

Believing in Jesus

JESUS DIDN'T COME FROM HEAVEN...

In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.

Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!

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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

Eph.4:25-5:2

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LANGUAGE	FOUL	EXAMPLE	ANGER	SIN

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

CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
6.00 - 6.45p.m.
&
by appointment

VISION 2020-DISCIPLES ON MISSION

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 8TH AUGUST 2021 - YEAR B

Take and Eat.

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures, that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet did on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to murmur against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert.

The Gospel today uses the same word, "murmur," to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert. Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the "son" of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in the Psalm. At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself, touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world .

This taste of the heavenly gift comes to us with a renewed command to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need, as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in the Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert. Let us say to God as Elijah did, "Take my life;" not in the sense of wanting to die, but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering, loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
1Kgs.19:4-8

Second Reading
Eph.4:30-5:2

Gospel
Jn.6:41-51

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.
✙
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.
✙
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.
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St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe - Feast Day August 14

He was born Raymund Kolbe in 1894 in Poland which was at that time part of the Russian Empire. In 1907 he and his elder brother decided to join the Conventual Franciscans, a mendicant Order of Friars. He took final vows in 1914, adopting the name Maximilian Maria, to show his veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1918 he was ordained a priest. During his time as a student in Rome, he witnessed demonstrations by Freemasons against Popes Pius X and Benedict XV. This inspired him to organize the Militia Immaculatae (Army of Mary) to work for the conversion of sinners and enemies of the Catholic Church, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary.

In 1919 he was diagnosed as having tuberculosis and returned to a newly independent Poland. Here Maximilian founded a Franciscan community which combined prayer, cheerfulness and simplicity of life with modern technology, as well as a seminary, a radio station and several other organizations and publications. He was also active in promoting the veneration of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

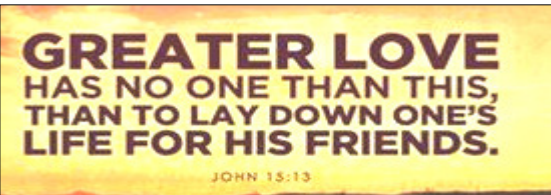
During the Second World War his friary provided shelter to many refugees including 3,000 Poles and 1,500 Jews. Maximilian was also active as a radio amateur, attacking Nazi activities through his reports. Kolbe was finally arrested on 17 February 1941 for being a journalist, publisher and ‘intellectual’. He was imprisoned and on 25 May was transferred to Auschwitz.

In July 1941 a prisoner from Kolbe’s barracks escaped, prompting the deputy camp commander to pick 10 men from the same barracks to be starved to death. When one of those selected cried out in distress at having been chosen, Maximilian volunteered to take his place saying: “I am a Catholic priest. I wish to die for that man. I am old; he has a wife and children.”

During the days in the death chamber of Cell 18, he led his companions in songs and prayer. After three weeks of dehydration and starvation, only Kolbe and three others were still alive. He was finally put to death on 14 August 1941 with an injection of carbolic acid.

Maximilian Kolbe is the patron saint of drug addicts, political prisoners, families, journalists, prisoners and the pro-life movement.

(excerpt: sacredspace.ie)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Denis Augustin
Nellie Hall
Bentley Jn Baptiste

DECEASED

Mericie Leopold
Jacinta Eugene
Julian Pamphile
Teresa Lorde-Paul
Catherine Philip
Ginette Nicholas
Joseph Andrew
Anne Marie Lesporis

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Dt.10:12-22
Mt.17:22-27



TUESDAY

2Cor.9:6-10
Jn.12:24-26



WEDNESDAY

Dt.34:1-12
Mt.18:15-20



THURSDAY

Jos.3:7-10,11,13-17
Mt.18:21-19:1



FRIDAY

Jos.24:1-13
Mt.19:3-12



SATURDAY

Jos.24:14-29
Mt.19:13-15



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sat Aug 7 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Aug 8 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

Taste and see that

the Lord is good

Psalm 34:3

B'day: Joakim George
Guid: Augusta Toussaint
BVM: Perlin Verdant & family
Thks: Algitha Richelieu & family

Eucharistic Service

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MISSA PRO POPULO

B'day: Anthony Louis
St. George & Kevin Phillips
Peace & Wisdom:
Chris & Carole Jn Marie

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 9 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Fr. Cezar Herrera
Rev. Andrew Edward
Sr. Ramona George

B'day: Ophelia Gaspard

De'd: Rosalina Wiggins

Tue Aug 10 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Sr. Benedicta Chanda
Sr. Petronilla Banda

B'day: Laurencia Matthew
Lawrence Laurent

Wed Aug 11 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Clare, Virgin

Sr. Scholastica Felician

B'day: Tia Henry

Thks: Valerie Henry & family

Parishioners

Thu Aug 12 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Rev. Wilfred Harris
Rev. Arnold Clouden
Rev. Marcellus Serieux

Int: Anthony Robinson

B'day: Laurencia Cadette

Parishioners

Fri Aug 13 - 6:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Rev. Vincent Norbert
Rev. Anthony Pierre
Rev. Madison Stanislaus

Thks: Bernadette Pamphile

Thks: Cecil Graham

Sat Aug 14 - 6:30 a.m.

St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe
Priest & Martyr

Msgr. Justin Barthelmy
Sr. Mary Dungdung
Sr. Mercy Masaka

Thks: Shanta King & family