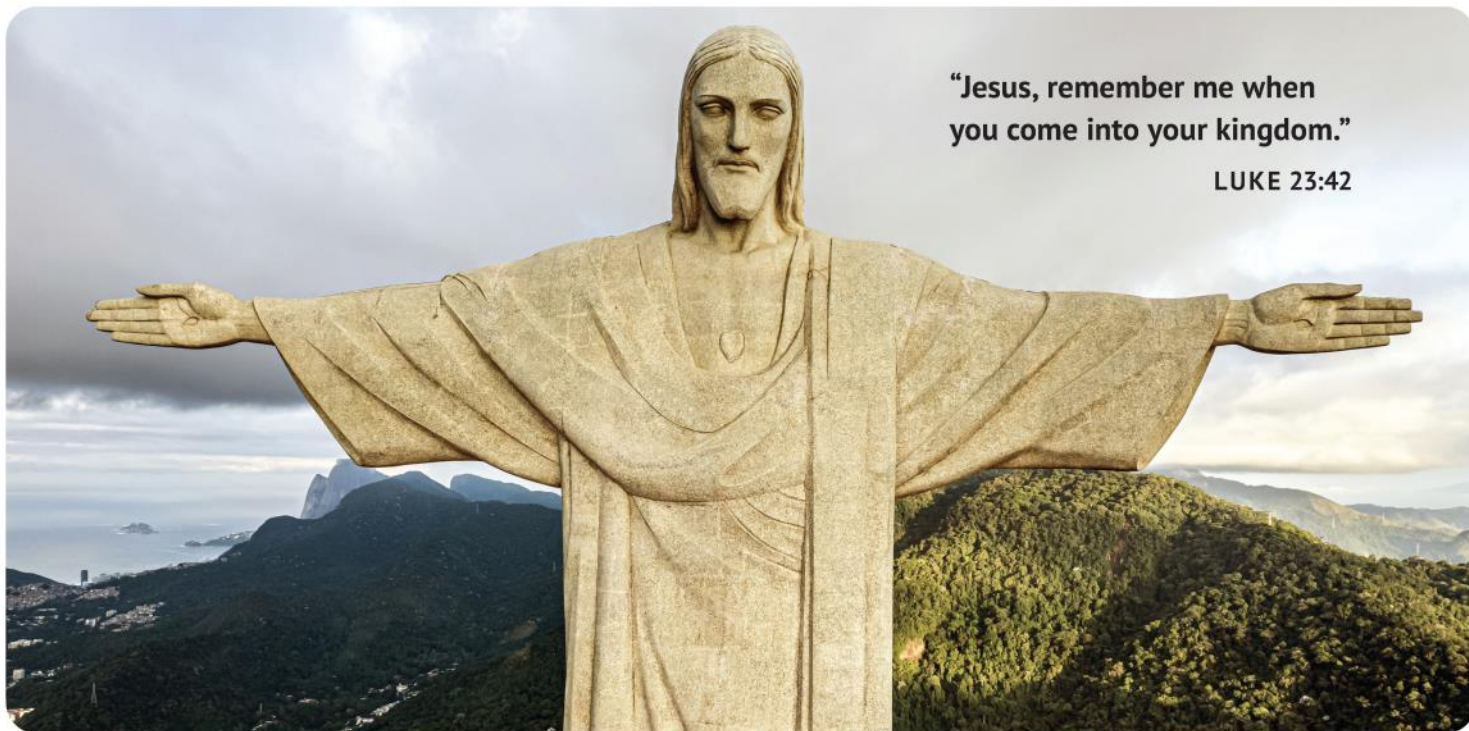




**"Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom."**

LUKE 23:42

The Hero King

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some think of a myth as something once presumed to be true but discovered to be false. For example, we say it's a myth that Christopher Columbus discovered America. There is, however, another quite different meaning to "myth," as in a story that helps us understand life and how to negotiate it. Such myths are often centered around heroes who overcome great odds for the sake of the greater good. *Star Wars* and Luke Skywalker is one such myth. *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Frodo Baggins is another. These are myths capturing the need for courage and commitment to the good at the hero's own expense. We often find ourselves wishing we could be like these heroes.

The biblical story of the Hebrew people can be thought of as such a myth, culminating in the story of Jesus. It differs from those other myths in that this story is not fiction. It is a saga that helps us understand and negotiate life as we live it. It culminates with the sacrificial death of the one we call King of the Universe. This King is a servant-king, one who gives his life for us so that we might live. Despite being urged by religious leaders and soldiers and the thief on the cross to save himself, he resists. Saving himself is not what he is about. Jesus is the King whose true myth we tell whenever we come together. ●

Editor's note: This is Fr. Joseph Juknialis' final reflection for *Our Parish Community* bulletins. The new liturgical cycle begins next Sunday, November 30, 2025, and we will welcome three new reflection authors: Miguel Dulick, Ann M. Garrido, and Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR, the president and publisher of Liguori Publications. We thank Fr. Joe for his three years of insightful reflections and wish him well.

Reflect

What does servant-leadership mean to me in my job, my community, my home?

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stbrieuxparish.ca and our Facebook page: St. Brieux Catholic Church.**St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:**

Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 a.m. (Thursday mass is at the St. Brieux Manor)

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**Nov 25, 26 & 28:** Mass 10:00 am**Nov 26:** Men's Support Group - 7:00 pm**Nov 27:** Mass (at the Manor) 10:00am**Nov 27:** Alpha Program - 7:00 pm**Nov 29:** Alpha Retreat (9:00 am to 4:00 pm)**Nov 29:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Nov 30:** Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux (Confirmation & Reconciliation Class following Mass)**Nov 30:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**UPCOMING EVENTS****Dec 02, 03 & 05:** Mass 10:00 am**Dec 03:** Adoration 6:00 pm - St. Brieux**Dec 03:** Men's Support Group - 7:00 pm**Dec 04:** Mass (at the Manor) 10:00am**Dec 06:** Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux**Dec 07:** Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux**Dec 07: Christmas Concert - 2:00 pm****Dec 07:** Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino**Dec 14:** Reconciliation 5:00 pm - Kinistino**Dec 16:** Reconciliation 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

"We cultivate a very small field for Christ, but we love it, knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self."

- St Rose Phillipine Duchesne

Sunday, November 30th:	
Altar	Denise Bortis
Greeters & Gifts	Russel Agnote
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote
Lectors	Dan Hunt & Ramona Assie
Communion - Bread & Cup	Dan Hunt, David Rheaume, Philip Mansiere
	Andre Assie
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Maxene, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov. 25	10:00 a.m.	+George Laczko by Edwin & Christine Bedard
Wed. Nov. 26	10:00 a.m.	+Nandor Bakos by Claude & Ann Guegeun
Thurs. Nov. 27	10:00 a.m. At the Manor	+John Perrot by Claude & Ann Guegeun
Fri. Nov. 28	10:00 a.m.	For all families dealing with serious illnesses by Paul & Pauline Boyer
Sat. Nov. 29	7:00 p.m.	+George & Emma Laczko by Rosemarie Perrot
Sun. Nov. 30	10:00 a.m.	For all Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov. 30	4:00 p.m.	Father Tru Le by Nathan & Cassandra Luzner
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Regular Collections

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

November 16th, 2025 - \$1,600.00

Mary, Mother of God:

November 16th, 2025 - \$450.00

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 Support Group

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Everyone Welcome to Attend

(In the meeting room)

Dear Padre,

Why is a US secular holiday like Thanksgiving on the Church's liturgical calendar?

Since November 1969, the Proper Calendar offers a Thanksgiving Day Mass for US dioceses. While it also includes Independence Day, no suggestion is made for other civic holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Instead, the *Roman Missal* provides “Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions” that are suited to these observances (*Ordo* #5, *GIRM* 368–378).

In the United States, November is associated with giving thanks to God. In 1623—three years after the Pilgrims sailed to this land on the *Mayflower*—a severe drought threatened their crops. Consequently, a day of prayer was observed, an abundant rain saved the harvest, and a Day of Thanksgiving was established. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation for “Thanksgiving and Praise to Our Beneficent Father” on the last Thursday of November (later moved to the fourth Thursday).

However, thanking God isn't just a one-day event; it's meant to be a perennial practice. Recall the lesson of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank him. (See Luke 17:11–19.) People who don't take their blessings for granted return thanks to God in prayer. Therefore, offer brief prayers of gratitude to God throughout the day, every day, for such gifts as your health and faith, the freedoms allowed in this country, “thy daily bread,” and the Eucharist—a word that means “thanksgiving.”

“Become what you pray”—a grateful disciple of our Lord! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Weekday	Weekday	Thanksgiving Day (US)	Weekday	Weekday	First Sunday of Advent
Dn 1:1–6, 8–20	Dn 2:31–45	Dn 5:1–6, 13–14, 16–17, 23–28	Sir 50:22–24	Dn 7:2–14	Dn 7:15–27	Is 2:1–5
Lk 21:1–4	Lk 21:5–11	Lk 21:12–19	1 Cor 1:3–9	Lk 21:29–33	Lk 21:34–36	Rom 13:11–14
			Lk 17:11–19			Mt 24:37–44



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Listen to [Christ's] offer of love and become his one family: in the One Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with those who are searching for God, with all women and men of good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

HOMILY, MAY 18, 2025

Stewardship: November 23rd - Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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

Vocation Corner: November 23rd - Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

A Vocation View: Who will work for Jesus, the King of Peace, Hope and Honour, the King of Love, Truth and Justice? Who is dedicated and enthusiastic enough to proclaim his Good News? It must be YOU!

Prayer: That Christ the King, who has brought peace through the blood of His cross, will choose many men and women from our midst to preach redemption by the forgiveness of sins as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: All the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity. . . . In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ. . . . They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbour. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good.
Pope John XXIII at the opening of the Second Vatican Council on Oct. 11, 1962

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal:
"Planting Seeds of Hope"
October 26, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Doing the little things in life in Christ's name can be a great way for us to take the steps necessary to become a better disciple. St. Thérèse Lisieux once said, "You know well enough that our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them." Please give generously to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal.

If you do not wish to mail your donation, you may put it in the collection basket or slip it under the office door. Please make sure it is clearly marked "Bishop's Annual Appeal". These envelopes will not be opened but will be forwarded to the Diocese via Father Tru.

Christmas Concert

St. Brieux Church
Sunday | December 7th | 2:00 p.m.

Performers: Edward & Chad Daubenfeld, Pauline & Paul Boyer, Jocelyne Bortis, Denise Bortis, Lucie Coquet, Colette Coquet, Karen Vicente, Precious David, Jhardyn Brobo, Russell Agnote, St. Brieux School students & teachers: Michelle Daubenfeld, Naomi Bauml, Traci Mueller, Kristen & Justin Rybinski, Erika & Shawn Vereschagin, Helen & Trinity Chester

There will be silver collection by the door for the church's insurance bill. Cheque donations to St. Brieux Parish (\$50 & above) will be issued tax receipt. Raffle, door prizes, and refreshments available!



St. Brieux Parish

Christmas Raffle



Support our Christmas Raffle by
Selling or Buying Tickets

Pick up your tickets from Jocelyn Tuba

The draw will be made at our Christmas Concert



***It's not too late to donate to our Christmas Basket?
(3rd Prize in our Raffle)***

***You may purchase or drop off donations
at the St. Brieux Co-op with Jocelyn Tuba.***

ALPHA PROGRAM

Next Meeting is Thursday - November 27th - 7:00 pm

If you have a copy of the book "The Real Story" and you are done with it, please consider lending it back to the church. This was the parish Christmas gift and some did not receive it, but would like to read it.



We are currently very low on mass intentions. If you would like to have a mass said for someone who has passed, someone currently needing prayer, or any other personal intention; please fill out the mass card on the table at the back of the church and place it in the red box marked "Mass Intentions". (Please include \$10.00 per mass request.) Father Tru is paid a \$10.00 stipend for celebrating the mass with your intentions.

St. Peter's
Chorus presents
Christmas Voices

With special guests:
Humboldt & Area Children's Choir

Sunday, December 14, 2025

2:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Church, Humboldt

Admission at the door \$20 (12 & Under are free)



www.stpeterschorus.ca

ALPHA RETREAT

Saturday, Nov. 29th

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**(There will be a potluck
soup & a bun lunch)**

**The retreat will focus
on the "Holy Spirit"**

***Everyone is Invited
to Attend***

COOKIE CAN SALE

at The St. Brieux Social Club
Thursday December 4th

\$20.00/can

Pickup time 11:00am to 1:00pm
Preorder as quantities are limited

call Marian: 921-6543

or Jeannine: 275-4614

Proceeds to Chateau Auxiliary

ST. BRIEUX SOCIAL CLUB CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Friday December 12, 2025, 6:00pm

at St. Brieux Social Club

Door prizes & 50-50

Price is \$25.00

Everyone Welcome

Get your tickets before Dec. 6th
contact Harold 306 275 4839
or Marian 306 921 6543