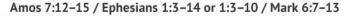
#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)





# About Being Sent

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: "In all of life God brings us to where we should be." I noted the statement was not about where we want to be or where we think we need to be, but about where we should be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be. We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we've been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Wherever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way.

#### Reflect-

How is God calling you to be holy where you are today?



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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 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 am - St. Brieux

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

Jul 21: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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

Jul 30 to Aug 02: Mass 9:00 am

Aug 02: Adoration following mass

Aug 03: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

**Aug 04:** Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Aug 04: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Aug 11: Mass 11:00 am - Kermaria

"Fall in love with true virtue:
its effect is the opposite of that of vice,
because sin brings bitterness while
virtue brings sweetness and even in this
life a foretaste of the next. When the
hour of death comes, the virtue we
have lived answers for us and shields
us from God's judgment."

- St. Catherine of Siena

#### St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Jul 16	7:00 p.m.	+Alain Ferre by Kris & Dionne			
Wed. Jul 17	7:00 p.m.	+Albert Mahussier by Andre & Ramona Assie			
Thurs. Jul 18	7:00 p.m	+Stella Prete by Terry Valmont			
Fri. Jul 19	7:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Don & Lucille Assie			
Sat. Jul 20	7:00 p.m.	+John Perrot by Philip & Jeannette Mansiere			
Sun. Jul 21	9:00 a.m.	+Lena (Pierangeli) Kajner by Lena's Family			

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

Sunday	4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
Jul 21		

#### **Collections**

**St. Brieux:** July 7th, 2024 - \$1,923.00

Mary, Mother of God:

July 7th, 2024 - \$480.00 *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 14th - 15th 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." Mark 6:8

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

# **Vocation Corner:** July 14th - 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* 

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

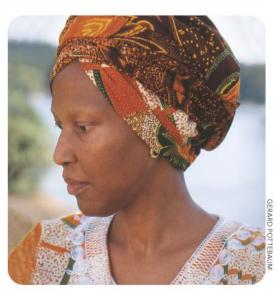
#### **Prayer for Priests**

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,

### Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.



When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. "I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call 'God's perfect will.' As it evolved, my prayer became 'Lord, let me live until I die.' By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter." •

The Redemptorists / 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 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
St. Bonaventure,	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday
Bishop and	Is 7:1-9	Is 10:5-7,	Is 26:7-9,	Is 38:1-6,	Mi 2:1-5	in Ordinary Time
Doctor of the	Mt 11:20-24	13b-16	12, 16-19	21-22, 7-8	Mt 12:14-21	Jer 23:1-6
Church		Mt 11:25-27	Mt 11:28-30	Mt 12:1-8		Eph 2:13-18
Is 1:10-17						Mk 6:30-34
Mt 10:34-11:1						



#### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus...makes [the disciples] see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all.... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love.

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# upcoming Events



# **DATE & TIME**

July 15th to 19th 9:00 am to Noon *VBS Concert* 

July 19th at 11:45 am

(Everyone is welcome to attend)

**Location:** St. Brieux Parish Church

# Mass time during VBS (July 15 - 19) has been moved to the evening at 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 and gift shop will be closed July 11th to 28th. - New!

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.



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.

## **MINISTRY PRAYER**

Almighty God, we come before you praying for the growth and development of our ministries. We come before you as your servants. You have chosen us to participate and lead the ministries within our Church. Help us understand that our reward is in heaven and let us not care about earthly titles, but simply be proud servants of God. Help us do what is right and acceptable to you. Amen.



The St. Brieux Parish Community wishes to offer our sympathies to

Jocelyn & Florece Tuba and Family
on the passing of their son and brother

