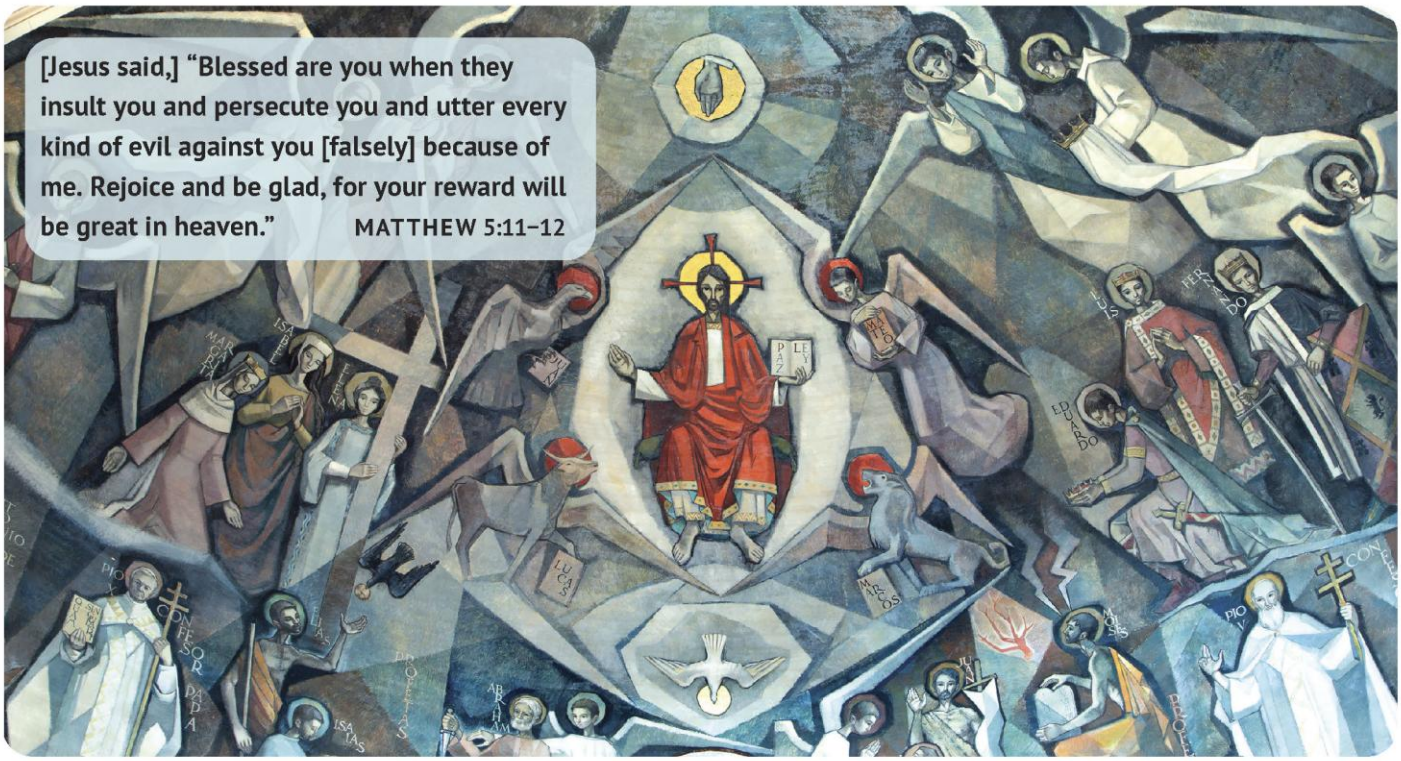
Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 1, 2026

All Saints

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a



Come and Get It!

MIGUEL DULICK

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down—you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? "Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally…insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero—long called *"San Romero de las Americas"* by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr *in odium fidei,* that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for *el milagro*—the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us. ●

Reflect

Who are my special saints? Why?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

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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 10:00 am mass
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 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

Nov 1: Mass 10:00 am
CEMETERY BLESSING! – following mass

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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 10: Mass 10:00
Nov 11: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 12: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Nov 13: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 14: Sat Mass 7:00 pm
Nov 15: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)
Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

~ Mother Theresa

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov 3	No Mass	
Wed. Nov 4	Mass 10:00 am	+Ludivico Sumalinog By Lloyd & Roxy Sumalinog & Family
Thurs. Nov 5	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+All Souls in Purgatory By Terry Valmont
Fri. Nov 6	Mass 10:00 am	+Junia Perreault By Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Sat. Nov 7	Mass 7:00 pm	+Don Assié By Dennis & Marie Fagnou
Sun. Nov 8	Mass 10:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov 8	Mass 4:00 pm	Blessing For Erika & Shawn Vereschagin By Chloe Rybinski

Regular Collections

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

Oct 25, 2026 - $ 1,512.50

Mary, Mother of God:

Oct 25, 2026 - $ 270.00

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 8 - 10:00 am Ministries	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Altar	Mely Igo
Greeters & Gifts	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Janet Creurer
Lectors	Jackie Mark & Sebastiaan Cadano
Communion - Bread & Cup	Cyril Ruiz, Dan Hunt, David Rheaume, Philip Mansiere
Children's Liturgy	Irene Piatt
Counters	André Assié, David Rheaume, Richard Coquet
Altar Servers	Cyndee, Nicole, Amy
Vocation Cross	Dan & Darlyn Hunt

Dear Padre,

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?



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A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ *in* the Holy Spirit *to* God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The mystery of the communion of saints... reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together... admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ.... How this contrasts with the tragedies that the human family is suffering because of injustice and war.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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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
November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1–9
Rom 6:3–9
Jn 6:37–40

Tuesday
November 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5–11
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday
November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12–18
Lk 14:25–33

Thursday
November 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
November 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
November 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
November 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12–16
1 Thes 4:13–18
or 4:13–14
Mt 25:1–13

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Vocation Corner: Nov 1st – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (All Saints)

A Vocation View: "Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach but can also preach what they practice.

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: WHAT IS A SISTER? A Sister lives in a religious community that follows a constantly renewed tradition, patterned on the life and teaching of the founder of the community. The work she generally does will depend upon the ministries of that community as influenced by the needs of the Church and its people — for example: teaching, social work, administration, nursing, peace and justice ministry, etc. If the lifestyle of a Sister sounds attractive to you contact the diocesan vocation office for more information.

Stewardship: Nov 1st – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (All Saints)

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - MATTHEW 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

Coffee Sunday!

Nov. 8th



All Souls Mass

Monday, November 2nd
@ 7 pm

The Gospel Connection

In last Sunday's gospel, Jesus reminds us of the two great commandments: to love god with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. These words form the foundation of our appeal theme: *"Love God deeply. Serve others joyfully."*

When we give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are living out these commandments in a concrete and meaningful way. Our contributions help people we may never meet — families in crisis, youth seeking directions, elders in isolated communities, and individuals longing for hope. The appeal is not simply about funding programs; it is about building a church that reflects the compassion of Christ. As you consider your gift, may the words of Jesus inspire you to respond with love, gratitude, and joy.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Nov 4th

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Nov 5th



The Parish of St. Brieux offers our deepest condolences to Lloyd & Roxy Sumalinog & Family on the passing of Lloyd's father...

Ludivico Sumalinog

The goal for our parish is $16,105.00

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

Every Gift Matters

Sometimes we may feel that our contribution is too small to make a difference. But in the eyes of God, generosity is measured not by the size of the gift, but by the love with which it is given. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is strengthened by the participation of many people offering what they can. When we give together, our combined generosity becomes a powerful force for good. Small gifts help sustain ministries just as surely as large ones. What matters most is that each of us takes part in the mission of our diocese.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. Your gift – whatever its size – is a blessing to our diocesan family and a sign of your commitment to loving God and serving others.