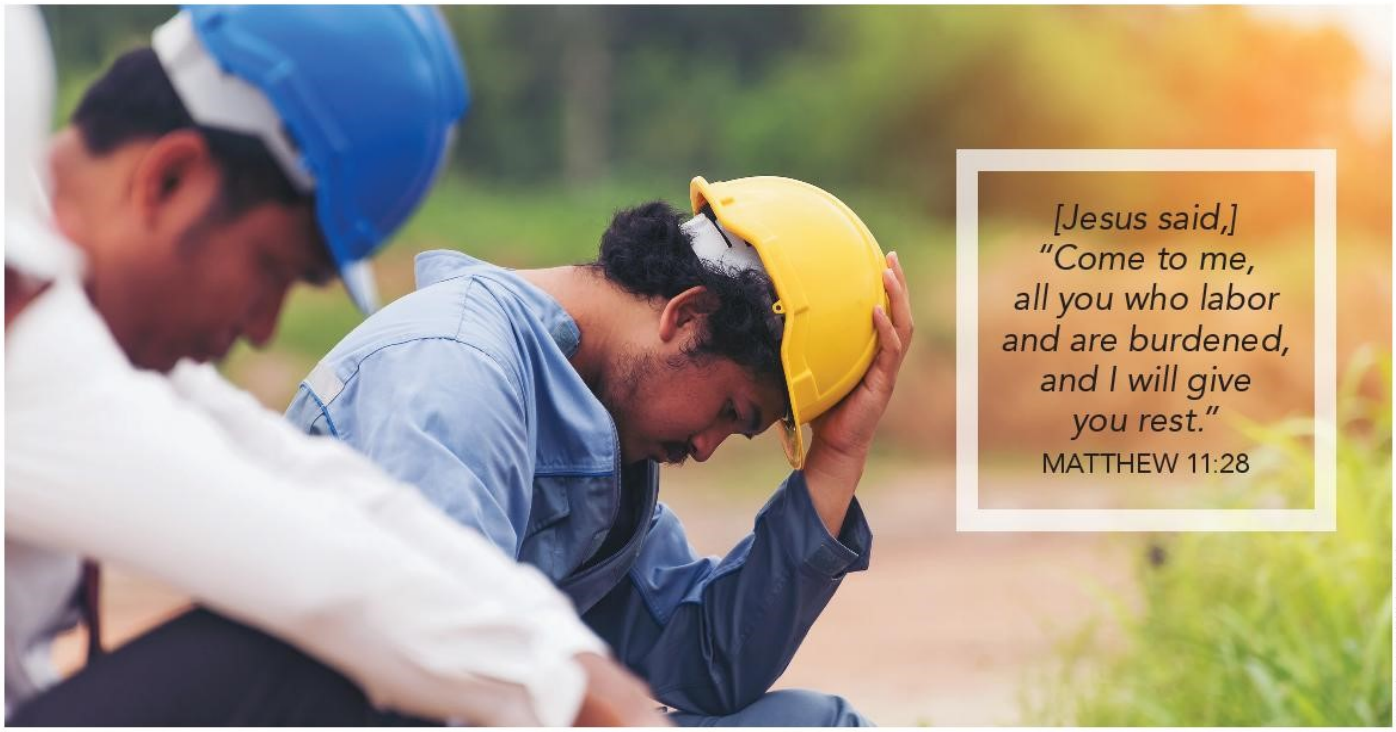
Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 5, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Zec 9:9–10
Rom 8:9, 11–13
Mt 11:25–30



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Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we *are* important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?*
- *Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.*

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. George is available through the week during this time. Please contact him by using his cell phone number if immediate assistance is needed. Fr. George is checking the parish voicemail.

Francine - No formal office hours during this time. Bulletin and information is available on the website: stbrieuxparish.ca

ST. BRIEUX PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As a community of faith in St. Brieux, we wish to provide all parishioners – especially the youth – the opportunity to discover their inner spirit and strength through liturgical participation. By sharing our talents and knowledge with each other, we become more like Christ."

In keeping with the guidelines set out by the Government of Saskatchewan on June 22nd, St. Brieux Parish increased the parishioner attendance. Number of people is contingent on seating. We are required to honour the 2 metre distance. It is on a first come basis. Once the designated seating is filled, that is all we can have in the church. Please be aware that larger families may have to sit in two separate pew spaces. We are not able to open up the whole pew. If you are a couple or single person that is not part of a family bubble group, you are required to have a pew by yourself. St. Brieux Parish Mass Guidelines are in place and will still be followed. Dispensation continues for those who are not yet ready to attend Mass. Bulletins are available online only.

St. Brieux Parish has received notification from Bishop Albert Thévenot that Fr. George Canto will continue to pastor our parish and Mary, Mother of God parish for the upcoming year!

EVENTS THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7-10: Weekday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
July 11: Mass at 7:00 p.m.
July 12: St. Brieux Parish Mass at 9:00 a.m.

July 12: Mary, Mother of God Parish in Kinistino, Mass at 4:00 p.m. (For All Parishioners)

July 13: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. GEORGE!!

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. July 7	9:00 a.m.	**+Yvonne Rohel on the 11th year of her death by Don & Celine Kleiboer**
Wed. July 8	9:00 a.m.	**Brandy Pyle, on her birthday by Don & Celine Kleiboer**
Thurs. July 9	9:00 a.m.	**Lola Piché on her birthday by Don & Celine Kleiboer**
Fri. July 10	9:00 a.m.	**Francis Kleiboer, for his health and needs by Don & Celine Kleiboer**
Sat. July 11	7:00 p.m.	**For all Parishioners of St. Brieux Parish**
Sun. July 12	9:00 a.m.	**Wesley Ross, on his birthday by Don & Celine Kleiboer**

Mary, Mother of God Parish Collection

June 28: $370.00 regular donations & $5.00 special donations.

Our Prayer for the Week:

God of the little ones, open our hearts and ears to hear the wisdom of those who are small, suffering, or otherwise ignored. Help us follow in your humble way, that especially those whose dignity has been ignored might have access to the abundance of life you have promised. Amen.

https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/life-family/suggestions-for-homilies-intercessions/

Prayer of the Faithful: For faith to sing of God's goodness forever, we pray to the Lord.

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Stewardship: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (*Matthew 11:30)*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts

Vocation Corner: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

A Vocation View: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.

Prayer: That more men and women will learn from Jesus and discover that the yoke of their vocation is perfectly suited to them and respond with humble, gentle service as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

Action: "GOSPEL" means God has broken His silence, God has spoken, God exists. This fact as such is salvation, God knows us, God loves us, He has entered into history. Jesus is His Word, God with us, God shows us that He loves us, Who suffers with us until His death and He resurrects. This is the Gospel itself. God has spoken, is no longer the great unknown, but He showed Himself and this is salvation. *Pope Benedict XVI*

NOW MORE THAN EVER! WE NEED PRAYER!

Pray It Forward Prayer Group: St. Brieux Parish has a group of people who have made it their ministry to pray for you and others. If you would like to join this ministry, or have an Intercessory Prayer Request contact Terry Valmont by text or call at 306-920-8771. Prayer requests can be submitted either anonymously or with information.

Join Pope Francis in Prayer Every Day www.clicktopray.org: If you would like to join Pope Francis in prayer every day, now there is an app to make it easy: 'Click to Pray.' You can find it in the App Store on your mobile phone.

Live Streamed Celebrations on the Diocese Website

These celebrations will be live-streamed on Facebook and later that same day at www.padiocese.ca

- July 5, 2020 10:00 am 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 12, 2020 10:00 am 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 19, 2020 10:00 am 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- July 26, 2020 10:00 am 17thSunday in Ordinary Time

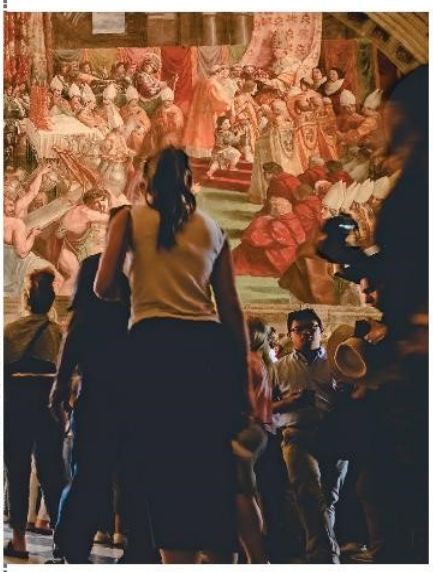
A Very Special Thank You! St. Brieux Parish would like to express our gratitude to Lorette Coquet and also the Little Country Greenhouse in St. Brieux for the donation of bedding plants for the St. Brieux Parish Cemetery.

> Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



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Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Calendar

Monday
JULY 6
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17b–18, 21–22
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday
JULY 7
Weekday
Hos 8:4–7, 11–13
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday
JULY 8
Weekday
Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday
JULY 9
Weekday
Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9
Mt 10:7–15

Friday
JULY 10
Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday
JULY 11
St. Benedict, Abbot
Is 6:1–8
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday
JULY 12
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10–11
Rom 8:18–23
Mt 13:1–23
or 13:1–9

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