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and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’”

MATTHEW 5:37

Some Walk Away

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“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’” (Matthew 5:37). This teaching of Jesus seems to get lost, perhaps because it comes at the end of a long listing of commandments. Regardless, it seems to get right to the point, almost making the other commandments unnecessary or perhaps clarifying them. Either you are going to be a child of your heavenly Father and live like one, or you are not. If you are a child of God, you would not contemplate any evil behaviors, let alone actually do them.

That is the clarity of the teaching of Jesus. It is authentic. It is compelling. It invites a response. Yet, there are those who were present with him who did not understand. Who missed the point. Who insisted on another way. Who could not discern the simplicity of the truth. To each of these men and women, including some with the religious title of scribe or Pharisee, he observed, “And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be” (Matthew 6:23). Even sadder is that not only did they miss the point, they also simply walked away.

Do you want to say more than a simple “Yes” or “No”? Do you want to say, “Yes, but... I can’t do it now.” Or “I can’t forgive this particular person.” Or “I can’t welcome this particular stranger.” Or “I can’t love him or her or them.”

Have you also missed the point? Do you also want to walk away? ●



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Reflect

What teachings of Jesus are too hard to consider?

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le - Will be away Feb. 03 to 25. Emergency
Contact while Father is gone is Fr. Alberto
(306) 863-2825 (Feb 03 to 13)

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: No Weekday masses until the 27th of February.

Adoration/Reconciliation -1st Wednesday of Month at 6:00pm and 1st Friday of Month - following Mass

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 Wednesday & 1st 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

Feb 03 to 25: Father will be going to Vietnam
(There will be no weekday masses while he is away)

Feb 18: Mass 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday (**Fr. Lawrence**)

Feb 22: Lay Service 10:00 am (Kathy Bedard - St. Brieux)

Feb 22: Lay Service 4:00 pm (Dianne Merkosky - Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 03 to 25: Father will be going to Vietnam
(There will be no weekday masses while he is away)

Feb 27: Mass 10:00 am

Feb 28: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Mar 01: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Mar 01: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

Mar 03, 04, 06: Mass 10:00 am

Mar 05: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Mar 07: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Mar 08: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux (**Coffee Sunday - Group 3**)

Mar 08: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

“I asked you and you would not listen; so I asked my God and He did listen.”

St Scholastica

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Feb. 17	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed. Feb. 18	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Thurs. Feb. 19	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	NO MASS
Fri. Feb. 20	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat. Feb. 21	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS
Sun. Feb. 22	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Feb. 22	4:00 p.m.	+Edward Martin, Armin & Jeanne Bauman by Brad & Diane Merkosky
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Regular Collections

St. Brieux: (Includes Sunday Collection and Automatic Deposits)

February 8th, 2026 - \$1,510.00

Mary, Mother of God:

February 8th, 2026 - \$ 190.00

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

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Are you hurting because of an abortion? Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. To speak to someone confidentially, please contact Elaine at (306) 480 - 8911 or email: r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Dear Padre,

My grandkids' parents don't want them to be baptized. Can I do it myself secretly so as not to cause problems?

Your concern is understandable, but secret baptisms are prohibited in the Catholic Church. The decision to baptize a child is determined by his or her parents. To secretly usurp their decision may cause problems of its own. For an infant to be baptized, "The parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent," and "There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion" (*Code of Canon Law*, 868 §1). An exception is permitted when the child's life is in immediate danger: "An infant of Catholic parents or even of non-Catholic parents is baptized licitly in danger of death, even against the will of the parents" (*CCL* 868 §2). Here, the Church's pastoral concern is for the child to receive the immediate graces from the sacrament; the question of raising the child in the faith becomes moot in a life-or-death situation.

"Since the earliest times, baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit.... Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1282). Continue to pray that your family may see baptism as a sign of God's love, which offers true freedom for humanity. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



The Spirit opens borders, first of all, in our hearts. He is the Gift that opens our lives to love. His presence breaks down our hardness of heart, our narrowness of

mind, our selfishness, the fears that enchain us and the narcissism that makes us think only of ourselves.... Sadly, oddly enough, in a world of burgeoning "social" media, we risk being ever more alone.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 8, 2025

Monday

February 16
Weekday

Jas 1:1-11
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

February 17
Weekday

Jas 1:12-18
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

February 18
Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

February 19
Thursday after
Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20
Lk 9:22-25

Friday

February 20
Friday after
Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

February 21
Saturday after
Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

February 22
First Sunday
of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19
Mt 4:1-11

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Stewardship: February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

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

ST. BRIEUX SKATING CLUB'S
— ANNUAL —
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST
& SKATE-A-THON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Pancake Breakfast: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

\$5 PER PLATE

Skate-A-Thon: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Proceeds to the
St. Brieux Skating Club

LOCATION:
ST. BRIEUX REC CENTRE

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CREDIT UNION

Sunday, February 18th (Ash Wednesday):	
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Russel Agnote
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Michelle Piatt
Lectors	Jocelyn Tuba & Janet Creurer
Communion - Bread & Cup	David Rheaume, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont,
	Dan Hunt
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers	As Per Lisa
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

Sunday, February 22nd:	
Altar	Denise Bortis
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Russel Agnote & Rochelle Mansiere
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Philip Mansiere, Andre Assie,
	Ramona Assie
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Luca, Kian, Antoni
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

Vocation Corner: February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began. Some people he predestines to be priests or religious - might you be one of them? Listen to the call!

Prayer: That the Holy Spirit who scrutinizes everything, will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life in discovering the truth of God's call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, Samuel was awakened from sleep by the voice of God calling his name. In the New Testament, Paul was knocked off his horse. Does God call in this way today? Usually not. One seminarian describes his experience of call: "I was very involved in my parish doing youth ministry and teaching C.C.D. and I was happy with that. But for some reason it wasn't enough. I had a nagging feeling that I wanted to do more for people."

Do you feel you may be called to priesthood, sisterhood, or brotherhood? Contact the diocesan vocation office. vocations@padiocese.ca

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