



The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:35



Three Basic Rules

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Emmaus story is about two disciples walking seven miles from Jerusalem to a village called Emmaus and their encounter with Jesus, whom they did not recognize. The story is rich in both symbolism and meaning. In a nutshell, it teaches us three basic rules for the formation of Christian community: *Welcome the stranger. Break open the word. Celebrate the Eucharist.* When we are faithful to these practices, we are faithful to the promise of the kingdom in our midst. If we choose to ignore these basic rules, we should not be surprised that we seem to be struggling.

Three out of three rules set the baseline. We cannot congratulate ourselves if we follow one or two of them

well enough and ignore the third. We cannot pick and choose. It is the Lord who sets the parameters; our mission is only to respond positively in faith to what he directs us to do.

How are we doing? An honest appraisal probably suggests that improvement is needed. Each of our local communities, and indeed even the wider Church, sometimes struggles to form an Emmaus community of faith. We know we can do better. The good news is that we are not uninformed, and we know where we need to place the most effort. The Holy Spirit of God will show us how we need to apply this renewed effort. ●

Reflect

Where does my family and parish need improvement to form a genuinely faithful Emmaus community?

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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 8:30 – 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: 9:00 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

April 21: Mass 9:00 am

April 22: Mass 9:00 am

April 23: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Parish Finance Mtg 7:30 pm

April 24: Mass 9:00 am

April 25: Mass 7:00 pm (St. Brieux)

April 26: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Parish Annual Mtg – immediately following mass

April 26: Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28: Mass 9:00 am

April 29: Mass 9:00 am

April 30: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

May 1: Mass 9:00 am – Adoration following mass

May 2: Mass 7:00 pm (St. Brieux)

May 3: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

May 4th to 8th – Fr Tru will be away for a Retreat.

There will be no masses or adoration during this time.

“The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate proof of God’s power to redeem and transform all things.”



- St. Athanasius

St. Brioux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Apr.21	9:00 am	+Lucien Fagnou By Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Wed. Apr.22	9:00 am	+Gilles Tremblay By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Thurs. Apr.23	10:00 a.m. (at the Manor)	+Lilianne Leray By Larry & Kathy Nemeth
Fri. Apr.24	9:00 am	+Deceased member of Kernaleguen Family by Guen Kernaleguen
Sat. Apr.25	7:00 p.m.	+Mathieu Assie by Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Sun. Apr.26	9:00 am	All Parishioners

Leaving a Legacy:

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH - By leaving a gift in your will or estate to St. Brioux 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. Brioux 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, lift 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.26	4:00 p.m.	+Stacey Amado by Brad & Diane Merkosky
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Regular Collections

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

April 12th 2026 - \$ 1,576.50

Mary, Mother of God:

April 12th 2026 - \$ 275.00

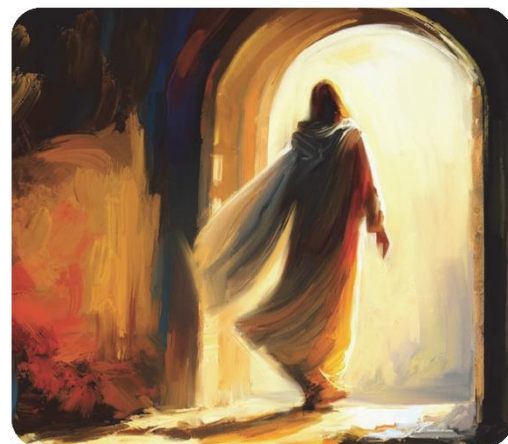
Thank you!

Sunday, April 26 - 9:00 am		(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries for upcoming Sunday		
Altar	Denise Bortis	
Greeters & Gifts	Helen Pataueg & Mely Igo	
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet	
Lectors	Jackie Mark & Sebastiaan Cadano	
Communion - Bread & Cup	Ramona Assie, Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont	
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere	
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet	
Altar Servers	Maria, Sebastiaan, Vince	
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt	

Dear Padre,

Why are there different stories about Jesus' resurrection?

As a whole, the New Testament is a testimonial to the resurrection. About twenty years after Jesus' death, St. Paul offers the earliest written reference to the resurrection. (See 1 Thessalonians 1:10.) All four gospels tell the story of Jesus, who was crucified, rose from the dead, and appeared to his disciples. However, the evangelists incorporated elements that were handed on orally, and they presented them in their own style to address the particular needs and cultural backgrounds of their readers. Each author attempted to express the inexpressible resurrection within the limits of language, and they selectively highlighted or omitted material for theological purposes. If minor details vary among the writers—such as the number of women or angels at Christ's tomb—these variations are consistent with the nature of eyewitness accounts and recorded events as they are remembered. Divergent accounts are not false accounts. Despite discrepancies, the objective of the authors remained uncompromised: the identity of the historical Jesus of Nazareth is now the risen Lord of All. (See Acts 10:34–43.) Moreover, the authors wanted to convey this fundamental truth: Jesus Christ's defeat of death by his resurrection is central to our Christian hope and is the assurance of our own resurrection! Guided by the Holy Spirit, the gospels' resurrection accounts have inspired believers for 2,000 years—for “if Christ has not been raised, then...empty, too, your faith” (1 Corinthians 15:14). ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	St. Mark, Evangelist	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	1 Pt 5:5b–14	Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Mk 16:15–20	1 Pt 2:20b–25
						Jn 10:1–10



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Church is brokenhearted at the cry of pain rising from places devastated by war.... We must never get used to war!... For this reason, in the name of human dignity and international law, I reiterate to those in positions of responsibility the frequent warning of...Pope Pius XII: “Nothing is lost with peace. Everything may be lost with war.”

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Vocation Corner: April 19th - Third Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

Prayer: That all Catholic mothers and father will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lord's call to their children, we pray to the Lord.

Action: PARENTS, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Stewardship: April 19th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” *LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Annual Church Cleaning was a success again this year!



A Huge 'Thank you' to all who came out to help!

Jeanne is also organizing a rectory cleaning bee for Fr. Tru's apartment and needs volunteers!

Friday, May 8th: 8:00 am – noon

Please contact Jeanne Clifford (306-921-4323) if you are able to help.

St. Brioux Parish Annual Meeting
Sunday, April 26th, 2026
(Immediately following mass)
All are invited to attend!



10 Reasons to Like the Easter Season By [Becky Eldredge](#)

I found this on the Diocese website and thought it likely reflected how a lot of us see the Easter season! It is a collection of ideas from many people who answered the question "Why do you like the Easter Season?"

1. There are many new members of our Catholic faith.
2. It is the season of joy, celebration, and the entire reason for our hope.
3. I like the feeling of coming out of the dark and experiencing the fullness of Christ's light!
4. If you are from the South, it means you can break out the white pants, linen, seersucker, and white shoes, which remind me of the season of light and new life.
5. It is a season of rebirth—in our yards, in our hearts, and in our spirits.
6. It's a season of reflection to see if we grew spiritually by assessing our Lenten journey.
7. It is the season of our renewal of baptismal vows and a recommitment to what our Baptism calls us to do.
8. Jesus is risen and continues to appear to the disciples. Just as the disciples needed more time to understand what the Resurrection meant, we are given 50 days of Easter to let our understanding of the Resurrection take root in our lives.
9. We get to hear the readings from the Acts of the Apostles, in which we see the transformation of the disciples from being startled and terrified to boldly proclaiming the Good News.
10. It's so encouraging to spend some time each day of the Easter season thinking, "What does it mean to my life today that Jesus Christ died for me and is risen from the tomb?" What does this call me to?

What is one reason you like the [Easter season](#)?