



So they went off and preached repentance. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
MARK 6:12–13

You Can Do It

Today's readings are about unpretentious people who accomplished remarkable deeds. Amos, a shepherd from the southern kingdom of Judah who also cultivated sycamore figs, challenged the people at a northern shrine in Israel. He did not come from an illustrious family, nor was he particularly important. Yet he is the one called by God to summon the northern Israelites to repentance.

The disciples of Jesus pursued family businesses like fishing or were employed by the Romans like Matthew. They didn't come from socially prominent families, nor were they known as community leaders. But look at what they did: they cast out demons and cured the sick. Where did these people get their training? More importantly, where did they obtain their power? We find the answer to such questions in the second reading: "In him we were also chosen" (Ephesians 1:11).

The Ephesians letter assures us that God "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (1:3). We don't have to worry about performing miracles; all we have to do is open ourselves to the graciousness of God. God will do the rest. Through us, God will cast out the demons of prejudice and bias that plague our world, of selfishness and spitefulness so prominent in our political rivalries, of greed and dishonesty in many of our social interactions. Through us, God will heal our country, our world, and our Church of hatred, violence, and oppression. With Amos and the Twelve we too hear: "You can do it."

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FOR Reflection

- ✦ In what ways do you make the world better?
- ✦ Do you realize that you have the power of God to transform the world?

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**Fr. George** is available this week.**Francine** - in the office Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bulletin and information is available on the website: stbrieuxparish.ca**Notification of new Priest has been received**

Fr. George Canto has received notification that he will be the new pastor at Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Melfort. His first day there will be Tuesday, August 25th.

We will welcome **Fr. Tru Le**, on the Tuesday, August 25th, as the new pastor for our St. Brieux Parish and Mary, Mother of God Parish in Kinistino.**EVENTS THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS****July 13: Happy Birthday Fr. George!****July 13-16: Mass at 10:00 a.m.****July 17-24: Fr. George is taking holidays. No Masses in St. Brieux.****July 18: Lay Service in St. Brieux & Kinistino****July 25: Mass at 9:00 a.m. in St. Brieux; 4:00 p.m. in Kinistino****July 26-31: Fr. George is taking holidays. No Masses in St. Brieux.****PILGRIMAGES AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES****SHRINE:** The Pilgrimages at Our Lady of Lourdes

Shrine are as follows:

Major Pilgrimage July 15-16 - Will be none on these dates this year**Minor Pilgrimages - depending on whether or not these dates fall on the weekend,**

1. August 15 - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Celebration and Candlelight Procession

2. September 8 - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Celebration and Candlelight Procession

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. July 13	10:00 a.m.	For Theresa Rodrigue (birthday) by Percy & Roseann King
Wed. July 14	10:00 a.m.	+Sr. Lucille Courcelles by Rob & Francine Allen
Thurs. July 15	10:00 a.m.	For Perry Punga (birthday) by Percy & Roseann King
Fri. July 16	10:00 a.m.	For Avah Chillog (birthday) by Percy & Roseann King
Sat. July 17	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sun. July 18	9:00 a.m.	LAY SERVICE

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. July 18	4:00 p.m.	LAY SERVICE
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Collections**St. Brieux: July 4: \$890.00****Mary, Mother of God: July 4: \$77.75****When you begin a good work, earnestly pray to God to bring it to perfection. –St. Benedict****St. Benedict Pray For Us!**

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: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” MARK6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God’s providential care. Think of all the material things “we can’t live without” in today’s world. We make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don’t become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

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

Our Prayer for the Week:

God of mustard seeds and saplings, fill us with hope that you delight in our smallest efforts to grow toward you. Whisper to us when we have the smallest opportunity to practice our faith, and keep us faithful to our participation in your saving work in us and the world, we pray to the Lord.

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

Prayer of the Faithful: For perseverance in the littlest acts of faith for a lifetime, we pray to the Lord.

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

Vocation Corner: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.

Prayer: That all those called to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will receive the graces and authority of their mission to the praise of God’s glory, we pray to the Lord.

Action: For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God’s will, to be what God wants us to be. *Thomas Merton*

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

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

Postponed until a later date.

For further information, please call Sr. Lise Paquette at 306-980-7878.

PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM

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,

At my church, some people take the votive candles out of the holders and place them next to the statues and icons. Does this make God or the saint pay more attention to the petition? And isn't doing that a fire hazard?

Vigil lights, commonly known as votive candles, are usually lit when a person seeks some favor from the Lord or a saint's intercession. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of our Lord,

"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). We burn candles to symbolize the rising of our prayers to heaven day and night. Prayers for the saints' intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors.

God hears all prayers uttered in sincerity. Burning a candle as we pray doesn't make that prayer more important than prayers offered without a candle; neither does moving the candle to the front of the line.

If your church has made sure that the placing of the votive candles complies

with local fire regulations, you have no worries about setting a fire with vigil lights.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*



Our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people—often forgotten people—who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines...doctors, nurses, supermarket employees, cleaners, caregivers, providers of transport, law and order forces, volunteers, priests, religious men and women and so very many others who have understood that no one reaches salvation by themselves.

EXTRAORDINARY MOMENT OF PRAYER, MARCH 27, 2020

Calendar

Monday

JULY 12

Weekday

Ex 1:8–14, 22

Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Ex 2:1–15a

Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday

JULY 14

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin*

Ex 3:1–6, 9–12

Mt 11:25–27

Thursday

JULY 15

*St. Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of
the Church*

Ex 3:13–20

Mt 11:28–30

Friday

JULY 16

Weekday

Ex 11:10–12:14

Mt 12:1–8

Saturday

JULY 17

Weekday

Ex 12:37–42

Mt 12:14–21

Sunday

JULY 18

*Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Jer 23:1–6

Eph 2:13–18

Mk 6:30–34

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