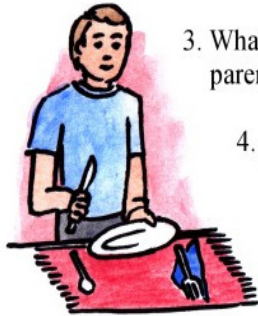


Love One Another

Jesus wants us to love each other just like God the Father loves us. Can you think of some ways to show you love the people around you?



1. What can you do to show you love your parents?
2. How can you be loving to your brothers and sisters?



3. What can you do for your grand-parents to show you love them?
4. How do you show your friends you love them?
5. What can you do to love someone that doesn't like you?

When someone is loving toward you, think of how that person is being like God the Father and try to be like them!



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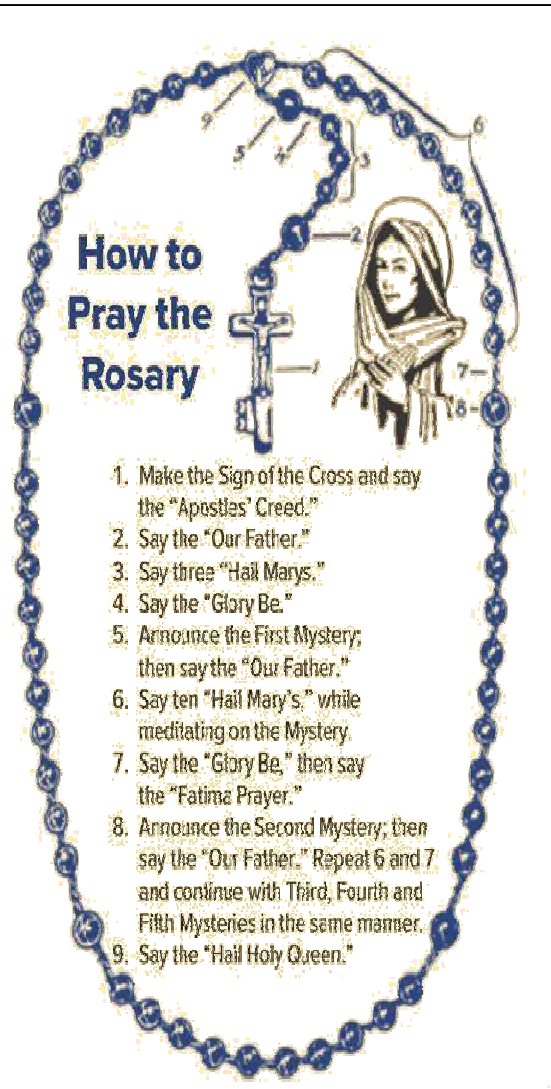
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date

MASS INTENTIONS:

Intentions must be booked at least by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.



How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's" while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful	Sorrowful	Glorious	Luminous
Mondays and Wednesdays	Tuesdays and Fridays	Wednesdays and Sundays	Thursdays
1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Nativity 4. The Presentation 5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	1. Agony in the Garden 2. Scourging at the Pillar 3. Crowning with Thorns 4. Carrying the Cross 5. Crucifixion	1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension 3. Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption 5. The Coronation	1. Baptism of Jesus 2. Wedding at Cana 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. Transfiguration 5. Institution of the Eucharist

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To Love One Another.

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins. In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations.

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in the First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost. The Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God.

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise.

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in the Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in the Gospel. As Peter raises up Cornelius, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through Him.

(excerpt:stpaulcenter.com)

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

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Acts 10:25-26
34-35,44-48
Second Reading
1Jn.4:7-10
Gospel
Jn.15:9-17

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.
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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.
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Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
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Honouring Mary during the Month of May.

The Church dedicates the month of May to The Blessed Virgin Mary, and we reflect on the remarkable role she plays in salvation history. Her “yes” to God’s invitation forever changed the course of history. Today, Mary offers us three essential pathways for living our faith:

Mary shows us how to listen.

Mary was a young girl living in a culture where she could have been stoned to death for having a child out of wedlock. She knew the consequences of her “yes.” She knew what could happen if Joseph didn’t understand. She had reason to fear her parents’ reactions. When the angel appeared to Mary, we read in scripture how she was deeply troubled. Somewhere deep within she found the courage, inner strength, and grace to respond with full assent, “Let it be done to me according to your word.” Mary show us what it means to listen with full intensity to what God is asking; God’s invitations may very well demand everything of us. Deep pondering, heart-centered attentiveness, and courageous listening are required of us, too.

Mary shows us how God’s word must be shared with others.

When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, they did not simply exchange a simple greeting, but one of deep faith. God’s word is meant to be shared. It cannot be contained within us if we are to be filled with the life it offers. We must share it with others. We are invited to ponder the Word of God so that we might share it joyfully with others.

Mary shows us how to live in God’s word.

Mary lived moments of profound joy as well as profound sorrow. From losing Jesus in the Temple to the journey to Calvary, Mary lived these sorrows and was sometimes deeply anguished. Mary formed and raised Jesus from the simplicity of her daily life. She was a person in conversation with God, with the Word of God, and also with the events through which God spoke to her. From the Annunciation to Pentecost, Mary appears as someone whose freedom is completely open to God’s will and shows us how to live in God’s word.

In this month of May, let us turn to Mary in our times of joy and sorrow and ask her to continue to show us the way to her Son. As we strive to grow in faith and live more fully in God’s word, may we, like Mary, bring Christ to others.

Sr. Katherine Feely, SND Just Faith Ministries
(excerpt: stbrigeteastfalls.org)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Teresa Huntley
Marie Joseph

DECEASED

Ira Martial
Anne Charles
Steje Alexander
Shirley Jn. Baptiste
Augustin Laurencin

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Acts 16:11-15
Jn.15:26-16:4



TUESDAY

Acts 16:22-34
Jn.16:5-11



WEDNESDAY

Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Jn.16:12-15



THURSDAY

Acts.18:1-8
Jn.16:16-20



FRIDAY

Acts18:9-18
Jn.16:20-23



SATURDAY

Acts 18:23-28
Jn.16:23-28

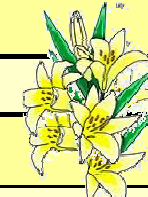


MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY / RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat May 4 - 6:00 p.m.

Sing to the Lord a
new song,
for He has done
marvelous things...
Psalm 98:1

B'day: Neil Williams
Sp. Int: The Glace family
Thks: Augusta Toussaint
Healing: Nick Joseph, Henry Lubin

Sun May 5 - 7:30 a.m.

MISSA PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit: Cornelius Michaud

Grande Riviere – 7:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Service

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Service

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon May 6 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. David Popo
Rev. Herald Wilson
Rev. Gerard Calderon

Dc'd: Jane Joseph
Avery & Hilton Boxill
Irvine & Alexander Blanchard

12:30 p.m.

B'day: Sabina Tessa Phillips

Tue May 7 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Peter Fevrier
Sr. Margaret Maynard
Sr. Marie Therese Clement

Healing & Deliv: Leonard Prospere

Wed May 8 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Joseph Akande
Fr. Ignatius Cetoute
Fr. Cleophus Joseph

Dc'd: Jacintha Clement
Jeannette Knight

Thu May 9 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Athanase Joseph
Fr. Celestine Nwakwuo
Fr. Philomin Zacharias

B'day/Healing: Gregory Jean Baptiste

12:30 p.m.

Sp. Int: Jeannine Blanchard & family

Fri May 10 - 6:00 a.m.

Msgr. Michel Francis
Fr. Stephen Quinlan
Fr. Arthur Zalewski

Thks: Bernadette Pamphile

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Egbert Jean
Marie Madeleine Charles

Sat May 11 - 6:30 a.m.

Fr. Vinoth Santhappan

Dc'd: Theonie Gaillard
Remy & Chong families