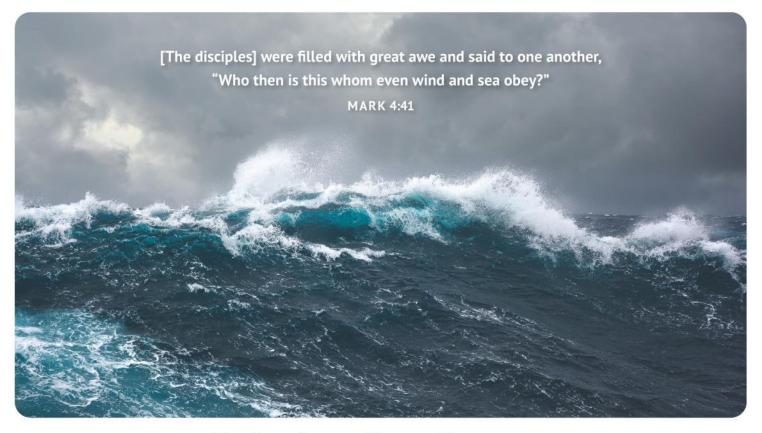
# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)







# Calming Our Storms

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

he Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. "As evening drew on" suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when "we cross to the other side" of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being emptynesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?" it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us. •

# Reflect-

Have you ever found peace by surrendering your attempt to control your life?

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# St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le: is available all week with the exception of

Monday - his day off.

Janet: Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Bulletin and information is available on the website: **stbrieuxparish.ca** and our Facebook page: **St. Brieux** 

Catholic Church.

# St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

1st Friday of the month: Mass 9:00 am. Adoration to

follow

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

# Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Time

Sunday: 4:00 p.m.

# **Reconciliation (St. Brieux):**

Fr. Tru is available to hear Confession:

- -Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. before 7:00 p.m. Mass
- -The first Friday of the month during Adoration Hour
- -Confession is available by appointment.

## **Grief Ministry**

Someone is available for you and your family members to talk or just listen.....Call Fr. Tru Le at 306-714-7717

Pregnancy Crisis Line: 1-800-665-0570

Farm Crisis Line: 1-800-667-4442

Catholic Family Services: 1-877-922-3202

for appointment

# **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Jun 25 to Jun 28: Mass 9:00 am Jun 29: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux Jun 30: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux Jun 30: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jul 02: No Mass - Father's Stat Jul 03 to Jul 05: Mass 9:00 am Jul 05: Adoration following Mass Jul 06: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux Jul 07: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux Jul 07: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

The parish provides RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes. If you know of anyone who would be interested, or if you yourself are interested; please contact Janet at the parish office.

"Always give good heed to the Word of God, whether you hear or read it in private, or hearken to it when publicly preached.

Listen with attention and reverence, seek to profit by it, and do not let the precious words fall unheeded but receive them into your heart."

- St. Francis de Sales

# St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jun 25	9:00 a.m.	+Stella Prete by Terry Valmont		
Wed. Jun 26	9:00 a.m.	+John Perrot by Roger & Janet Creurer		
Thurs. Jun 27	9:00 a.m.	Families of Stillborn or Miscarried Babies by Percy & Roseann King		
Fri. Jun 28	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Paul & Pauline Boyer		
Sat. Jun 29	7:00 p.m.	+Frank Lamb by Andre & Ramona Assie		
Sun. Jun 30	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners		

# Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intention

Sunday	4:00 p.m.	Jacob Rybinski & Chloe
Jun 30		Monz by Brad & Dianne
		Merkosky

### **Collections**

**St. Brieux:** June 16th, 2024 - \$1,210.00

Mary, Mother of God:

June 16th, 2024 - \$185.00 *Thank you!* 

## Leaving a Legacy

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH - By leaving a gift in your will or estate to St. Brieux Parish. The impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office at 306-275-2043

<u>The III & Elderly ministry:</u> Marthe Rohel-Coquet accepted to continue this card ministry and would appreciate being informed of anyone who would be touched by receiving a card in the name of our St. Brieux Parish.

# **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.

# Stewardship: June 23rd - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The 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 every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart

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

# **Vocation Corner:** June 23rd - 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.

A wealth of vocation information is available at usccb.org, the website of the US Bishops

### **Prayer for Priests**

LORD, life up your holy priests, deacons and religious. Grant them the graces they need to minister to your people. Keep them pure and strong in your love. Give them courage when things are difficult, and accompany them when they are lonely. Strengthen them in times of weakness. AMEN

# Dear Padre,

# Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will

be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God. •

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# The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30
Nativity of St.	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Irenaeus,	Sts. Peter and	Thirteenth
John the Baptist	2 Kgs 19:9b-11,	2 Kgs 22:8-13;	2 Kgs 24:8-17	Bishop and	Paul, Apostles	Sunday in
Is 49:1-6	14-21, 31-35a,	23:1-3	Mt 7:21-29	Martyr	Acts 12:1-11	Ordinary Time
Acts 13:22-26	36	Mt 7:15-20		2 Kgs 25:1-12	2 Tm 4:6-8,	Wis 1:13-15;
Lk 1:57-66, 80	Mt 7:6, 12-14			Mt 8:1-4	17-18	2:23-24
					Mt 16:13-19	2 Cor 8:7, 9,
						13-15
Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?						
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to those strugaling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.						



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus.... He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life.

ANGELUS, ROME, JUNE 20, 2021

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# upcoming Events

# Wednesday's - Intercessory Prayer & Lectio Divina

The parish will be introducing Intercessory Prayer for our parish after mass. It is held in the Church and is about 15 minutes long.

This will be followed by Lectio Divina (in the meeting room) for those who wish to stay.

As neither of these is a program, but a weekly study; you are welcome to attend at any time.



# DATE & TIME July 15th to 19th 9:00 am to Noon

**Location:** St. Brieux Parish Church

**Masses:** July16 to 19th - 7:00 pm





# YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Annual General Meeting of Catholic Family Services of Prince Albert Inc.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Noon

Catholic Family Services office, #300-1008-1st Ave. W.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by June 18, 2024 PH: 306-922-3202 EMAIL: zurowski.cfspa@sasktel.net

Agenda items will include reports from the Chairperson, Treasurer, Executive Director, and Nominating Committee.

# **CLASS OF 2024**







Ministries that are still without a leader:

# Social Justice, Youth & Parish Council Secretary

Please consider helping our Parish by volunteering to serve in these areas.

# Where can I serve my Faith Community?

## Please consider the following:

**Sunday Ministries** - Altar Society, Greeters, Lay Leader, Lectors, Communion, Collection, Taking up of Gifts, Children's Liturgy, Vocation Cross and Counters. Sign up sheets are on the back table of the Church.

Contact: Janet Creurer

Serving on the Décor Committee - Helping to prepare our church for mass and special celebrations.

Contact: Florette Rheaume

Serving with the Choir - Additional voices are always welcome. Help us to share the word of God through

song.

Contact: Dolores Rheaume or just join us on Sunday.