

## A Real Force of Nature

**O**ne of the forces of nature that we have been unable to control is unruly water. We are actually helpless when caught between torrents of rain from above and surging water from below. It is no wonder the ancestors of ancient Israel who lived between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers characterized cosmic evil as tumultuous water that only the great creator-God could control. This is the scene described in the reading from Job. This water is not destroyed; it is only harnessed. We will have to wait for the end of time for such water to be abolished. ("The sea was no more," Revelation 21:1.) This divine power over water is praised in the psalm response as well.

Belief in God's absolute power over chaotic water and cosmic evil lies behind the story of Jesus calming the sea. This story doesn't simply recount a display of Jesus' extraordinary command over the forces of nature. It is certainly that, but it is actually much more. It stands to reason that, if only the great creator-God can exercise control over this fearsome watery threat, and if Jesus can effortlessly exercise control over such water, then Jesus is somehow this great creator-God. In today's Gospel, the audacious disciples, who initially were frightened by the ferocity of the squall, were astounded by Jesus' authority over the storm. They declared, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mark 4:41).

It is clear from this story that Jesus is the real force of nature.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ✧ *Spend some time thinking about how Jesus has protected you from harm.*
- ✧ *Pray for the grace to trust in God.*



*He woke up, rebuked the wind, and  
said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was  
great calm.*

MARK 4:39

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**St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**

Fr. George is on holidays from June 19-June 26th.

Francine - In the office on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bulletin and information is available on the website:

[stbrieuxparish.ca](http://stbrieuxparish.ca)**COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE****(as of June 20, 2021)**

Dispensation continues for those who are not yet ready to attend Mass. Bulletins are available online or, if requested at time of registration, a printed copy will be readied for you.

1. Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing are mandatory for attendees.
2. Mass attendance is limited 30% of seating. St. Brieux Church has pew spaces still set up as previous. One family/couple/person per pew.
3. Phone-in registration still required by calling 306-275-2043 on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any space left will be first come/first serve basis.
4. Saturday evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.
5. Please be aware, if your first choice is not available, you will be asked if you are willing to attend at another Mass time.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 19-26: Fr. George is taking holidays. No Masses will be held in St. Brieux or Kinistino. St. Brieux church will be open on Friday from 11-2 while Francine is in the office only.

June 25: Registration for St. Brieux Mass from 11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. call 306-275-2043.

June 27: Mass at 9:00 a.m. St. Brieux; Mass at 4:00 p.m. in Kinistino.

June 28-July 3: Fr. George is taking holidays. No

Masses in St. Brieux. St. Brieux church will be open on Friday from 11-2 while Francine is in the office only.

July 2: Registration for St. Brieux Mass from 11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. call 306-275-2043.

July 4: Mass at 9:00 a.m. in St. Brieux; 4:00 p.m. in Kinistino

July 6-9: Mass at 10:00 a.m.

July 9: Adoration 9:00-10:00 a.m. before 10:00 a.m.

Mass (St. Brieux)

July 10: Mass at 7:00 p.m. St. Brieux

July 11: Mass at 9:00 a.m. in St. Brieux; 4:00 p.m. in Kinistino

**St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions**

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| Sun.<br>June 27 | 9:00 a.m. | +Meara Hunt by Dan & Darlene Hunt & family |
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**Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions**

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| Sun.<br>June 27 | 4:00 p.m. | For All Parishioners |
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**Collections**

**St. Brieux:** June 13: \$750.00

**Mary, Mother of God:** June 13: \$152.00

**Sacramental Class Preparation**

If it is your wish to enroll your child/ren in classes this fall, and you do not have baptism certificate/s, now is the time to contact the parish where your child/ren were baptized. Class registrations will be happening this fall.

## **Stewardship: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40*

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

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

### **Our Prayer for the Week:**

God of wind and rainstorms, help us see and trust you amid chaos. Allow us to rest in the conviction that you have created the world and will continue to sustain it through your grace. Draw us deeper into the virtue of faith and help us know that you are at work raising new life. Amen.

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

**Prayer of the Faithful:** For the courage to see and welcome God into our fear, we pray to the Lord.

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

## **Vocation Corner: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Vocation View:** Wealth does not buy happiness: but neither does poverty. Depending upon the Lord can give us true security and happiness. We are looking for people to proclaim that even the wind and sea obey this man who brings calmness to life and direction to living.

**Prayer:** That Catholic mothers and fathers will teach their children to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with reverence and encourage them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IN A WORLD dominated by individualism, secularism and relativism, it is good to be reminded that in the final analysis it is not what we have but who we are that counts! It is good to be grounded in faith to make decisions in the light of truth.

**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](http://www.clicktopray.org)**

### **•ONLINE MASS TIMES**

**Live Streamed Masses around the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert until further notice (within Deanery 2):**

**•St. Lucy Parish, Arborfield –Fr. Travis Mryheim— Mass is live streamed at 5:00 p.m. Saturdays until the end of June. July and August will be at 11:00 a.m. Sundays.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>**

**•Canadian Martyrs Parish, Carrot River—Fr. Travis Mryheim— Mass is live streamed at 9:00 a.m. Sundays until the end of June. July and August will be at 5:00 p.m. Saturdays.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/LiveMassFrTravis>**

**•Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité, Zenon Park – Fr. Travis Mryheim— Mass is live streamed at 11:00 a.m. Sundays until the end of June. July and August will be at 9:00 a.m. Sundays.**

## **THE SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION OF**

### **MARY of the Prince Albert Diocese**

#### **225th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary**

On **July 23, 2021, @ 2:00 p.m.** there will be a Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Cathedral (1401, 4th Ave. West, Prince Albert). Program at 3:30 p.m.

For any questions please call Sr. Lise Paquette at 306-980-7878 or Sr. Priscilla Houde at 306-961-0492. (COVID-19 restrictions will apply) More information to come.

## **PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**

**[permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca](mailto:permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca)**

Together let us place our petitions for the fruitfulness of the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Prince Albert in the maternal hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, asking her to watch over the candidates for this ministry who will proclaim the Word faithfully, serve the liturgy reverently, and care for the needs of the poor joyfully.

**Have a great week everyone!**



# Dear Padre,

**Our parish used to be united. Now we have Filipino Catholics, Vietnamese Catholics, and Mexican Catholics, all with their own Masses and activities. Why can't we just be Catholic?**

**T**he word *catholic* means "whole," "universal," "complete." To be Catholic, we must include everyone. I once served as a pastor of the only Catholic parish in a town of 20,000 people, more than half of whom were Catholic. The seventeen Baptist churches included a First Southern with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in English, a First Baptist with services only in Spanish, and a Southern Baptist with services only in Spanish.



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The Catholic Church goes out of its way to make sure that never happens to us and that all people feel part of the Church. One way to make a person feel welcome is to offer Mass in his or her native language, which is why my parish offered Masses in Spanish and Vietnamese as well as in English.

It wasn't just about language or nationality. We had Sunday-evening Mass to accommodate the many

people who worked Sunday mornings. And we also had events that brought the entire parish together. The result was that we had six weekend Masses rather than six different communities.

It's difficult to form one Church. It's difficult to be Catholic. But for 2,000 years we've found it to be worth it. Culturally diverse faith communities acknowledge our differences; more importantly, we celebrate our Catholic wholeness through this diversity!

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Do not be afraid of migrants. Migrants are those who always bring us richness....Today there is the temptation to build a culture of walls, to raise walls, walls in the heart, walls on the land....And those who raise a wall, who build a wall, will end up a slave within the walls he has built, without horizons.*

DIALOGUE WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, APRIL 6, 2019



## Calendar

**Monday**  
JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,  
Religious  
Gn 12:1-9 • Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday**  
JUNE 22  
Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday**  
JUNE 23  
Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday**  
JUNE 24

Nativity of  
St. John the Baptist  
Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Friday**  
JUNE 25  
Weekday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday**  
JUNE 26  
Weekday

Gn 18:1-15 • Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday**  
JUNE 27

Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  
Mk 5:21-43 or  
5:21-24, 35b-43

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Overly Anxious About Sin?**  
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