

La Salette reflection for the Second Sunday in Lent (February 25th, 2024).
Written by the National La Salette Laity Board.

Today's readings are leading us to living and sacrificing our lives to show our devotion to God.

In the first reading God put Abraham to the test by asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Abraham did everything God instructed him to do and God knew his devotion to him. Mary at La Salette called to Melanie & Maximum to go make this message of Reconciliation known to all which gave them the opportunity to show their devotion to Mary and Her Son. Their lives were turned upside down and sacrifices were made. God gives us daily opportunities to show our love for Him and one another in the form of personal sacrifice.

The Responsorial Psalm proclaims, "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living". Melanie and Maximum became obedient servants walking with Jesus spreading the message of La Salette. Mary at La Salette tells us how important it is to be obedient to Her Son, to walk before the Lord.

In Paul's letter to the Romans we hear that God is with us and that He did not spare His own son, Jesus. Mary at La Salette was with the two shepherd children and told them to share the message and not to worry. We too, are to walk the faith, intercede for others who are in need and make this message of penance and reconciliation known to all.