

Does Being Famous Matter?

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus' relatives were trying to get close to Him when there was a huge crowd. But Jesus didn't get up to see them or make the other people go away. He kept teaching the people around Him. He said to them, "Who are my mother and my brothers? Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Do you know why Jesus said that? He was telling us that knowing important people or being related to important people doesn't matter at all. What matters is that we love Jesus and do what He asks.



Do you sometimes wish that you were very important or popular? Being well-known isn't a bad thing, but being good is much more important than being famous. God wants us to be humble and happy loving Him and doing what we are supposed to, no matter how important we seem to others.



You are very important to God!

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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 should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date.

Word Search Puzzle

Gen.3:8-15

S O X K U T L W U Y H R X Y Y
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HID	MAN	WIFE	WOMAN	NAKED

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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.

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

VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6TH JUNE 2021 - YEAR B

The Family of God.

In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing people and casting out demons. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our First Reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the Gospel parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come, not just to punish the devil, but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house and his goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church."

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God. Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as He said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Gen.3:9-15

Second Reading

2Cor.4:13-5:1

Gospel

Mk.3:20-35

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

7:00 a.m.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 11

For us Christians the words “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 day, let us express our love to this Sacred Heart to whom families are consecrated and place our total trust in Him, running 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK**

Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Daphne Lorde
Denis Augustin
Nellie Hall
Bentley Jn Baptiste

DECEASED

Theresa James
Vina Joseph
Marie V. Ambrose
Rosena Joseph
Mary Celine Popo
Williana Bruno
Thomas Louison

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
2Cor.1:1-7
Mt.5:1-12
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TUESDAY
2Cor.1:18-22
Mt.5:13-16
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WEDNESDAY
2Cor.3:4-11
Mt.5:17-19
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THURSDAY
2Cor.3:15-4:1,3-6
Mt.5:20-26
✠
FRIDAY
Hos.11:1,3-4,8-9
Eph.3:8-12,14-19
Jn.19:31-37
✠
SATURDAY
2Cor.5:14-21
Lk.2:41-51
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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B		
Sat June 5 - 6:00 p.m.		Guid: Augusta Toussaint Thks: Perlin Verdant & family Alghitha Richelieu & family
Sun June 6 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: June Burns Thks: Chris & Carole Jn Marie & family
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon June 7 - 6:00 a.m.	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Fr. Albert Smith Sr. Frances Nosbisch	Thks: Kermalyn & Monica Prospere
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Joel Sidney Bernadette & Ephridge Gaspard
Tue June 8 - 6:00 a.m.	Mother Rosaria Joseph Sr. Christine Alphonse Sr. Giovanna Mabunda	B'day: Ruth Wiggins IHO St. Michael: Patricia Stephen & family
Wed June 9 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Amalraj Fr. Cezar Herrera Sr. Ramona George	Thks: Hessie Alcide
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Tyson Eugene
Grand Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu June 10 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Will Howard Rev. Andrew Edward Sr. Benedicta Chanda	Thks: Bernadette Pamphile
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Maurice Monlouis
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Fri June 11 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Sr. Petronilla Banda Sr. Scholastica Felician	Thks: Sacred Heart Confraternity For Divine Mercy: Alison, Jody & Leana Charlemagne
12:30 p.m.		Guid: Marva Wellington Thks: Mary Wellington & family
Sat June 12 - 6:30 a.m. <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Rev. Wilfred Harris Rev. Arnold Clouden Rev. Marcellus Serieux	Thks: June & Ken Burns Shanta King & family Healing: Anthony Robinson