



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

CONFESSIONS
Every Saturday
9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
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by appointment

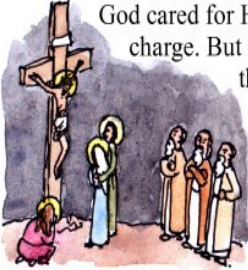
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Tenants of the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard that was leased out to tenants. When the owner's servants came to collect the pay, the tenants beat them. When the owner sent his son, they killed the son because they thought they would be able to take the vineyard if the son was dead.



This story is about God's people. For hundreds of years God cared for His people, leaving leaders in charge. But when He sent His Son Jesus, the leaders did not respect Him. In fact, they killed Him on the cross! God's people were like the vineyard and the leaders were like the tenants who killed the son.



In a way your life is like a vineyard too. God has given it to you and cared for you all your life. When God wants you to do something for Him, you have the choice of doing what He asks or being like the bad tenants and refusing. Whenever we don't do what is right, we are offending Jesus. But you don't want to be like those bad tenants, do you? Make sure that everything you do is for 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 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.

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LISTEN	WATCHTOWER	PARABLE	SON	SERVANTS
SENT	WALL	HARVEST	KILLED	COLLECT
BUILT	LANDOWNER	LAST	TIME	FARMERS
DUG	FRUIT	REJECTED	VINEYARD	JOURNEY

SAINTS FUN FACTS
A CATHOLIC ONLINE EDUCATIONAL SERIES
MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MOTHER OF JESUS • FIRST DISCIPLE

THE ANNUNCIATION THE WEDDING AT CANA
THE NATIVITY AT CALVARY

THE STORY
Mary said yes to God and became the mother of Jesus. She followed her Son faithfully from Bethlehem to Calvary and prayed with the disciples after His Resurrection.

FUN FACTS
Mary is honored as the Mother of God because Jesus is truly God and truly man. Catholics ask her prayers and imitate her trust in God.

YOUR FAITH MISSION
Say a joyful yes to one good thing God asks of you today. Pray one Hail Mary slowly and think about Jesus.

PRAYER
Blessed Mother Mary, help us listen to God, trust His plan, and follow Jesus with faithful hearts. Pray for us and our families. Amen.

PENTECOST

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. • Luke 1:46
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Bearing Fruits of Righteousness.

In today's Gospel, Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. The symbolism of the First Reading and Psalm is readily understood. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading. Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants, the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit. We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ, called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation. We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As the Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

(excerpt: stpaulcentre.com)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Is.5:1-7

Second Reading

Phil.4:6-9

Gospel

Mt.21:33-43

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



October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary.

To understand this feast, we need to go back in time. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to Western Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks sent to attack Europe.

On October 7, 1571, the two navies engaged in a battle to determine who would control maritime traffic in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Aegean seas. The fate of Western Europe depended upon the success of the Holy League in this battle which involved more than 400 warships, the largest naval battle in Western history for centuries.

Pius V knew that more than military strength was needed to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently halted. The next year, Pius V established a feast, on October 7, in honour of the Blessed Mother. Originally called Our Lady of Victory, the name of the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary after a few centuries to more clearly recognize that prayer was the greatest power at work that day on the seas.

In 1571, the rosary was still a relatively new prayer form for the universal church. Pope Pius V had issued a decree formally establishing the devotion to the rosary just two years before. The Holy Father’s universal promulgation recognized the growing devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout Europe, as well as the increased praying of the rosary in various locations.

The structure of the rosary as we know it today developed between the 12th and the 14th centuries as the larger collection of 150 prayers was further divided into groups of 50 and separated by biblical verses or themes, now referred to as mysteries. It is these mysteries, like a grouping of roses in a garden, that gave the name *rosary* to this prayer form.

The rosary is a living prayer form and continues to develop even in recent times. The invocation known as the Fatima Prayer was added in the early 20th century. In 2002 Pope John Paul II added a new set of five reflections called the Luminous Mysteries which encourage additional meditations on the life of Jesus.

The rosary is an invitation to experience the grace of Mary’s spiritual mother hood as she leads us to her Son, Jesus. For this reason, it has been an invaluable source of countless spiritual graces for the saints. The wealth of spiritual graces offered through the rosary comes from the imitation of Christ through obedience to the Father’s will, according to the example of the Blessed Mother.

Maybe October would be a good month to turn off the radio or podcast as you commute to work or school, and pray the rosary instead. See what graces the Lord wants to pour into your life from the rose garden of this prayer.

(excerpt: nw.catholic.org)

PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Claudia Joseph

DECEASED

Rose Eugene
Peter Eugene
Titus Albertie
Nancy Joseph
Antoine Nelson
Auguste Tommy
Monica M. Joseph
Joseph Jn. Baptiste
Arch. Robert Rivas OP

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

Gal.1:6-12
Lk.10:25-37



TUESDAY

Gal.1:13-24
Lk.10:38-42



WEDNESDAY

Gal.2:1-2,7-14
Lk.11:1-4



THURSDAY

Gal.3:1-5
Lk.11:5-13



FRIDAY

Gal.3:7-14
Lk.11:15-26



SATURDAY

Gal.3:22-29
Lk.11:27-28



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Sat Oct 3 - 6:00 p.m.

Sun Oct 4 - 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.

Monchy - 10:00 a.m.

O God of hosts, turn again now, we
beseech You; Look down from heaven and
see, and take care of this vine,
— Psalm 80:14 (NASB®)

Thks: Augusta Toussaint
BVM: Perlin Verdant & family
B’day: Nicholas St. John, Kaleia George

MISSA PRO POPULO

B’day: Br. Widmar Diogenes
Deliv & Healing: Dorina Jn. Marie

Wedd Ann: Francis & Claudette Casimir
Thks: Zoey Hinkson, Laurencia Cadette

Deliv: Sophia Chin

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Oct 5 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. John Wilson
Fr. Angus Evumude
Sr. Mary Lee Cox

Eucharistic Service

Tue Oct 6 - 6:00 a.m.

Msgr. Patrick Anthony
Fr. Joseph Raj
Sr. Mary Mutwiwa

Eucharistic Service

Wed Oct 7 - 6:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary

12:30 p.m.

Archbishop Robert Rivas
Sr. Frances Norbisch

B’day: Evelyn Edward
Thks: Diane & Richard Palton

Dc’d: Leona Finistere-Bruneau

Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.

Parishioners

Thu Oct 8 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Albert Smith
Mother Rosaria Joseph
Sr. Christine Alphonse

B’day: Kate Haywood
Healing: Valdine Belrose

Dc’d: Rosa and Antoine Glace
Irene and Joseph Destang
Holy souls in Purgatory

Fri Oct 9 - 6:00 a.m.

Fr. Cezar Herrera
Rev. Andrew Edward
Sr. Benedicta Chanda

B’day:
Jeanne, Keitha & Charms Frederick

92nd B’day: Maria Fevrier
B’day: Hester Parker, Leonard Prospere
Deliv & Healing: Dorina Jn. Marie

Sat Oct 10 - 6:30 a.m.
BVM

Fr. Joseph Xavier
Sr. Petronilla Banda

Dc’d: Lina Modeste, Apolina Joseph
Cheryl Cyrus, Nicola Alphonse
Holy Souls in Purgatory