



Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I found myself angry the other day, as we all do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes,

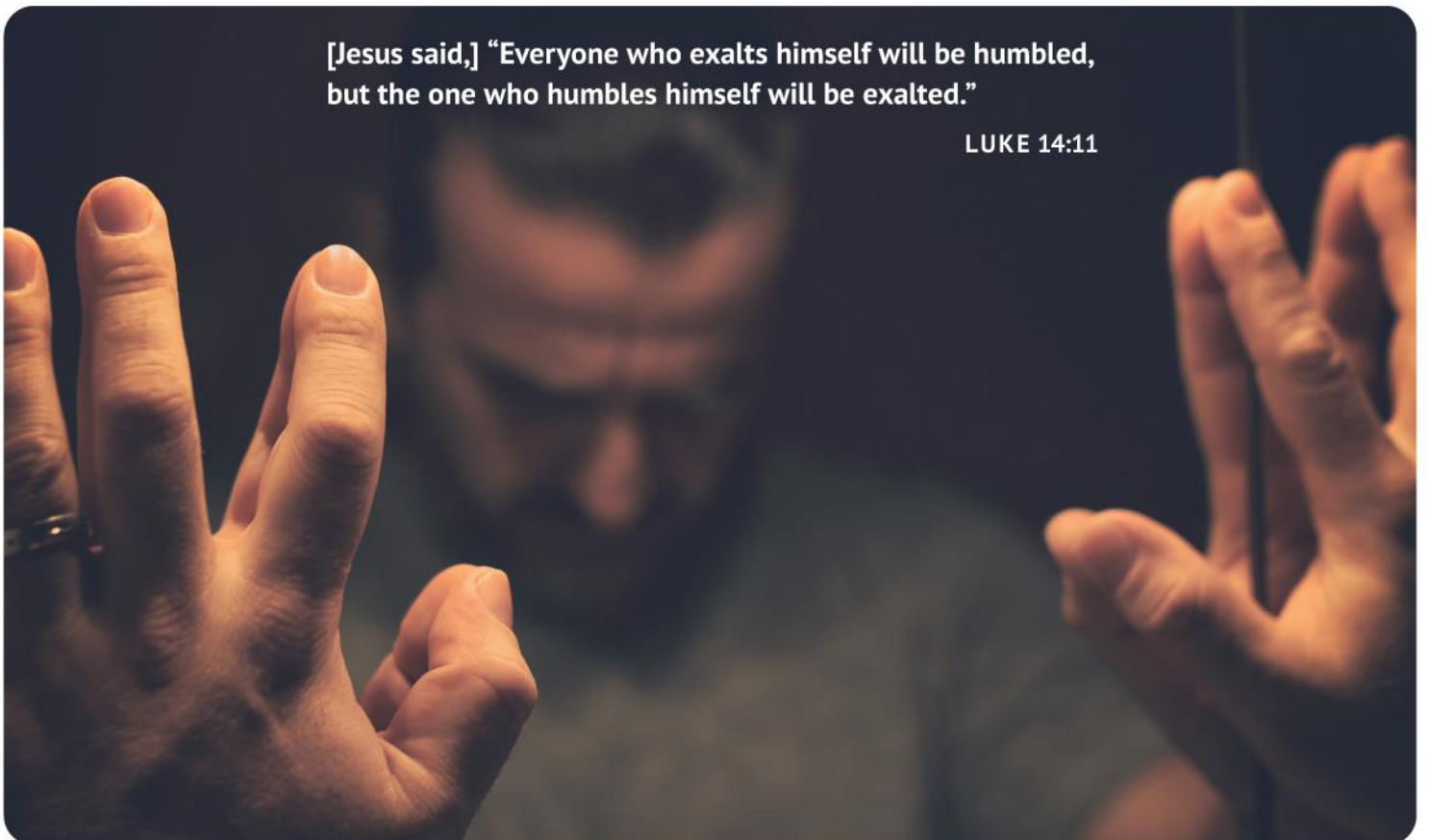
and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is. ●

Reflect

What is more important to me than it should be?

[Jesus said,] "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

LUKE 14:11



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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: Office hours will vary. Text or call (306) 921-4147

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

Sept 02 to Sept 05: NO MASS - Clergy Days

Sept 06: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Sept 07: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux (Coffee Sunday - Group 3)

Sept 07: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 09: NO MASS - Father's Stat

Sept 10 to Sept 12: Mass 9:00 am

Sept 12: Adoration following Mass

Sept 12: Mass of Thanksgiving for Msgr Maurice Diolleau - Eucharist 6:30 pm Lunch & Refreshments to follow at St. Mary's High School

Sept 13: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Sept 14: Mass 9:00 am - St. Brieux

Sept 14: Millennium Pilgrimage Cross - Jubilee Pilgrimage - 3:00 pm

Sept 14: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

***"It was pride that changed
angels into devils; it is
humility that makes people
as angels."***



- St. Augustine

Sunday, September 7th:	
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Kristen Bertrand
Lectors	Marthe Rohel-Coquet & Michelle Piatt
Communion - Bread & Cup	Andre Assie, Ramona Assie, Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Dolores Rheame, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Maria, Sabastiaan, Vince
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 02	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Sept 03	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Sept 04	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri. Sept 05	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Sept 06	7:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Don & Lucille Assie
Sun. Sept 07	9:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept 07	4:00 p.m.	+Alfred & Rita Soulier by the Soulier Family
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Collections

St. Brieux: (Includes Sunday Collection and Pre-Authorized Payments)

August 24th, 2025 - \$1,350.05

Mary, Mother of God:

August 24th, 2025 - \$260.00

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

The Ill & Elderly ministry : Percy King. 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.

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

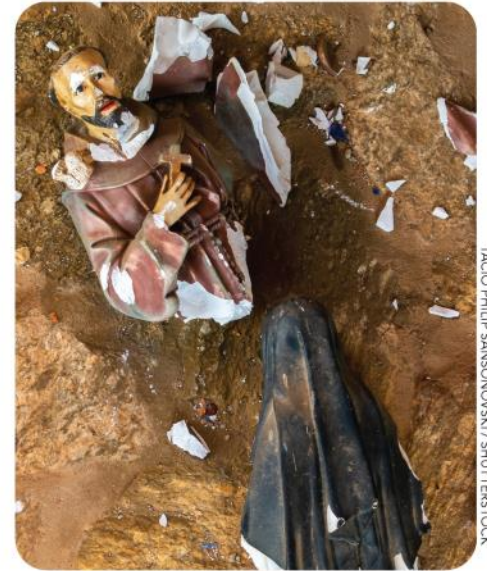
Men's Bible Group
Moving to
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Starting in September
(In the meeting room at the Church)

Dear Padre,

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

“Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church’s prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church’s power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. ●



TACIO PHILIP SANSONOVSKI / SHUTTERSTOCK

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*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To follow [Jesus]...means “carrying one’s cross”: shouldering, like him, one’s own burdens and those of others, making one’s life a gift, not a possession, spending it in imitation of his own generous and merciful love for us. These are decisions that engage the totality of our lives.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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Monday

September 1

Weekday

1 Thes 4:13–18

Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

September 2

Weekday

1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11

Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:1–8

Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

September 4

Weekday

Col 1:9–14

Lk 5:1–11

Friday

September 5

Weekday

Col 1:15–20

Lk 5:33–39

Saturday

September 6

Weekday

Col 1:21–23

Lk 6:1–5

Sunday

September 7

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13–18b

Phlm 9–10, 12–17

Lk 14:25–33

Stewardship: August 31st - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

[www.https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts](https://resources.archstl.org/article/359120/stewardship-bulletin-inserts)

Vocation Corner: August 31st - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Jesus keeps saying, "Let go. Come, follow me." If your pride is holding you back, or if you're looking for exaltation, let go. Come, follow His way.

Prayer: For a deeper sense of gratitude for the profoundly beautiful mystery celebrated at every Mass and for all our priests, who humbly make Christ present by the power of the Holy Spirit through the grace of ordination, we pray to the Lord.

Action: At the heart of the church is vocation. The earliest idea of what is today called "church" starts with the Greek word *ekklesia*, which is only found twice in the gospels, both times in Matthew, and means those who have been "called out." Jesus "calls out" all who follow him to share in his ministry in different ways. Reflect on your call!

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



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.

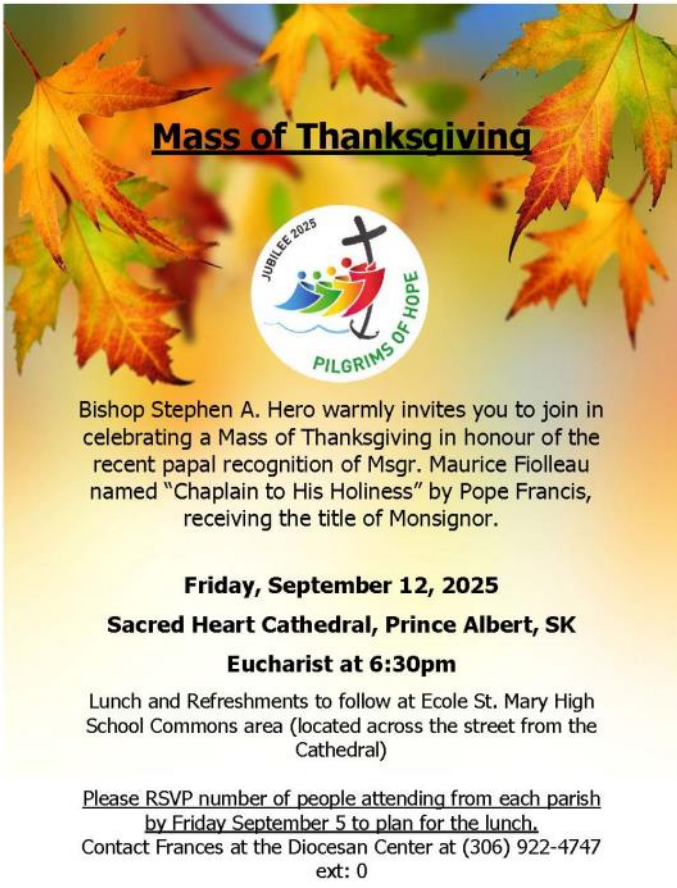
Contact: Janet Creurer

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.



Mass of Thanksgiving



Bishop Stephen A. Hero warmly invites you to join in celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving in honour of the recent papal recognition of Msgr. Maurice Fioleau named "Chaplain to His Holiness" by Pope Francis, receiving the title of Monsignor.

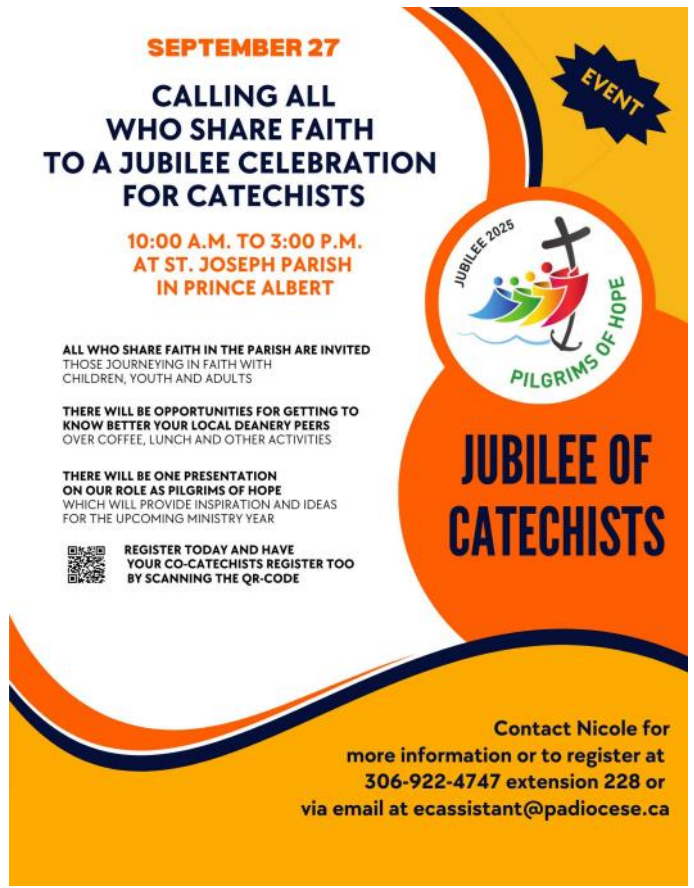
Friday, September 12, 2025

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

Eucharist at 6:30pm

Lunch and Refreshments to follow at Ecole St. Mary High School Commons area (located across the street from the Cathedral)


Please RSVP number of people attending from each parish by Friday September 5 to plan for the lunch.
Contact Frances at the Diocesan Center at (306) 922-4747 ext: 0



SEPTEMBER 27

CALLING ALL WHO SHARE FAITH TO A JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR CATECHISTS


10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN PRINCE ALBERT



ALL WHO SHARE FAITH IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED THOSE JOURNEYING IN FAITH WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GETTING TO KNOW BETTER YOUR LOCAL DEANERY PEERS OVER COFFEE, LUNCH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

THERE WILL BE ONE PRESENTATION ON OUR ROLE AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE WHICH WILL PROVIDE INSPIRATION AND IDEAS FOR THE UPCOMING MINISTRY YEAR



REGISTER TODAY AND HAVE YOUR CO-CATECHISTS REGISTER TOO BY SCANNING THE QR-CODE

JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS

Contact Nicole for more information or to register at 306-922-4747 extension 228 or via email at ecassistant@padiocese.ca



SEPTEMBER 14 2025 3 PM

MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE CROSS

Jubilee Pilgrimage



BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

KEYNOTE: BISHOP BRYAN BAYDA, EPARCHY OF TORONTO