



## I Am the Resurrection

ANN M. GARRIDO

**T**he prophets before Jesus had long spoken of God’s dreams for our world. In seasons of darkness and despair, they would offer snapshots of hope for what it would be like in the “kingdom of God.” Those who were blind would see. Those unable to walk would dance. Those imprisoned would be free. And those who had died would be raised to life again.

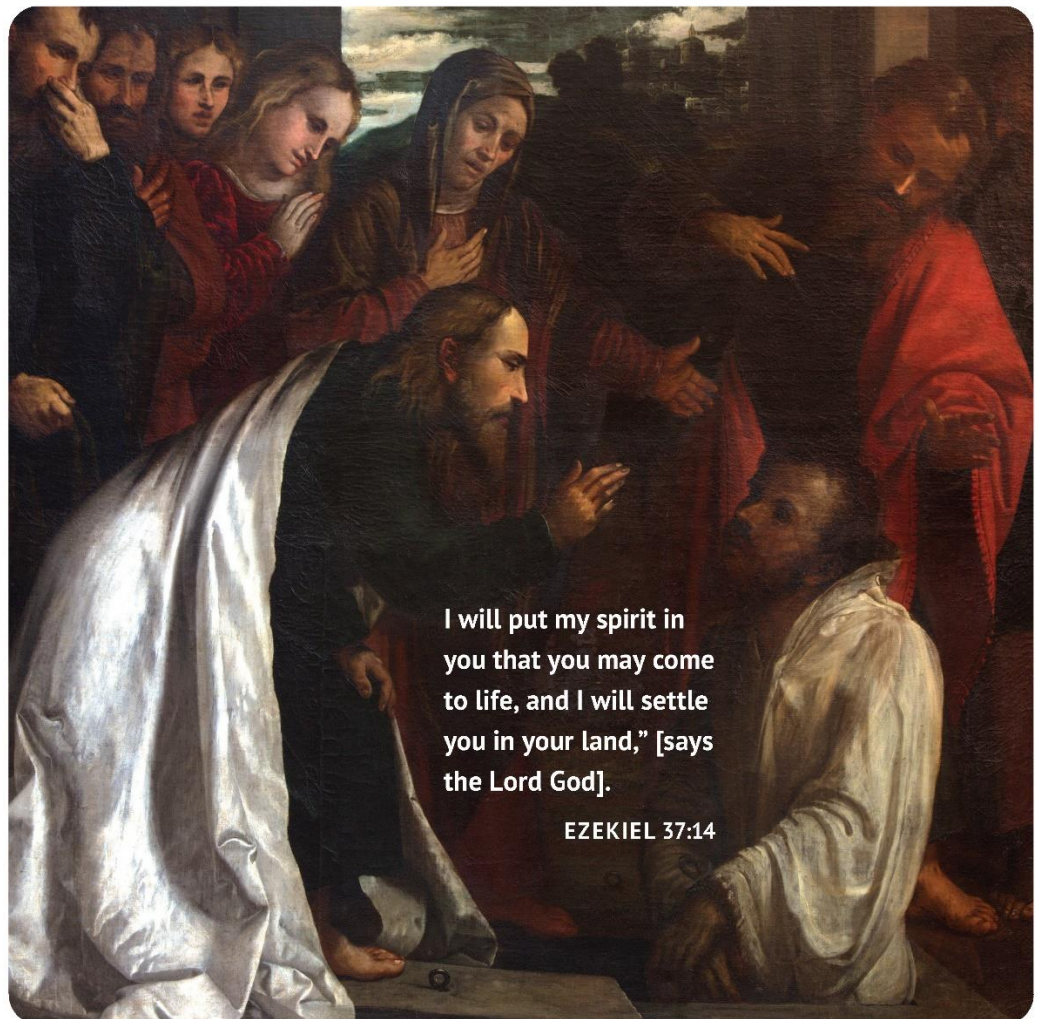
In today’s gospel, we hear that Martha shared in the prophets’ hope. When Jesus tells her that her brother Lazarus will rise, she replies, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” In other words, Martha believes in the coming “kingdom of God.” But then, Jesus stuns her with his response: “I am the resurrection and the life.” That is, “I am the kingdom of God.”

Origen of Alexandria—a third-century theologian—spoke of Jesus as the *autobasileia*. The term comes from two Greek words: *auto*, meaning “self,” and *basileia*, meaning “kingdom.” It was his way of expressing that Jesus was the fulfillment of all that the prophets had preached. He was all of God’s dreams for us manifest, not as had been anticipated in a future time, but in a living person.

We still wait for God’s dreams to be realized on a global scale, but, like Martha, we have seen what that realization will look like already in our experience of Jesus. With Martha, we can confess that he is “the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” ●

### Reflect

**Where do I see signs  
or snapshots of the  
kingdom of God?**



**I will put my spirit in  
you that you may come  
to life, and I will settle  
you in your land,” [says  
the Lord God].**

**EZEKIEL 37:14**



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**St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**

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

**Denise:** Office hours: Wednesday 9:00 – 3:00

Bulletin and information is available on the website: [stbrieuxparish.ca](http://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 24, 25, 27:** Mass 10:00 am

**Mar 24(Tuesday): *Reconciliation –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:** *Palm Sunday* Mass 10:00 am – St. Brieux

**Mar 29:** *Palm Sunday* Mass 4:00 pm – Kinistino

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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**

**(*Stations of the Cross 1:00 pm, Good Friday Service 1:30 pm*)**

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

**(*Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm, Good Friday Service 3:30 pm*)**

**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**

*Please Note:*

*Time Change for Masses will start only after Easter Sunday!*

*“Lord, open our eyes to our true destiny and make us understand that seeking to glorify you on earth is our first duty and the surest means of reaching our true greatness in eternity.”*

- Ven. Emmanuel D’Alzon

## St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar.24	10:00 a.m.	+Marie Gregoire by Betty Mahussier & Family
Wed. Mar 25	10:00 a.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Wayne & Helen Kruger
Thurs. Mar.26	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	+Kevin Mudrik by Ernie & MaryLouise Rouault
Fri. Mar.27	10:00 a.m.	+Lucien Fagnou By Don & Celine Kleiboer
Sat. Mar.28	7:00 p.m.	+Marie Gregoire By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Sun. Mar.29	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

## Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar.29	4:00 p.m.	+Alfred & Rita Soulier By the Soulier family
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## Regular Collections

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

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$ 1,195.00

**Mary, Mother of God:**

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$ 150.00

**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 29th:	Ministry List
Altar	Denise Bortis
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Terry Valmont & Mely Igo
Communion - Bread & Cup	Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer
	Terry Valmont
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Lucas, Kian, Antoni
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

# Dear Padre,

*I've offered many Masses for wife and family, thinking if perhaps they are in Purgatory, it would help shorten their time. How can we tell if our prayers and Masses are beneficial? How do we know?*

It has been a long- and well-established expression of Catholic faith and practice to pray for the departed. Our prayers help us as we grieve and mourn the passing of the people we love. Our prayers help us keep their passing in perspective—not as the end of something, but rather as the beginning of new life in Christ. This is beneficial and needs no further evidence to illustrate the value of the practice.

Your question, on the other hand, goes beyond what the tradition emphasizes. It seems like you are seeking some sort of guarantee or warranty, which you assume will be reassuring. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee or warranty either promised or implied in this spiritual practice. In death, indeed in the whole of Christian life, we bump up against mystery, not certitude. We are invited to enter into the mystery. To grow in the mystery. To be graced by the mystery. Nothing more is possible. We hope because we believe. We believe because we practice what we hope for. ●



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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so, we switch off, we fall asleep.... But reality has to be faced.... Let us go to Jesus: he can heal us; he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 25, 2025

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

### Monday

**MARCH 23**

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1–9, 15–17,  
19–30, 33–62 or  
13:41c–62  
Jn 8:1–11

### Tuesday

**MARCH 24**

*Lenten Weekday*

Nm 21:4–9  
Jn 8:21–30

### Wednesday

**MARCH 25**

*The Annunciation  
of the Lord*

Is 7:10–14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4–10  
Lk 1:26–38

### Thursday

**MARCH 26**

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 17:3–9  
Jn 8:51–59

### Friday

**MARCH 27**

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10–13  
Jn 10:31–42

### Saturday

**MARCH 28**

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 37:21–28  
Jn 11:45–56

### Sunday

**MARCH 29**

*Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord*

Mt 21:1–11  
Is 50:4–7  
Phil 2:6–11  
Mt 26:14–27:66 or  
27:11–54

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

**Stewardship: March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**A Vocation View:** Seeing physically dead people return to life is not a common event. But Christians, serious about their vocation, are eager to help the "down and out" find new meaning in Christ and live a full life.

**Prayer:** For all those being called to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, that they may deepen their faith in Christ who calls them to glorify God in a profoundly personal way through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** A PERSON receives “a call” not just for his own benefit but also for the benefit of others, for the welfare and comfort of many.

*Thank God for Little Things*

Thank You, God, for little things  
that often come our way—  
The things we take for granted  
but don't mention when we pray—  
The unexpected courtesy,  
the thoughtful, kindly deed—  
A hand reached out to help us  
in the time of sudden need—  
Oh, make us more aware, dear God,  
of little daily graces  
That come to us with “sweet surprise”  
from never-dreamed-of places.

*Blessed be the Lord,  
who daily loadeth us with benefits. . . .*  
Psalms 68:19



**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!*

**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!*

**Please Note: the following Mass Times for Holy Week**

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

**KINISTINO:**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Thursday @ 6:00 pm**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday – 1:00 pm**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Thursday – 8:00 pm**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday – 3:00 pm**

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday – 7:00 pm**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – 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

St. Peter's Chorus presents:

## *Springtime in Song*

Special guest artist, Tanner Hall



**Friday, April 17, 2026 – 7:30 pm**  
**St. Brieux Catholic church**



Admission: Goodwill offering



The Parish of St. Brieux would like to offer our deepest sympathies to The Rheaume Family in the passing of Jim Redgewell.