

When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?
Here are some ideas:



1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!



2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

We advise that your OFFERINGS & DONATIONS to the Parish can now be made via Sure Pay. When visiting the Sure Pay payment desk please note the following:

1. Ensure you communicate clearly that the payment is for the St. Joseph The Worker Parish
2. You will be given a number for each community (see below). Please choose the one required.
Gros Islet – 01
Grande Riviere – 02
Monchy – 03

Payments can be made in person or online. For further clarification please contact the Parish Office. We appreciate your support.



Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.*

Amen.



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

CONFESSIONS

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

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH JUNE 2021 - YEAR B

Raised to life.

God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in the First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death. On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death. On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ.

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!" using the same Greek word used to describe His own resurrection; and the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live. We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel, praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep.

Already, in Baptism, we've been raised to new life in Christ; and the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day.

We should rejoice, as we sing in the Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in the Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Wis.1:13-15;
2:23-24
Second Reading
2Cor.8:7,9,13-15
Gospel
Mk.5:21-43

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.
✠
WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
✠
THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.
✠
FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
✠
SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
✠
SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
7:30 A.M.
Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
✠
HOLIDAY
7:00 a.m.
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The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul - June 29th

The liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom of the apostles Peter and Paul , observed annually on June 29th, is of ancient origin. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both saints on the same day. Together they are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry, and martyrdom there.

Peter, a fisherman of Galilee originally named Simon, was introduced to the Lord by his brother Andrew. Jesus gave him the name Cephas which means ‘Rock,’ as he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. He made many mistakes, erring time and time again, yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. When entrusted with responsibility, he demonstrated that he was mature and capable. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ.

Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. He spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution. He was eventually martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die in the same manner as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican Hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the “Apostle to the Gentiles”. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Born at Tarsus (now in Turkey), he was a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin and a Roman citizen. Named Saul at his circumcision, he was raised a strict Jew whose profound conviction developed into a religious fanaticism against the infant Christian church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of Christians that followed. But while on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of Christians, he was converted by a miraculous apparition of the Lord. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Once a persecutor of Christ, he became the Lord’s preacher. Once an impediment to the Gospel, he became its great champion. Once a guardian of Israel as an ethnic preserve of holiness, Paul came to serve as a father in the worldwide (literally, catholic) Church. Paul was eventually imprisoned and taken to Rome where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: “Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

- Martha Mason
- Iris Macauldy
- Daphne Lorde
- Denis Augustin
- Nellie Hall
- Bentley Jn Baptiste

DECEASED

- Apolina Smith
- Monica Brown
- Marie V. Ambrose
- Rosena Joseph
- Mary Celine Popo
- Williana Bruno
- Thomas Louison

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Gen.18:16-33
Mt.8:18-22



TUESDAY

Acts.12:1-11
2Tim.4:6-8,17-18
Mt.16:13-19



WEDNESDAY

Gen.21:5,8-20
Mt.8:28-34



THURSDAY

Gen.22:1-19
Mt.9:1-8



FRIDAY

Gen.23:1-4,19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt.9:9-13



SATURDAY

Eph.2:19-22
Jn.20:24-29

MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B		
Sat June 26 - 6:00 p.m.		Guid: Alex Blanchard Thks: Lennon Frederick Tarbula & Cyrille Amedee Tova , Chari & Kareem Verneuil
Sun June 27 - 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Thks: Margerie Philip B'day: Celia Cox, Amari Taylor
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon June 28 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Irenaeus Bishop and Martyr</i>	Fr. John Milton Fr. Barnabus Iorgilim Rev. Gerard Calderon	Diaconate Anniv: Rev. Girard Glace Success in Exams: Amari Taylor
12:30 p.m.		De'd : Mary Roach
Tue June 29 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Sis. Peter and Paul, Apostles.</i>	Rev. David Popo Rev. Herald Wilson Rev. Peter Fevrier	Int: All Fisher-folk Wedd Ann: Simon & Wilfreda Altenor
Wed June 30 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Winston Taylor Sr. Margaret Maynard Sr. Marie Therese Clement	De'd: Fr. Raymond Laurent Albert & Letitia Laurent Gabriel & Catherine Lubin
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Ewa Girard 80th B'day: Frances Moise
Grand Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu July 1 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Ignatius Cetoute Fr. Cleophus Joseph Fr. Joseph Akande	Int: Anthony Robinson
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Ajanih Henry
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Fri July 2 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Celestine Nwakwu Fr. Philomin Zacharias Fr. Stephen Quinlan	Healing: Mary Baptiste
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Rudell Octave Holy Spirit: Mary Wellington & family
Sat July 3 - 6:30 a.m. <i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	Msrgr. Michel Francis Fr. Arthur Zalewski	De'd: Alvina George, Holy Souls Members of the Auguste family