Lenten Blessings... love, life, re-creation

Second Sunday in Lent
The Blessing of Fire

Sometimes the blessing of fire is hard to appreciate especially now that bushfires have once again decimated whole communities in Australia. Yet for aeons fire has been the centre of community life. It re-creates and renews the Earth.

Jesus’ transfiguration shows us the powerful impact of transformation: a new way to see, a new perspective on life and what’s important.

What fires your spirit?
This Lent appreciate your transfiguration moments - times of challenge, hardship, wonder and joy.

As short as the time
From spark to flame,
So brief may the distance be
Between heart and being.
May we discover Beneath our fear Embers of anger To kindle justice.
May courage Cause our lives to flame,
In the name of the Fire, And the Flame
And the Light.
(An excerpt from In Praise of Fire, John O’Donohue, Benedictus, p31)

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun... Matthew 17: 2