



At once [Jesus] spoke to [his disciples],
“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 14:27

One for All

MIGUEL DULICK

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything—a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire—because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3.) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel. ●



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Reflect

Is there a situation that is causing you anguish? Do you believe God hears you?

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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 am – 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, Aug 9 - COFFEE SUNDAY!

Aug 11: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 12: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 13: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Aug 14: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 15: Mass 7:00 pm
Aug 16: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 18: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 19: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 20: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Aug 21: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 22: Mass 7:00 pm
Aug 23: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Have confidence and strong faith that God will assist you in everything.”



- St. Angela Merici

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Aug 11	Mass 9:00 am	+Lionel & Gertrude Boyer By Bruce & Denise Bortis
Wed. Aug 12	Mass 9:00 am	+Marie Gregoire By Janet Leray
Thurs. Aug 13	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Kevin Mudrik By Richard Coquet & Marthe-Rohel Coquet
Fri. Aug 14	Mass 9:00 am	+Felix Matulac By Karen Vicente
Sat. Aug 15	Mass 7:00 pm	+Brett Matisz Lucille & Barry Matisz
Sun. Aug 16	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Aug 16	Mass 4:00 pm	+Fr Tru's Aunt By Chloe Rybinski
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Regular Collections

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

Aug 2, 2026 - \$ n/a

Mary, Mother of God:

Aug 2, 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.

Sunday, Aug 16 - 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	Marthe Rohel-Coquet, Michelle Piatt	
Communion - Bread & Cup	Dan Hunt, David Rheame, Philip Mansiere,	
	Marthe Rohel-Coquet	
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt	
Counters	Andre Assie, David Rheame, Richard Coquet	
Altar Servers	Lucas, Amy, Antoni	
Vocation Cross	Terry Valmont	

Dear Padre,

I am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ's blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God's grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●



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Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy, and haste—a culture of “discard” and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us. In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not “pass by.” Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze—the very gaze of Jesus.

MESSAGE ON WORLD DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11, 2026



ANDREY POPOV / SHUTTERSTOCK

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Monday

August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon
and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6–10
Jn 12:24–26

Tuesday

August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8–3:4
Mt 18:1–5, 10,
12–14

Wednesday

August 12
Weekday
Ez 9:1–7; 10:18–22
Mt 18:15–20

Thursday

August 13
Weekday
Ez 12:1–12
Mt 18:21–19:1

Friday

August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1–15, 60, 63
or 16:59–63
Mt 19:3–12

Saturday

August 15
The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1–6a,
10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Sunday

August 16
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6–7
Rom 11:13–15,
29–32
Mt 15:21–28

Vocation Corner: Aug 9th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord.

Prayer: For all those called to priesthood and consecrated life, that they will have no fear in responding to Jesus as He calls them to trust in Him and His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.

Action: "THE SECRET OF A VOCATION," Pope Benedict XVI told youth, "lies in the capacity and in the joy of distinguishing [God's] voice, of listening to and following His voice. But to do this, it is necessary to accustom our heart to recognize the Lord, to hear Him like a person who is near me and who loves me." Moments of "interior silence in the day-to-day routine" are essential, he said. "But once one has learned to hear this voice and to generously follow it, "one fears nothing, he or she knows and feels that God is with him or her, and that He is a Friend, Father, and Brother."

Stewardship: Aug 9th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Aug 12th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Aug 13th

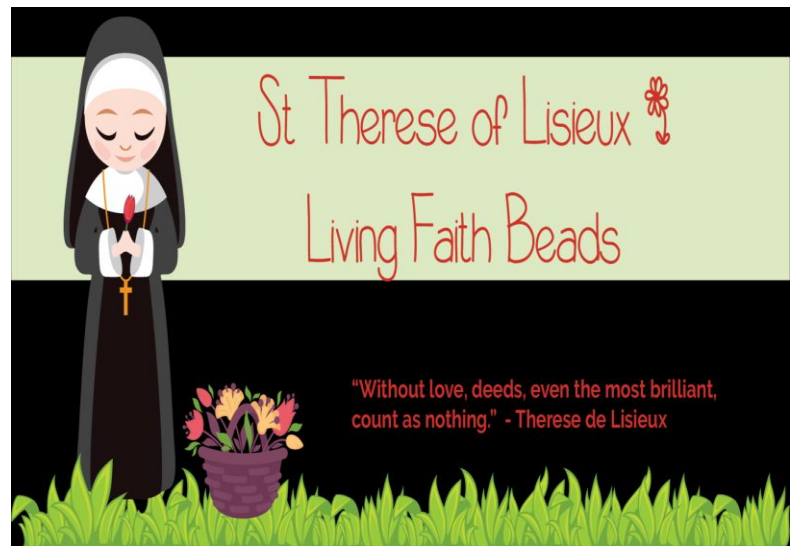
*St Therese of Lisieux * Living Faith Beads*

St Therese of Lisieux, also called The Little Flower, was known for her simple yet profound faith. She reportedly carried a string of ten beads in her pocket as a means of counting the good deeds that she would perform as a daily devotion to God. St Therese's devotions and spirituality became so popular, she was canonised in less than thirty years after her death.

These 'Living Faith' beads remind us to challenge ourselves to grow in faith by performing acts of love each day. For each good deed performed, slide one bead from its starting position (at the flower) toward the cross. Here's some ideas for some good deeds:

- † Compliment a friend
- † Pray for someone sick
- † Give in secret to someone in need
- † Serve a family member a snack
- † Help mum or dad with a chore
- † Pray for your parish priest
- † Help a brother with homework
- † Loan your sister a favorite dress
- † Do your jobs without being asked
- † Write a 'thank you' to your teacher
- † Share your toys with a friend
- † Say 'sorry' to someone you hurt
- † Pray for someone who has died
- † Thank God for his gifts in your life
- † Talk to someone without friends
- † Say 'God bless' to someone
- † Give someone a flower
- † Say 'I love you' to each family member
- † Set the table (and clear it)

*"God is nothing but mercy and love."
- Therese of Lisieux*



St Therese had lots of happiness and sadness in her life. Her mother died when she was four years old and her big sisters moved away while she was still young. After finishing school she became a Carmelite nun because she wanted to devote her life to loving Jesus and praying for priests. She wanted to join a mission overseas and be a hero for God but she was often sick and wasn't allowed to go. She discovered that everything we do out of love makes God happy and fills us with happiness. Even picking up a pin off the floor for someone! She said she wanted to be like the most beautiful rose in God's garden, but God made her like a tiny flower hidden in the grass and that is ok! She became very sick and died at the age of 24.

She is called the 'Little Flower' and is a patron saint of missions.

#Materials:

- 100cm (1 yard) cord, (brickeys twine is a good option)
- 10 beads (wooden, plastic or glass)
- 1 flower bead (or miraculous medal)
- 1 small cross

#Method:

1. Insert the string through the cross and positioning it in the centre of the string, tie a knot to hold it in place.
2. Separate the string and pass one end through the first good deed bead. Pass the other string through the bead in the opposite direction as shown.
3. Repeat for the other nine good deed beads. Leave 2cm (1") of string from the tenth bead and tie a knot.
4. Insert both strings through the flower bead and make another knot. Trim the ends leaving at least 2cm (1") of cord

Teacher Tip:
You can also use the Rosary Keychain beads to count your good deeds!!
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Result: