HOLY WEEK 2021 Handout



What Might God Do in You in this Holy Week?

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

HOLY WEEK - We are called to be a 'living sacrifice' – This means living 'in' dedication to God with our very lives. It is expressed through;

- Our prayer, which is talking to God and listening to God
- The holiness of our life, which is how we express our relationship with God in the everyday things of life.

HOLY WEEK changes the reality of every part of our life from being:

Banished to Access to God

Incapable to Capable of living miraculously

Everything is Lost to All things are possible

Saint Paul says no longer sacrifice an animal or give produce in the worship of God, but rather may your entire **life be a sacrifice of worship to God.** May you give the whole of yourself to God.

Sacrifice = Total giving. Saint Paul is saying make your sacrifice to God a total sacrifice to God.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2

Saint Paul says, don't see the way the world sees but see how God sees. Allow the spirit of God within you to see differently, to understand differently, to know differently.

HOLY WEEK – asks us to give the totality of our lives to God because the Father gave his only Son, Jesus Christ completely in order that we might have access to God's presence now and forever as an intimate personal relationship. God seeks this with us and is calling us to relationship with Him.

What would happen this week if you encountered Jesus Himself, personally, exactly in the place where you are?

HOLY WEEK is about an Encounter with the Presence of God.