



Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth.

EPHESIANS 5:8B-9

Born Free

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel, the healing of the man born blind, is a terrific story that includes many details. Notice that Jesus, who has his own agenda, "so that the works of God might be made visible through him," does not even wait for the man to ask to be healed. But the man is a willing subject, allowing mud and saliva to be smeared on his eyes, agreeing to go to Siloam and wash. And, he's a quick learner. At first, all he knows is "the man called Jesus" healed him. Soon, however, he's calling Jesus "a prophet." Then, as a "division" ("schism" in the original) opens among the authorities and even in his own family, he defends Jesus' divine calling when the Pharisees mock Jesus as a "sinner." Finally, expelled from the synagogue, the man finds Jesus waiting for him with the ultimate revelation: he sees before him the Son of Man, "and he worshiped him."

Now, maybe we weren't born blind, but I venture to say a lot of us are short-sighted. Do I "see the works of God"? Starting from "the man called Jesus," do I keep going forward in faith, defending Jesus when he is mocked by people, to a deeper, fuller reality than even my own family may not understand? All the way to adoration, worship, a total handing over of my whole self to the Son of Man? Or, as Thomas would later say, when his own eyes were opened, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). ●



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Reflect

This week, I will pray for my eyes to be opened to something important for me to see.

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le – Is available all week with the exception of Monday – his day off.

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Bulletin and information is available on the website: stbrieuxparish.ca and our Facebook page: **St. Brieux Catholic Church.**

St. Brieux Parish Mass Times:

Adoration/Reconciliation – No adoration this month Because of Holy Week.

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

Mar 17, 18, 20: Mass 10:00 am

Mar 19: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Mar 20 (Friday): *Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm*

Mar 21: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Mar 22: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Mar 22: Mass 4:00 pm – Kinistino

Mar 22: (Sunday after mass)

Reconciliation - Kinistino – 5:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 24, 25, 27: Mass 10:00 am

Mar 24: Reconciliation – St. Brieux – 7:00 pm (3 priests)

Mar 26: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Mar 27(Friday): *Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm*

Mar 28: Mass 7:00 pm

Mar 29: Mass 10:00 am – St. Brieux

Mar 29: Mass 4:00 pm – Kinistino

Mar 31: Mass 10:00 am

April 1: – NO MASS, NO ADORATION

(Father is preparing for Holy Week)

April 2: Holy Thursday Mass – 6:00 pm – Kinistino

Holy Thursday Mass – 8:00 pm – St. Brieux

April 3: Good Friday Service – 1:00 pm – Kinistino

Good Friday Service – 3:00 pm – St. Brieux

April 4: Holy Saturday – 7:00 pm – St. Brieux

April 5: Easter Sunday – 10:00 am – St. Brieux

April 5: Easter Sunday – 4:00 pm - Kinistino

“All the goods of this world cannot content the heart of the human person, who has been created to love God, and can find no peace outside of God.”

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar.17	10:00 a.m.	+Kevin Mudrik By Pat & Linda Assie
Wed. Mar 18	10:00 a.m.	+Stan Miller by Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Thurs. Mar.19	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	+Velma & Lucien Fagnou By Larry & Kathy Nemeth
Fri. Mar.20	10:00 a.m.	+Marie Gregoire By Dale & Jackie Laczko
Sat. Mar.21	7:00 p.m.	+Gilles Tremblay By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Sun. Mar.22	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar.22	4:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assie By Mike & Elizabeth Rybinski
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Regular Collections

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

March 8th, 2026 - \$1,800.00

Mary, Mother of God:

March 8th, 2026 - \$ 135.00

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

Sunday, March 22nd:	Ministry List
Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Michelle Piatt
Lectors	Ryan Kwiatkowski & Antoni Llorca
Communion - Bread & Cup	Terry Valmont, Marc Mansiere, Dan Hunt
	David Rheume
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Maria, Sebastiaan, Vince
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

Dear Padre,

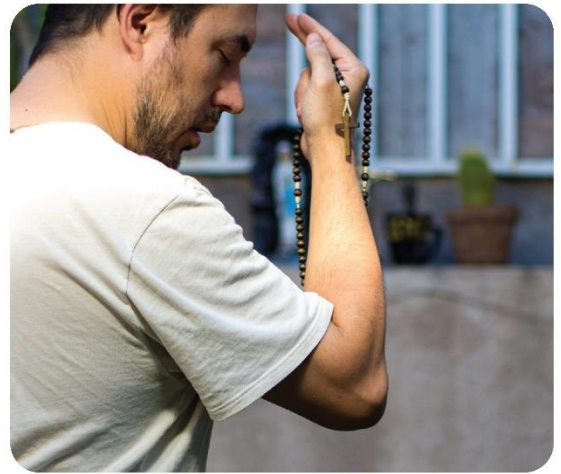
I am left-handed. Why doesn't the church allow the sign of the cross to be made left-handed?

A Catholic who is unable to make the sign of the cross with the right hand is certainly permitted to do so with the left. There is no rule against it. When Pope Saint John Paul II injured his right arm, he used his left hand to impart his blessing.

The sign of the cross is a sacramental, one of the symbols that identifies you as a Roman Catholic. Just like all such symbolic gestures, there is an expected uniformity. To use a secular example, at a University of Texas football game, fans of the Longhorns give the “hook-‘em horns” sign. You wouldn’t give the “thumbs-up” sign instead. It would be confusing.

It’s true that at one time, the left hand was associated with evil. Jesus sends the goats to sit at his left and the sheep to his right. (See Matthew 25:33.) And, throughout the Scriptures, we read that Jesus sits at the right hand of God. (See Mark 16:19.) The word “sinister” is from the Latin *sinister*, meaning “left.”

Left-handedness is no longer associated with evil. If you wish to make the sign of the cross with your left hand, you may. But do consider why you are doing it. Most left-handed people have no trouble using their right hand for many simple tasks. If your purpose is a bit rebellious, maybe realize that signifying unity with your brothers and sisters in Christ is more important. ●



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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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MARCO IACOBucci / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, let us trustfully bring our ailments before Jesus, and also those of our loved ones; let us bring the pain of those who feel lost and without a way out. Let us cry out for them too, and we will be certain that the Lord will hear us.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 11, 2025

Monday MARCH 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Is 65:17–21 Jn 4:43–54	Thursday MARCH 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16–18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Lk 2:41–51a	Saturday MARCH 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 11:18–20 Jn 7:40–53
Tuesday MARCH 17 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 47:1–9, 12 Jn 5:1–16	Friday MARCH 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Wis 2:1a, 12–22 Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30	Sunday MARCH 22 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Ez 37:12–14 Rom 8:8–11 Jn 11:1–45 or 11:3–7, 17, 20–27, 33b–45
Wednesday MARCH 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Is 49:8–15 Jn 5:17–30		

Stewardship: March 15th – 4th Sunday of Lent

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

Vocation Corner: March 15th – 4th Sunday of Lent

A Vocation View: If we can't see where we're going, we'll never get there. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures, refreshes our souls and brings light to a darkened world.

Prayer: That like the man born blind, we will allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and bring more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT IS A DEACON? A permanent deacon is a man ordained—like bishop or priest—to serve as Christ Jesus who “came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). The word deacon comes from the Greek word for service: diakonia.



ST. PETE'S CHOIR CONCERT
FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH
AT 7:30 PM



At St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church

Men's Support Group
(study and discussion of the upcoming Sunday
gospel and readings)

*Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm in the meeting
room.*

Everyone Welcome to Attend!

Women's Support Group
(Lectio Devina - study and discussion of the
upcoming Sunday gospel and readings)

*Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm in the meeting
room.*

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

Please Note: the following Mass Times for Holy Week

There will be no mass the mornings of April 1st, April 2nd and April 3rd and no Adoration that Wednesday evening.

KINISTINO:

April 2nd – Holy Thursday @ 6:00 pm

April 3rd – Good Friday – 1:00 pm

April 5th – Easter Sunday – 4:00 pm

****Good Friday with the Stations of the Cross begins at 1:00 pm and service at 1:30 pm***

ST. BRIEUX:

April 2nd – Holy Thursday – 8:00 pm

April 3rd – Good Friday – 3:00 pm

April 4th – Holy Saturday – 7:00 pm

April 5th – Easter Sunday – 10:00 am

****Good Friday with the Stations of the Cross begins at 3:00 pm and service at 3:30 pm***

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS †

Every Friday evening during Lent at
7:00 pm



Malia Mark and Ivy Mark

*Children of Daniel & Alyssa Mark
Celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism*

March 14th, 2026

In the Parish of St. Brieux

Congratulations on your Baptism, and Welcome to the Faith Community!



Mary, Mother of God Parish would like to offer our deepest sympathies to Marvin & Shannon Borsa and family in the passing of Dennis Borsa.



The Parish of St. Brieux would like to offer our condolences to Donna (Holmquist) & Gilbert Creurer on the passing of Donna's father, Arnold Holmquist.