

My Dearly Beloved Parishioners of St. Brieux and Kinistino,

We know from the experience of our farmers that farming has been very challenging nowadays. It is partly if not for the most part because of climate change. It's either we get too much rain or lack of it and sometimes, hail. We can just hope and pray for a good harvest each year. In the parable today, the sowing was done in a simple way. The seeds fell on different spots. Many of those seeds didn't produce, only those that fell on good soil. We know our farmers are happy when their labor bears fruit and the fields produce good crops. Even your own gardens suffered a bit from the hail last week. That's why, you do everything to ensure that your plants and crops remain healthy. You spray, use fertilizers, pull off the weeds when necessary to ensure the plants and crops are healthy. Jesus, as a sower, wants to make sure that the seed will fall on fertile grounds. May He find our minds and hearts as fertile grounds for His seed to grow and produce abundantly. Jesus isn't simply sowing His Word in our hearts. He also supplies us with wisdom, understanding and perseverance, thus, allowing the Word to grow and bear fruit. He wants us to take care of what He has planted by watering it, fertilizing and pulling off the weeds that might hamper its development. I'm sure Jesus, like our farmers, will be happy at harvest time. Amen.