

Kids Column

Lk.20:27-38

What Will Make us Happy?

In today's Gospel reading, some men ask Jesus about people being married when they are in Heaven. Jesus tells them that in Heaven people are like angels because they can't die anymore, so they can't be married.



When we are small there are things that we like to do, like playing with toys, that we won't like as much when we get bigger. As we get older, different things make us happy, but when we get to Heaven it will be something even better that we will want. Do you know what that is? It's

God! We will realize that what makes us the very happiest is not toys or friends or a husband or wife, but God Himself!

Have you ever had something that you liked and then later you didn't care about it very much? That's the way things go in this life, because everything is only temporary. When we get to Heaven being happy with God 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

♦ A Jump Start Rally will be held for all the youth in the Archdiocese next Sunday, Nov. 13th, at the Clendon Mason Memorial School in Dennery from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The theme for the Rally is **“Recommit, Recharge, Revive in Christ”**. Registration forms are available from your youth leaders, catechists and ushers.

Weekdays:

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sundays:

12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holidays:

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday: 9:00am to 2:00pm.
Closed Tuesdays**

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.

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Sure Hope.

With their riddle about seven brothers and a childless widow, the Sadducees in today's Gospel mock the faith for which seven brothers and their mother die in the First Reading. The Maccabean martyrs chose death - tortured limb by limb, burned alive - rather than betray God's Law. Their story is given to us in these last weeks of the Church year to strengthen us for endurance, that our feet do not falter but remain steadfast on His paths. The Maccabeans died hoping that the "King of the World" would raise them to live again forever. The Sadducees don't believe in the Resurrection because they can't find it literally taught in the Scriptures. To ridicule this belief, they fix on a law that requires a woman to marry her husband's brother if he should die without leaving an heir. But God's Law wasn't given to ensure the raising up of descendants to earthly fathers. The Law was given, as Jesus explains, to make us worthy to be "children of God", sons and daughters born of His Resurrection. "God our Father," the Epistle tells us, has given us everlasting encouragement in the Resurrection of Christ. Through His grace, we can now direct our hearts to the love of God. As the Maccabeans suffered for the Old Law, we will have to suffer for our faith in the New Covenant. Yet, He will guard us in the shadow of His wings, He will keep us as the apple of His eye, as we sing in the Psalm.

The Maccabeans' persecutors marveled at their courage. We too can glorify the Lord in our sufferings and in the daily sacrifices we make. And we have even greater cause for hope than they did. One who has risen from the dead has given us His word that He is the God of the living, that when we awake from the sleep of death we will behold His face and be content in His presence.

(excerpt: stpaulcentre.com)

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
2Mc.7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading
2Thes.2:16--3:5

Gospel
Lk.20:27-38

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

St. Leo the Great, Pope - Feast Day Nov 10th.

St. Leo the Great was Pope from 29 September 440 to his death in 461. He was an Italian aristocrat, and was the first pope to have been called "the Great". He is perhaps best known for having met Attila the Hun in 452 and persuading him to turn back from his invasion of Italy.

However, the significance of Leo's pontificate lies in his doctrinal insistence on the mysteries of Christ and the Church, the supernatural charisms of the spiritual life given to humanity in Christ and in his Body, the Church, and his assertion of the universal jurisdiction of the Roman bishop. This assertion is commonly referred to as the doctrine of Petrine supremacy. Leo was a significant contributor to the centralization of spiritual authority within the Church and in reaffirming papal authority. The bishop of Rome had gradually become viewed as the chief patriarch in the Western church. Leo would push that authority into a new realm.

Leo is also a Doctor of the Church, most remembered theologically for issuing the Tome of Leo, which as his other writings, is concerned with theological questions concerning the person of Jesus Christ (Christology) and His role as mediator and savior (Soteriology).

Through numerous letters addressed to bishops and members of the imperial family, Leo incessantly worked for the propagation and universal reception of the faith in Christ as defined by the Council of Chalcedon. Leo defended the true divinity and the true humanity of the one Christ against heretical one-sidedness.

A central idea around which Leo deepens and explains his theology is Christ's presence in the Church, more specifically in the teaching and preaching of the faith (Scripture, Tradition and their interpretation), in the liturgy (sacraments and celebrations), in the life of the individual believer and of the organized Church, especially in a council.

With strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Leo the Great displayed endless dedication as pope.

Today there is widespread criticism of Church structures and we also hear criticism that bishops and priests are too preoccupied with administration of temporal matters. Pope Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are inseparably combined: doctrine, peace and pastoral care. He avoided an "angelism" that tries to live without the body, as well as the "practicality" that deals only in externals.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

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

DECEASED

Henry Philip
Joseph Evans
Nevern Dujon
Anthony Joseph
Samuel Charmond

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Ti.1:1-9
Lk.17:1-6



TUESDAY

Ti.2:1-8,11-14
Lk.17:7-10



WEDNESDAY

Ez.47:1-2,8-9,12
Jn.2:13-22



THURSDAY

Phil.7:20
Lk.17:20-25



FRIDAY

2Jn.4-9
Lk.17:26-37



SATURDAY

3Jn.5-8
Lk.18:1-8



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		
Sat Nov 5 - 6:00 p.m.		Bless: Augusta Toussaint Thks: Algitha Richelieu & family B'day: Anastasia Elibox, Mikaela Elliott
Sun Nov 6 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: Danquah Theophilus Int: Mya Norville & family
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Thks: Lysa Esnard
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Parishioners
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Nov 7 - 6:00 a.m.	Arch. Bishop Rivas OP Fr. Albert Smith Sr. Frances Norbisch	B'day: Sandra Haynes, Kateri Haywood Danielle Theophilus, Teresa Modeste
12:30 p.m.		Healing: Eulalie Duval
Tue Nov 8 - 6:00 a.m.	Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Christine Alphonse Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	B'day: Daphne Hippolyte Thks: Althea & Ellen Regis
Wed Nov 9 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i>	Fr. Amalraj Fr. Cezar Herrera Sr. Ramona George	Dc'd: Kenneth James Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Flavius
Thu Nov 10 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Leo the Great Pope & Doctor</i>	Fr. Will Howard Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Benedicta Chanda	Thks: Stennett Bent & family Guid & Protec: Andre, Ross & Melanie Downes
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Rosa & Antoine Glace Irene & Joseph Destang
Fri Nov 11 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	Sr. Petronilla Banda Sr. Scholastica Felician	Thks: Diane & Richard Palton & family
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Donors & Benefactors
Sat Nov 12- 6:30 a.m. <i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Rev. Wilfred Harris Rev. Arnold Clouden Rev. Marcellus Serieux	Dc'd: Kevin Haywood Magneta Florius