

Jesus and the Rich Young Man

The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?

God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters.

But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him- to help the poor and the Church.

What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?

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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.

OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

We advise that your Offerings and Donations to the Parish can be made via Sure Pay. When visiting the Sure Pay payment desk please note the following:

1. Ensure you communicate clearly that the payment is for the St. Joseph The Worker Parish
2. You will be given a number for each community (see below). Please choose the one required.

Gros Islet – 01
Grande Riviere – 02
Monchy – 03

Payments can be made in person or online. For further clarification please contact the Parish Office. We appreciate your support.

“Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.”
Ps.89

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages, “curing every disease and illness”. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the Coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together, and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. In your wisdom protect our country, Saint Lucia, our region and the whole world from this pandemic. Be with the doctors, nurses and researchers, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected, and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Mary, comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 10TH OCT 2021 - YEAR B

Christ, our wealth.

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know - how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what the Psalm calls “wisdom of heart.” He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation, but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person - Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in the First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in the Epistle, and Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives.

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples. But we must trust in His promise that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the many possessions that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to - material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, “make us know,”- teach us.

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First Reading

Wis.7:7-11

Second Reading

Heb.4:12-13

Gospel

Mk.10:17-30

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.



St John XXIII, Pope - October 11

When in October 1958, the Cardinals, assembled in conclave, elected Angelo Roncalli as Pope, many regarded him as a transitional pope because of his age, little realizing that the pontificate of this 76 year old would mark a turning point in history and initiate a new age for the Church. He took the name John in honor of the beloved disciple, but also because it was the name of a long line of popes whose pontificates had been short. In 1921 he had been called to Rome to reorganize the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Nominated titular archbishop of Areopolis and Apostolic Visitor to Bulgaria in 1925, he immediately concerned himself with the problems of the Eastern Churches. Transferred in 1934 to Turkey and Greece as Apostolic delegate, he set up an office in Istanbul for locating prisoners of war. In 1944 he was appointed Nuncio to Paris to assist in the Church's post-war efforts in France, and became the first Permanent Observer of the Holy See at UNESCO, addressing its sixth and seventh General Assemblies in 1951 and 1952. In 1953 he became Cardinal-Patriarch of Venice, and had expected to spend his last years there in pastoral work when he was called to Rome in 1958 to participate in the conclave that elected him pope.

In his first public address Pope John XXIII expressed his concern for reunion with separated Christians and for world peace. In his coronation address he asserted that it was his intention to be a pastoral pope since "all other human gifts and accomplishments - learning, practical experience, diplomatic finesse - can broaden and enrich pastoral work but they cannot replace it."

One of his first acts was to amend the regulation limiting the membership of the College of Cardinals to 70; within the next four years he enlarged it to 87 members with the largest international representation in history. Far from being a “transitional’ pope, soon after his election he announced the first diocesan synod for Rome (1960), convoked an ecumenical council for the universal Church (Second Vatican Council) in 1962, and the Pontifical Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law was appointed in 1963.

Since his death on June 3, 1963, much has been written and spoken about the warmth and holiness of Pope John. Perhaps the testimony of the world was best expressed by a newspaper drawing of the earth shrouded in mourning with the simple caption, "A Death in the Family."

He was canonized on 27 April 2014 and the Church celebrates his feast day, not on the date of his death as is usual, but on 11 October, the day of the first session of Second Vatican Council.

(excerpt: w2.vatican.v)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Nellie Hall
Martha Mason
Iris Macauldy
Denis Augustin
Bentley Jn. Baptiste

DECEASED

Ilene Louis
James T. Prudent
Anne Chassang
Elizabeth Alfred
David Marcellin
Augustin Felix
Nadine G. Coe

WEEKDAY READINGS



MONDAY

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



TUESDAY

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



WEDNESDAY

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



THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

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



SATURDAY

Rom.4:13,16-18
Lk.12:8-12



MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET

CLERGY/RELIGIOUS

INTENTIONS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Sat Oct 9 - 5:00 p.m.

PSALM 90:12

TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS, THAT
WE MAY GAIN A HEART OF WISDOM.

B'day: Hester Parker
Rovana & Kareem Adjodha
Thks: Zoey Hinkson, Red Dot
Sashla Regobert, Laurencia Cadette

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Oct 11 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Arnold Clouden
Rev. Wilfred Harris
Sr. Scholastica Felician

Int: Anthony Robinson
Thks: Bernadette Pamphile

12:30 p.m.

B'day: Chiara & Evelyn Edward

Tue Oct 12 - 6:00 a.m.

Rev. Marcellus Serieux

B'day: Gerald Sidoine, David Popo
Guid & Protec:
Flavia & Gerald Sidoine

Wed Oct 13 - 6:00 a.m.

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

B'day: Vilma St. Hill
Shana Marius
Sarah Monplaisir

12:30 p.m.

Dc'd: Monty & Maureen St. John
Horace & Ann Margaret Gallion

Grande Riviere - 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners

Thu Oct 14 - 6:00 a.m.

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

Int: Angella Deterville
B'day: Calixte George
Thks: Nina Chong
Jacinta St. Helene & family

Monchy - 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners

Fri Oct 15 - 6:00 a.m.

St. Teresa of Avila
Virgin & Doctor

Rev. Jeremy Joseph
Sr. Marie Joseph

Dc'd: Joannes Edmund
Charles McDowell

12:30 p.m.

Guid & Protec:
Kurt & Velda Louis & family

Sat Oct 16 - 6:30 a.m.

BVM

Rev. Errol Frederick
Sr. Rosemarie Minj

Thks: Liam Ramlal