

Kids Column

SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari



SAIN'T ANTHONY OF PADUA WAS ONCE SO FED UP WITH THE HARD HEARTEDNESS AND HERESIES OF THE CITIZENS OF RIMINI, ITALY, HE WENT TO THE TOWN'S RIVERBANKS AND PREACHED TO THE FISH INSTEAD!

THE TOWNSPEOPLE THOUGHT THEY'D BETTER LISTEN TOO WHEN THEY SAW THE MULTITUDES OF FISH SHOW UP!

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.

Word Search Puzzle

Matt.9:9-13

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DISCIPLES	MATTHEW	DOCTOR	COLLECTORS
SACRIFICE	DINNER	HEALTHY	TEACHER
MERCY	SITTING	BOOTH	SINNERS
RIGHTEOUS	FOLLOW	HOUSE	SICK

Sacred Heart of Jesus



burn within us!!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
 & Friday: 9:00am to 2:00p.m.
 Closed Tuesdays, Weekends & Holidays**



Synod 2021-2023: Communion/Participation/Mission

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 7TH JUNE 2026 - YEAR A

God, our light and our salvation.

The readings today speak of faith and hope. In our first reading, Hosea laments the loss of faith shown by his people. He is particularly concerned with their insincere conversion, and accuses the tribes of being faithful to the covenant.

In the Epistle, listen to Paul speak of Abraham: "he hoped and he believed." Abraham never questioned or doubted God's promise. What an extraordinary faith.

In the Gospel we read of the call of Matthew the tax collector. On the surface the gospel seems to have nothing to do with faith or hope. Jesus saw a Matthew in the tax office and said to him, "Follow me," and Matthew got up and followed Jesus. Revenue collectors are never popular and in Jesus' day they were despised and suspected of collecting more than was lawful. People like Matthew would not be welcome in upstanding Jewish society. But Matthew hoped and believed.

The Pharisees lived by strict rules of conduct and people who were lax in their religious lives were ostracized and called sinners. Jesus tried to break down the boundaries that have no place in God's world. He makes it clear that people who are shunned, those who are poor in spirit, were his concern because they were God's concern.

Jesus does not try to convince his followers with clever arguments. He always leads people back to the Word of God. In the Gospel Jesus tells the people, "Go and learn."

The Word of God must be pondered over, carried in the heart until we put on the mind of God. When this happens we become as welcoming as Jesus, ready to help all those who are heavily burdened and to tell all of God's salvation.

(excerpt: sosj.org).

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Hos. 6:3-6

Second Reading

Rom.4:18-25

Gospel

Mt.9:9-13



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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The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 12th

For us the word “Sacred Heart of Jesus” symbolizes the divine love of Jesus. It is centered on the heart of Jesus as the emblem of Divine love. This feast celebrates a love so great that nothing is asking too much of this magnificent love.

The love of God remains a love for those who are unworthy. It is a “foolish” love. From this “foolishness” of God came our salvation. Jesus breathed forth the Spirit as He died upon the cross and from His wounded side flowed the life giving waters of baptism and the precious blood of the Eucharist. He gave up His life not just for us, but to us. We are so used to baptism and Eucharist that we forget that they issued forth from His broken body and His pierced heart.

On this feast day, let us express our love to this Sacred Heart to whom families are consecrated and place our total trust in Him and run to Him in our need This Sacred Heart is burning with love for us and will protect us, care for us and give us peace and tranquility.

We are of the religion of love, the religion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Behold the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There, we can see His sufferings, His Cross, His humility, His forgiveness, His victory in the Resurrection, His infinite Love for us.

But the most important demonstration of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Holy Eucharist. Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is the companion of our exile, by His real presence: “Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened and I will give you rest”.

Fr. Eugene Lobo S.J.
(excerpt: msjnov.wordpress.com)

Personal Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, inspired by Your love for me, I come to consecrate myself totally and completely to Thee. It is my most fervent desire to devote myself, - body, mind and spirit - to Your Most Sacred Heart and by my words and my deeds to inspire others to also devote themselves to You.

Receive my heart, O Lord, and unite it with Thine, I pray! Make it humble, gentle, patient, faithful and generous like Thine by inflaming it with the fire of Thy love. O My Jesus, who knowest my heart better than I know it, hold it close to Your Heart that I may love You always above all else and that I may never grieve Your Heart again.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I Love thee. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Iris Macauldy
Marie Joseph
Claudia Joseph

DECEASED

Ron Drakes
Maria Philip
Helen Daniel
Lina Modeste
Victor L. Gustave
Joseph E. Gustave
Mary Anna Ernest

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

1Kgs.17:1-6
Mt.5:1-12



TUESDAY

1Kgs.17:7-16
Mt.5:13-16



WEDNESDAY

1Kgs.18:20-39
Mt.5:17-19



THURSDAY

Acts.11:21-26;13:1-3
Mt.5:20-26



FRIDAY

Dt.7:6-11
1Jn.4:7-16
Mt.11:25-30



SATURDAY

Is.61:1-3
Lk.10:1-9



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Sat Jun 6 - 6:00 p.m.		Thks: Imani Elliott Int: Bousquet, George & Glace families 50th Wedd Ann: Magdalena & Denis Preville
Sun Jun 7 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: Phadra Hyacinth
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Thks: Parish Youth Lysa Esnard & family
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Int: Elsa Delice & family
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Jun 8 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Amalraj Fr. Albert Smith Mother Rosaria Joseph	Thks: Mary & Gerald Sidoine & family
12:30 p.m.		95th B'day: Odilia Raymond
Tue Jun 9 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Cezar Herrera Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Ramona George	Thks: Hessie Alcide Wedd Ann: Gregory & Cornelia Lubin Our Lady of Perp. Help: Shaquille Jn. Marie Holy Spirit: Seth Clark
Wed Jun 10 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Xavier Sr. Benedicta Chanda	Thks: Bernadette Pamphile & family Wedd Ann: Grimble & Simone Gaston
Thu Jun 11 - 6:00 a.m.	Sr. Petronilla Banda	Dc'd: Omar Joseph
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Herald Wilson, Mikaela Elliott
Fri Jun 12 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Fr. Festus Iwuagwu Rev. Wilfred Harris Rev. Marcellus Serieux	Thks: Sacred Heart Confraternity Shanta King & family
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Mary Wellington & family Zilta & Derrick Leslie & family Holy Spirit: Seth Clark Shaquille Jn. Marie
Sat Jun 13 - 6:30 a.m. <i>St. Anthony of Padua Priest & Doctor</i>	Rev. Madison Stanislaus Rev. Vincent Norbert Rev. Anthony Pierre	Dc'd: Thecla Deterville, Marie Headley Holy Souls in Purgatory