

## Kids Column

Mk.6:7-13

### Jesus Sends Us Out to Teach

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sends the apostles out to teach and heal people in other towns. The apostles had never taught before, but Jesus was sending them out anyway!



God wants you to teach people about Him too. It doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Sometimes the best way to teach people about God is by being good, like He is, but sometimes you can tell people about Him too.



Jesus wants all Christians to be apostles and tell the world about Him. Some people, like priests and parents and teachers, teach people about Jesus as part of their job. Other people just tell about Jesus by being like Him. What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to teach other people about God?



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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.

## SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Bonaventure was known as the "seraphic doctor." He was good friends with St. Thomas Aquinas and at age 22, entered the Franciscan



order. By 35 he was General of the Order and as general, composed *The Life of St. Francis*.

He was an Italian medieval scholastic theologian, philosopher and Cardinal and Bishop of Albano.

Hat tip to Charles Schulz!

#### 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.



# Synod 2021-2023: Communion/Participation/Mission

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14TH JULY 2024 - YEAR B

### *Our Mission as Church.*

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt, as the Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff.

Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the grace and providence of God. Perhaps, also, Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission, the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus - delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven. Like Amos, the Apostles are not "professionals" who earn their bread by prophesying. Like Amos, they are simply men summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds of their brothers and sisters.

This week, we again hear the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful, but only to be faithful to God's command. With authority and power given to her by Jesus, the Church proclaims God's peace and salvation to those who believe in Him.

This word of truth, this Gospel of salvation, is addressed to each of us, personally, as Paul proclaims in the Epistle. In the mystery of God's will, we have been chosen from before the foundation of the world to be His sons and daughters, to live for the praise of His glory.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and for the spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us resolve to further the Church's mission - to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

#### SUNDAY READINGS

##### First Reading

Am.7:12-15

##### Second Reading

Eph.1:3-14

##### Gospel

Mk.6:7-13

#### MASS TIMES

##### Gros Islet

Morning Prayers:  
Mon -Fri  
5:45 a.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.



##### 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.  
&  
by appointment

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Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16th**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late twelfth century. In the midst of their hermitages they built a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. In the thirteenth century, some Carmelites migrated west to England, setting up a chapter there. A tradition first attested to in the late fourteenth century says that St. Simon Stock, believed to be an early English prior general of the Carmelite Order, had a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary in which she gave him the Brown Scapular. In Stock's vision, Mary promised that those who died wearing the scapular would be saved.

Since the fifteenth century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance, a call that Mary models.

Carmelites consider the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a perfect model of the interior life of prayer and contemplation to which Carmelites aspire, as well as a model of virtue, in the person who was closest in life to Jesus Christ. She is seen as the one who points Christians most surely to Christ. Carmelites look to the Virgin Mary as a Spiritual Mother. The Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) Monastery on Mount Carmel, named after a traditional title of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is considered the spiritual headquarters of the order.

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was probably first celebrated in England in the later part of the fourteenth century. Its object was thanksgiving to Mary for the benefits she had accorded to the Order through its difficult early years. The date chosen was July 17th but this date conflicted with the feast of St. Alexis, requiring a shift to July 16th. In the nineteenth century, Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted as the patron saint of Chile.

(excerpt:wikipedia.org)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Patsy Crafton  
Iris Macauldy  
Martha Mason  
Teresa Huntley  
Marie Joseph

**DECEASED**

John Weekes  
Martin Didier  
Bridget Evans  
Teresa Michaud  
George Nicholas  
Antoinette Cherry

**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**

Is. 1:10-17  
Mt.10:34-11:1



**TUESDAY**

Is.7:1-9  
Mt.11:20-24



**WEDNESDAY**

Is.10:5-7,13-16  
Mt.11:25-27



**THURSDAY**

Is.26:7-9,12,16-19  
Mt.11:28-30



**FRIDAY**

Is.38:1-6,21-22,7-8  
Mt.12:1-8



**SATURDAY**

Mi.2:1-5  
Mt.12:14-21



**MASS INTENTIONS**

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
<b>15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B</b>		
Sat Jul 13 - 6:00 p.m.	<p>I will hear what God the Lord will speak; for He will speak peace unto His people, and to His saints.</p> <p>Psalm 85:8 KJV</p>	<b>B'day:</b> Kayla Richard <b>Thks:</b> Algitha Richelieu & family The Edward & Parker families
Sun Jul 14 - 7:30 a.m.		<b>MISSA PRO POPULO</b>
10:00 a.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Sylvia Boxill <b>Thks:</b> The Hinkson family
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Jacqueline Joseph <b>Thks:</b> Dianne & John Mzondo For the G/Riviere Church Community
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		<b>60th B'day:</b> Prisca Bruno
<b>WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS</b>		
Mon Jul 15 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Jeremy Joseph Sr. Marie Joseph	<b>B'day:</b> Henry Louis, Jacqueline Joseph, Mary Camille
Tue Jul 16 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Rev. Errol Frederick Sr. Rosemarie Minj	<b>Dc'd:</b> James & Helen Prudent Joseph Clifton Huntley
Wed Jul 17 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Yvon Tremont	<b>Thks:</b> Cynthia Michaud <b>Healing:</b> Valdene Belrose Leonard Prospere
12:30 p.m.		<b>Dc'd:</b> Antoine Glace, Cecil Graham
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		<b>Parishioners</b>
Thu Jul 18 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy Sr. Bernadette Peter	<b>Thks:</b> Bernadette Pamphile Cyrillia & Althea Palton
12:30 p.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Erwin Richard <b>Thks:</b> Members of Mt. Carmel Order
Fri Jul 19 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Lambert St. Rose	<b>B'day:</b> Sabina George <b>Thks:</b> Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis
12:30 p.m.		<b>Dc'd:</b> Flora & Joseph Girard
Sat Jul 20 - 6:30 a.m. <i>BVM</i>	Fr. Paul Vu	<b>B'day:</b> Denis Augustin <b>Thks:</b> St. Elias Ch. Lay Carmelites, G/I