

Kids Column

Walking on Water!

Mt.14:22-33



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

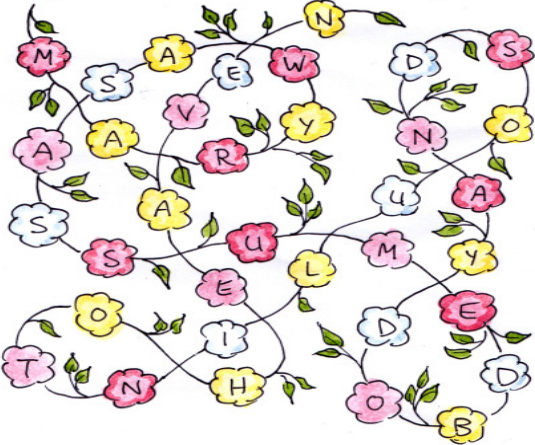
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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

Flowers for Our Lady

This Saturday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady. What are we celebrating? Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.



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.



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

VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 9TH AUG 2020 - YEAR A

His Saving Help.

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by, and in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult - heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave. The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. The Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks - "It is I" - are those God used to identify himself to Moses. Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. So it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in the Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in the Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel. We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives, that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps. He will save us whenever we begin to sink.

(excerpt: st.paulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
1Kgs.19:9,11-13
Second Reading
Rom.9:1-5
Gospel
Mt.14:22-33

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

7:00 a.m.



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St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe - Feast Day August 14

He was born Raymund Kolbe in 1894 in Poland which was at that time part of the Russian Empire. In 1907 he and his elder brother decided to join the Conventual Franciscans, a mendicant Order of Friars. He took final vows in 1914, adopting the name Maximilian Maria, to show his veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1918 he was ordained a priest. During his time as a student in Rome, he witnessed demonstrations by Freemasons against Popes Pius X and Benedict XV. This inspired him to organize the Militia Immaculatae (Army of Mary) to work for the conversion of sinners and enemies of the Catholic Church, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary. In 1919 he was diagnosed as having tuberculosis and returned to a newly independent Poland. Here Maximilian founded a Franciscan community which combined prayer, cheerfulness and simplicity of life with modern technology, as well as a seminary, a radio station and several other organizations and publications. He was also active in promoting the veneration of the Immaculate Virgin Mary. During the Second World War his friary provided shelter to many refugees including 3,000 Poles and 1,500 Jews. Maximilian was also active as a radio amateur, attacking Nazi activities through his reports. Kolbe was finally arrested on 17 February 1941 for being a journalist, publisher and ‘intellectual’. He was imprisoned and on 25 May was transferred to Auschwitz. In July 1941 a prisoner from Kolbe’s barracks escaped, prompting the deputy camp commander to pick 10 men from the same barracks to be starved to death. When one of those selected cried out in distress at having been chosen, Maximilian volunteered to take his place saying: “I am a Catholic priest. I wish to die for that man. I am old; he has a wife and children.” During the days in the death chamber of Cell 18, he led his companions in songs and prayer. After three weeks of dehydration and starvation, only Kolbe and three others were still alive. He was finally put to death on 14 August 1941 with an injection of carbolic acid. Maximilian Kolbe is the patron saint of drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners and the pro-life movement.

(excerpt: sacredspace.ie)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Iris Macauldy
Priscillia Henry
Martha Mason
Luvina Joseph
Mary Sonson
Nellie Hall

DECEASED

Clifton Inglis
Rosanna Louis
Allen Benjamin
Theresa Cherubin
Liliane Jacob
Cecilia Louis

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

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



TUESDAY

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



WEDNESDAY

Ez.9:1-7,10:18-22
Mt.18:15-20



THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

Ez.16:1-15,60,63
Mt.19:3-12



SATURDAY

Rev.11:19,12:1-6,10
1Cor.15:20-26
Lk.1:39-56



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Sat Aug 8 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Aug 9 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

His help is near
for those who
fear Him....

Psalms 85:9

B'day: Joakim George
Int: Lorraine Williams
Guid & Protec: Unity House
Wedd Ann: Anthony & Anthea Bousquet

MISSA PRO POPULO

Healing: Patrick Sealys
21st Wedd Ann:
Josephine & Simon Barthelmy
B'day: Anthony Louis, Ophelia Gaspard

B'day: Therese Sylviane

Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 10 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Sr. Petronilla Banda

Thks: Richard Palton & family

12:30 p.m.

B'day: Laurencia Matthew

Tue Aug 11 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Clare, Virgin

Sr. Scholastica Felician

B'day: Tia Henry
Thks: Jaida Henry

Wed Aug 12 - 6:00 a.m.

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

B'day: Laurencia Cadette
Horace Gallion

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Rosa & Antoine Glace
Irene & Joseph Destang

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Parishioners

Thu Aug 13 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Vincent Norbert
Rev. Anthony Pierre
Rev. Madison Stanislaus

B'day: Vanessa Morgan

12:30 p.m.

Thks: Imani Elliot

Fri Aug 14 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe
Priest & Martyr

Msgr. Justin Barthelmy
Sr. Mary Dungdung
Sr. Mercy Masaka

Int: Anthony Robinson

12:30 p.m.

Int: Parish Catechists

Sat Aug 15 - 6:30 a.m.

Assumption of BVM

Rev. Jeremy Joseph
Sr. Marie Joseph

B'day: Ayinde Popo