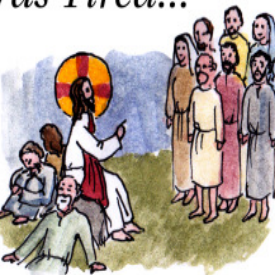


When Jesus Was Tired...

The apostles were tired when they came back from their mission trip, so Jesus took them across the lake to a quiet place to have a rest.



But the other people saw where they were going and got there ahead of them! Jesus saw that these people were like sheep without a shepherd, so He felt sorry for them. Even though He was tired and hungry He decided to teach the people who needed Him, without taking a rest.



Have you ever been asked to help someone when you were tired? It isn't easy, is it? But we can learn from Jesus that no matter how tired we are, we should still be ready to help others who are in need.



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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.

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PEOPLE	TOWNS	SHEEP	BOAT	REST
APOSTLES	JESUS	CROWD	LARGE	TOWNS
SHEPHERD	SOLITARY	EAT	QUIET	TEACH

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.



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

VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18TH JULY 2021 - YEAR B

Christ, our Good Shepherd.

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church.

Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds. The crowd gathering on the green grass in the Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel.

The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd, the king they've been waiting for. Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him. And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth.

Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would. In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold.

Paul, too, in the Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel. As we sing in the Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

(excerpt: stpaulcentre.com)

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
6.00 - 6.45p.m.
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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
Jer.23:1-6
Second Reading
Eph.2:13-18
Gospel
Mk.6:30-34

MASS TIMES

GROS ISLET
Morning Prayers:
5:45a.m.
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MONDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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TUESDAY
6:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
6:00 a.m.& 12:30 p.m.
G/Riviere: 6:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY
6:00 a.m./12:30 p.m.
Monchy: 6:00 p.m.
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FRIDAY
6:00 a. m./12:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY
6:30 a.m./6:00 p. m.
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SUNDAY
Gros Islet/G. Riviere
7:30 A.M.
Gros Islet/Monchy
10:00 a.m.
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HOLIDAY
7:00 a.m.
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St. Mary Magdalene : Feast Day July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during His public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed woman who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

It is believed that Mary was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. Mary's epithet “*Magdalene*” most likely means that she came from Magdala, a fishing town on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Luke 8:2–3 lists Mary as one of the women who traveled with Jesus and helped support his ministry "out of their resources", indicating that she was probably relatively wealthy. The same passage also states that seven demons had been driven out of her, a statement which is repeated in the Gospel of Mark.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her life after meeting Jesus is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with His mother, and, of all the witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. As she was the first to testify to Jesus’ resurrection she is known as the “apostle to the apostles.”

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost twenty centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference. We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all, with her, witnesses of the Resurrection.

St. Mary Magdalene is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other causes.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Denis Augustin
Nellie Hall
Bentley Jn Baptiste

DECEASED

Apolina Smith
Monica Brown
Elvine Mathurin
Teresa Lorde-Paul
Catherine Philip
Stanislaus Joseph
Teresa Charles
Peter Lawrence

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
Ex.14:5-18
Mt.12:38-42
✠
TUESDAY
Ex.14:21-15:1
Mt.12:46-50
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WEDNESDAY
Ex.16:1-5,9-15
Mt.13:1-9
✠
THURSDAY
Sg.3:1-4
Jn.20:1-2,11-18
✠
FRIDAY
Ex.20:1-17
Mt.13:18-23
✠
SATURDAY
Ex.24:3-8
Mt.13:24-30
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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B		
Sat July 17 - 6:00 p.m.	<div>SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER PSALM 23:6</div>	Wedd Ann: Sharon & Cuthbert Elisee Thks: Destang family, Amelia St. Ange Shane De Freitas, Kestan Jn Baptiste
Sun July 18 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: Erwin Richard Int: Lions Club of Gros Islet
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon July 19 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Lambert St. Rose	Thks: Adrian Popo & family
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Margaret Deterville Thks: Maxim & Richard Mathurin
Tue July 20 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Paul Vu	Dc'd: Mary Albert
Wed July 21 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. John Douglas Rev. Robert Harvey Rev. Anthony Louis	B'day: Darnel Lesmond
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Lytton Girard Margaret Ann Joseph
Grand Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu July 22 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple</i>	Fr. Cecil Goodman Rev. Thomas Alexander	Int: Bernadette Pamphile Anthony Robinson
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Cecil Graham
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Int: All Married Couples
Fri July 23 - 6:00 a.m.	Msgr. Theophilus Joseph Fr. Linus Clovis Sr. Adinase Mumba	B'day: Keith & Kenneth Louis
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Mary Roach
Sat July 24 - 6:30 a.m. <i>BVM</i>	Fr. Vincent Arulanandam Rev. Girard Glace Sr. Mary Muskosa	Dc'd: Rosa & Antoine Glace Epiphane & Josephine Verdant Roseanne Raymond, Mathilda Philip