

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## ONE MINUTE CATECHISM

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS



The Sacrament of Holy Orders is the continuation of Christ's priesthood, which He bestowed upon His Apostles, thus the Catechism of the Church refers to this Sacrament as the Sacrament of Apostolic Ministry. A man is incorporated into the priesthood of Christ at one of three levels: the episcopate, the priesthood, or the diaconate.

The priesthood was established by God among the Israelites during their exodus from Egypt. God chose the tribe of Levi as priests for the nation. Their primary duties were the offering of sacrifice and prayer for the people. Christ, in offering Himself up for the sins of all mankind, fulfilled the duties of the Old Testament priesthood once and for all. But just as the Eucharist makes that sacrifice present to us today, so the New Testament priesthood is a sharing in the eternal priesthood of Christ. While all believers are, in some sense, priests, some are set aside to serve the Church as Christ Himself did.

(To be cont'd)

<p>The Tabernacle Light is lit in Honour of Madeleine Louison</p>	<p><b>A CHAPTER A DAY</b> We meet Monday Sep. 9- 6.30 p.m. to discuss Ephesians. Readings for Sep 16th: Philippians 1-4, Colossians 1-2</p>	<p><b>WALK FOR CHURCH</b> MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH Grande Riviere to Gros Islet Time 6.00 a.m. From \$10 To aid in the building of the Grande Riviere Church</p>	<p>Come Say Farewell to Sr. Marie Therese Sunday Sept 22 4.00 p.m. Gros Islet Church</p>
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### ST JOSEPH'S CORNER

#### The First Parish Priests (Cont'd)

The next recorded Parish priests of Gros Islet were: Dom Daviot (1802-1807), Abbé Bachelet (1809), Abbé Madgett (1810-1811).

There were no Parish priests for some time after 1811, but the Parish was looked after by the Castries priests

Next recorded were: Abbé Leoni (1838-1839), Abbé Ange Francois Antonetti (1841-1846), Fr. T.M. O'Reilly (1846-1854), Abbé Marchesi (1854-1862), Abbé R. Thirien (1863-1864), Abbé S. Warlop (1865-1867), Abbé Jules Adolphe Léger (1867-1868), Abbé Paul Dulaquais (1868-1871), and Abbé Joseph Chassang (1871-1894) who completed a church in Gros Islet in 1876.

(To be cont'd.)

**Hospital Visitation**  
September 15  
Youth Choirs

### PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON

O Lord our God and Father, who gives rain and sunshine to your children, we ask you, in this rainy season, to uphold us and provide for our needs. You try our patience and test our faith and reliance on you; forgive our sin of ingratitude. So often have we forgotten to thank you for your goodness and acts of mercy.

Teach us to look up to you each day, appreciative of rain and sunshine as you, in your wisdom, through any kind of weather do feed us all.

In your mercy, protect us against hurricanes and tropical storms. Pour out your blessings upon our nation and our people, and make us grateful for the weather we receive from your bountiful hand.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

### CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday  
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.  
6.00 - 6.45 p.m.  
&  
By appointment.

# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

23 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - SUNDAY 8TH SEPT. 2013

## EVANGELIZING & REJOICING IN FAITH SUNDAY READINGS

### WHICH SIDE ARE YOU LEANING ON?

*One of the most faithful members of a Church was also the most unlikely for the role. The man was deaf and mute. He had never heard a single note of music nor a single syllable from the Pastor's lips. He had never responded audibly to anything. Yet this faithful fellow had learned to communicate by scribbling his responses on a notepad which he faithfully carried. One day someone inquired, "Why do you attend if you can't sing, hear the music, hear the sermons, nor respond if spoken to except to scribble?" The man responded on his notepad, "I just want everyone to know whose side I'm on!" Is it possible for others to detect whose side we are on?*

The First Reading, from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that commitment to God, even when His plan lies beyond our human understanding, is the true way to wisdom. It reminds us of our limitations as human beings and our incapability of understanding divine decrees. By ourselves, we cannot understand God and His ways. We have enough trouble trying to figure out the world around us! But if we have the gift of God's Spirit of wisdom, we can learn to walk in God's ways. We can grow in knowledge of God's intentions for us. And in this way we will really be on God's side.

From the very beginning, the Gospel of Luke presents a Jesus who seems to have had a passion for making radical statements. In today's gospel Jesus is at it again. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and large crowds have been traveling with Him. The time has now arrived for Jesus to sift those who are truly committed from those who are not. He wants to get the point across that He must be at the center of His followers' lives. He insists that no one can be His disciple who does not consider Him before family, self or possessions. Such demands require total commitment on the part of a Christian, even to the point of death. The disciple must be willing to renounce or give up everything out of love for Christ. Let us pray that we will truly be Jesus' disciples and ever be on His side.

(excerpt albee2012.blogspot)

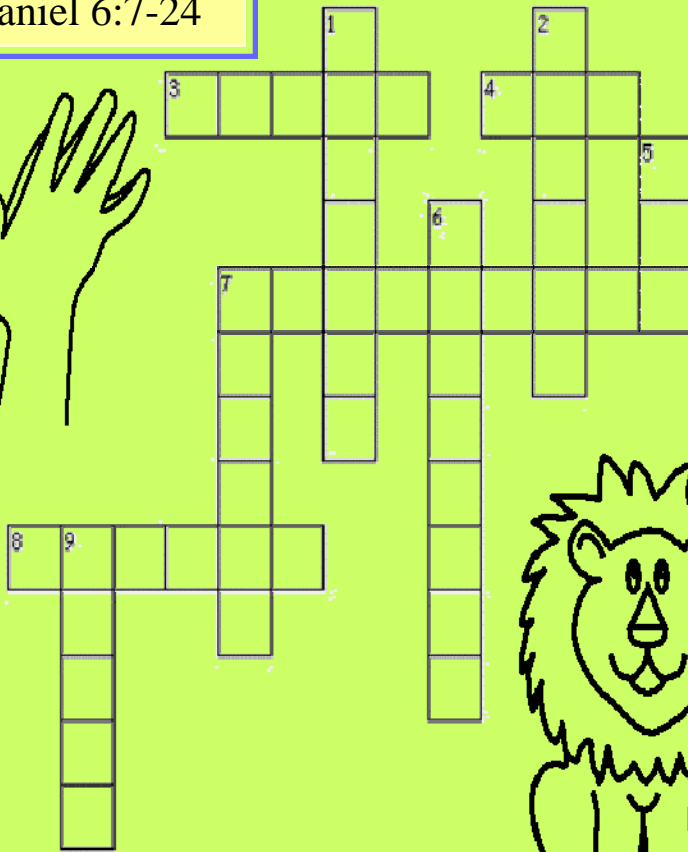
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Wis.9:13-18  
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Phil.9-10,12-17  
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Lk.14 :25 -33

**MASS TIMES**  
Morning Prayers:  
5:45a.m.  
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**MONDAY G.I.**  
Mass: 6:00 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
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**TUESDAY G.I**  
6:00 a.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
12:30 & 6:00 p.m. G.I.  
6:00 p.m. G.R.  
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**THURSDAY**  
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.  
G.I.  
6:00 p.m. Monchy  
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**FRIDAY**  
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.  
G.I.  
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**SATURDAY**  
6:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
G.I.  
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**SUNDAY**  
7:30 a.m. G.I./G.R.  
10:00 a.m.  
G.I./Monchy  
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**HOLIDAY**  
7:00 a.m. G.I.

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# Daniel & the Lions Crossword

Daniel 6:7-24



## Across

- Daniel got on his knees and prayed this many times everyday.
- King Darius changed this so that everyone was ordered to pray to him alone.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel because he was faithful to Him.
- The lion's mouths were \_\_\_\_\_ and Daniel was unharmed.

## Down

- The other servants of the king were \_\_\_\_\_ because the king liked Daniel more.
- The men who wanted to get rid of Daniel could find no \_\_\_\_\_ with him.
- King Darius felt this when he heard Daniel had to be thrown in with the lions.
- Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in God, that's why he continued to pray.
- Daniel did this even though the law said he couldn't.
- Daniel was thrown into a den of \_\_\_\_\_ because he prayed to God.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Philip Johnny  
Jane Mark  
Ambrose Joseph  
Theresa Etienne  
Tracy Mondesir  
Theresa Daniel



## DECEASED

Augustin Louis  
Bernadette Felicien  
Giliana Bernadine  
Valence Charlemagne  
Francis Charles  
Josephine Peter

## WEEKDAY READINGS



**MONDAY**  
Col .1:24-2:3  
Lk.6:6-11



**TUESDAY**  
Col.2:6-15  
Lk 6:12-19



**WEDNESDAY**  
Col. 3:1-11  
Lk. 6:20-26



**THURSDAY**  
Col.3.12-17  
Lk.6:27-38



**FRIDAY**  
1Tim.1:1-2.12-14  
Lk.6:39-42



**SATURDAY**  
Nm..21:4-9  
Jn.3:13-17



## MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY-YEAR C</b>		
Sat. Sep 7- 7:00 p.m.		<b>Wedd. Ann.:</b> Girard & Jean Glace Teresa & Gregory Jn. Baptiste <b>Thanks:</b> Edward Khan & family <b>B'day:</b> Liz Emmanuel
Sun. Sep 8 - 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Amal Raj Fr. Victor Mariasuaia MSFS Sr. Giovanna Battista Mabunda Sr. Rosaria Joseph OSB Sr. Christine Alphonse OSB	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO</b>
10:00 a.m.		<b>Thanks:</b> Shanta King & fam, Lions Club Gros Islet <b>B'day :</b> Rudy Octave
GRANDE RIVIERE		<b>B'day:</b> Ginerva Davidson, Elizabeth Emmanuel
MONCHY		For the Church
<b>WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Mon. Sep 9- 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>	Fr. Will Howard Sr. Benedicta Chanda OSB Sr. Ramona George O' CARM Rev. Andrew Edward	<b>Holy Spirit :</b> Adams Alexis <b>Thanks :</b> St Jude Hospital
12:30 p.m.		<b>Holy Spirit:</b> Kyle & Derick Alexander
Tues. Sep 10- 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Jason Biscette Sr. Petronilla Banda OSB (Nov.)	<b>B'day:</b> Claude & Mary Severin
Wed Sep 11- 12:30p.m.		<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
6:00 p.m.	Sr. Scholastic Felician	<b>Wedd .Ann.:</b> Mr. & Mrs. Wiggins <b>B'day:</b> Sharon Pancham, Mckury Henry
G. Riviere 6:00p.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Simon Marius
Thurs Sep 12- 6:00a.m. <i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Msgr. Bonifacio Burlaza	<b>B'day:</b> Jason Charles <b>Thanks:</b> Martina Crafton & family
12:30 p.m.		<b>D'cd:</b> Arthur Skerrit, Gerald, Maryann, Marie & Antoine Louison
Monchy 6:00 p.m.		<b>For Donors &amp; Benefactors</b>
Fri. Sep 13 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	All Clergy and religious who have worked in this Parish	<b>B'day:</b> Margaret Simei, Darwin Florent
12:30 p.m.		<b>Health:</b> Wendy Theophilus, Marie Goodman
Sat. Sep 14- 6:30 a.m. <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Fr. Justin Barthelmy Sr. Mary T DungDung OBS Sr. Mercy Masaka MC	<b>D'cd:</b> Stephanie St Louis, Ethan Joseph Maryanna & Regis Hyacinthe