

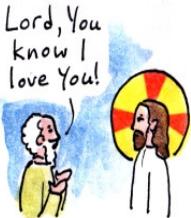
Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"



what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for 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 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

♦ The Priestly Ordination of Deacon Festus will be held at the Minor Basilica this Sunday, May 1st, at 4:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.*

HAPPY FEAST DAY

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. 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

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 1ST MAY, 2022 - YEAR C

To Suffer for His sake.

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside.

At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted. Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church.

Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken. Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands").

Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered. We see the beginnings of that persecution in the First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer."

Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in the Psalm. By their sufferings, they know they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in the Second Reading.

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First Reading

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

Second Reading

Apoc.5:11-14

Gospel

Jn.21:1-19

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

G/Islet/G.Riviere
7:30 a.m.



Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

Variable





Saint Joseph the Worker - Patron Saint of our Parish Church

An excerpt from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde":

St. Joseph, "a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family," teaches us "the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour." This aspect of Joseph's character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favour of work, which has become "a burning social issue" even in countries with a certain level of well-being, as "there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which St. Joseph is an exemplary patron." Work, Pope Francis says, "is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion." Those who work "are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us." Pope Francis encourages everyone "to rediscover the value, the importance and the necessity of work for bringing about a new normal from which no one is excluded." Especially in light of rising unemployment due to the pandemic, the Pope calls everyone to "review our priorities" and to express our firm conviction that no person at all should be without work". St. Joseph, the worker, pray for us.

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A Resurrection People

An excerpt from the writings of Fr. Antony Kadavil

The season of Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore, not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, nor death. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday and that Jesus will let us share in the power of His Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations but keep on trying to overcome them, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope, even when our hope seems unanswered, we share in the power of Jesus' Resurrection. In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us – not pain, sin, rejection or death – because Christ has conquered all these, and we too can conquer them if we put our faith in Him. For the true Christian, every day must be an Easter Day, lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Nellie Hall
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Patsy Crafton
Carmen Lord
Denis Augustin

DECEASED

Helena Heath
Robert Joseph
Wilson Jn. Baptiste
Charmaine Blanchard
Kathleen Ford Joseph

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY
Acts. 6:8-15
Jn.6:22-29



TUESDAY
1Cor.15:1-8
Jn.14:6-14



WEDNESDAY
Acts 8:1-8
Jn.6:35-40



THURSDAY
Acts 8:26-40
Jn.6:44-51



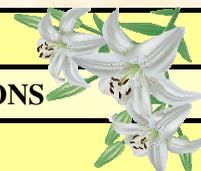
FRIDAY
Acts 9:1-20
Jn.6:52-59



SATURDAY
Acts 9:31-42
Jn.6:60-69



MASS INTENTIONS



GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C		
Sat Apr 30 - 6:00 p.m.	<i>"I will exalt you, LORD, for you rescued me. You refused to let my enemies triumph over me."</i> <small>PSALM 30:1 (NLT)</small>	Thks: Leslie Clarke B'day: Jackie Hippolyte, Xanaï Boxill
Sun May 1 - 7:30 a.m. <i>Feast of St. Joseph the Worker</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		Int: Mya Norville & family B'day: Aleksie Mayer, Jacqueline Bonne Wedd Ann: Miranda & Joseph Alexander
Gr. Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Parishioners
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		B'day: Frederick Bennett Keyena Gaspard, Nell Justin
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon May 2 - 7:00 a.m. <i>St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Fr. Athanase Joseph Fr. Celestine Nwakwuo Fr. Philomin Zacharias	B'day: Vanya Samuel Thks: Cecil Graham Diane & Richard Palton & family
Tue May 3 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Sts. Philip & James, Apostles</i>	Msgr. Michel Francis Fr. Arthur Zalewski Fr. Stephen Quinlan	Guid: Thomas Louis & family Thks: Bernadette Pamphile
Wed May 4 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. John Wilson Fr. Vinoth Santhappan	B'day: Neil Williams
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Egbert Jean, Darwyn Louis John Collins, St. John family
Gr. Riviere - 6:00 p.m.	Fr. Joseph Raj Sr. Mary Lee Cox Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	Dc'd: Christal James
Thu May 5 - 6:00 a.m.		Thks: Anthony Louis
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Veronica & Denis Pierre Jeremy & Patrick Pierre
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.	Msgr. Patrick Anthony	Parishioners
Fri May 6 - 6:00 a.m.		B'day: Carol Josie Sacred Heart: Perlin Verdant & family
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Tessa Phillips Thks: Mary Wellington & family Guid & Protec: Virginia d' Auvergne & family
Sat May 7 - 6:30 a.m.	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Sr. Frances Norbisch	Thks: Shanta King & family