

# Word Search Puzzle

Matthew 9:12-13

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Z G U C Q R R B H Z V X S C R  
 F J U S E C G I S X T K U N E  
 N Q B N A N O E G U H O T O N  
 R I N I I C L L D H K S P J U  
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 Q E X T S P E W R L T T L K S  
 H N C S C E A W O H S H H A  
 P O B T N W G F K W C B U Y W  
 D V T H Q A S I N N E R S G A  
 M E R C Y D M U R T O K R G R

DISCIPLES	MATTHEW	DOCTOR	COLLECTORS
SACRIFICE	DINNER	HEALTHY	TEACHER
MERCY	SITTING	BOOTH	SINNERS
RIGHTEOUS	FOLLOW	HOUSE	SICK

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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 must contact the Parish Office to arrange 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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 & Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm.  
 Closed Tuesdays**

## 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.**

**I DESIRE  
 MERCY, NOT  
 SACRIFICE**

Hosea 6:8

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Weekdays: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturdays: 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Sundays: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Holidays: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.




# Synod 2021-2023: Communion/Participation/Mission

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11TH JUNE 2023 - YEAR A

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading**  
**Ho.6:3-6**  
**Second Reading**  
**Rom.4:18-25**  
**Gospel**  
**Mt.9:9-13**

## MASS TIMES

**Gros Islet**  
 Morning Prayers:  
 Mon -Fri  
 5:45 a.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**  
**Gros Islet/G. Riviere**  
 7:30 a.m.

**Gros Islet/Monchy**  
 10:00 a.m.

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

The readings today speak of faith and hope. In our first reading, Hosea is lamenting on the loss of faith shown by his people. He is particularly concerned with their insincere conversion. He accuses the tribes of behaving as they pleased rather than being faithful to the covenant. In the Epistle, listen to Paul speak of Abraham: "he hoped and he believed." Abraham never questioned or doubted God's promise. What an extraordinary faith. In the Gospel we read of the call of Matthew the taxman. On the surface this seems to have nothing to do with faith or hope. Jesus saw a Matthew in the tax office and said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed Jesus. Revenue collectors are never popular and in Jesus' day they were suspected of collecting more than was lawful. To be expected to make people like Matthew welcome and to work with them was a challenge to the people in the Gospel. But Matthew hoped and believed. The Pharisees lived by strict rules of conduct and people who were lax in their religious living were often called sinners. Jesus, by example, tried to break down those boundaries that have no place in God's world. He makes it clear that people who are shunned, those who are poor in spirit, were his concern because they were God's concern. Jesus does not try to convince his followers with clever arguments. He always leads people back to the Word of God. In the Gospel Jesus tells the people, "Go and learn." The Word of God must be pondered over, carried in the heart until we put on the mind of God. When this happens we become as welcoming as Jesus, ready to help all those who are heavily burdened and to tell of God's salvation.

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## CONFESSIONS

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

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**Litany of the Twelve promises of the Sacred Heart**



Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us:

**R. In flame our hearts with love of Thee.**

O Heart of Jesus, behold us prostrate before Thee, to adore Thee, to praise Thee, to thank Thee, to make reparation for our past faults, and to consecrate ourselves to Thy love. Bearing in mind Thy magnificent Promises to those who honor and love Thy Sacred Heart, we say to Thee with the utmost confidence:

Heart of Jesus, give us all the graces necessary for our state in life.

**Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, grant peace to our families. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, console us in all our sorrows. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, be our safe Refuge during life, and above all at the hour of our death. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, pour abundant blessings on all our labors. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, be for sinners the Source and Infinite Ocean of Mercy.

**Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, make indifferent souls fervent. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, make fervent souls advance rapidly to perfection.

**Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, bless the houses where Thine image is exposed and honored.

**Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

**Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, engrave on Thy Heart forever the names of those who propagate this devotion. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

Heart of Jesus, give those who receive Holy Communion nine consecutive First Fridays, the grace of final repentance, that they may not die under Thy displeasure, but, strengthened by the reception of the Sacraments, may Thy Heart be their secure refuge at their last hour. **Thou hast promised it O Jesus.**

O sweetest Heart of Jesus, I implore:

**R. That I may ever love Thee more and more.**

**Let us pray.**

Lord Jesus, remember the promises which, in the infinite mercy of Thy Divine Heart, Thou didst make to Saint Margaret Mary. Be the Protector of our life, the Strength of our weakness, the Repairer of our faults, the Completion of our virtues, our Refuge at the hour of death. Amen.

O God, Who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that, loving Thee in and above all things, we may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Patsy Crafton  
Iris Macauldy  
Martha Mason  
Theresa Huntley

**DECEASED**

Patrick Henry  
Claude Griffith  
Nicholas Smith  
Keith Frederick  
Edward Marius  
Robert Mitchell



**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**MONDAY**

2Cor.1:1-7  
Mt.5:1-12



**TUESDAY**

2Cor.1:18-22  
Mt.5:13-16



**WEDNESDAY**

2Cor.3:4-11  
Mt.5:17-19



**THURSDAY**

2Cor.3:15-4:1,3-6  
Mt.5:20-26



**FRIDAY**

Dt.7:6-11  
1Jn.4:7-16

Mt.11:25-30



**SATURDAY**

2Cor.5:14-21  
Lk.2:41-51



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**GROS ISLET**

**CLERGY/RELIGIOUS**

**INTENTIONS**

**10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**Sat Jun 10- 6:00 p.m.**

**Sun Jun 11- 7:30 a.m.**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.**

**Monchy - 10:00 a.m.**

TRUST ME  
IN YOUR TIMES  
OF TROUBLE,  
AND I WILL  
RESCUE YOU,  
AND YOU WILL  
GIVE ME GLORY.

**PSALM 50:15**

**Thks:** Bousquet, Glace & George families

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**Int:** Parish Youth

**Parishioners**

**Guid & Protec:**

Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon Jun 12 - 6:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Tue Jun 13 - 6:00 a.m.**

**Wed Jun 14- 6:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.**

**Thu Jun 15 - 6:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Fri Jun 16 - 6:00 a.m.**

*Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**12:30 p.m.**

**Sat Jun 17 - 6:30 a.m.**  
*Immaculate Heart of the BVM*

Fr. Festus Iwuagwu  
Rev. Wilfred Harris  
Rev. Marcellus Serieux

Rev. Vincent Norbert  
St. Anthony of Padua,  
Priest & Doctor  
Rev. Anthony Pierre  
Rev. Madison Stanislaus

Msgr. Justin Barthelmy  
Sr. Mart Dungdung  
Sr. Mercy Masaka

Rev. Jeremy Joseph  
Sr. Marie Joseph

Rev. Errol Frederick  
Sr. Rosemarie Minj

Fr. Yvon Tremont

**Guid & Protec:** Emerle Tisson  
**Thks:** Marcia Haywood & family  
**B'day:** Danielle Gordon-Darcheville

**Dc'd:** Mary Juliana Brice  
Siblings of Mary Popo  
Davidson, Cleo, Milton & Aloysius Popo

**Thks:** Althea & Ellen Regis  
Bernadette Pamphile & family

**Dc'd:** Irvin Mathurin  
Charmaine Blanchard-Johnson

**B'day:** Alisha Pretto  
**Guid & Protec:** Emerle Tisson

**Parishioners**

**Sp. Int:** Thomas Louisy

**Dc'd:** Thelma Joseph  
James & Paulina Prudent

**Int:** Sacred Heart Confraternity

**Thks:** Diane & Richard Palton & family  
**Guid & Protec:** Zola, Eli & Zayden Daniel

**Dc'd:**  
Albert & Letitia & Raymond Laurent