

## Kids Column

Lk: 11:1-13

## PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON



### God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, so He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him, and in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and for God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father on earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.



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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.

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.**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**Closed Tuesdays**

### 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**

### CONFESSIONS

*Every Saturday  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
5:00-5:45 p.m.  
&  
by appointment*

# VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 24 JULY 2022 - YEAR C**

*Call and He will answer.*

Though we be "but dust and ashes," we can presume to draw near and speak boldly to our Lord, as Abraham dares to do in this week's First Reading. But even Abraham - the friend of God, our father in the faith - did not know the intimacy that we know as children of Abraham, heirs of the blessings promised to his descendants.

The mystery of prayer, as Jesus reveals to His disciples in the Gospel, is the living relationship of beloved sons and daughters with their heavenly Father. Our prayer is pure gift, made possible by the "good gift" of the Father, the Holy Spirit of His Son. It is the fruit of the New Covenant by which we are made children of God in Christ Jesus. Through the Spirit given to us in Baptism, we can cry to Him as our Father, knowing that when we call He will answer.

Jesus teaches His disciples to persist in their prayer, as Abraham persisted in begging God's mercy for the innocent of Sodom and Gomorrah. For the sake of the one just Man, Jesus, God spared the city of man from destruction, cancelling "every record of the debt we had to pay," as Paul says in the Epistle. On the Cross, Jesus bore the guilt of us all. He canceled the debt we owed to God, the death we deserved to die for our transgressions. We pray as ones who have been visited in our affliction and saved from our enemies, as ones who have been spared.

We pray always a prayer of thanksgiving, which is the literal meaning of "Eucharist." We have realized the promise of the Psalm: we worship in His holy temple, in the presence of angels, hallowing His name. In confidence we ask, knowing that we will receive, that He will bring to completion what He has done for us, raising us from the dead, bringing us to everlasting life along with Him.

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### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading  
Gen.18:20-32**

**Second Reading  
Col.2:12-14**

**Gospel  
Lk.11:1-13**

### 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





St. James, Apostle - Feast Day July 25th

The son of Zebedee and Salome, James is styled "the Greater" to distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less". He was the brother of John, the beloved disciple, and probably the elder of the two.

James was one of the first disciples to join Jesus. The Gospels state that James and John were with their father by the seashore when Jesus called to them. James was chosen by Jesus to be one of the twelve apostles, given the mission to proclaim the good news, authority to heal and cast out demons.

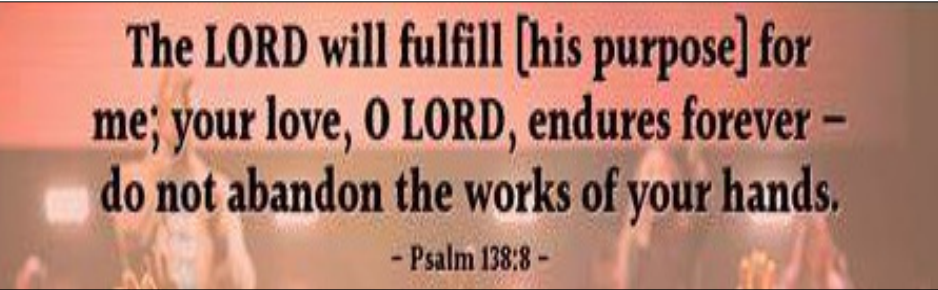
Even among the apostles he held a special place. When Jesus raised Jairus' daughter, He only allowed James, John, and Peter to come with Him. When He went up to the mountain to pray, again He wanted the three to go with Him, where they witnessed Jesus transfigured in His glory. They also went with Jesus to Gethsemane to pray before His arrest. Matthew's Gospel tells us he invited Peter, James and John to go with him to a quiet area to pray. They watched as the Jesus' face became sad with grief, and, in His great sorrow, His brow began to sweat drops of blood.

James and John (or, in another tradition, their mother) asked Jesus to grant them seats on His right and left in His glory. Jesus rebuked them, and the other apostles were annoyed with them. James and his brother wanted to call down fire on a Samaritan town, but were rebuked by Jesus. But James also had great faith in Jesus. Perhaps it was for their fiery temper as well as their zeal for the faith that James and his brother earned the nickname "Sons of Thunder".

Following Christ's ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

James is the only apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament, and is believed to be the first of the twelve martyred for his faith. As a martyr, James gave the greatest witness of all.

(excerpt: wikipedia.org. /catholic.org)



PLEASE PRAY FOR	
THE SICK	
Carmen Lord Martha Mason Iris Macauldy Patsy Crafton Theresa Huntley	
DECEASED	
Nellie Hall Elma Charles Rose Herman Caesarius Lionel Jameson Eugene Philomene Thomy Raymond Laurencin	
WEEKDAY READINGS	
✠ <b>MONDAY</b> 2Cor.4:7-15 Mt.20:20-28 ✠ <b>TUESDAY</b> Jer.14:17-22 Mt.13:36-43 ✠ <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Jer.15:10,16-21 Mt.13:44-46 ✠ <b>THURSDAY</b> Jer.18:1-6 Mt.13:47-53 ✠ <b>FRIDAY</b> Jer.26:1-9 Jn.11:19-27 ✠ <b>SATURDAY</b> Jer.26:11-16,24 Mt.14:1-12 ✠	

MASS INTENTIONS		
GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		
Sat July 23 - 6:00 p.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Adelle St. John Julitta Herman, Kadisha Ferdinand <b>Thks:</b> Nicholas Scott & family <b>Wedd Ann:</b> Joakim & Azelia George
Sun July 24 - 7:30 a.m.		<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
10:00 a.m.		<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		<b>MISSA PRO POPULO</b>
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Jada Emmanuel Agnes Norley, Tye Louisy
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon July 25 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. James, Apostle</i>	Fr. Konrad Mair Fr. Kenneth Haakyav Fr. Henry Nmor	<b>Int:</b> Cecil Graham
12:30 p.m.		<b>Dc'd:</b> Epiphane & Josephine Verdant Rosa & Antoine Glace Mathilda Phillip, Rose Ann Raymond
Tue July 26 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Sts. Joachim &amp; Ann</i>	Rev. Nathalbert Husbands Sr. Stephania Banda	<b>B'day:</b> Mary Anna Lesmond <b>Healing:</b> Alexander Blanchard Wilson & Jean Baptiste families
Wed July 27 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Kevin Murray Rev. Gabriel Geoffrey	<b>Dc'd:</b> Joyce Fealings
12:30 p.m.		<b>Thks:</b> Catherine Alexis & family
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		<b>Parishioners</b>
Thu July 28 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. John Milton Rev. Gerard Calderon	<b>Int:</b> Bernadette Pamphile
12:30 p.m.		<b>Int:</b> Donors & Benefactors
Monchy- 6:00 p.m.		<b>Int:</b> Married Couples
Fri July 29 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Sts. Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</i>	Rev. David Popo Rev. Herald Wilson Rev. Peter Fevrier	<b>B'day:</b> Martha Rosemond
12:30 p.m.		<b>B'day:</b> Agatha Thomas <b>Thks:</b> Vivianne Aimable Janne-Eve d'Auvergne <b>Peace:</b> Gros Islet Constituency
Sat July 30 - 6:30 a.m. <i>BVM</i>	Rev. Winston Taylor Sr. Margaret Maynard	<b>Dc'd:</b> Theresa Joseph Eldon Mathurin