



Then [Jesus] summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.

MATTHEW 10:1

Jesus Calls Together the Twelve

ANN M. GARRIDO

Almost everyone who has picked up a Bible has heard of the twelve tribes of Israel. Named after the twelve sons of the patriarch Jacob, the twelve tribes feature prominently in the Hebrew Scriptures. The twelve tribes are freed from slavery in Egypt and enter the Promised Land together. They then choose from among themselves a king. What would Vacation Bible School be without stories of the twelve tribes?

But read beyond the familiar lore of VBS, and one quickly discovers that the twelve tribes did not remain united. First, the tribes in the North were conquered by the Assyrians. Later, the tribes of the South were decimated by the Babylonians. The family once called by God to become a holy nation was scattered by war and the political machinations of their own leaders. They became like sheep without a shepherd, no longer a flock.

And that is where Jesus steps in, as we read in today's gospel. As he looks at his people—God's chosen family—he sees how wounded and lost they are; how polarized they have become. Jesus knows what he needs to do. He calls together the Twelve—a significant number. Jesus saw himself as reuniting his people after a season of painful separation from one another.

Today, Jesus continues to call people to participate in the ministry of reconciliation. Can you imagine your name included among the "twelve" as one who will help heal a divided nation? ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I unite people by my words and actions, or am I more of a divider?

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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 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

June 16: Mass 9:00 am
Finance Mtg 7:30 pm

June 17: Mass 9:00 am

June 18: Mass 10:00 am (**St. Brieux Manor**)

June 19: Mass 9:00 am

June 20: Mass 7:00 pm

June 21 – Father’s Day:

Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 23: Mass 9:00 am

June 24: Mass 9:00 am

June 25: Mass 10:00 am (**St. Brieux Manor**)

June 26: Mass 9:00 am

June 27: Mass 7:00 pm

June 28: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)

Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

**‘Who except God can
give you peace? Has the
world ever been able to
satisfy the heart?’**



~ St Gerard Majella

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

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| Tues. June16 | Mass 9:00 am | +Marie-Ange Gregoire By Bernard & Fern Ferré |
| Wed. June17 | Mass 9:00 am | +Lucien Fagnou By Gilbert & Donna Creurer |
| Thurs. June18 | Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor | +Gilles Tremblay By Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet |
| Fri. June19 | Mass 9:00 am | +Kevin Mudrik By Glen & Jackie Mark |
| Sat. June20 | Mass 7:00 pm | +Lilianne Leray By André & Ramona Assié |
| Sun. June21 | Mass 9:00 am | All Parishioners |

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

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| Sun. June21 | Mass 4:00 pm | +Darin Eugene Monz By Mary, Motner of God Parish |
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Regular Collections

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

June 7th 2026 - \$ 2,192.00

Mary, Mother of God:

June 7th 2026 - \$ 185.00

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

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| Sunday, June 21 - 9:00 am | (If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement) |
| Ministries | |
| Altar | Janet Creurer |
| Greeters & Gifts | Thomas Family |
| Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful | Michelle Piatt |
| Lectors | Rochelle Mansiere & Russel Agnote |
| Communion - Bread & Cup | André Assié, Ramona Assié, Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont |
| Children's Liturgy | Thomas Family |
| Counters | André Assié, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet |
| Altar Servers | Mavrick, Avery, Kaylie |
| Vocation Cross | Ivone Hagel |

Dear Padre,

I struggle to relate to traditional devotions like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Any advice?

Christ instructed his followers to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul, and mind. (See Matthew 22:37.) We seek a deeper union with God not only through reason and understanding but also through feelings and affections. However, as Pope Francis pointed out, "Many people feel safer...in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will" (*Dilexit Nos* [On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ], 10). Descartes said of us, "I think, therefore I am," but it can also be said that "I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity, and puts me in communion with other people" (*DN* 14).

Moreover, the heart "is the place of encounter" with God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2563). Pope Francis acknowledges that some people today may not find the Sacred Heart image to be meaningful (See *DN* 2.), but it's "a summons to make room for an encounter with Christ...in whatever way we wish to picture him" (*DN* 57). "More than any other part of his body, the heart of Jesus" represents "his boundless love" (*DN* 48). Therefore, "any act of love or worship of his heart is thus 'really and truly given to Christ himself,' since it spontaneously refers back to him and is 'a symbol and a tender image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ'" (*DN* 50). ●



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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| June 15 | June 16 | June 17 | June 18 | June 19 | June 20 | June 21 |
| Weekday | Weekday | Weekday | Weekday | Weekday | Weekday | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary |
| 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42 | 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48 | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 | Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15 | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23 | 2 Chr 24:17-25 Mt 6:24-34 | Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33 |

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Humility is really freedom from ourselves.... Those who exalt themselves generally think that nothing is more interesting than themselves; yet, deep down, they are quite insecure.... Dear friends, today let us pray that the Church will always be a school of humility for everyone, a home where all are welcome, a place where rivalries are set aside and where Jesus...teaches us to imitate his own humility and freedom.

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