



The Debt We Have in Common

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As we hear today's Gospel of the servant whose enormous debt is forgiven, yet who refuses mercy to a fellow servant owing far less, we cannot help but ask: how can this be? This is the first question that comes to mind. How could a person be forgiven so much and then, just a few minutes later, refuse to forgive something inconsequential in comparison? Selfishness doesn't really explain it. Being so full of oneself doesn't explain it. Being completely dense and obtuse is perhaps closer to the truth, but even that explanation comes up short.

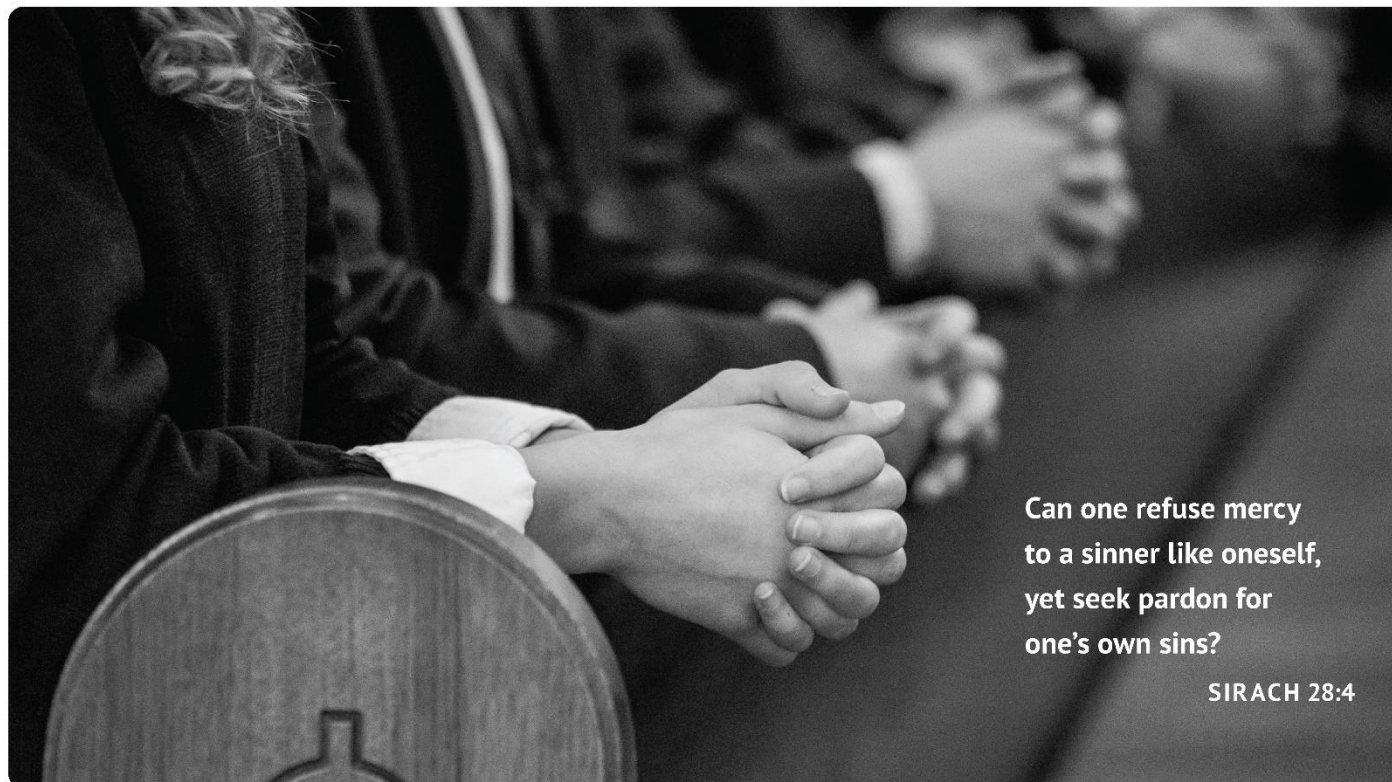
The truth is that the exaggeration of the debt is secondary to the story. What is essential to the story is the invitation to reflect on what it means to be a human being. It is to acknowledge that, when all is said and done, everyone owes a huge debt. No one is exempt from gratitude. An honest acceptance of who we are—completely and totally dependent on God who created us—is the core truth. To be so disconnected from this truth as to not recognize one's own dependence and be completely unaware of the need to be grateful—that is the real challenge the story considers. ●



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Reflect

How am I at forgiveness—with others and with myself?



Can one refuse mercy
to a sinner like oneself,
yet seek pardon for
one's own sins?

SIRACH 28:4

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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

-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 15: Mass 9:00 am
Parish Council Mtg 7:00 pm
Sept 16: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 17: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Sept 18: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 19: Mass 7:00 pm
Sept 20: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 22: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 23: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 24: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Sept 25: Mass 9:00 am
Sept 26: Mass 7:00 pm
Sept 27: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”



~ St. Padre Pío

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 15	Mass 9:00 am	+Alice Senecal By Margaret Fagnou
Wed. Sept 16	Mass 9:00 am	+Lilianne Leray By Agnes Thomas
Thurs. Sept 17	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Gilles Tremblay By Marc Bonneau
Fri. Sept 18	Mass 9:00 am	+Neil Bonneau By Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Sat. Sept 19	Mass 7:00 pm	+John Gallays By Don & Celine Kleiboer
Sun. Sept 20	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept 20	Mass 4:00 pm	+Carol Lasiuk By Morris Lasiuk
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Regular Collections

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

Sept 6, 2026 - \$ 2059.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Sept 6, 2026 - \$ 305.00

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.

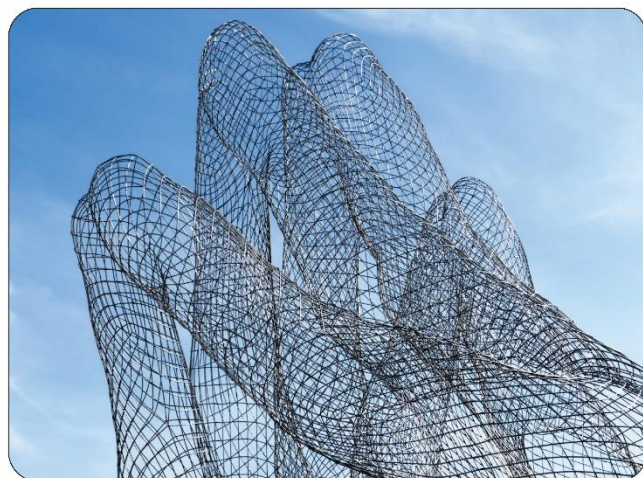
Sunday, Sept 20 - 9:00 am	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Ministries	
Altar	Helen Pataueg
Greeters & Gifts	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Helen Pataueg, Mely Igo
Communion - Bread & Cup	Philip Mansiere, André Assié, Ramona Assié,
	Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Dolores Rheaume, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Lucas, Kian, Antoni
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

Dear Padre,

If Catholics say the Confiteor at Mass, then why do we still need to go to confession?

Recall when Jesus told Simon and his fishing companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. (See Luke 5:1–11.) When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Likewise, at Mass, we're so filled with awe upon entering the presence of God that we become aware of our own sinfulness.

The penitential act prepares the assembly to enter the celebration in a proper spirit of humility. The priest and the faithful observe a period of silence to acknowledge their sinfulness and confess their awe of Christ's love and mercy. This is expressed in different forms, one of which is the Confiteor, a general confession that invokes the support of the communion of saints and the specific community gathered at Mass. It includes the instruction to strike one's breast, an ancient gesture of humility and penitence. (See Luke 18:13; 23:48.) The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of penance" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 51). Thus, the penitential act isn't a substitute for absolution from sins confessed in the sacrament of penance, particularly serious, mortal sins. Rather, it prepares the faithful as a unified community to properly listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily (*GIRM* 46). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In the Church there is...a place for everyone, and... every Christian is called to proclaim the gospel and bear witness in every environment.... Thus,

this people shows its catholicity, welcoming the wealth and resources of different cultures and, at the same time, offering them the newness of the gospel to purify them and to raise them up.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, MARCH 11, 2026**

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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Monday

September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Tuesday

September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Wednesday

September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

September 20
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6–9
Phil 1:20c–24, 27a
Mt 20:1–16a

Vocation Corner: Sept 13th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

Prayer: For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life that others might have eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH is full of saints who, precisely with prayer, were always able to find new, creative solutions to respond to concrete human needs in every century: health, education, work, etc. Their daring was animated by the Holy Spirit and by a strong and generous love of brothers, especially of the weakest and most underprivileged. *Pope Benedict XVI*

Stewardship: Sept 13th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Sept 16th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Sept 17th



Bread and Cup Ministers/Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy communion

Our parish would very much appreciate more **BREAD AND CUP MINISTERS!** If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please give your name to Fr. Tru Le or Denise Bortis at the parish office.

A meeting will be held at the Parish Centre on Sept. 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm, for the current ministers and the new ministers.



September is the month dedicated to Our Lady of sorrows.

We pray with the seven Sorrows of Mary, most especially those lived during Jesus' passion and death. Mary was perfect, but her life wasn't perfect. She experienced pain, humiliation, and sorrow just as we do. The Painful events in Mary's life make her a unique participant in Christ's own sacrifice. Pray a Novena to receive the Seven Promises of the Seven Sorrows Devotion.

The Seven sorrows

- **The Prophecy of Simeon:** Simeon tells Mary that a sword will pierce her own soul.
- **The flight into Egypt:** Mary and Joseph flee to protect the infant Jesus from King Herod.
- **The Loss of Jesus in the Temple:** Mary and Joseph search for Jesus for three days.
- **Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary:** Mary sees Jesus carrying His cross to His crucifixion.
- **The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus:** Mary stands beneath the cross and watches her son die.
- **Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross:** Mary holds the lifeless body of Jesus.
- **The Burial of Jesus:** Jesus is placed in the tomb.

In the 14th century, Our Lady revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden seven special graces that she would grant to those devoted to her Sorrows. She spoke at length to St. Bridget about the Passion of her Son and her own Sorrows, and made these promises to those who would say seven Hail Marys daily while meditating on her tears and sufferings:

The Seven Promises

1. "I will grant peace to their families."
2. "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
3. "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
4. "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
5. "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
6. "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death – they will see the face of their mother."
7. "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

Caleb Balaccua

Child of Marlon & April Jean Balaccua

*Celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism
September 6th, 2026*

*Congratulations on your baptism and
welcome to our faith community!*

