

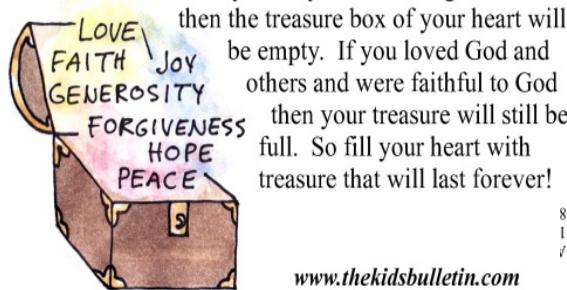
What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.



Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.

When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff



then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

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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.**

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.**



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 7TH AUG 2022 - YEAR C

Faith of our Fathers.

We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture. We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm. The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel. Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths. They were convinced that what He promised, He would do. None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands. It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice . . . the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled.

And now we too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, we should live with our loins girded as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will. The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect. He will knock on our door, inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist.

As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path. Our God is faithful, and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing and be delivered from death.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

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

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Wis.18:6-9

Second Reading
Heb.11:1-2,8-19

Gospel
Lk.12:32-48

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. Dominic, Priest - Feast day August 8th

The saints we remember throughout the year were holy people who lived, and often died, for the Catholic faith and worked to strengthen God’s Church on earth. However, the lives of some saints are especially dear to our hearts, and the effects of their actions on the world and our Church today are particularly apparent. St. Dominic is one of these saints, and his words and actions eight centuries ago remain in our conscious mind today. While the heresies Dominic had to combat were different to those we face, it has never been more important to live and spread the true Gospel of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

St. Dominic was born around 1170, in Old Castile, Spain, to a family of Spanish nobility. He was well educated and began studying at the University at Palencia in 1184. For ten years he studied there, and stood out among his peers. Great things were expected of him. He was concerned with the well-being of others over his own needs, especially the poor, even as a youth. He once sold his own books to provide for the starving poor and on two occasions attempted to sell himself into slavery to obtain money for the liberation of captives of the Moors. Happily, this was not accomplished, because God had other work for Dominic to do.

He was trained for the priesthood, and became a canon of a cathedral. When he was about thirty, Dominic accompanied his bishop on several diplomatic missions in northern Europe. In the course of these travels he became aware of the religious ideas of the Albigensians, a movement in southern France which was spreading throughout Europe. They regarded all matter as evil and the creator of the material world as a devil. Hence the doctrine of the Incarnation was denied, and the Old Testament and the Sacrament rejected.

To combat this heresy, the Church commissioned Dominic to be part of the preaching crusade against it. The Pope had sent legates to counteract the movement, but with their sumptuous clothes, fine horses and numerous attendants, they only succeeded in reinforcing the Albigensians' beliefs. Dominic saw that the only way to preach orthodox doctrine effectively was to be as poor as the people and to be thoroughly knowledgeable in Christian theology.

Together with three Cistercians, Dominic began itinerant preaching according to the gospel ideal. His fellow preachers gradually became a community, and in 1215 he founded a religious house at Toulouse, the beginning of the Order of Preachers, (now also called Dominicans, after their founder) with the mission to disseminate true doctrine and combat heresy, especially by means of preaching.

Dominic passed away on August 6, 1221. Pope Gregory IX canonized him on July 13, 1234. He is the patron saint of astronomers and the innocent who are falsely accused of crimes.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Carmen Lord
 Coleta Henry
 Martha Mason
 Iris Macauldy
 Patsy Crafton
 Theresa Huntley
 Mary Alexander

DECEASED

Nellie Hall
 Elma Charles
 Rose Herman
 Caesarius Lionel
 Jameson Eugene
 Philomene Thomy
 Raymond Laurencin

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Ez.1:2-5,24-28
 Mt.17:22-27



TUESDAY

Ez.2:8--3:4
 Mt.18:1-5,10,12-14



WEDNESDAY

2Cor.9:6-10
 Jn.12:24-26



THURSDAY

Ez.12:1-12
 Mt.18:21--19:1



FRIDAY

Ez.16:1-15.60.63
 Mt.19:3-12



SATURDAY

Ez.18:1-10.13.30-32
 Mt.19:13-15

MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Sat Aug 6 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Aug 7 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

Blessed the people the Lord
 has chosen to be his own

Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Thks: Alghitha Richelieu & family
Bless. Augusta Toussaint
B'day: Joakim George
Wedd Ann: Anthony & Anthea Bousquet
Sacred Heart: Perlin Verdant & family

MISSA PRO POPULO

Int: Confirmation Candidates

B'day: Gabby & Joshua Rosemond

Thks: Margerie Philip & family

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 8 - 6:00 a.m.
St. Dominic, Priest

12:30 p.m.

Tue Aug 9 - 6:00 a.m.

Wed Aug 10 - 6:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

12:30 p.m.

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Thu Aug 11 - 6:00 a.m.
St. Clare, Virgin

12:30 p.m.

Monchy - 6:00 p.m.

Fri Aug 12 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Sat Aug 13 - 6:30 a.m.
BVM

Fr. Albert Smith
 Mother Rosaria Joseph
 Sr. Christine Alphonse

Fr. Amalraj Penigilipadi
 Fr. Cezar Herrera
 Sr. Giovanna Mabunda

Fr. Will Howard
 Rev. Andrew Edward
 Sr. Ramona George

Sr. Benedicta Chanda
 Sr. Petronilla Banda
 Sr. Scholastica Felician

Rev. Arnold Clouden
 Rev. Wilfred Harris
 Rev. Marcellus Serieux

Rev. Madison Stanislaus
 Rev Vincent Norbert

Dc'd: Eileen Paul

Holy Spirit: Phoebe Goring
Wedd Ann: Mary Jn. Baptiste
B'day: Alphonso & Claudia Charles

B'day: Ophelia Gaspard, Anthony Louis
Guid & Protec: Frank & Chad Sidoine
Healing: Laurence & Shian Charles

Guid: Bernitha Clery
B'day: Lawrencina Matthew
Healing: Anthony Robinson

Thks: Eldisha Jean Louis

Parishioners

Dc'd: Leonard Leon

B'day: Virginia d' Auvergne

Parishioners

B'day: Clara Francois
Thks: Shanta King & family

B'day: Laurencia Cadette

Dc'd:
 Ephridge, Bernadette & Alfred Gaspard