

Jesus and the Rich Young Man



The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?

God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters.



But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him- to help the poor and the Church.

What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?

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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.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

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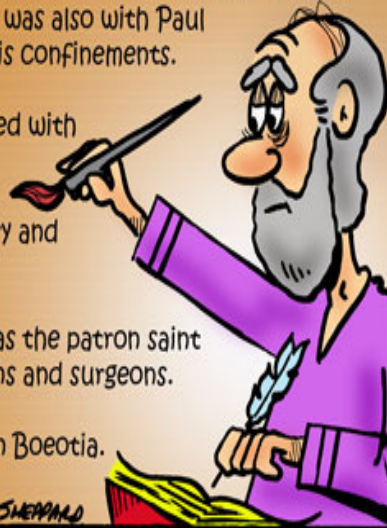
St. Luke was born in Syria and trained as a physician. He was also one of the most extensive writers of the New Testament. In addition to his gospels, he also wrote the 'Acts of the Apostles.'

He was one of 'the seventy' and worked with St. Paul, traveling to Rome and converting Jews and pagans to Christianity. He was also with Paul during several of his confinements.

Luke is also credited with being a prolific painter, creating many works of Mary and Jesus.

St. Luke is known as the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.

He died at age 84 in Boeotia.



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.



Wisdom of Heart

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know - how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what the Psalm calls "wisdom of heart." He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation, but it can only get us so far. The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person - Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in the First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in the Epistle, and Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man in the Gospel, is God. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God.

As He does with the rich man, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives. We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples, but we must trust in His promise that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the "many possessions" that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to - material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, "Teach us."

(excerpt:stpaulcenter.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Wis.7:7-11

Second Reading

Heb.4:12-13

Gospel

Mk.10:17-30

MASS TIMES

Gros Islet

Morning Prayers:
Mon -Fri
5:45 a.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.



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

CONFESSIONS

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

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St. Luke the Evangelist - Feast Day October 18th

St. Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician, and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician.

We know nothing about his conversion, but looking at the language of Acts, we can see that he first joined St. Paul's company at Troas about the year 51. Luke became a close companion of St. Paul and went with him on his missionary journeys. He is the only Gentile to have written books in the Bible. He is the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles.

The Gospel of Luke focuses on Christ's compassion for sinners and for those who suffer, the poor and oppressed, encouraging tenderness and compassion for the less fortunate. The Gospel of Luke also stresses the importance of evangelizing to the Gentiles. It is only in his gospel that we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, hear Jesus praising the faith of Gentiles such as the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian, and the story of the one grateful leper who is a Samaritan.

Women have an important place in Luke's gospel. Luke writes about the women who accompanied Jesus, such as Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Martha and Mary and "many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and His disciples". Mary the mother of Jesus is especially important in Luke's gospel. It is only here that the story of Mary's Annunciation, her visit to Elizabeth, the Magnificat, the Presentation in the temple and Jesus' remaining in Jerusalem are told. In Luke's gospel, we learn the words spoken by the angel to Mary at the Annunciation, "Hail Mary, full of grace" and Elizabeth's words to Mary, "Blessed art thou and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

It is believed that Luke lived a long life and died c.74 in Greece. He was the first Christian physician and is venerated by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of physicians and surgeons. St Luke is also considered the patron saint of painters because, according to tradition, he had painted images of Mary and of Jesus.

He is often shown with an ox or a calf because these are the symbols of sacrifice - the sacrifice Jesus made for all the world.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Iris Macauldy
Martha Mason
Teresa Huntley
Marie Joseph

DECEASED

Andrew Gaetan
Celsus Norville
Violet Benjamin
St. Juste George
Gregory Louison
Claudius Louisien
Nicholson Alexis

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY
Gal.4:22-24,26-27
31, 5:1
Lk.11:29-32



TUESDAY
Gal.5:1-6
Lk.11:37-41



WEDNESDAY
Gal.5:18-25
Lk.11:42-46



THURSDAY
Eph.1:1-10
Lk.11:47-54



FRIDAY
2Tim.4:10-17
Lk.10:1-9



SATURDAY
Eph.1:15-23
Lk.12:8-12

MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sat Oct 12- 6:00 p.m.

Sun Oct 13 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

SO TEACH
US TO
NUMBER
OUR DAYS
THAT WE MAY
GET A
HEART OF
WISDOM.
PSALM
90:12

Sp. Int: Glace family
Thks: Algitha Richelieu & family
80th B'day: Elfrida Florence Henville
Wedd Ann: Laura & Madison Stanislaus

MISSA PRO POPULO

B'day: Sarah Monplaisir
Wedd Ann: Russel & Glenda Myers
Thks: Lennon Frederick, Shana Marius

B'day: Vimla St. Hill

Holy Spirit: Cuthbert & Sharon Elizee

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Oct 14 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Tue Oct 15 - 6:00 a.m.

*St. Teresa of Avila
Virgin & Doctor*

Wed Oct 16- 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Thu Oct 17 - 6:00 a.m.

*St. Ignatius of Antioch
Bishop & Martyr*

12:30 p.m.

Fri Oct 18 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Luke, Evangelist

12:30 p.m.

Sat Oct 19- 6:30 a.m.

*Sts. John de Brebeuf,
Isaac Jogues & Comp. Martyrs*

Sr. Mary Dungdung
Sr. Mercy Masaka

Rev. Jeremy Joseph
Sr. Marie Joseph

Rev. Errol Frederick
Sr. Rosemarie Minj

Fr. Yvon Tremont

Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy
Sr. Bernadette Peter

Fr. Lambert St. Rose

Thks: Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis

Thks: Nina Chong

Dc'd: James & Helen Prudent

Dc'd: Davidson Michaud
Joannes Edmund

Dc'd: Claude Bodley

Parishioners

Dc'd: Sr. Margaret Mary O'Carm
Florence & Madelene Auguste

B'day: Myrtle Louis, Alix James

Dc'd: Theresa Joseph

Int: Mikaela & Imani Elliot

Thks: Marylin Hyacinth & family
Margerie Philip & family