



Love Is a Verb

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“Love makes the world go ‘round.” Or another saying: “Love is all you need.” Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time be so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God’s kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God’s kingdom, love is something you *do*. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgments and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the “unspoken” commandment: “[Jesus said,] ‘For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it’” (Matthew 16:25). ●



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THE AUTHORS
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COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I think of love as a feeling or as an action—as a noun or a verb?



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind....
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

MATTHEW 22:37, 39

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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 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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 2: ALL SOULS MASS 7:00 pm

Nov 3: No Mass (Fr Tru's Day Off)

Nov 4: Mass 10:00 am

Nov 5: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)

Nov 6: Mass 10:00 am

ADORATION! Following mass

Nov 7: Sat Mass 7:00 pm

Nov 8: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)

COFFEE SUNDAY!

Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

“Conform yourself as closely as possible to His humility and gentleness in dealing with your neighbor. . . Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection than those who flatter you.”

~ St. Margaret Mary Alcoque

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct 27	Mass 9:00 am	+ Gilles Tremblay By Paul & Pauline Boyer
Wed. Oct 28	Mass 9:00 am	+John Gallays By Claude & Ann Gueguen
Thurs. Oct 29	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Marie Gregoire By Larry & Kathy Nemeth
Fri. Oct 30	Mass 9:00 am	+Kevin Mudrik By Rick & Marthe Coquet
Sat. Oct 31	Mass 7:00 pm	+Mathieu Assié By André & Ramona Assié & Family
Sun. Nov 1	Mass 10:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov 1	Mass 4:00 pm	+Florence Mushinski By The Luznars
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Regular Collections

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

Oct 18, 2026 - \$ 2,128.50

Mary, Mother of God:

Oct 18, 2026 - \$ 265.00

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, Nov 1 - 10:00 am

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

Ministries

Altar	Helen Pataueg
Greeters & Gifts	Thomas Family
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Richard Coquet
Lectors	Dan Hunt, Christophe Ferré
Communion - Bread & Cup	Terry Valmont, Marc Mansiere, Rochelle Mansiere,
	Jackie Mark
Children's Liturgy	Analiza Llorca
Counters	Marc Mansiere, Philip Mansiere, Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Altar Servers	Lucas, Kian, Antoni
Vocation Cross	Hector & Rizalyn Gaspar

Dear Padre,

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12–14).

Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of God, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 776). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV



Health cannot be a luxury for the few.... Universal health coverage is not merely a technical goal to be achieved; it is primarily a moral imperative for societies that wish to call themselves just. Healthcare must

be accessible to the most vulnerable, then, not only because their dignity requires it but also to prevent injustice from becoming a cause of conflict.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS,
ROME, MARCH 19, 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

October 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32–5:8
Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

October 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21–33
Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday

October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19–22
Lk 6:12–16

Thursday

October 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10–20
Lk 13:31–35

Friday

October 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1–11
Lk 14:1–6

Saturday

October 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b–26
Lk 14:1, 7–11

Sunday

November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
1 Jn 3:1–3
Mt 5:1–12a

Vocation Corner: Oct 25th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: We must stop just putting Band-Aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God's people. God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

Prayer: That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of the Heart of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN A WORLD where human frailty is acutely felt, they (religious men and women) remind us of God and bring Christ's redemptive love to all they meet. *Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis*

Stewardship: Oct 25th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

– MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God?

Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Development and Peace

Another successful season sowing solidarity!

The Harvest is IN. Did you know that GROW HOPE SASKATCHEWAN, an ecumenical initiative of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, is wrapping up its 9th season of growing crops to fight hunger around the world? Generous farming families in Saskatchewan have pledged 505 acres this year, but they need your help to maximize their yield! Generous donors match this contribution by covering input costs for those acres (fuel, fertilizer, etc.) valued at \$350 an acre. The deadline to support the 2026 growing season is

October 31. To give visit www.growhopesk.ca/donate and locate "[Development and Peace](#)" in the list of agencies.

October Prayer for Guidance in Transition

Lord, as the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, I seek Your guidance for the path ahead.

The shifting seasons remind me of life's transitions, and I ask for clarity in the decisions I must make.

Illuminate my way with Your wisdom and fill my heart with patience as I navigate this change.

Help me to trust in Your timing, knowing that You're with me every step of the way, preparing me for what lies ahead.

In Jesus' name, I pray!

Amen

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Oct 28st

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Oct 29th



*The Parish of St. Brieux offers
our deepest condolences for
the family and friends of*

Marguerite Mansière

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 10:00 am mass)

Coffee Sunday!

Nov. 8th



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

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

This weekend marks the official beginning of our Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for taking the time to listen, reflect, and pray about your participation. Our theme, *"Love God deeply. Serve others joyfully,"* is more than a slogan – it is a way of life rooted in the Gospel. When we support the appeal, we help ensure that the ministries of our diocese remain strong: outreach to the poor, support for our rural and northern parishes, youth and family ministry, Catholic education, and the formation of future priests and lay leaders. Every gift, no matter the size, becomes part of a much larger act of love. As we begin this year's campaign, we ask for your generosity, your prayers, and your trust that God will bless the work we do together.