Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter (B)
Acts 3:13–15, 17–19
1 Jn 2:1–5a
Lk 24:35–48

What Will It Take?

What will it take for the early followers of Jesus to recognize him in their midst? Today's Gospel recounts yet another episode of confusion and unbelief. They had an extraordinary experience that startled and terrified them. Even though other disciples reported having come upon the risen Lord, they didn't realize that it was also he they were encountering. Such an unusual experience might have left them doubtful about the Lord's presence, but the reports of others should have thrown light on the reality of their own experiences. Are they like Thomas, who was unwilling to take the word of others but demanded his own tangible experience of the risen Lord?

However, every account of the risen Lord's appearance reports that his identity is initially hidden. They only knew that it was him when he revealed himself. Mary recognized him when he called her name (John 20:16); the couple in Emmaus knew him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:31); even Paul on the road to Damascus only understood who the Lord was when he revealed his name (Acts 9:3).

And what about us? What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst? Do we also need concrete evidence? Will it only happen if we have a meal with him? But isn't that exactly what the Eucharist is—a meal with the risen Lord?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

For Reflection

- *Our faith tells us that the risen Lord is in our midst. Pray that you might recognize him in your family members or in your workplace.*
- *What can you do for the needy in your society with whom Christ identifies?*

[Jesus] asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.
LUKE 24:41–43

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

COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE

(as of April 16, 2021)

Dispensation continues for those who are not yet ready to attend Mass. Bulletins are available online only.

1. Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing are mandatory for attendees.

2. Mass attendance has changed to 30 people. St. Brieux Church has pew spaces still set up as previous. One family/couple/person per pew.

3. Phone-in registration are still required by calling 306-275-2043 on Fridays from 11-2. Any space left after will be first come/first serve basis.

EVENTS THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 20-21 & 23: Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Apr. 22: Mass is at 7:00 p.m. Fr. George is away to the Deanery meeting in Hudson Bay in the morning.
Apr. 23: St. Brieux Parish Registration from 11a.m. to 2p.m. by calling 306-275-2043 for Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
Apr. 24: St. Brieux Parish Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 25: St. Brieux Parish Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Apr. 25: Mary, Mother of God Parish (Kinistino) Mass at 4:00 p.m.
Apr. 25: Vocation Sunday. Fr. Travis Myrheim has made a YouTube video and invites you to watch it at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYnvVqlHqOc

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr. 20	10:00 a.m.	**+Alfred Valmont by Terry Valmont**
Wed Apr. 21	10:00 a.m.	**For Rachelle Anholt & Brianna Wittig for their birthdays by Terry Valmont**
Thurs Apr. 22	**7:00 p.m.**	**For Miller Chillog, for his birthday by Percy & Roseann King**
Fri Apr. 23	10:00 a.m.	**+Eleanor Dombowsky & +Marie King by Percy & Roseann King**
Sat. Apr. 24	7:00 p.m.	**For Celine Kleiboer, on her birthday by Lorette Ross**
Sun. Apr. 25	9:00 a.m.	**For All Parishioners**

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Apr. 25	4:00 p.m.	**+John (Jack) Anthony Boehm by Mary, Mother of God Parish**

Collections

St. Brieux: Apr. 11: $715.00
Mary, Mother of God: Apr. 11: $310.00

Feast day of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin -April 18

Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, pray for us.

Stewardship: Third Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened…" - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life. http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts

Our Prayer for the Week:

Jesus, you took on flesh so that we might witness your living, dying, and Resurrection. May the things we have seen allow us to let go of old ways that distance ourselves from you. May we turn to you so that you may grant us this new life. Amen.

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

Prayer of the Faithful: For repentance among the witnesses of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection, we pray to the Lord.

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

Vocation Corner: Third Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

Prayer: For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

Action: DID YOU KNOW that the website, missioninscripture.org has reflections on our daily Scripture readings?

Pray It Forward Prayer Group: 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

ONLINE MASS TIMES: These upcoming celebrations will be streamed on Facebook and later that same day at www.padiocese.ca

- April 18, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Third Sunday after Easter
- April 25, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday after Easter

ECUMENISM

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AT HOME

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered during the Easter Season until Pentecost inviting and supporting families in their domestic Church to grow the faith at home. It will be available both on the OEC Facebook Page and the Diocesan Evangelization and Catechesis Webpage on **Sundays after 11 a.m. from April 11 – May 23, 2021.**

KEEP IN PRAYER

TAI LE

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE in the RITE OF ORDINATION OF A DEACON

On **April 30, 2021,** at 7:00 p.m. on the feast of St. Marie of the Incarnation, Tai Le will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in the Rite of Ordination of a Deacon at St. Theresa Parish in Wakaw. Due to Covid-19 and possible restrictions at that time, attendance will be by invitation only. Your prayers will be very much appreciated for Tai on this special day and for his continued journey towards fulfilling his chosen path as a Priest in the mission of the Lord.

SUITES AVAILABLE: COLUMBIAN CENTRE in Prince Albert is a quiet secure senior citizen's complex, designed for those who wish to live in community but independently. The Centre has been in operation by the Knights of Columbus since the mid 1980s and is affordable and close to many downtown services. Currently, we are accepting applications for **one and two bedroom suites to be filled by May 1st**. If you are interested, please contact **Rob Fahlman at 306-922-2833** or email me at kcpainc@sasktel.net . Visit us online for more information, at columbiancentre.com!

Our Seniors - Our Mission.

Dear Padre,

I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?

We commit the sin of *detraction* when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see *CCC* 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

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Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We know that slander always kills. This "diabolical cancer" that arises from the desire to destroy the reputation of a person also attacks the ecclesial body and seriously damages it when, as a result of malicious interests or to cover up one's own inadequacies, people unite to denigrate someone.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

Calendar

Monday
APRIL 19
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8–15
Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday
APRIL 20
Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51—8:1a
Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday
APRIL 21
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b–8
Jn 6:35–40

Thursday
APRIL 22
Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26–40
Jn 6:44–51

Friday
APRIL 23
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1–20
Jn 6:52–59

Saturday
APRIL 24
Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31–42
Jn 6:60–69

Sunday
APRIL 25
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8–12
1 Jn 3:1–2
Jn 10:11–18

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