



I Just Told You!

MIGUEL DULICK

Would it surprise you to know that Jesus uses the same Greek verb to chase Peter away—“Get behind me, Satan!” (Matthew 16:23) that he used to call him in the first place—“Come after me” (Matthew 4:19)? Pity the translator who must assign opposite meanings to the same word! Jesus changed Simon’s name to Peter when he called him, and now he changes it to Satan for his demotion. But, as harsh as the rebuke is, maybe we could say Jesus does want Peter behind him, but not *too* far behind. In fact, immediately after dealing with Peter, Jesus issues a general call, using the same “trigger” word: “Whoever wishes to *come after* me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

The cross! That’s how the controversy started, when Peter “took Jesus aside” (literally, “collared” him) to forbid even the thought of any passion or any cross. (See Matthew 16:22.)

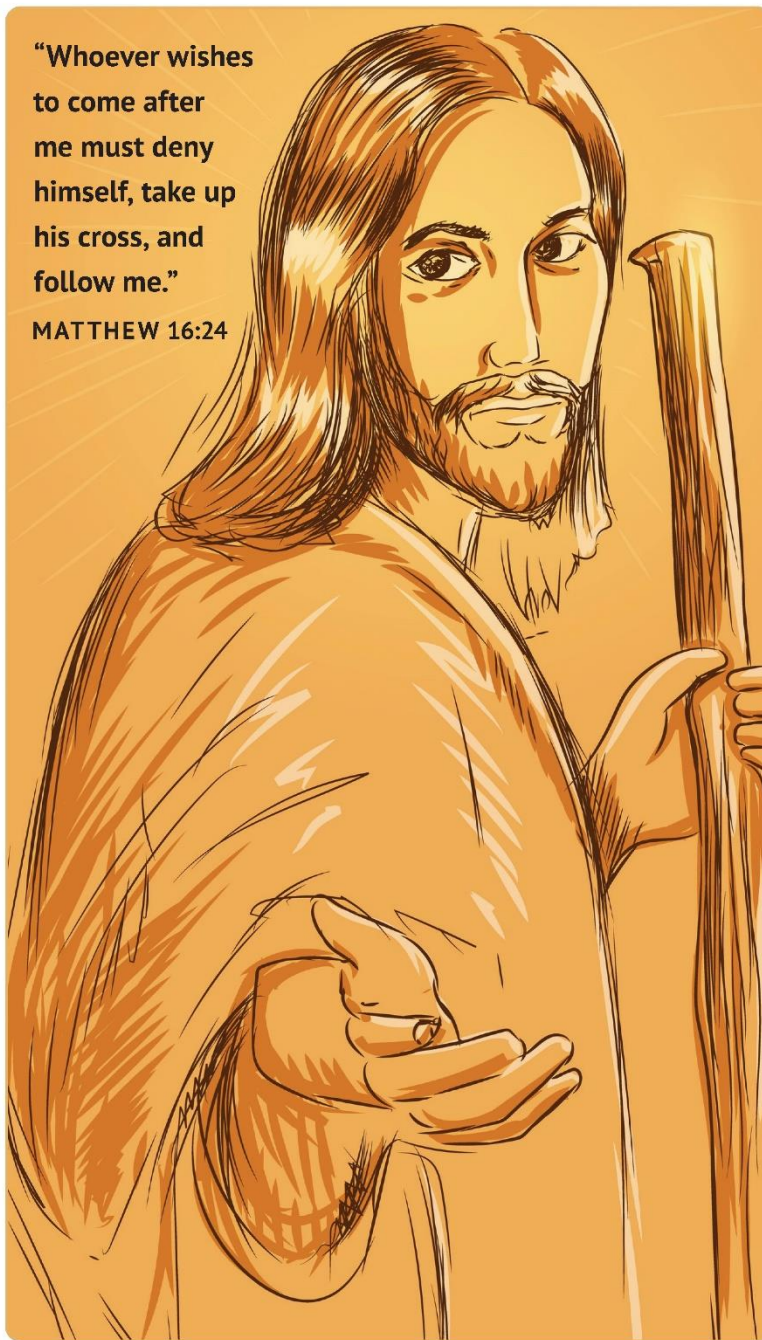
How am I tempted as Peter was to avoid any talk of a cross? I don’t even want to admit I’m a sinner, much less that there is a cross for me. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, has some advice for all of us who think like Satan: “Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God,” and “Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God” (Romans 12:1–2). Everything for Jesus. ●



LEARN ABOUT
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COMMUNITY

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to come after
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follow me.”**

MATTHEW 16:24



Reflect

What cross are you carrying? Can you unite it with Jesus’ cross and offer it as prayer?

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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 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

Sept	1:	Mass 9:00 am
Sept	2:	Mass 9:00 am
Sept	3:	Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Sept	4:	Mass 9:00 am
		Adoration – following mass
Sept	5:	Mass 7:00 pm
Sept	6:	Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
		COFFEE SUNDAY!
		Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept	8:	No Mass – Fr Tru's Day Off
Sept	9:	Mass 9:00 am
Sept	10:	Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Sept	11:	Mass 9:00 am
Sept	12:	Mass 7:00 pm
Sept	13:	Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
		Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Ingratitude is the soul’s enemy. Ingratitude is a burning wind that dries up the source of love, the dew of mercy, the streams of grace.”



~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 1	Mass 9:00 am	+Lucien Fagnou By Bruce & Denise Bortis
Wed. Sept 2	Mass 9:00 am	+Gilles Tremblay By Philip & Jeannette Mansiere
Thurs. Sept 3	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Lilianne Leray By Estelle Rocher
Fri. Sept 4	Mass 9:00 am	+Don Assié By Don & Céline Kleiboer
Sat. Sept 5	Mass 7:00 pm	+Alice Senecal By Gilbert & Donna Creurer
Sun. Sept 6	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept 6	Mass 4:00 pm	Stella Powalinsky By The Luznars
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Regular Collections

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

Aug 23, 2026 - \$ 1,440.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Aug 23, 2026 - \$ 230.00

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.

Sunday, Sept 6 - 9:00 am

(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)

Ministries

Altar	Janet Creurer
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Hassel Agnote
Lectors	Jackie Mark, Sebastiaan Cadano
Communion - Bread & Cup	André Assié, Ramona Assié, Marthe Rohel-Coquet,
	Celine Kleiboer
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Jeanne, Raylan, Luc
Vocation Cross	Hector & Rizalyn Gaspar

Dear Padre,

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law?

According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, and (4) by a legitimate authority. According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there, and thus is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law. As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, “Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God” (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of forming our consciences according to God’s revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church. Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism. Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences. ●

Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR / DearPadre.org



MIND AND / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

War is back in vogue, and a zeal for war is spreading. The principle established after the Second World



War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and a desirable good in itself.... Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one's own dominion.

ADDRESS TO DIPLOMATIC CORE, ROME, JANUARY 9, 2026

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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

August 31
Weekday
1 Cor 2:1–5
Lk 4:16–30

Tuesday

September 1
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b–16
Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday

September 2
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1–9
Lk 4:38–44

Thursday

September 3
St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of
the Church
1 Cor 3:18–23
Lk 5:1–11

Friday

September 4
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1–5
Lk 5:33–39

Saturday

September 5
Weekday
1 Cor 4:6b–15
Lk 6:1–5

Sunday

September 6
Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7–9
Rom 13:8–10
Mt 18:15–20

NUVA FRAMES / SHUTTERSTOCK

Vocation Corner: Aug 30th – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Don't run away from what you are called to be. Christians take the less travelled road. "What does it profit us if we gain the whole world but ruin ourselves in the process?"

Prayer: That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.

Stewardship: Aug 30th – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Sept 2nd

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Sept 3rd



Coffee Sunday – Sept. 6th

MEDJUGORJIE PILGRIMAGE

Many people who have visited Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina have been touched by a strong feeling of God's peace, and the presence of Mother Mary.

Medjugorje has a reputation for spiritual and physical healing. If God is calling you to experience such peace and healing please consider joining us on a Medjugorje 'Pilgrimage of Peace' which will take place from October 12 to October 22, 2026. Price is \$900 for the land portion of the pilgrimage. Air flights can be arranged with the help of Passport Travel in Calgary,

margaret.passport@shaw.ca 404 256 9343. For more information contact Deacon Dave or Bev Hudy, dave@stphilomena.ca

Grace LeGatt, formerly of Pathlow, passed away on August 1st.

The family wishes to announce that the funeral will be held at St. Patrick Church, 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon, S7L 6V4, on September 4th at 11:00 am. Her full obituary can be viewed at the Serenity Funeral Service

website: <https://www.serenity.ca>

The St. Brieux Parish offers our deepest sympathies to the family of Grace LeGatt!



The Parish of St. Brieux wishes to offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of

George Varga

George's funeral will be on Saturday, September 5th at 2:00 pm

At the St. Brieux Roman Catholic Church.

As the start of a new school year is upon us, let us take time to pray for our teachers to help them with the important task ahead of guiding and teaching our children.



Faithful God,

Thank You for the
'Teachers'

Who plant seeds of knowledge,
Kindness, and courage.

Fill them with
Wisdom to guide,
Strength to sustain,
And *Joy* to uplift.



May they always feel encouraged,
supported, and deeply appreciated.

Amen. 