



# The Already and the Not Yet

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**T**he church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: “the already and the not yet.” Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

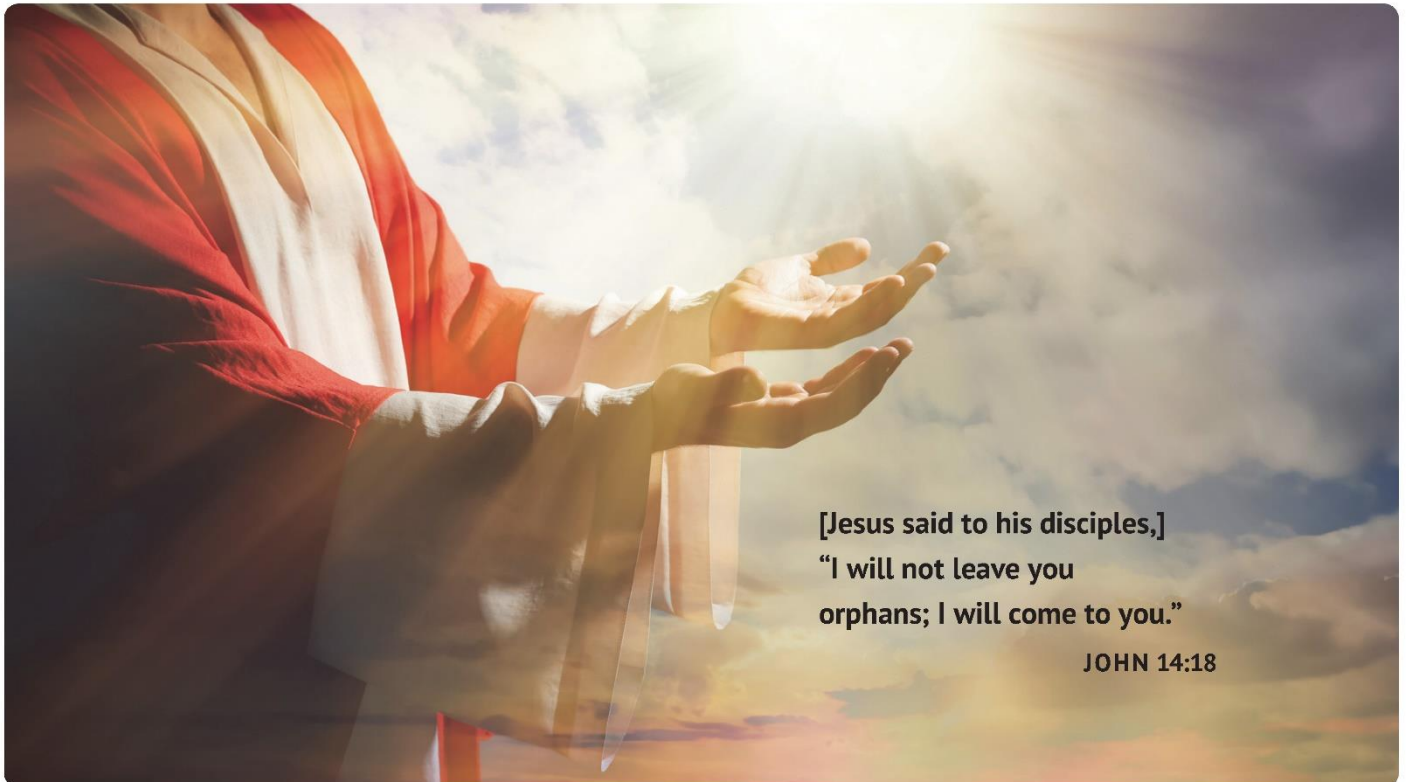
As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●



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## Reflect

*Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?*



[Jesus said to his disciples,]  
“I will not leave you  
orphans; I will come to you.”

JOHN 14:18

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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: Tuesday 8:30 – 4:00

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 – 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of Month**  
**At 6:00 pm and 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 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)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 19: Mass 9:00 am  
May 20: Mass 9:00 am  
May 21: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)  
May 22: Mass 9:00 am  
May 23: Mass 7:00 pm  
May 24: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux) Rosary 8:30 am  
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

*"I place trust in God, my creator, in all things; I love Him with all my heart. Help yourself and God will help you. I am not afraid. I was born to do this."*



- St Joan of Arc

## St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. May12	Mass 9:00 am	+Lilianne Leray by Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Wed. May13	Mass 9:00 am	+Lucien Fagnou By Ernest & Mary Louise Rouault
Thurs. May14	Mass 10:00 am St Brieux Manor	+Marie Gregoire by Wendy & Jerry Briens
Fri. May15	Mass 9:00 am	+Gilles Tremblay by Don & Celine Kleiboer
Sat. May16	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assie By Andre & Ramona Assie and Family
Sun. May17	Mass 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. May17	Mass 4:00 pm	+Carol Lasiuk By Morris Lasiuk
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## Regular Collections

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

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 - \$ 1,756.25

**Mary, Mother of God:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 - \$ 325.00

<b>Sunday, May 17 - 9:00 am</b>		(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
<b>Ministries</b>		
Altar	Denise Bortis	
Greeters & Gifts	Janet Creurer & Ann Gueguen	
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Michelle Piatt	
Lectors	Rochelle Mansiere & Russel Agnote	
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Andre Assie, Ramona Assie	
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family	
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet	
Altar Servers	Avery, Kaylie, Riley	
Vocation Cross	Janet Creurer	

# Dear Padre,

## What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●



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### A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*The Lord wanted us in this time filled with challenges that, at times, seem to exceed our strength. We are called to embrace these challenges, to interpret them evangelically, to experience them as opportunities to bear witness. Let us not flee from them! Pastoral commitment, like that of study, become for us a school to learn how to build the kingdom of God in today’s complex and challenging history.*

ADDRESS TO THE CLERGY OF ROME,  
JUNE 12, 2025



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### 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*.

#### Monday

May 11  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 16:11–15  
Jn 15:26–16:4a

#### Tuesday

May 12  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 16:22–34  
Jn 16:5–11

#### Wednesday

May 13  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1  
Jn 16:12–15

#### Thursday

May 14  
*St. Matthias, Apostle*  
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26  
Jn 15:9–17

#### Friday

May 15  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 18:9–18  
Jn 16:20–23

#### Saturday

May 16  
Acts 18:23–28  
Jn 16:23b–28

#### Sunday

May 17  
*The Ascension of the Lord*  
Acts 1:1–11  
Eph 1:17–23  
Mt 28:16–20

## **Vocation Corner: May 10<sup>th</sup> - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**A Vocation View:** That Jesus rose from the dead is our Faith. That we can be reborn in the Spirit is our Hope. That we can do God's work is our Love. Follow God's Call.

**Prayer:** For a growing conviction among our young people that they are loved by our Heavenly Father and that Jesus will manifest Himself to them through their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** ALTHOUGH there has been a noticeable decline in Mass attendance and an increase in secularism, there is a significant number of young Catholics who are deeply committed to their faith while working in the secular world.

## **Stewardship: May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.



## **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.**

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

**“On Mother’s Day,  
we honor and give thanks for all Mothers**

– those who give life, nurture faith, and reflect God’s love through their care, sacrifice, and strength. We also remember grandmothers, godmothers, spiritual mothers, and all women who have lovingly sown seeds of hope, wisdom, and faith in the lives of others.

*May this day be a moment of gratitude for their generosity and a reminder of the quiet, powerful ways God works through their love.”*

