



Enough?

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When I was a child, my parents taught me to pray with my hands pressed together, fingers pointed upward toward God. But somewhere along the way, I learned a different posture for prayer: seated, with my palms facing upward on my lap. It's a gesture of openness—an acknowledgment that I come before God in humble need, ready to receive whatever he wants to give.

In today's gospel, Philip approaches Jesus in a similar stance of openness. "Show us the Father," he says, "and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus responds that Philip has already seen the Father because Jesus' words and actions are the Father's words and actions. Philip needs no more—he has already received "enough."

Sometimes, I need this reminder myself. I long for a new insight into God that perhaps one more book or one more lecture will give me. Don't get me wrong: lifelong learning is a wonderful thing, and there is always more of God to discover! But it is important to acknowledge that, like Philip, I have already come to know the Father through Jesus, and everything I need to live the Christian life is already in place. Rather than more knowledge, it is a question of putting into action what I've been taught.

Of late, when I pray, I have embraced a new prayer posture: turning my hands downward, resting my palms on my knees. It helps me remember that with Jesus as my shepherd, I "shall not want." I already have all I need. ●



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Reflect

What does "enough" mean to me?

[Jesus said to Philip,]
"Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father."

JOHN 14:9

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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 – 1ST Wednesday of Month At 6:00 pm and 1st Friday of Month – following mass

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

May 4th to 8th – Fr Tru will be away for a Retreat. There will be no masses or adoration during this time.

May 8: Rectory Cleaning 8:00am – 12noon

May 9: Mass 7:00 pm (St. Brieux)

May 10: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux) Rosary 8:30 am
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12: Mass 9:00 am

May 13: Mass 9:00 am

May 14: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

May 15: Mass 9:00 am

May 16: Mass 7:00 pm

May 17: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux) Rosary 8:30 am
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: Death, sin, fear, worldliness.”



- Pope Francis

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. May 5	No Mass	
Wed. May 6	No Mass	
Thurs. May 7	No Mass	
Fri. May 8	No Mass	
Sat. May 9	7:00 p.m.	+Gertrude Boyer By Bruce & Denise Bortis
Sun. May 10	9:00 am	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, 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. May 10	4:00 p.m.	+Rudolph Lekach By Mary, Mother of God Parish
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Regular Collections

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

April 26th 2026 - \$ 1,800.00

Mary, Mother of God:

April 26th 2026 - \$ 135.00

Sunday, May 10 - 9:00 am		(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries		
Altar	Janet Creurer	
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere	
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote	
Lectors	Ramona Assie, Denise Bortis	
Communion - Bread & Cup	David Rheume, Marthe Rohel- Coquet, Celine Kleiboer,	
	Terry Valmont	
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt	
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko	
Altar Servers	Maxene, Nicole, Amy	
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont	

Dear Padre,

I have one daughter and a grandchild who say they are bisexual and very much into the LGBTQ lifestyle, where they feel like they belong. I do not know how to handle all of this. They left the Catholic faith years ago. I do not believe they are atheists. Please help.

You are not alone in your struggle to know how to “handle all of this.” It’s hard for parents when their children choose a different lifestyle.

Try not to confuse gender expression with faith. Try not to confuse sexual orientation with faith. Just because a person is attracted to someone of the same sex does not mean they are not a person of faith. They may believe in God and even worship God in their own way. It sounds like your daughter and grandchild are honest with you. If they are willing, perhaps talking with them about how they experience God in their lives would be a fruitful conversation.

Whatever you do, the best practice is to love. Love your daughter and grandchild. When they express to you what they believe to be true about themselves, they are not asking for your permission. They are entrusting you with what they believe they have learned about themselves. Perhaps that very openness with you is a lesson that you taught them and a sign that they want to share with you what is important to them. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet, the gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is



not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even helped.

Jesus saves us by showing us that

asking is not unworthy, but liberating.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5–18

Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19–28

Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

May 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1–6

Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

May 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7–21

Jn 15:9–11

Friday

May 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22–31

Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

May 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1–10

Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

May 10

Sixth Sunday of

Easter

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17

1 Pt 3:15–18

Jn 14:15–21

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Vocation Corner: May 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: The new ministry of "Deacon" is mentioned in today's Scripture. Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's People today.

Prayer: For a deeper faith, hope and love among all Christians in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life and especially among those He is calling to do the works that He does as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A **DEACON** is a man with a vocation (call) from the Holy Spirit to embody and make visible the service (diakonia) of Jesus in the Church and to the world. The deacon's service is rooted in Love and makes

Stewardship: May 3rd – Fifth Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.



Prayer for a New Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert



O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Roman Missal, Various Needs and Occasions #4)

Important Notice: (For those who purchase items from the Co-op for the St Brioux Parish)

It is important to take invoices/till receipts at the time of purchase as the Co-op will no longer provide them with the monthly statement. When you purchase items from the Co-op, please sign the invoices/till receipts and turn them in to Janet – they can be slipped under the office



Christmas markets River Cruise with Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau December 6 – 14, 2027

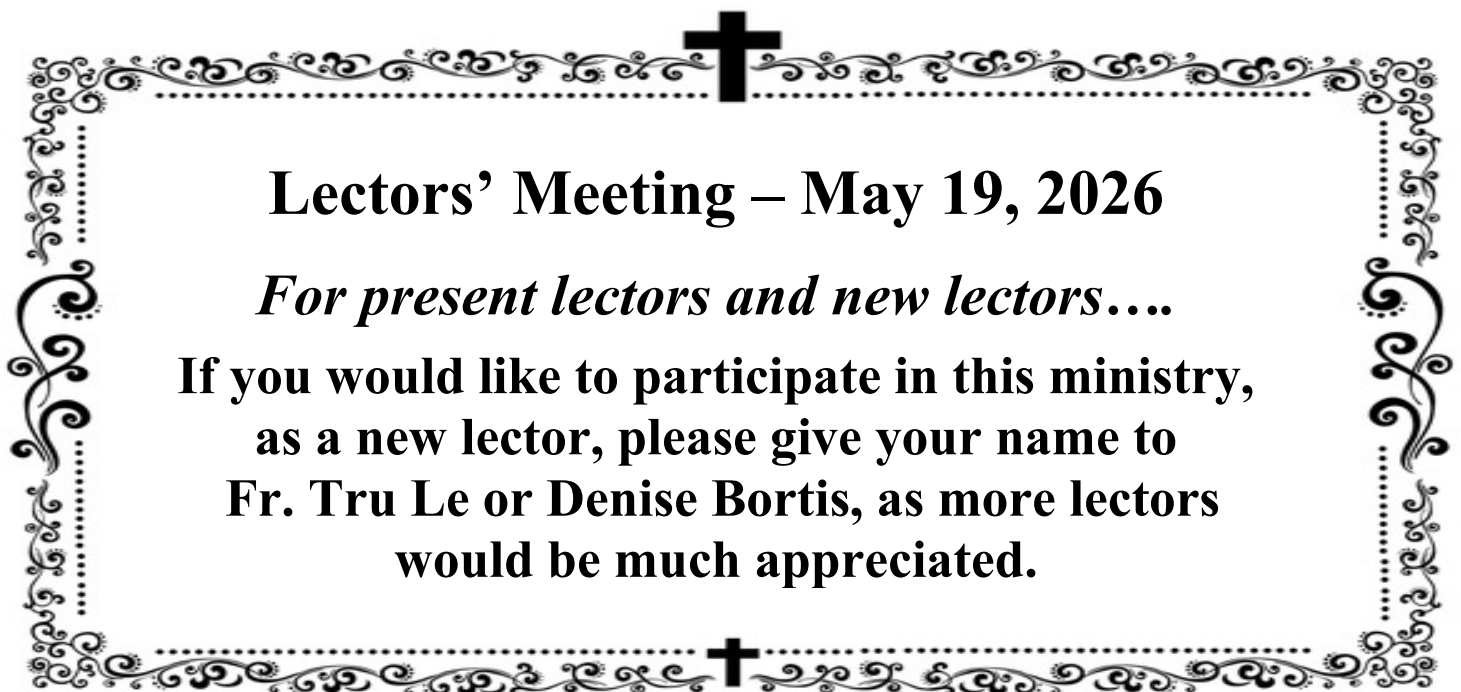
Experience the magic of Europe in Advent! Join Monsignor Maurice on a festive river cruise visiting some of the most beloved Christmas markets in **Germany and Austria**, visiting the storybook towns and historic markets of Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, the Wachau Valley, Melk Abbey, Dürnstein, and ending in beautiful Vienna. Each one unique, each one unforgettable. Optional extension to Prague, in **Czech Republic**, one of Europe's most magical cities during Advent. Your tour includes **7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners** offering a wonderful blend of culture, cuisine, and Christmas cheer.

Tour Presentation Night: *Wednesday May 13, at 7:00 p.m.*

St. Michael parish in Prince Albert.

Presented with Collette Vacations.

If you've ever dreamed of experiencing Europe during Advent, this is your moment. Come discover why Europe's Christmas markets are truly unforgettable!



Lectors' Meeting – May 19, 2026

For present lectors and new lectors....

**If you would like to participate in this ministry,
as a new lector, please give your name to
Fr. Tru Le or Denise Bortis, as more lectors
would be much appreciated.**