



Like the Rings of a Tree

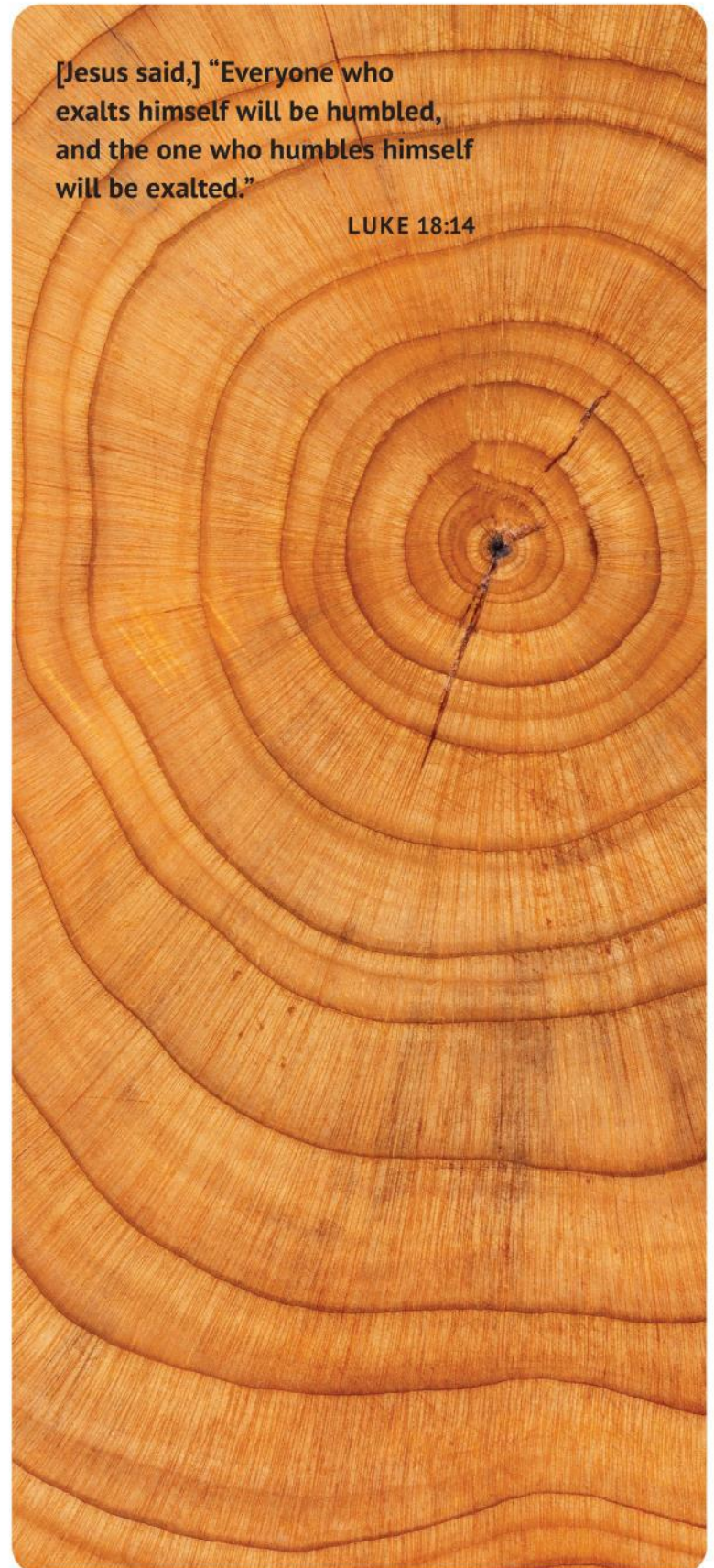
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

Reflect

How has my life been a mixture of sin and grace?



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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: 10:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month - Adoration at 6:00pm
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 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 1st & 3rd Wednesday 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

Oct 28 to Oct 31: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 29: Men's Support Group - 7:00 pm
Oct 30: Alpha Program - 7:00 pm
Nov 01: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux (Memorial Mass)
Nov 02: MASS TIMES CHANGE TO 10:00 AM
Nov 02: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux
Nov 02: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 04 to Nov 07: Mass 10:00 am (Mass Thursday is at the Manor)
Nov 05: Adoration - 6:00 pm
Nov 05: Men's Support Group - 7:00 pm
Nov 06: Alpha Program - 7:00 pm
Nov 08: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux
Nov 09: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux
Nov 09: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

“Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God.”

- St. Vincent Ferrer

Sunday, November 2nd:	
Altar	Denise Bortis
Greeters & Gifts	Helen Pataueg & Mely Igo
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Michelle Piatt
Lectors	Ryan Kwiatkowski & Antoni Llorca
Communion - Bread & Cup	Terry Valmont, Eva-Marie Kernaleguen, Jean Kernaleguen
	Marc Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Volunteer
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Avery, Kaylie, Riley
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 28	9:00 a.m.	+Lena Kajner by Lorraine, Allan and Family
Wed. Oct. 29	9:00 a.m.	+Emile Creurer by Roger & Janet Creurer
Thurs. Oct. 30	9:00 a.m.	+Deceased Family Members & Friends by Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Fri. Oct. 31	9:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Jeanne Rocher
Sat. Nov. 01	7:00 p.m.	+Therese Dube by Edwin & Christine Bedard
Sun. Nov. 02	10:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov. 02	4:00 p.m.	+Peter & Helen Merkosky by Brand & Diane Merkosky
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Regular Collections

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

October 19th, 2025 - \$2,181.00

Mary, Mother of God:

October 19th, 2025 - \$410.00

Thank you!

Leaving a Legacy

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

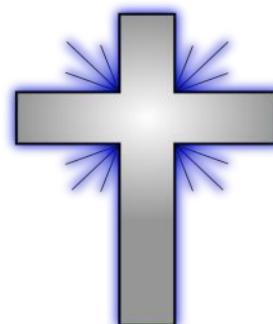
The Ill & Elderly ministry : Percy King. Marthe Rohel-Coquet accepted to continue this card ministry and would appreciate being informed of anyone who would be touched by receiving a card in the name of our St. Brioux Parish.

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



Dear Padre,

Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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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 LEO XIV

My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025



STEFANO SPAZIANI

Monday

October 27
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

October 29
Weekday
Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

October 30
Weekday
Rom 8:31b-39
Lk 13:31-35

Friday

October 31
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday

November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40
(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)

Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Planting Seeds of Hope"

October 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

We sometimes need to remind ourselves that God has given us all the resources and we are but stewards of what we have been given. The ability of the Church to be fruitful in today's world is dependent on the willingness of the faithful to nourish the church with our gifts through such things as the Sunday collection and the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please give generously as you are able.

MASS TIMES CHANGE to 10:00 AM

November 01, 2025

Weekday Masses and Sunday Mass

Mass Thursday Morning is at the Manor