



[Solomon said to the Lord,]
“Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your
people and to distinguish
between good and evil.”

1 KINGS 3:9

What Image of the Kingdom Will You Serve Up?

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Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like “the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●



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Reflect

What image of God's kingdom would you offer people of the twenty-first century?

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St. Brieux Parish Office Hours

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

(FR TRU IS AWAY JULY 27 TO AUG 5)

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

NOTE: July 26 – Little Moose Mass @ 11:00 am
Followed by potluck!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Fr Tru will be on holidays July 27 to Aug 5

July 28: No Mass
July 29: No Mass
July 30: No Mass
July 31: No Mass
Aug 1: No Mass
Aug 2: Lay Service 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Lay Service 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 4: No Mass
Aug 5: No Mass
Aug 6: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Aug 7: Mass 9:00 am
Aug 8: Mass 7:00 pm
Aug 9: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 11:00 am (Kermaria) potluck to follow
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

**‘A good deed is never lost; they
who sow courtesy reap
friendship, and they who plant
kindness gather love.’**



~ St. Basil

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. July 28	No Mass	
Wed. July 29	No Mass	
Thurs. July 30	No Mass St. Brieux Manor	
Fri. July 31	No Mass	
Sat. Aug 1	No Mass	
Sun. Aug 2	Lay Service 9:00 am	

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Aug 2	Lay Service 4:00 pm	
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Kermaria Church

Sun. Aug 9	Mass will be at 11:00 am	
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Regular Collections

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

July 19, 2026 - \$ 1,760.00

Mary, Mother of God:

July 19, 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 2 - 9:00am Lay Service Ministries	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
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Altar (only hosts for communion, no wine)	Denise Bortis
Greeters (No gifts)	Helen Pataueg & Mely Igo
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Ryan Kwiatkowski
Lectors	Bryan Yamono, Antoni Llorca
Communion - Bread & Cup	David Rheume, Philip Mansiere, André Assié,
(Lay Service - Only 1 of you will be needed)	Ramona Assié
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers	Raylan, Will, Luc
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

Dear Padre,

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church. It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

God speaks to us.... [T]he first attitude to cultivate is listening, so that the divine Word may penetrate our minds and our hearts; at the same time, we are required to speak with God, not to communicate to him what he already knows, but to reveal ourselves to ourselves. Hence the need for prayer, in which we are called to live and to cultivate friendship with the Lord.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday

July 27
Weekday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

July 28
Weekday
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

July 30
Weekday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

August 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21

Vocation Corner: July 26th – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Finding the treasure is a gift, possessing it is our vocation.

Prayer: For a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IT DOES NOT MATTER WHEN Jesus was aware of His mission, it's what He did when He became aware of it. Think of what He did in THREE years!! What can you do for the Body of Christ?

Stewardship: July 26th – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

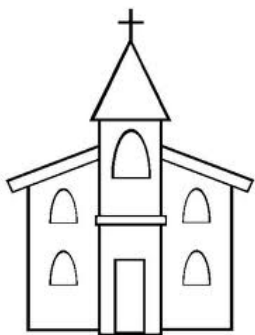
Next Meeting – July 29th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

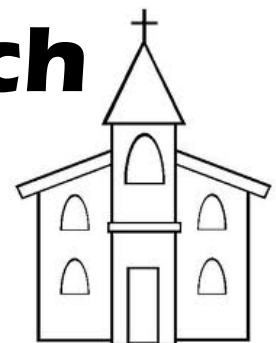
Next meeting – July 30th



Little Moose Church

14 kms West of St. Brieux

Annual Mass



Sunday, July 26th at 11:00 am

Potluck Dinner to Follow - Everyone Welcome!



In his Message for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Leo XIV shares the theme, "*I will never forget you*" (Is 49:15), offering the assurance that God never abandons His people. Older persons, like all people, are of inestimable value as children of God.

"The lives of many elderly people, in particular, seem to be covered by a veil that blurs the features of their faces and shrouds them in oblivion," the Holy Father states.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which takes place annually on the Sunday closest to the feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, offers "inspiration for everyone, especially the young" to visit grandparents and the elderly, to remind them of their inherent dignity, and to assure them they are never forgotten.

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father
Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division
So that we may live these years
united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

(Source: *Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life*)