



[Jesus said,] “Repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God.”

MATTHEW 22:21

Sidestepping Side-taking

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus had to know something was up when both the Pharisees and the Herodians approached him together. Pharisees and Herodians were never together. Herodians survived by cooperating with the Roman Empire. The Pharisees found such cooperation an affront to God’s law.

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” they asked. It was a trap. If he answered “no,” the Herodians could report him to the Romans for fomenting rebellion. If he answered “yes,” the crowd watching would see Jesus as a sellout to an unpopular foreign power. But Jesus did not take the bait. He refused to give a “yes” or a “no,” instead allowing onlookers to see that his Pharisee and Herodian challengers were carrying the Roman coin in their pockets—hence participating in the Roman economy—whereas he did not even possess the coin they were asking about. He was living and working for a different ruler altogether. Their question was outside his realm of concern.

So often we, too, can find ourselves trapped in heated political conversations where questions are asked in such a way that they seem to allow only a yes-or-no answer. The askers want to reveal, “Are you with us or are you against us?” as if there are no other options. As followers of Jesus, we know that there are issues of ultimate concern for us—“battle hills worth dying on.” Jesus himself had one: Calvary. But Jesus himself did not feel as if he needed to take a stand on every hot political issue of his day. Sometimes he sidestepped those conversations. So can we.●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

When confronted, do I prefer to “take the bait” or find common ground?

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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

Oct 20: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 21: No Mass

Oct 22: No Mass

Oct 23: No Mass

Oct 24: No Mass

Oct 25: Sun Mass 9:00 am (St. Brieux)
Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 27: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 28: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 29: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Oct 30: Mass 9:00 am

Oct 31: Sat Mass 7:00 pm

Nov 1: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)

Blessing of Cemetery (following mass)

Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

NOV 2: **ALL SOULS MASS 7:00 pm**

*“Prayer”
is the best weapon we
have; it is the key to
God’s heart.*



~ St. Padre Pio

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct 20	Mass 9:00 am	+ Gilles Tremblay By Paul & Pauline Boyer
Wed. Oct 21	No Mass	
Thurs. Oct 22	No Mass St. Brieux Manor	
Fri. Oct 23	No Mass	
Sat. Oct 24	No Mass	
Sun. Oct 25	Mass 9:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Oct 25	Mass 4:00 pm	+Bernice Rybinski By Mike & Elizabeth Rybinski
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Regular Collections

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

Oct 11, 2026 - \$ 2,140.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Oct 11, 2026 - \$ 180.00

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, Oct 25 - 9: 00 am Ministries	
Altar	Denise Bortis
Greeters & Gifts	Dan & Darlyn Hunt
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Michelle Piatt
Lectors	Janet Creurer & Jocelyn Tuba
Communion - Bread & Cup	André Assié, Ramona Assié, Marthe Rohel-Coquet,
	Celine Kleiboer
Children's Liturgy	Rochelle Mansiere
Counters	Cecile Boyd, Ann Gueguen, Jackie Laczko
Altar Servers	Eve, Raylan, Vince
Vocation Cross	Don & Celine Kleiboer

Dear Padre,

What does it mean when it says we're in Cycle A or B or C? Or Years I and II?

When the bishops of the Church at the Second Vatican Council in 1963 called for a revision of our liturgy, they asked that “The treasures of the Bible...be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God’s word. In this way, a more representative portion of the holy Scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 51).

At Sunday Masses, the Scriptures are divided up over three years (called Years A, B, and C). At these Masses, the gospel is the primary reading. The first reading, taken from the Old Testament, and the responsorial psalm touch upon the same theme as the gospel. In the Easter season, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading follows consecutive passages from the letters of Paul or the other apostles, independent of the other readings.

At weekday Masses, most of the Bible is read over a period of two years. Odd-numbered years are Year I, and even-numbered years are Year II.

All of this should help us open those treasures that the Church says are ours in the Scriptures. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / DearPadre.org



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
<i>Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Eph 2:1–10	Eph 2:12–22	Eph 3:2–12	Eph 3:14–21	Eph 4:1–6	Eph 4:7–16	Ex 22:20–26
Lk 12:13–21	Lk 12:35–38	Lk 12:39–48	Lk 12:49–53	Lk 12:54–59	Lk 13:1–9	1 Thes 1:5c–10
						Mt 22:34–40

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Today let us ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to be able to serve, with Jesus and like Jesus, those men and women thirsting for truth and justice. This is not the time for opposition between one church and another, between “us” and “them”—those who worship God seek to be men and women of peace, who worship him in Spirit and in truth.

ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 8, 2026

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Vocation Corner: Oct 18th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: We do not choose a vocation completely on our own. We must prayerfully reflect on how we can best give to God what is God's, and then live as though everything depends on God.

Prayer: For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: PRAYER TO KNOW GOD'S WILL--May it please the supreme and divine Goodness to give us all abundant grace ever to know His most holy will and perfectly to fulfill it. *St. Ignatius Loyola*

Stewardship: Oct 18th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - MATTHEW 22:21"

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

All Souls Mass

Monday, November 2nd @ 7 pm

Please Contact: Darlyn @ (306) 921-6439
or the St. Brieux Parish @ (306) 275-2043

**To light a candle for a loved one who
has passed in the LAST YEAR!**

**Or fill in the sign-up sheet at the back of
the church.**

Cemetery Blessing

Sunday, November 1st
(Following 10 am mass)



**Prayer for
Mission
Month
2026**

Father, make us one in Christ,
rooted in his love that unites and renews.
May all members of the Church be united
in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit,
courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel,
proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful
love for all creatures.
Bless all missionary men and women,
support them in their efforts, and watch
over them in hope.
Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work
of evangelization in every corner of the Earth:
make us instruments of peace,
and grant that the whole world may recognize
in Christ the light that saves.
Amen.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, pray for us

POPE LEO XIV

STEFANO

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Oct 21st

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Oct 22nd

Mass Time Change!

**Winter hours for St. Brieux mass times are effective
November 1st until April 1st.**

**Weekday mornings & Sunday masses will change to
*10:00 am***

Go Make a Difference: Creating a Parish Ministry of Care Team...

The Gift of Presence: one small visit can make one big difference. This workshop covers the essentials of establishing a parish pastoral care ministry and is facilitated by the Diocesan Ministry of Care Team. It is for anyone who visits, or would like to visit, the sick, homebound and lonely in our parish community.

This workshop is free to attend, as it is sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Registration is limited to 20 participants. All attendees from the Diocese of Prince Albert will receive an \$80 credit toward their CHAS Convention registration.

When: Thursday, October 29, 2026, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Where: St. Joseph Parish, 260 – 25th Street East, Prince Albert

To register, email catechetics@padiocese.ca or call 306-922-4747, extension 227.

Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information.

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

Next weekend we begin our annual Bishop's Appeal, a moment each year when our whole diocesan family comes together in faith and generosity.

Our theme this year ~ *"Love God deeply. Serve others joyfully."* ~ reminds us that the heart of Christian life is both devotion and action. The mission of the Church continues with strength and hope. The ministries supported by the appeal reach into every corner of our diocese, touching lives in ways many of us never see but all of us make possible. As we prepare to begin this year's campaign, we invite you to pray for its success and to reflect on how God is calling you to participate. Together, we can continue the good work Christ has entrusted to us.