Kids Bulletin

Mt.25:14-30

Use Your Talents!



God has given each of us talents, or things that we're good at. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents. Two of the men used the talents and earned more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it at all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.



Some people have many talents and can do lots of good things. Other people can only do a few things well. But no matter what you can do, God wants you to do your best.

What are some things you're good at? What are some things you are not very good at? Rather than think about the things we can't do, we should be happy to do the things we can, and do them for God! Some people are good at drawing or writing. They can make people happy and teach people about God by drawing pictures or writing stories or letters. Some people are good at talking to people and making friends. They can show God's love and make people happy. Some people have a talent of being patient with others, and show Jesus' love that way. What are your talents? How can you use them to bring people closer to God?



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WORD SEARCH

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JOURNEY	WORTHLESS	TALENT	MASTER
SERVANT	PROPERTY	SHARE	MONEY
ABILITY	WICKED	FAITHFUL	WEEPING
GAINED	HAPPINESS	LAZY	ENTRUSTED

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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 the latest by the Wednesday, one week before the desired date.



Synod 2021-2023: Communion/Participation/Mission

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 15TH NOVEMBER 2026 - YEAR A

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

The Day is Coming.

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in the Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time. By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life. He has given us talents and responsibilities according to the measure of our faith.

We are to be like the worthy wife in the First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in the Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord", in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom. This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in the parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace. In this, we each have a different part to play.

Though the good servants in the parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. Each earned the same reward for his faithfulness, greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God. That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

(excerpt: stpaulcentre.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Prov.31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Second Reading
1Thes.5:1-6
Gospel
Mt.25:14-30

MASS TIMES

Gros Islet
Morning Prayers:
Mon -Fri
5:45 a.m.

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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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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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The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - November 21

The Presentation or Dedication of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates "that dedication of herself which Mary made to God from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception."

While the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary was not generally celebrated in the West until the 11th century, it appears in most of the earliest calendars of the Eastern Churches. Derived from accounts in apocryphal literature, especially the Protoevangelium of James, the feast seems to have first appeared in Syria.

The Protoevangelium of James, while an extra-biblical document, is the source of many details of Mary's life that became universally accepted by the Church, including the names of her parents, the story of her birth, her age at her betrothal to St. Joseph, St. Joseph's advanced age and his status as a widower with children by his first wife. It also played a large role among Christians, both Eastern and Western, in recognizing Mary as the new Temple, the true Holy of Holies.

The Feast of the Presentation first made its way to the West through monasteries in Southern Italy in the 9th century and by the 11th century, it had spread to other locales. Under the influence of a French nobleman, Philippe de Mazières, Pope Gregory XI began celebrating the feast during his papacy. Pope Sixtus IV first placed the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the universal calendar in 1472, but in the Tridentine reform of the calendar in 1568, Pope Pius V removed the feast. It was restored 17 years later by Pope Sixtus V, and remains in the Roman calendar today as a memorial.

(excerpt: catholicism.about.com)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Claudia Joseph
Iris Macauldy

DECEASED

Karen James
Miley Delice
Mary Ann Bernard
Innocent Jn. Baptiste

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
Apoc.1:1-4 -2:1-5
Lk.18:35-43

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TUESDAY
Apoc.3:1-6,14-22
Lk.19:1-10

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WEDNESDAY
Apoc.4:1-11
Lk.19:11-28

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THURSDAY
Apoc.5:1-10
Lk.19:41-44

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FRIDAY
Apoc.10:8-11
Lk.19:45-48

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SATURDAY
Apoc.11:4-12
Lk.20:27-40

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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Sat Nov 14 - 6:00 p.m.		**B'day:** Azelia George **Thks:** De Abreau Sisters Algitha Richelieu & family The Destang family
Sun Nov 15 - 7:30 a.m.		**MISSA PRO POPULO**
10:00 a.m.		**Thks:** Gladys Saget & family **Holy Spirit:** Jeremiah Hyacinth
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		**B'day:** Sherman Robinson, Deborah Desir **Thks:** Paula & Nigel Robinson
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		**Guid:** Marcia Haywood & family
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 16 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Errol Frederick Sr. Rosemarie Minj	**Dc'd:** Lennox Belrose James & Paulina Prudent Members of the Charles family Members of the Belrose family
12:30 p.m.		**Dc'd:** Mereci Leopold
Tue Nov 17 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Yvon Tremont	**B'day:** Rogenia Louis, Sonia Louis Rogence Louis, Rogence Louis Jr. **Wedd Ann:** Anthony & Sonia Louis
Wed Nov 18 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy Sr. Bernadette Peter	**Healing:** Valdine Belrose **Healing & Deliv:** Leonard Prospere
Grande Riviere – 6:00 p.m.		**Parishioners**
Thu Nov 19 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Lambert St. Rose	**Thks:** Mary Sidoine Cyrillia & Althea Palton
12:30 p.m.		**B'day:** Tariq Monplaisir **Int:** Edwin & Elizabeth Laurent **Holy Spirit:** Theresa Joseph & family **St. Jude:** For Answered Prayers
Fri Nov 20 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Paul Vu	**Thks:** Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis
12:30 p.m.		**Dc'd:** Andy & Sheila Jervin
Sat Nov 21 - 6:30 a.m. *Presentation of the BVM*	Rev. Anthony Louis Rev. John Douglas Rev. Robert Harvey	**Dc'd:** Nancy Joseph Rudy & Herbert Lubin, Holy Souls