



“Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.”

MATTHEW 21:9

From Jubilation to Desolation

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The adoring crowds, chanting “Hosanna to the Son of David” (Matthew 21:9), capture our attention on this Palm Sunday. We hear the crowds, and we rejoice with them. Sometimes, we forget that not everyone in the crowd is joyful. Some are challenged; some are threatened. For them, Jesus is not Good News; he is not the long-awaited one—he is something entirely different, and he must be silenced.

Our Sunday celebration begins with jubilant crowds and ends with a most cruel death. Those who were once joyful are now silent and dispersed. It appears that the authorities have once again triumphed. Hope is dashed. The promise remains unfulfilled.

Spiritually sit with desolation in the week that comes. Do not jump ahead to the triumphant end of the story. It is true that we are an Easter people, but we must also pay attention to the details of how evil often attempts to silence the good. It is important, as people of faith, to remind ourselves that even when all things seem to be lost, the Father has the last word. His will is accomplished. He is the Creator and the author of the story. We should always prepare ourselves to be surprised. To embrace light instead of darkness. And, even when there is death all around us, to know that there will be life—life in abundance for all. ●

Reflect

How am I at keeping in mind the resurrection when my world feels like Good Friday?

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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 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 31: Mass 10:00 am

April 1: **NO MASS, NO ADORATION**

(Father is preparing for Holy Week)

April 2: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

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!
And mass at the St. Brieux Manor will remain at 10:00 am!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7, 8: Mass 9:00 am

April 9: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

April 10: Mass 9:00 am

April 11: Mass 7:00 pm

April 12: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux – Coffee Sunday!)

April 12: Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Sin arises simply from loving what God hates and hating what God loves”

- St. Catherine of Siena

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar.31	9:00 a.m.	+Stan Miller By Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Wed. Apr. 1	No mass	
Thurs. Apr. 2	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	+Deceased member of Kernaleguen Family by Guen Kernaleguen
Fri. Apr. 3	No mass (Good Friday service)	All parishioners
Sat. Apr. 4	7:00 p.m.	+Gilles Tremblay By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Sun. Apr. 5	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

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

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Apr. 5	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)

March 22nd, 2026 - \$ 1,502.00
Share Lent - \$ 215.00

Mary, Mother of God:

March 22th, 2026 - \$ 220.00
Share Lent - \$ 64.00

Thank you!

Easter Sunday, April 5 - 10:00 am Ministry List	
Altar	Mely Igo
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer
Lectors	Marthe Rohel-Coquet & Michelle Piatt
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marc Mansiere, David Rheume, Philip Mansiere, Andre Assie
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Dolores Rheume, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Maxene, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont

Dear Padre,

How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. *Christ* means “Anointed One.” The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ’s priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God’s help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

A repository for the oils—often marked *Olea Sanctae* (“Holy Oils”)—is called an *ambry*. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used. ●



AMBRY

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 30	MARCH 31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3	APRIL 4	APRIL 5
<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)</i>	<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</i>	<i>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</i>	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>
Is 42:1–7 Jn 12:1–11	Is 49:1–6 Jn 13:21–33, 36–38	Is 50:4–9a Mt 26:14–25	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9 Rv 1:5–8 Lk 4:16–21 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1–8, 11–14 1 Cor 11:23–26 Jn 13:1–15	Is 52:13–53:12 Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9 Jn 18:1–19:42	Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 Ex 14:15–15:1 Is 54:5–14 Is 55:1–11 Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4 Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28 Rom 6:3–11 Mt 28:1–10	Acts 10:34a, 37–43 Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8 Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV
Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to “prepare the Passover” of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. What does it mean for me today to “prepare”?

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
 ROME, AUGUST 6, 2025**

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Vocation Corner: March 29th – Palm Sunday

A Vocation View: Today's world is so filled with suffering, injustice, anger, depression and loneliness that it cries for people waving palm branches of hope and resurrection, proclaiming new life.

Prayer: For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion more closely through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT IS A SISTER? A Sister lives in a religious community that follows a constantly renewed tradition, patterned on the life and teaching of the founder of the community. The work she generally does will depend upon the ministries of that community as influenced by the needs of the Church and its people — for example: teaching, social work, administration, nursing, peace and justice ministry, etc. If the lifestyle of a

Stewardship: March 29th – Palm Sunday

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Coffee Sunday – April 12th



Please Note: the following Mass Times for Holy Week

There will be no mass the mornings of April 1st, 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*

A vibrant, artistic illustration of a spring landscape. The scene is filled with various flowers, including pink cherry blossoms at the top, yellow daisies, white daisies, and large pink tulips in the foreground. A winding musical staff with notes and a treble clef runs across the middle. A small brown bird is perched on the staff on the left, and a blue bird is on the right. A yellow butterfly is flying above the staff. The background is a soft, hazy blue sky with more flowers and butterflies.

St. Peter's Chorus presents:

Springtime in Song

Special guest artist, Tanner Hall

Friday, April 17, 2026 • 7:30pm

St. Brioux Catholic Church, St. Brioux

Admission: Goodwill offering