#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 / Mark 6:1-6a



# **Truth-Sayers**

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed.

Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice.

#### Reflect-

Who has been a truth-sayer for you? How have they impacted 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**

Jul 19: Mass 9:00 am Jul 13: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux Jul 14: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux Jul 14: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jul 15 to Jul 19: 9:00 am to Noon - VBS

Jul 16 to Jul 19: Mass 7:00 pm

**Jul 20:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux **Jul 21:** Mass 9:00 pm - St. Brieux

Jul 21: Mass 11:00 am - St. Phillips (Little Moose)

Jul 21: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino Jul 23 to Jul 26: Mass 9:00 am

Jul 27: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

**Jul 28:** Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Jul 28: Mass 11:30 am - Fishing Lake

"All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace out of God."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

#### St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jul 02	9:00 a.m.	All the Souls in Purgatory by Rick Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet		
Wed. Jul 03	9:00 a.m.	+Louise Bourgault by Don & Celine Kleiboer		
Thurs. Jul 04	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Butch & Lorette Ross		
Fri. Jul 05	9:00 a.m.	Dan Tangjerd by Percy & Roseann King		
Sat. Jul 06	7:00 p.m.	+John Perrot by Arden & Darlene Gibb		
Sun. Jul 07	9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners		

#### Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intention

Sunday Jul 07	4:00 p.m.	+Bernie Wiesgerber by Brad & Diane Merkosky

#### **Collections**

**St. Brieux:** June 30th, 2024 - \$1,070.00

Mary, Mother of God:

June 30th, 2024 - \$305.00 *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: July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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

# **Vocation Corner:** July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

**Prayer:** That all men and women will answer the Lord with humble obedience when they are called to serve Him and His people as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. *Saint Francis of Assisi* 

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

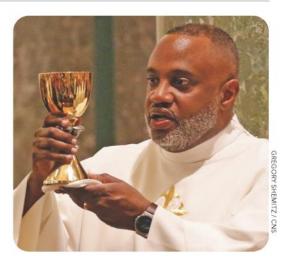
#### **Prayer for Priests**

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,

My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests "Father" when Jesus said not to. I don't know how to answer.

Jesus instructs his disciples, "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Matthew 23:8–9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors "professor."



Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.")

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his "child in faith" (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, "I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless quides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:14–15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called "Father" for their pastoral role in the Church.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Benedict,	Weekday	Weekday	Fifteenth Sunday
Hos 2:16, 17c-	Hos 8:4-7,	Hos 10:1-3,	Abbot	Hos 14:2-10	Is 6:1-8	in Ordinary Time
18, 21-22	11-13	7-8, 12	Hos 11:1-4,	Mt 10:16-23	Mt 10:24-33	Am 7:12-15
Mt 9:18-26	Mt 9:32-38	Mt 10:1-7	8e-9			Eph 1:3-14
			Mt 10:7-15			or 1:3-10
						Mk 6:7-13



#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination.... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God's grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

ANGELUS, ROME, JULY 8, 2018



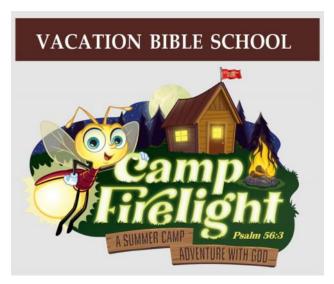
# upcoming Events

## 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



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. Phone: (306)275-2043 or e-mail: st.brieux@padiocese.ca

The Resource Centre Library and Gift shop

Come and see our selection of Sacramental gifts.



The Resource Centre is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 306-922-4747 ext. 229 or email at <a href="mailto:resources@padiocese.ca">resources@padiocese.ca</a> and I can assist you in finding resources from the Library and I can be your personal shopper in the Gift Shop. On the Diocesan website <a href="https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-centre">https://www.padiocese.ca/resource-centre</a> you can see some of the beautiful gifts we have to offer.

## What is the Role of Church Ministry in the Church?

- **Stewardship**: Church ministries promote responsible stewardship of resources, encouraging the congregation to use their time, talents, and finances for the greater good and the advancement of the church's mission.
- Pastoral Care: Church ministries are involved in caring for the emotional and spiritual well-being of the members. Pastoral care encompasses providing comfort during times of crisis, visiting the sick or bereaved, and offering a compassionate presence to those in need.
- **Unity and Fellowship**: Church ministries foster a sense of community and unity among the congregation members. Church ministries organize social events, fellowship gatherings, and small groups to build relationships and create a supportive network within the church.
- **Discipleship and Education**: Ministries are responsible for facilitating discipleship programs, Bible studies, and educational opportunities that encourage personal growth and maturity in the Christian faith. These initiatives aim to equip individuals with the knowledge and tools to live out their beliefs in practical ways.
- **Spiritual Nurturing**: Church ministry is responsible for providing spiritual guidance, teaching, and support to the congregation. The responsibilities include Bible studies, prayer meetings, and other activities that help individuals deepen their faith and understanding of their religious beliefs.
- **Mission and Evangelism**: Church ministries often participate in spreading the gospel and evangelizing to bring new individuals into the faith.
- Worship and Celebration: Ministries are instrumental in organizing and providing support by serving in one or sometimes more of the ministries within our church (Such as those listed below). Church ministries ensure that the congregation has meaningful and inspiring opportunities to come together in worship, prayer, and praise.
- **Leadership Development**: Ministries play a role in identifying and nurturing potential leaders within the church community.
- Youth and Next-Generation Involvement: Ministries for youth and children are important for raising the
  next generation's faith. Churches are sure to keep going and grow in the future by putting time and
  money into the spiritual growth of young people.





Ministries that are still without a leader:

Social Justice, Youth & Parish Council Secretary

Please consider helping our Parish by volunteering

## 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.

# Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



# Diocèse Catholique Romain de Prince Albert BUREAU DE L'EVEQUE

June 25, 2024

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

This letter shares the new appointments for the 2024–2025 year, effective August 6, 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

#### Deanery 1:

- Fr. Michael Fahlman will resume as part-time Pastor of St. Mary in Christopher Lake, St. Joseph in Elkridge/Waskesiu (summer) and full-time as Chancellor, Moderator of the Curia, and Marriage Preparation Coordinator for Prince Albert and area.
- Fr. Phinh Do will serve as Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. Under the
  direction of the Rector, he will share in the appointed ministry to the parish, schools, and senior
  home.
- Fr. Nick Ferreras will continue to serve as full-time Chaplain of the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert, Chaplain of Pineview Terrace with Mass and will be available for Sunday replacement ministry.
- Fr. Jim Kaptein will serve as Spiritual Coordinator to the Filipino community in Prince Albert and area. He will continue to serve as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert, Chaplain of Holy Cross, St. Francis, and St. Catherine schools, and celebrate Mass every Saturday at Points West Living. He will also continue to serve as Diocesan Representative to the Mont St. Joseph Care Home Board in Prince Albert, Moderator to the Bishop's Senate and Dean of Deanery 1.
  - Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP will serve as Pastor of St. Mark in Prince Albert, St. James in Albertville, and Mission of St. James in Candle Lake. He will celebrate Sunday Mass once a month at River Breeze Retirement Complex, Carment Court, Sherman Towers, and Good Shepherd Care Home, and serve as Chaplain of St. John Community School. He will continue to serve as Spiritual Advisor of the Diocesan Catholic Women's League.
- Fr. Tuyen Vu will serve as part-time Chaplain to Rose Garden Hospice and will be available for Sunday replacement ministry. He will continue to assist the Chaplain of the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert as needed, including days off and vacation time. In particular, he will assist on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Hospital, and twice a month on Wednesdays at Herb Basset Home. Also, he will continue to assist the Chaplain of The Sisters of the Presentation of Mary at the 3101 Infirmary in Prince Albert 3 days a week, including vacation time. In particular, he will assist with Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

#### Deanery 3:

Fr. Roger Paponette will serve as Administrator of Blessed Sacrament in Duck Lake, St. Michael
in Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation, St. Odilon in Rosthern, and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine
at St. Laurent.

#### Deanery 5

- Fr. Sebastian Kunnath will serve as Pastor of Christ the King in Edam, St. Hippolyte in Vawn, St. Leon in Jackfish, and Notre Dame de Fatima in Meota.
- Fr. Tai Le will serve as Pastor of St. Joseph Calasanctius in North Battleford, Chaplain of Holy Family School and École Monseigneur Blaise Morand, and minister to River Heights Lodge. He will continue to serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese.
- Fr. Manh Nguyen will serve as Pastor of St. Vital in Battleford and St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle in Delmas. He will also serve as Chaplain of St. Germaine in Red Pheasant First Nation, St. Bernadette in Mosquito Grizzly Bear's Head Lean Man First Nation, St. Vital Catholic School and the Battlefords District Care Centre.
- Fr. Edward Obi, MSP will serve as Administrator of St. Rose de Lima in Cochin, Holy Cross in Glaslyn, and St. Charles Borromeo in Moosomin First Nation.
- Fr. Barry Tkachuk will serve as Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cut Knife, St. Charles in Marsden, St. Thomas in Sweetgrass First Nation and Ste. Angele in Poundmaker First Nation.
- Fr. Millan Sajonas will serve as Associate State Chaplain to Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus State Council. He will continue to serve as Pastor of St. André Apôtre and Nôtre-Dame de Lourdes in North Battleford, Chaplain of St. Mary Community School, Nôtre-Dame School, the parish's nursing homes, and as Spiritual Advisor to the Filipino community in the Battlefords and area

#### Seminarian

• Sedale (Dale) Rosillo returns to St. Joseph Seminary for two more years of theology.

Let us continue to pray for our clergy and parishes, and that God may be glorified in all things!

Sincerely in Christ,

₩ Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero

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Bishop of Prince Albert