximise the time. Places to visit are noted as well possible hidden gems to discover.

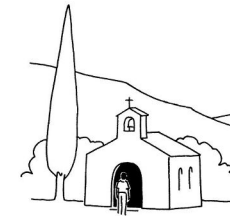
However, some people enjoy a staycation which is also a good way to relax and enjoy the local amenities.

Peter Vigne didn't go on holidays... but he travelled many a long road during his numerous missions. And... he remained faithful to the visit he desired most, sought out, and loved:

“a visit to the Blessed Sacrament.”

He helps us discover the importance of this visit, which everyone can make and receive from it peace, calm, and strength. **Will you make a visit? Why not?**

A visit?... Why not?



“This is an exercise that is so pleasant, fitting, and beneficial for our good, that one would have to be either blind or completely indifferent to neglect it. Since every follower of Christ knows that true joy can only be found in God and in union with Jesus Christ, why then do we neglect to draw near to Him, by visiting Him frequently in His church where He is present in the Blessed Sacrament? St James tells us: “The nearer you go to God, the nearer God will come to you” (James 4:8)

What joy, what consolation, what sweet peace we would receive, if we were blessed with such a lively faith that the presence of Jesus our Saviour in the Blessed Sacrament would be as evident to us, as seeing Him with our own eyes!



In the Book of Wisdom the Holy Spirit says: I shall find rest with her; for companionship with her has no bitterness. On the contrary, when life is shared with her there is no pain, nothing but gladness and joy. (Wisdom 8:16)”

Vigne p. 12. 1911. 1912.

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A moment...to discover the Lord and rediscover yourself!

Peter Vigne invites you to spend some time "visiting" the Lord... Churches are often closed, certainly more so than in his time. But that's not a reasonable excuse! Above all, you must have the desire for this visit, or perhaps, during a guided visit to a Church or major Cathedral you discover for yourself that there is more to be seen than just an ancient building (which is of course, very good!). Let yourself be drawn by the small red light that speaks to your heart, "I am here for you, come, sit for a moment... He is present. It is Emmanuel, it is God who is here, with you".

Yes, *"He comes close to us when we come close to Him"* Peter Vigne tells you from experience. Many small churches welcomed him where he experienced profound personal encounters with Jesus. How many times did he say and repeat the bottom of his heart:

*"Glory to you, Lord Jesus,
Hidden God, who love us,
Present in the Eucharist*

Until the end of time." This prayer of praise you too can offer. B.R.

What would I do in the temple of a god who would argue about the height or weight of his followers, or in the house of a friend who wouldn't accept my crutches and would try to make me dance to judge me? You'll encounter plenty of judges in this world... A true friend always welcomes you. **Know this from God, when you come into his temple, He does not judge you, but receives you.**

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Citadel

Feast of Peter Vigne
8 July
...and 20-24 August

Important dates in the life of Bl. Peter Vigne. His birth and baptism in August and July 8 the day of his death, his liturgical feast day.

Bl. Peter Vigne was a great apostle of the Eucharist. In his preaching, he gave a prominent place to the Eucharist. He loved the Eucharist fervently. It has been said of him: *"Father Vigne's spirituality is entirely centred on the Eucharistic mystery, a mystery whose immense value he discovered in his youth through a special grace from God"* (Peter Vigne, Missionary of the Eucharist, p. 10).

This is an opportunity to deepen our prayer of intercession when we bring our needs to him.



Pray with confidence through the intercession of Blessed Peter Vigne

The saints are mediators. They are in heaven and intercede for us. It is good to ask God for graces through the mediation of the saints. They are **a sign of God's love for us.** As adorers, we must foster the

Eucharistic life of our communities, encouraging the faithful to come here, to become adorers, and above all, to participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

The prayer continues: ***Grant that like him we may love and adore your presence in the Eucharist, the fruit of the Cross.*** It describes the Eucharist as the fruit of the tree of the Cross. Jesus offers us salvation on the Cross. From His pierced side flowed blood and water, symbols of the sacraments. Blessed Peter Vigne said: *'The Most Blessed Sacrament is our tree of life, from which flow all the fruits that enable us to live a profoundly spiritual life'* (p. 11). Let us ask Jesus for the grace to love and adore the Eucharist: *Lord, make us true adorers.*

The prayer continues: ***Teach us to imitate his humility and charity.*** Let us ask Jesus to make us humble and charitable like Peter Vigne, a man of great humility and charity. Charity! An eminent virtue that also springs from the Eucharist, the sacrament of charity.

Fill our hearts with his missionary zeal so that we may always seek to make you better known, loved, and served by everyone, in every corner of the world. Saint John Paul II emphasised that the new evangelisation required a new missionary zeal, the desire to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Today... we seem timid. Yet, as Christians, we must be missionaries; we must undergo a personal conversion that will lead us to become great apostles. A Christian is filled with enthusiasm for Jesus Christ, and for that reason, should desire to make Him known. Ultimately, this prayer asks us to grow in our Christian life. Pray it. Rafael Casado PP Sasamon Spain



This text by Pope Leo will help us sing the Magnificat on the beautiful feast of the Assumption.

15 August. MARY Magnificat
Mary's song accompanies our commitment. Before Elizabeth who announces to her that she has become the mother of the Lord, **Mary bursts into a hymn of praise and joy.** Her soul magnifies the Lord, and her spirit rejoices in God her Saviour, for he chose a young, poor and humble girl for his plan of salvation. Mary suddenly sees all of history through the lens of this revelation. **Nothing has changed around her;** the socio-political situation of her time remains the same. Yet, **everything has changed within her,** and this allows her to see what is invisible. God has *already* shown the strength of his arm; he has *already* scattered the proud, He has *already* helped Israel, his servant. God *"takes the part of the lowly. His plan is one that is often hidden beneath the opaque context of human events that see 'the proud, the mighty and the rich' triumph. Yet his secret strength is destined in the end to be revealed."*

Lord Jesus Christ....
Through the intercession of your servant Blessed PETER VIGNE....
May we love and adore your presence in the Eucharist, the fruit of the Cross.
Teach us to imitate his humility and charity.
Fill our hearts with his missionary zeal, so that we may always seek to make him better known, loved and served throughout the world.
Amen.