Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 8, 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 6:12–16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 or 4:13–14 / Matthew 25:1–13

Keep Your Light Burning Bright

ANN M. GARRIDO

We have entered that time of year when the readings turn our attention toward the "end of time"—that moment we await in which all of God's dreams for us will be realized. The "kingdom of God come." Jesus, like prophets before him, compared this moment to a wedding feast. In Jesus' time, marriage was the most decisive event of one's life, and the wedding feast was the greatest feast families ever celebrated. There was nothing better than a good wedding party—and nothing more embarrassing than a bad one. So much at stake!

In the parable in today's gospel, Jesus focuses on the role of the bridesmaids in making the wedding feast a spectacular event—or not. They are trusted to provide a parade of light to greet the groom as he arrives at his family's home with the bride, but it turns out that not all have prepared adequately.

The parable forces us to consider our own commitment to the Christian life. In baptism, we, too, were given a special role to serve the coming kingdom of God. We, too, were entrusted with a light and told to "keep it burning bright" until that time in which we "come out to greet him." At the beginning of our faith journey, we often embrace this role with much fervor. But we forget that the Christian life takes a good bit of endurance and involves a lot of waiting. We will need oil to keep that light burning bright—the oil of prayer, participation in the sacraments, time spent in study and renewal. No one else can nourish your relationship with God for you. It is something you will need to do yourself. ●

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*



Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.

WISDOM 6:12

Reflect

What are you doing to keep your light of faith burning bright right now?

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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 9: Funeral for Agnes Thomas – 10:00 am
Nov 10: Mass 10:00
Parish Council Mtg – 7:00 pm
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)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 17: Mass 10:00
Nov 18: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 19: Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux Manor)
Nov 20: Mass 10:00 am
Nov 21: Sat Mass 7:00 pm
Nov 22: Sun Mass 10:00 am (St. Brieux)
Sun Mass 4:00 pm (Kinistino)

Make yourself familiar with the angels and behold them frequently in spirit.

Without being seen, they are present with you."

~ St. Francis de Sales

St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions

Tues. Nov 10	Mass 10:00 am	+All Holy Souls in Purgatory By Terry Valmont
Wed. Nov 11	Mass 10:00 am	+Grace LeGatt By Bill Hawryluk & Family
Thurs. Nov 12	Mass 10:00 am St. Brieux Manor	+Lilianne Leray By Harry & Yvonne Draude
Fri. Nov 13	Mass 10:00 am	+For the Repose of the Souls of Family & Friends By Richard Coquet & Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Sat. Nov 14	Mass 7:00 pm	+Ludivico Sumalinog By Lloyd & Roxy Sumalinog & Family
Sun. Nov 15	Mass 10:00 am	All Parishioners

Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov15	Mass 4:00 pm	+Valentine Reiter By Joanne Jansen & Family

Regular Collections

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

Nov 1, 2026 - $ 2,224.00

Mary, Mother of God:

Nov 1, 2026 - $ 230.00

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 15 - 10:00 am Ministries	(If you are unable to do your ministry, please find a replacement)
Altar	Darlyn Hunt
Greeters & Gifts	Helen Pataueg & Mely Igo
Lay Leader/Prayers of Faithful	Dan Hunt
Lectors	Ryan Kwiatkowski & Antoni Llorca
Communion - Bread & Cup	Bryan Yamona, Marc Mansiere, Rochelle Mansiere
	Marthe Rohel-Coquet
Children's Liturgy	Thomas Family
Counters	Dolores Rheaume, Kathy Nemeth, Betty Mahussier
Altar Servers	Kasandra, Maxene, Sebatiaan
Vocation Cross	Betty Mahussier

Dear Padre,


LUIS SANTOS / SHUTTERSTOCK

What happens to the sacred treasures in a deconsecrated Catholic church?

When a diocesan bishop deconsecrates a church, he issues a decree that removes a church's dedication and relegates it to "profane but not sordid use" when it "cannot be used in any way for divine worship and there is no possibility of repairing it" (*Code of Canon Law*, 1222). The impossibility of repairing a badly damaged church doesn't mean only an architectural impossibility. Inadequate finances to maintain the church properly, an insufficient number of parishioners to foster ecclesiastical vitality, and a shortage of priests are also grave causes for a church's closure. Decorative appointments and sacred treasures in these relegated churches often find new homes in other churches and religious institutions.

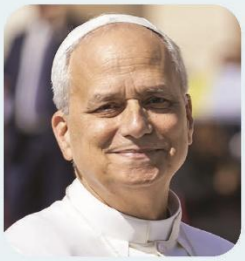
This traditional custom of dissemination is a sign of solidarity with the broader Church and in continuity with its rich heritage. It honors the faith and sacrifices of the charter members when the church was built and the generations that followed. Remaining religious items in a relegated church, such as an unmovable altar, "lose their dedication or blessing if they have been destroyed in large part, or have been turned over permanently to profane use by decree of the competent ordinary or in fact" (*CCL* 1238). Stained glass windows, mosaics, and other sacred art that remain in a repurposed church don't lose their aesthetic beauty and evocative power, however. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," wrote the poet John Keats. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
November 9 *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17 Jn 2:13–22	November 10 *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church* Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 Lk 17:7–10	November 11 *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop* Ti 3:1–7 Lk 17:11–19	November 12 *St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr* Phlm 7–20 Lk 17:20–25	November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin* 2 Jn 4–9 Lk 17:26–37	November 14 *Weekday* 3 Jn 5–8 Lk 18:1–8	November 15 *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time* Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 1 Thes 5:1–6 Mt 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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


FABRIZIO MAFFEI

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Brothers and sisters support each other in hardship; they do not turn their back on those who are in need; and they weep and rejoice together in the active pursuit of unity, trust, and mutual reliance. The dynamic is that which Jesus himself gives to us: "Love one another as I have loved you."

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

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Vocation Corner: Nov 8th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare ourselves even more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven!

Prayer: That those called to serve the Lord and His people as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be blessed with holy zeal in their prayers and in their ministry, we pray to the Lord.

Action: LAST THINGS FIRST - at various times in the year, the Church reminds us that there will be an end to our lives and that there will be an account of how we have lived. Do you live with those last things in mind?

Stewardship: Nov 8th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

The Wild Goose

'Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit'

The Wild Goose is a program we are going to offer over the next few months. It is a simple invitation to Christians into a more profound, life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit – very similar to the 'Alpha' program we offered last year. It is a series of 14 sessions on DVD followed by shared discussion about the video we watched.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is not merely something reserved for Confirmation. The Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable: A journey to the very heart of God.

Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. There is no charge, and first session will start this Thursday, November 12th!
But feel free to attend any session as your schedule allows.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

(Lectio Divina)

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next Meeting – Nov 11th

THE WILD GOOSE

Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit!

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the meeting room.

Next meeting – Nov 12th



The Parish of St. Brieux offers our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of

Agnes Thomas

Funeral will be Monday, Nov 9th at 10:00 am at St. Brieux Parish.

2026 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

The goal for our parish is $16,105.00

Youth & Families

One of the great blessings of our diocese is the vibrant presence of young people and families in our parishes. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports programs that help them grow in faith, encounter Christ, and build strong Catholic communities. From youth retreats and leadership training to family ministry and sacramental preparation, your generosity helps nurture the next generation of disciples. Many of us can remember the people and programs that shaped our own faith when we were young. Today, we have the opportunity to offer that same gift to others. By supporting the appeal, you are investing in the spiritual future of our diocese and helping young people discover the joy of loving God deeply and serving others joyfully.