



Next Up!

MIGUEL DULICK

I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven—even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. "You mean, I work hard my whole life, and some nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?" But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your "pay"? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters into poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first*!

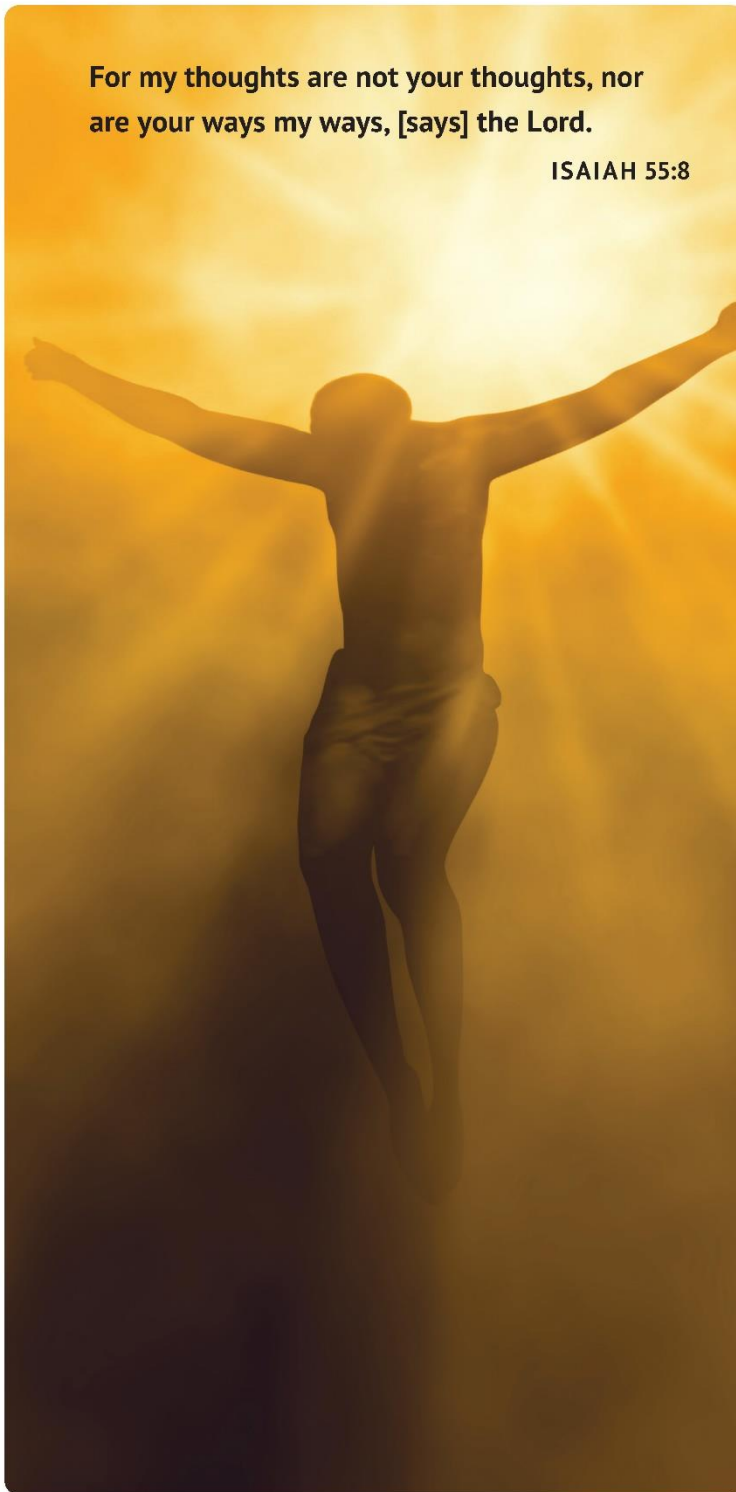


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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: "I long to depart this life and be with Christ" (Philippians 1:23). As he says, "To me life is Christ, and death is gain" (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the "fruitful labor" of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church. ●

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor
are your ways my ways, [says] the Lord.

ISAIAH 55:8



Reflect

Do I feel more deserving than others or struggle with envy?

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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 9:00 am 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 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 29: Mass 9:00 am
Bread & Cup Ministers Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 30: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 1: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Oct 2: Mass 9:00 am
Oct 3: Mass 7:00 pm
Oct 4: Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

***“One whose soul is in disorder,
whose mind is wandering with
vain, useless thoughts, cannot
pray. To pray, we must unite the
flesh and its feelings to the soul
with its imagination, memory and
will.”***



~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Sept 22	Mass 9:00 am	+Kevin Mudrik By Gilbert & Donna Creurer
Wed. Sept 23	Mass 9:00 am	+George Varga By Edwin & Christine Bedard
Thurs. Sept 24	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Marie Gregoire By Bernard & Lucielle Gregoire
Fri. Sept 25	Mass 9:00 am	+Irene Thomas By Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Sat. Sept 26	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assié By André & Ramona Assié And Family
Sun. Sept 27	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Sept 27	Mass 4:00 pm Blessing	Elizabeth Rybinski By The Luznars
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Regular Collections

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

Sept 13, 2026 - \$ 1,579.20

Mary, Mother of God:

Sept 13, 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, Sept 27 - 9: 00 am Ministries		(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Altar		Mely Igo
Greeters & Gifts		Thomas Family
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful		Dan Hunt
Lectors		Terry Valmont, Bryan Yamono
Communion - Bread & Cup		Celine Kleiboer, Terry Valmont, Marc Mansiere, Dan Hunt
Children's Liturgy		Rochelle Mansiere
Counters		Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers		Cyndee, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross		Betty Mahussier

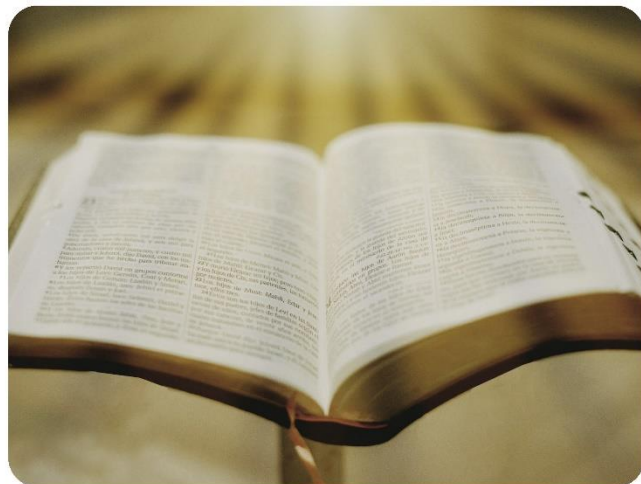
Dear Padre,

Adam and Eve had two sons and maybe others not mentioned in the Bible. How were others born without having committed incest?

This is a perfectly valid question, and one that I think many people have probably asked themselves at one time or another. Unfortunately, it is the wrong question, because it does not reflect the true meaning of the story.

The story about Adam and Eve is not a literal story or, in other words, a story that would be reported by CNN or FOX News. It is a teaching story, intended to encourage belief in the creative power of God at work in his creation. It is not, nor has it ever been, a literal step-by-step tutorial of the early days of the human race.

The bible includes different literary forms: narrative or history, poetry and songs, parables, letters, genealogies, and more. Knowing what form is being used, the purpose of the passage, who is writing or talking, and the intended audience is the work of Scripture scholars. The story of creation is not intended to be literal; it is inspirational. ●



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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is a great sign of hope—especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars—to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages, and cultures live together in faith: it is...a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 11, 2026

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Monday

September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1–7, 11–13
Mt 9:9–13

Tuesday

September 22
Weekday
Prv 21:1–6, 10–13
Lk 8:19–21

Wednesday

September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Prv 30:5–9
Lk 9:1–6

Thursday

September 24
Weekday
Eccl 1:2–11
Lk 9:7–9

Friday

September 25
Weekday
Eccl 3:1–11
Lk 9:18–22

Saturday

September 26
Weekday
Eccl 11:9–12:8
Lk 9:43b–45

Sunday

September 27
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25–28
Phil 2:1–11 or 2:1–5
Mt 21:28–32

Vocation Corner: Sept 20th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.

Prayer: That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

Action: WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE become priests, sisters or brothers?

Are they people who don't relate well with other people? No. They are people who love others — people who find real satisfaction chatting with a 93-year-old parishioner, holding the hand of a cancer patient, listening to the troubles of a streetwise teen. They are people with the courage to touch lives, hearts and souls in a high-tech, unchurched world. Are you that kind of person?

Stewardship: Sept 20th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Sept 23rd

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Sept 24th



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.

Calling on Volunteers for Funeral Masses!

We are also looking for anyone interested in helping out at the offerings table at the back of the church, to help set up and take in donations for funeral masses. This is for taking in Mass Offerings, Church & Cemetery donations, and other donations of the family's choice. It would be helpful to have a list of names to call on. If this interests you, please let Fr Tru or Denise Bortis know. Your help would be very much appreciated!

We'd also like to thank Betty Mahussier and Lorette Mevel for their many years of looking after this for the church and the auxiliary.



If you would like to have a mass said for someone who has passed, someone currently needing a prayer, or a special blessing, please fill out the mass card on the table at the back of the church and place it in the red box marked “Mass Intentions.” Please include \$10 per mass request. Fr Tru is paid a \$10 stipend for celebrating the mass with your intention.

Also, if you have a special date that you would like the mass said, please ask Fr Tru or Denise Bortis so she can schedule it in. Please allow 2 weeks notice for a specific date since the schedule is made up 2 weeks ahead.

Catechism registration for Reconciliation, 1st Communion, & Confirmation— after mass Sept. 20th & Sept. 27th

Contact: Lisa Kovacs (306)279-7717 and Darlyn Hunt (306-921-6439)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Is Canada on Track for Justice?

This fall, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) encourages you to take part in its ***Is Canada on Track for Justice*** campaign to call on the Government of Canada to increase funding for official development assistance at a time when the world is facing multiple crises and aid for impoverished countries is becoming increasingly scarce.

Together, let's make international solidarity a priority through three simple actions:

1. Become a member of DPCC;
2. Meet your MP;
3. Organize an awareness-raising event in your community.

To learn more, visit devp.org/campaign.

Do you know Development and Peace — Caritas Canada?

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity.

The organization also champions women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

To learn more, visit devp.org.

NEPAL EMERGENCY FUND

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is calling on Canadians to give generously to support Caritas Nepal's emergency flood relief efforts.

Donations can be made by going to https://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_1955 or by calling 1-888-234-8533 toll-free to donate

The frightful footage and tearful testimonies coming from people affected by the Nepal floods make it abundantly clear that the Nepali people have suffered a great tragedy and need our support urgently. This is corroborated by reports from **Caritas Nepal**, a trusted partner with whom **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** had collaborated extensively in the wake of the 2015 earthquake in country.

That is why we are calling on Canadians to **give generously to support Caritas Nepal's emergency relief and rescue efforts**, which are already underway.