

thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU! Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion. Do you remember to say 'Thank you' 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 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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SAINTS FUN FACTS
by John Sheppard

St. Luke was born in Syria and trained as a physician. He was also one of the most extensive writers of the New Testament. In addition to his gospels, he also wrote the 'Acts of the Apostles.'

He was one of 'the seventy' and worked with St. Paul, traveling to Rome and converting Jews and pagans to Christianity. He was also with Paul during several of his confinements.

Luke is also Credited with being a prolific painter, Creating many works of Mary and Jesus.

St. Luke is known as the patron saint of artists, physicians and surgeons.

He died at age 84 in Boeotia.



Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 12TH OCTOBER 2025 - YEAR C

Giving Thanks.

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today. There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed. The Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites, but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church.

The Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees, that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel. We see this day arriving in the Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist." And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus. We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice, falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation. In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in the Epistle, to persevere in this faith that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

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

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading
2Kgs.5:14-17
Second Reading
2Tim.2:8-13
Gospel
Lk.17:11-19
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MASS TIMES

Gros Islet
Morning Prayers:
Mon -Fri
5:45 a.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.
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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
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St. Luke the Evangelist - Feast Day October 18th

St. Luke was born a Greek and a Gentile in Antioch, Syria. He was a physician, and it is believed that he may have also been a slave, as it was not uncommon in his day for slaves to be educated in medicine so the family would have a resident physician.

Luke is the writer of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, and the only Gentile to have written books in the Bible. We know nothing about his conversion, but looking at the language of Acts, we can see that he first joined St. Paul's company at Troas about the year 51. Luke became a close companion of St. Paul and went with him on his missionary journeys.

The Gospel of Luke focuses on Christ's compassion for sinners and for those who suffer, the poor and oppressed, encouraging tenderness and compassion for the less fortunate. Luke also stresses the importance of evangelizing to the Gentiles. It is only in his Gospel that we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, hear Jesus praising the faith of Gentiles such as the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian, and the story of the one grateful leper who is a Samaritan.

Women have an important place in Luke's gospel. He writes about the women who accompanied Jesus, such as Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Martha and Mary and "many other women who used their own resources to help Jesus and His disciples". Mary the mother of Jesus is especially important in Luke's gospel. It is only here that the story of Mary's Annunciation, her visit to Elizabeth, the Magnificat, the Presentation in the temple and Jesus' remaining in Jerusalem are told. In Luke's gospel, we learn the words spoken by the angel to Mary at the Annunciation, "Hail Mary, full of grace" and Elizabeth's words to Mary, "Blessed art thou and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

It is believed that Luke lived a long life and died c.74 in Greece. He was the first Christian physician and is venerated by the Catholic Church as the patron saint of physicians and surgeons. St Luke is also considered the patron saint of painters because, according to tradition, he had painted images of Mary and of Jesus.

He is often shown with an ox or a calf because these are the symbols of sacrifice - the sacrifice Jesus made for all the world.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Closed Tuesdays, Weekends & Holidays

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Patsy Crafton
Iris Macauldy
Marie Joseph
Anne Marie Felicien

DECEASED

Andre Delice
Adams Alexis
Andy Stephen
Frances Duval
Justina Monlouis
Josiah N. Herman

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
Rom.1:1-7
Lk.11:29-32

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TUESDAY
Rom.1:16-25
Lk.11:37-41

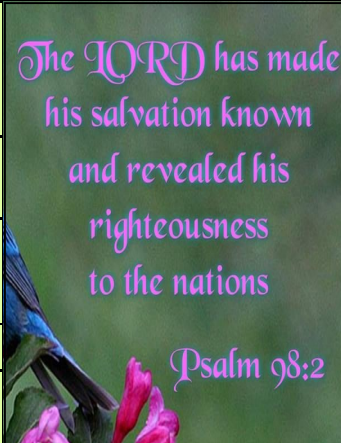
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WEDNESDAY
Rom.2:1-11
Lk.11:42-46

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THURSDAY
Rom.3:21-30
Lk.11:47-54

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FRIDAY
Rom.4:1-8
Lk.12:1-7

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SATURDAY
2Tim.4:10-17
Lk.10:1-9

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MASS INTENTIONS		
GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C		
Sat Oct 11 - 6:00 p.m.		B'day: Myrtle Louis Int: The George family Thks: Alghitha Richelieu & family Wedd Ann: Laura & Madison Stanislaus
Sun Oct 12 -7:30 a.m. <i>Jubilee of the Economy</i>		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		B'day: David Popo Gerald Sidoine, Collinthia Eugene Wedd Ann: Glenda & Russel Myers
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Oct 13 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Rev. Anthony Pierre Rev. Vincent Norbert Rev. Madison Stanislaus	Dc'd: Kevin Haywood
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Miguel Louisy, Ellen Regis
Tue Oct 14- 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr</i>	Sr. Mercy Masaka Sr. Mary Dungdung	Thks: Nina Chong Bernadette Pamphile
Wed Oct 15 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Teresa of Avila Virgin & Doctor</i>	Rev. Jeremy Joseph Sr. Marie Joseph	Dc'd: Marlon Boxill James & Paulina Prudent
12 : 30 p.m.		B'day: Teresa Jean Baptiste Sp. Int: Children of Francesca Jean
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu Oct 16 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Errol Frederick Sr. Rosemarie Minj	Dc'd: Davidson Michaud
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Gaetan & Angelina Roberts
Fri Oct 17 - 6:00 a.m. <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch Bishop & Martyr</i>	Fr. Yvon Tremont	Dc'd: Sr. Margaret Mary OC Florence & Madeline Auguste
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Gary Eugene
Sat Oct 18 - 6:30 a.m. <i>St. Luke, Evangelist Mass at the Shrine</i>	Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy Sr. Bernadette Peter	Dc'd: Teresa Huntley