



Are You Listening?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (See Psalm 95.) Our psalm prayer invites us to respond to the Word of God. A positive response should be assumed as ordinary: very few among us would deliberately ignore God’s voice. The challenge is not in responding “yes” to the invitation of the Lord but rather in “hearing” his voice.

There are so many voices that daily compete for attention. We seem to be bombarded every waking moment with some kind of noise that demands attention and action. At one time, Neil Diamond might have been able to celebrate the “Beautiful Noise” of the city, but it is far more difficult for us today. Frankly, the noise around us is deafening, and most people long for true silence, a break in the pattern, a vacation from the frantic anxiety that seems to be present.

A wonderful Lenten practice—indeed, a spiritual practice that goes well beyond Lent—is to freely choose to disconnect from distraction. Resist the temptation to plug in the earbuds. Refrain from the distraction of social media content. Leave your cell phone in the living room, go sit in the backyard, and pay attention to nothing. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:11), the psalmist reminds us. Listen for God’s voice, hear his call, and respond to the invitation. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

The love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has
been given to us.

ROMANS 5:5

Reflect

*Do I need more silence?
Do I find silence difficult?*

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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 -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

Mar 10, 11, 13: Mass 10:00 am

Mar 12: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Friday, Mar 13: Stations of the Cross

Mar 14: Mass 7:00 pm - St. Brieux

Mar 15: Mass 10:00 am - St. Brieux

Mar 15: Mass 4:00 pm - Kinistino

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Friday, Mar 20: *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

Reconciliation - Kinistino – 5:00 pm

Mar 24: Mass 10:00 am

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

Mar 25: Mass 10:00 am

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

Mar 27: Mass 10:00 am

Mar 27: *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

“Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of sacred scripture? In the midst of storms it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the everlasting bliss of the angels.”

- St. Boniface

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar.10	10:00 a.m.	+George Laczko By A Parishioner
Wed. Mar 11	10:00 a.m.	+Marie Gregoire by Keith & Lorraine Lenson
Thurs. Mar.12	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	+Deceased member of Kernalleguen Family by Guen Kernalleguen
Fri. Mar.13	10:00 a.m.	+Lucien Fagnou By Marthe & Rick Coquet
Sat. Mar.14	7:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Sun. Mar.15	10:00 a.m.	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Mar.15	4:00 p.m.	+Walt Jensen By Brad & Diane Merkosky
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Regular Collections

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

March 1st, 2026 - \$1,480.00

Mary, Mother of God:

March 1st, 2026 - \$ 404.00

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

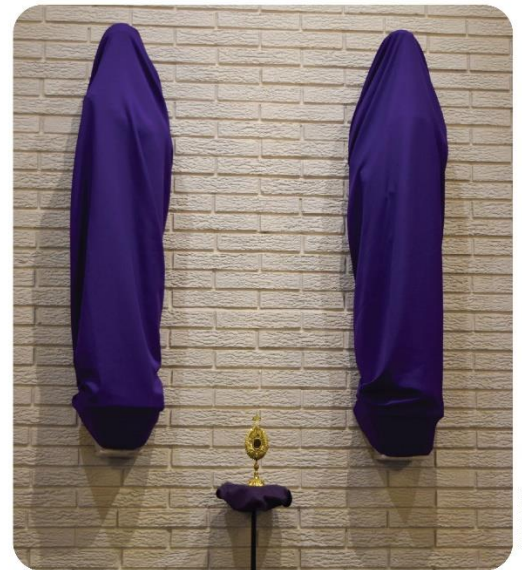
Sunday, March 15th:	
Altar	Christine Bedard
Greeters & Gifts	Janet Creurer & Ann Gueguen
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote
Lectors	Marthe Rohel-Coquet & Michelle Piatt
Communion - Bread & Cup	David Rheaume, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
	Celine Kleiboer
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers	Raylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Ivone Hagel

Dear Padre,

When I was young, my parish covered all the statues during part of Lent. What did it mean exactly? Do any churches still do this?

In 2001, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the practice of veiling statues and crosses during the last two weeks of the season of Lent, beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional, at the discretion of the local pastor. According to the Roman Missal, “Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”

Covering crosses and statues in violet cloth in the final weeks of Lent indicates a shift in the Church’s focus from Jesus in the desert (gospel for the first Sunday of Lent) to Christ during his Passion. Similar to other Lenten disciplines of penance and fasting that align us in solidarity with Christ, the veiling custom is meant to deepen our appreciation for Christ’s ultimate sacrifice. It represents our “fasting” from sacred depictions of the cross on which hung our salvation and from images of the saints, who glorify Christ and in whom he is glorified. This concealment creates an absence to make our hearts grow fonder for the Lord, who “bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). ●



CATHOPIC

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 9	MARCH 10	MARCH 11	MARCH 12	MARCH 13	MARCH 14	MARCH 15
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
2 Kgs 5:1–15ab Lk 4:24–30	Dn 3:25, 34–43 Mt 18:21–35	Dt 4:1, 5–9 Mt 5:17–19	Jer 7:23–28 Lk 11:14–23	Hos 14:2–10 Mk 12:28–34	Hos 6:1–6 Lk 18:9–14	1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a Eph 5:8–14 Jn 9:1–41 or 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



MARCO IACOBucci EPP / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We feel a deep and burning thirst that no drink in this world can satisfy. Knowing this, let us not deceive our hearts by trying to satisfy them with cheap imitations!... Let us turn this thirst into a step stool, like children who stand on tiptoe, in order to peer through the window of encounter with God.

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Stewardship: March 8th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Vocation Corner: March 8th – 3rd Sunday of Lent

A Vocation View: Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

Prayer: For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

Action: THE CALL TO VOCATION is God’s, not ours. That is why it is important to pray for vocations. “PRAY therefore the LORD of the harvest send out laborers into his harvest.”

April 1st is the Time Change for masses. They will resume to summer hours at 9:00 am for Sundays and weekday masses.

(Please watch for the mass changes in the upcoming bulletins.)

Posters and registration forms for Vacation Bible School are in the back of the church.

Please consider volunteering for this awesome children’s program!

Next Parish Council Meeting

March 10th at 7:00 pm

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

(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!

† STATIONS OF THE CROSS †
Every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm

Please Note the following Mass Times for Holy Week: APRIL 2nd – 5th

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*



St. Brieux Parish wishes to offer our
sympathies to
The Tremblay Family
on the passing of Gilles Tremblay.