



All for Jesus

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Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one."

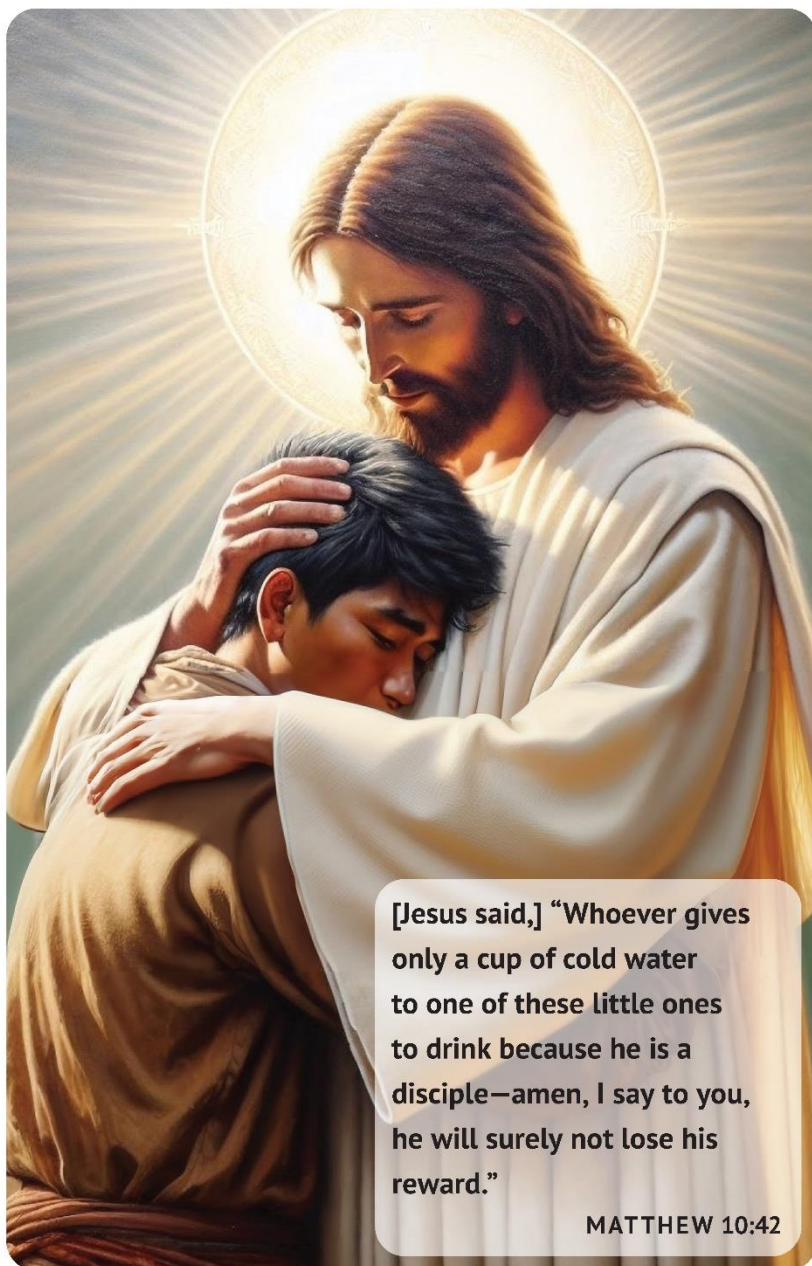
It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●



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Reflect

*Have I read a whole gospel
from start to finish?*



[Jesus said,] "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

MATTHEW 10:42

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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: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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 30: NO MASS – Fr Tru - holidays

July 1: NO MASS - Fr Tru - holidays

July 2: Mass 10:00 am (**St. Brieux Manor**)
(Denise office hours 8:30 am – 4:00 pm)

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7: Mass 9:00 am

July 8: Mass 9:00 am

July 9: Mass 10:00 am (**St. Brieux Manor**)

July 10: Mass 9:00 am

July 11: Mass 7:00 pm

July 12: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

**‘Occupy your mind with
good thoughts, or the
enemy will fill them with
bad ones.’**



- St. Thomas More

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. June 30	NO MASS	
Wed. July 1	NO MASS	
Thurs. July 2	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Lucien Fagnou By Phillip & Jeannette Mansiere
Fri. July 3	Mass 9:00 am	+Gilles Tremblay By Larry & Kathy Nemeth
Sat. July 4	Mass 7:00 pm	+Lilianne Leray By Christine & Edwin Bedard
Sun. July 5	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. July 5	Mass 4:00 pm	+Francis Beaulieu By Mary, Mother of God Parish
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Regular Collections

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

June 21, 2026 - \$ 2,327.00

Mary, Mother of God:

June 14, 2026 - \$ 380.00

June 21, 2026 - \$ 140.00

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

Sunday, July 5 - 9:00 am		(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries		
Altar	Mely Igo	
Greeters & Gifts	Philip & Jeannette Mansiere	
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer	
Lectors	Ryan Kwiatkowsky, Mavrick Kwiatkowsky	
Communion - Bread & Cup	André Assié, Ramona Assié, Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Celine Kleiboer	
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca	
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko	
Altar Servers	(as per altar server list)	
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier	

Dear Padre,

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others...with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and it proves more powerful than evil and death.

HOMILY, CASTEL GANDOLFO, JULY 13, 2025

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://www.DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday

June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14-15, 21-24

Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Saturday

July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

July 5

Fourteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30

Vocation Corner: June 28th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

Prayer: That all those now discerning their vocations will be released from the chains of fear and disbelief, so as to follow the Lord generously as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: FAITH AND PRAYER do not resolve problems but enable one to address them with a new light and strength, in a way fitting to man, and also more serenely and effectively. *Pope Benedict XVI.*

Stewardship: June 28th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

**Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the
meeting room.**

Next meeting – July 2nd!

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

**Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the
meeting room.**

No meeting this week!

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.

St. Laurent Shrine - Our Lady of Lourdes Pilgrimage – July 15th & 16th

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Located 12 km East of Duck Lake on grid #783 or via Highway #11 turn East at the Our Lady Statue.
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July 15, 2026

Theme:

**Walking With Mary On Sacred Ground:
A Journey of Memory, Mission, and Reconciliation**

3:00 pm to 11:00pm - Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, designed and Collected by St. Carlo Acutis (Log Church)

3:30 pm - Information Session (Log Church)

**Discussion on the future of Log Church, shrine grounds, cemetery and buildings etc.*

4:00 pm - Holy Hour-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy, and Rosary (Grotto)

5:00pm to 7:00 pm – Supper

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Examination of Conscience followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation (Grotto)

7:15 pm to 8:15 pm -Marian Time of Music, Singing and Prayer (Grotto)

8:30 pm - Celebration of the Eucharist with

Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, Priests, and Deacons. (Grotto)

9:45 pm - Torch Light procession to the Arch for the Blessing then to the Log Church for Adoration until 11:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

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July 16, 2026

Theme:

**Walking With Mary On Sacred Ground:
A Journey of Memory, Mission, and Reconciliation**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, designed and Collected by St. Carlo Acutis (Log Church)

9:00 am - Cree Mass - Celebrant Archbishop Susai Jesu O.M.I. at the (Imihew Aski-Prayer Meadow, the old Pieta Site.)

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy (in English) - Celebrant Most Rev Bishop Michael Smolinski (Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of the Eparchy of Saskatoon) (Grotto)

11:00 am - Eucharistic Celebration with Msgr. Maurice Fiolleau, Priests, and Deacons. (Grotto)

12:00 pm - Lunch

2:00 pm - Anointing of the Sick (Grotto)

3:15 pm - Way of the Cross (Grotto)

4:00 pm - Information Session (Grotto)

**Discussion on the future of Log Church, shrine grounds, cemetery and buildings etc.*

May this summer warm your heart & home with lots of happiness and all the joy of life.

WISHING YOU A BLESSED SUMMER!

'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'

~Exodus 33:14