

The Freedom of Letting Go of Secrets

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Secrets. The disabling fear of discovery. Trying so hard to conceal something that we do not want others to know. Often, we guard secrets closely because we believe we will be embarrassed, punished, or excluded if our secrets are made known.

Sometimes, we hold tightly to secrets because we are ashamed. We keep other secrets because of the dynamics of family life: “We do not share our family business with anyone.” All secrets can be difficult to keep—some more than others. Perhaps the most difficult secret to hold is one that we fear defines our personal integrity and authenticity. It is the fear not only of discovery but also of perception: How will I be perceived if this is made known? Will I still be accepted? Or, even more painful: Will I be rejected, and how complete will the rejection be?

The “good news” of the gospel is that “nothing is concealed that will not be revealed” (Matthew 10:26). In other words, there is nothing that can remain tucked away forever. Everything is revealed in one way or another. Gospel grace and freedom result when a person chooses to freely release whatever it is that burdens them, including closely held secrets. It is the ultimate experience of dying to self to claim eternal life. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What am I afraid to reveal to others? Can I try telling God?

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

Fr. Tru Le – Is available all week with the exception of Monday – his day off.

FATHER WILL BE OFF JUNE 29, 30, & JULY 1

Denise: Office hours: **I will be off Tues, June 30 as well I WILL BE IN THURSDAY JULY 2 instead of Tues.**

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 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30: NO MASS
July 1: NO MASS
July 2: Mass 10:00 am (**St. Brieux Manor**)
July 3: Mass 9:00 am
July 4: Mass 7:00 pm
July 5: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

‘Jesus Christ is all my riches; he alone is sufficient for me.’



~ St. Louis of Toulouse

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. June23	Mass 9:00 am	+Lionel Boyer By Bruce & Denise Bortis
Wed. June24	Mass 9:00 am	+Kevin Mudrik By Glenn & Jackie Mark
Thurs. June25	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Deceased member of Kernaleguen Family By Guen Kernaleguen
Fri. June26	Mass 9:00 am	+Marie Gregoire By Janet & Mike Gauthier
Sat. June27	Mass 7:00 pm	+Brett Matisz By Lucille & Barry Matisz
Sun. June28	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. June28	Mass 4:00 pm	+Vic & Eleanor Ford By Brian & Gwen Bencharski
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Regular Collections

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

June 14, 2026 - \$ 1,570.00

Mary, Mother of God:

June 14, 2026 - \$ n/a

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

Sunday, June 28 - 9: 00 am	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries	
Altar	Denise Bortis
Greeters & Gifts	Janet Creurer & Ann Gueguen
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Dan Hunt & Ramona Assié
Communion - Bread & Cup	Marc Mansiere, Dan Hunt, David Rheaume, Philip Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Dolores Rheaume, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Raylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

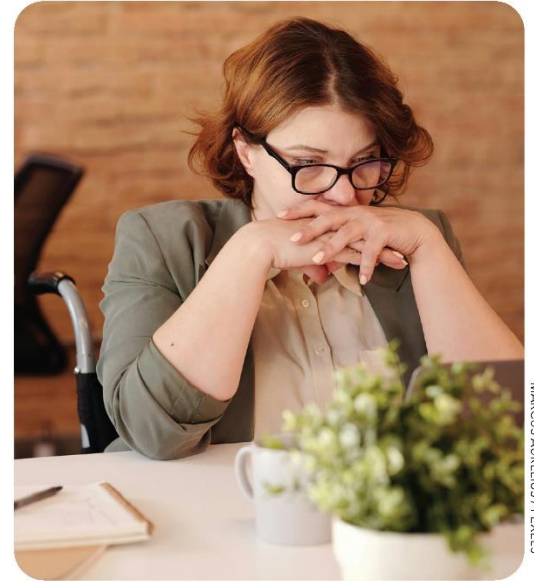
Dear Padre,

For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in *The Interior Castle*, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying. ●



MARCUS AURELIUS / PEXELS

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
Weekday	Weekday	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14	Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29	2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8:5-17	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42



MARISA CZL / CATHOPIC

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is wonderful to think that, when we consider our individual calling...each of us can say with confidence: "Despite my weakness, the Lord is not ashamed of my humanity. Instead, he comes to dwell within me. He accompanies me with his Spirit; he enlightens me and makes me an instrument of his love for others, for society, and for the world."

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 25, 2025

Vocation Corner: June 21st – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: 2000 years ago Jesus summoned his disciples and sent them out—comforting them with the words “Have no fear.” Today he is saying the same thing, “When you go out in my name—have no fear!”

Prayer: That men and women will respond with compassion to the hunger of all people for knowledge of Jesus, by praying to know and be faithful to their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: ST. THOMAS MERTON prayed: “My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going, I do not see the road ahead of me...But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.”

Stewardship: June 21st – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – June 25th!

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – June 24th!

*Bishop's ordination
Saturday, August 22nd*

For

Bishop-Elect Reverend Father Ken Thorson!

Unfortunately, this event will be by invitation only, but the celebration will be live-streamed. I will post further details when available.

Let us continue to pray for Bishop-elect Thorson as he prepares for this sacred ministry.

A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

As we celebrate Father's Day, we give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who reflect God's love through their care, strength, and guidance. Their sacrifices, steady presence, and faithful example leave a lasting imprint on our hearts and families.

We honor all who lead with compassion, protect with courage, and inspire with faith. May God bless them abundantly, granting them wisdom, patience, and joy in their calling.

Let us take time this month to uplift and encourage the fathers in our lives, showing gratitude for the many ways they reflect our Heavenly Father's love.

*HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY*



*The St. Brioux Parish wishes to
offer our deepest sympathies to
the Assié & Rudulier Families
on the passing of*

Don Assié