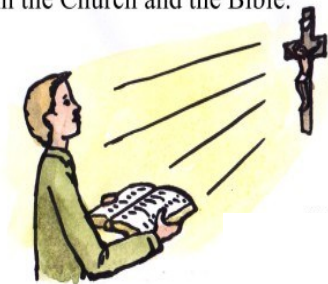


faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



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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.

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SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAINT MATTHEW TELLS US THAT OUR LORD COMMANDED: "DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW; TOMORROW WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF."

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Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 5TH OCTOBER 2025 - YEAR C

Life by Faith.

Because of his faith, the just man shall live; we hear in today's First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul. We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us.

The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk - in the control of God's enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn't seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help.

We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As the Psalm reminds us, Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign. But God didn't redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn't ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed.

If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in the Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism. As Paul tells us in the Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel with a strength that can come from God alone. Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded - to love and to build up His kingdom - trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment. For His vision still has its time.

One day, though we are but "unprofitable servants," we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master's table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.

(excerpt: stpaulcenter.com)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Gros Islet, Grande Riviere & Monchy

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
&
by appointment

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Hab.1:2-3,2:2-4
Second Reading
2Tim.1:6-8,13-14
Gospel
Lk.17:5-10
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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.

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October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. As the Catholic liturgical year draws to a close, many of the feasts between mid-September and the First Sunday in Advent make reference to conflicts between Christianity and Islam, and great victories in battles in which the Church and, more broadly, Christendom, was threatened. The memory of these events turns our thoughts to the end times, when the Church will undergo trials and tribulations before the return of Christ the King. It may not be obvious how dedicating the month of October to the Holy Rosary fits into this pattern. But the rosary and, more specifically, Our Lady of the Rosary, is credited with victory in a number of the battles that those feasts celebrate. Chief among these is the Battle of Lepanto (October 7, 1571) in which a Christian fleet defeated a superior Ottoman Muslim fleet and stopped the westward expansion of Islam in the Mediterranean. In honor of the victory, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, which is celebrated today as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary every October 7th. In 1883, when Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary, he made reference to the battle and the feast. Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170 - 1221) by the Blessed Virgin Mary, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. Pope St. Pius V did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. In 1569 Pope St. Pius V officially approved the Rosary in its present form with the Papal Bull “Consueverunt Romani Pontifices”. In 2002, Pope John Paul announced the addition of the Luminous Mysteries to the traditional mysteries of the Rosary.

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*Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee;
Blessed art thou amongst women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death
Amen.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK	
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DECEASED	
Andre Delice Adams Alexis Andy Stephen Frances Duval Clement Damaze Justina Monlouis Josiah N. Herman	
WEEKDAY READINGS	
✠ MONDAY Jon.1:1-2:2,11 Lk.10:25-37 ✠ TUESDAY Jon.3:1-10 Lk.10:38-42 ✠ WEDNESDAY Jon.4:1-11 Lk.11:1-4 ✠ THURSDAY Mal.3:13-20 Lk.11:5-13 ✠ FRIDAY Jl.1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk.11:15-26 ✠ SATURDAY Jl.4:12-21 Lk.11:27-28 ✠	

MASS INTENTIONS		
GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		
Sat Oct 4 - 6:00 p.m.		Thks: Augusta Toussaint B'day: Francisca Xavier Nicholas St. John, Kaleia George F/C Ann: Royce & Madison Stanislaus
Sun Oct 5 -7:30 a.m. <i>Jubilee of Teachers</i>		Eucharistic Service
10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Thks: Vigier family Guid: Arian Willie Heal: Anthony Biscette, George Elizee
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Oct 6- 6:00 a.m.	Msgr. Patrick Anthony	B'day: Evelyn Edward
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Cyrillia & Althea Palton
Tue Oct 7- 6:00 a.m. <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	Archbishop Rivas OP Sr. Frances Nosbisch Sr. Christine Alphonse	Int: Lynn Joseph, Shanta King Our Lady of the Holy Rosary: Perlin Verdant & family
Wed Oct 8 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Albert Smith Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	B'day: Kate Haywood
Thu Oct 9 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Amalraj Fr. Cezar Herrera Rev. Andrew Edward	B'day: Paul Lorde
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Hester Parker St. Monica: Aylwin Benjamin Michele & Marlon Benjamin
Fri Oct 10 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Xavier Fr. Will Howard Sr. Ramona George	Dc'd: Josephine Erilien
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Chiara Edward Sp. Int: Children of Francisca Jean
Sat Oct 11 - 6:30 a.m. <i>Mass at the Shrine</i>	Sr. Benedicta Chanda Sr. Petronilla Banda	Dc'd: Teresa Huntley Holy Souls in Purgatory