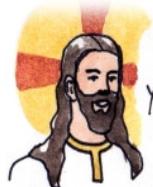


# Labourers in the Harvest

Like 10:1-12, 17-20



I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



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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 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.

### 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.

Whatever house you enter,  
first say,  
*'Peace be to this house!'*  
Luke 10:5 (ESV)

### Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen.**



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

# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3 JULY 2022 - YEAR C

*The Kingdom is near.*

Jesus has a vision in today's Gospel of Satan falling like lightning from the sky, the enemy vanquished by the missionary preaching of His Church. Sent out by Jesus to begin gathering the nations into the harvest of divine judgment, the seventy are a sign of the continuing mission of the Church.

Carrying on the work of the seventy, the Church proclaims the coming of God's kingdom. She offers His blessings of peace and mercy to every household on earth, "all the towns and places He himself was to visit." Our Lord's tone is solemn today, for in the preaching of the Church "the kingdom of God is very near to you." The time of decision has come for every person. Those who do not receive His messengers will be doomed like Sodom. But those who believe will find peace and mercy, protection and nourishment in the bosom of the Church, the Mother Zion we celebrate in the beautiful First Reading, the "Israel of God" Paul blesses in the Epistle.

The Church is a new family of faith in which we receive a new name that will endure forever, a name written in heaven. In the Psalm, we sing of God's tremendous deeds among men throughout salvation history. But of all the works of God, none has been greater than what He has wrought by the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Changing the sea into dry land was but an anticipation and preparation for our passing over, for what Paul calls the "new creation." And as the Exodus generation was protected in a wilderness of serpents and scorpions, He has given His Church power now over "the whole strength of the enemy."

Nothing will harm us as we make our way through the wilderness of this world, awaiting the Master of the harvest, awaiting the day when all on earth will shout joyfully to the Lord and sing praise to the glory of His name.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading**

**Is.66:10-14**

**Second Reading**

**Gal.6:14-18**

**Gospel**

**Lk.10:1-12,17-20**

### MASS TIMES

**GROS ISLET**

Morning Prayers:  
5:45a.m.



**MONDAY**

6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.



**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**

Variable



### CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday  
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.  
5:00-5:45 p.m.  
&  
by appointment

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**St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast Day July 3rd.**

When we first meet Thomas in the Gospel of John, all we are told about him is that his name means twin. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, the apostles do not wish to go back where some Jews had attempted to stone Jesus.

Thomas immediately encourages the other Apostles to go along on the trip saying: *"Let us also go, that we may die with him."* Thomas' character is developed later in the gospel as a questioner. While some of the disciples are content with Jesus' answers that are symbolic and philosophically worded, Thomas relies on his logic. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His Apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come, Thomas responded that they did not understand. - how can you find someone if do not know where they are going or how to get there - and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. His unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord earned for him the title "doubting Thomas." On Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his scepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. Thomas became convinced of the truth of the Resurrection and exclaimed: "My Lord and My God", making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus. Thomas is also mentioned as being present at another Resurrection appearance of Jesus at Lake Tiberias when a miraculous catch of fish occurred.

Tradition says that after Pentecost, Thomas was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians and that he reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar Coast which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas."

According to Syrian Christian tradition, Saint Thomas was killed at St. Thomas Mount, in Chennai, India, in 72 A.D. and his body was interred in Mylapore. Ephrem the Syrian states that his relics were then taken to Edessa.

St. Thomas is regarded as the patron saint of India and of architects.

**Psalms 66:16 KJV**  
*Come and hear, all ye that fear God,  
 and I will declare what he hath done for  
 my soul.*

(excerpt: catholic.org)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Carmen Lord  
 Martha Mason  
 Iris Macauldy  
 Patsy Crafton  
 Theresa Huntley

**DECEASED**

Nellie Hall  
 Andre Joseph  
 Louis Prospere  
 Edward Springer  
 Kareem Auguste  
 Veronica Actville  
 Catherine Hinkson

**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**  
 Ho.2:16-18,21-22  
 Mt.9:18-26



**TUESDAY**  
 Ho.8:4-7,11-13  
 Mt.9:32-38



**WEDNESDAY**  
 Ho.10:1-3,7-8,12  
 Mt.10:1-7



**THURSDAY**  
 Ho.11:1-4,8-9  
 Mt.10:7-15



**FRIDAY**  
 Ho.14:2-10  
 Mt.10:16-23



**SATURDAY**  
 Is.6:1-8  
 Mt.10:24-33



MASS INTENTIONS		
GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
<b>14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C</b>		
Sat July 2 - 6:00 p.m.		<b>Bless:</b> Augusta Toussaint <b>Thks:</b> Algitha Richelieu & family Edith Eudoxie, Perlin Verdant & family
Sun July 3 - 7:30 a.m.		<b>MISSA PRO POPULO</b>
10:00 a.m.		<b>Sp. Int:</b> Audrey Charles <b>65th B'day:</b> Theresa Bretney <b>35th Ann:</b> Class of 1987 Entrepot Secondary School
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Mon July 4 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. John Wilson Fr. Vinoth Santhappan	<b>B'day:</b> Oswald Bernard <b>Wedd Ann:</b> Paul & Marcella Lorde
12:30 p.m.		<b>Dc'd:</b> Raman Charles
Tue July 5 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Raj Sr. Mary Lee Cox Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	<b>B'day:</b> Jannel Cadet <b>Thks:</b> Althea & Ellen Regis
Wed July 6 - 6:00 a.m.		<b>Int:</b> Cecil Graham, Anthony Robinson
12:30 p.m.	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Msgr. Patrick Anthony Sr. Frances Norbisch	<b>Thks:</b> Glace Motors Ltd.
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		<b>Int:</b> Mya Norville & family
Thu July 7 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Albert Smith Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Christine Alphonse	<b>Sp Int:</b> Aiga Charles
12:30 p.m.		<b>Int:</b> Donors & Benefactors
Monchy- 6:00 p.m.		<b>Parishioners</b>
Fri July 8 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Amalraj Fr. Cezar Herrera Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	<b>Thks:</b> Bernadette Pamphile Diane & Richard Palton & families
12:30 p.m.		<b>Dc'd:</b> Elmina Justin Theresa Lorde-Paul
Sat July 9 - 6:30 a.m. <i>BVM</i>	Fr. Will Howard Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Ramona George	<b>B'day:</b> Noah Henry, Eldra Sidoine <b>Deliv &amp; Healing:</b> Lew Prudent