





**Saint Joseph the Worker** - Patron Saint of our Parish Church

An excerpt from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter “Patris Corde”:

St. Joseph, “a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family,” teaches us “the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one’s own labour.” This aspect of Joseph’s character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favour of work, which has become “a burning social issue” even in countries with a certain level of well-being, as “there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which St. Joseph is an exemplary patron.” Work, Pope Francis says, “is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion.” Those who work “are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us.” Pope Francis encourages everyone “to rediscover the value, the importance and the necessity of work for bringing about a new normal from which no one is excluded.” Especially in light of rising unemployment due to the pandemic, the Pope calls everyone to “review our priorities” and to express our firm conviction that no person at all should be without work”. St. Joseph, the worker, pray for us.

vaticannews.va

**A Resurrection People**

An excerpt from the writings of Fr. Antony Kadavil

The season of Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a “Resurrection people.” This means that we are not to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore, not the tomb of despair, discouragement, doubt, nor death. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives. Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday and that Jesus will let us share in the power of His Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations but keep on trying to overcome them, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope, even when our hope seems unanswered, we share in the power of Jesus’ Resurrection. In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us – not pain, sin, rejection or death – because Christ has conquered all these, and we too can conquer them if we put our faith in Him. For the true Christian, every day must be an Easter Day, lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

vaticannews.va

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**THE SICK**

Nellie Hall  
Martha Mason  
Iris Macauldy  
Patsy Crafton  
Carmen Lord  
Denis Augustin

**DECEASED**

Helena Heath  
Robert Joseph  
Wilson Jn. Baptiste  
Charmaine Blanchard  
Kathleen Ford Joseph

**WEEKDAY READINGS**



**MONDAY**

Acts. 6:8-15  
Jn.6:22-29



**TUESDAY**

1Cor.15:1-8  
Jn.14:6-14



**WEDNESDAY**

Acts 8:1-8  
Jn.6:35-40



**THURSDAY**

Acts 8:26-40  
Jn.6:44-51



**FRIDAY**

Acts 9:1-20  
Jn.6:52-59



**SATURDAY**

Acts 9:31-42  
Jn.6:60-69



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**GROS ISLET**

**CLERGY / RELIGIOUS**

**INTENTIONS**

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C**

**Sat Apr 30 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sun May 1 - 7:30 a.m.**

*Feast of St. Joseph the Worker*

**10:00 a.m.**

**Gr. Riviere - 7:30 a.m.**

**Monchy - 10:00 a.m.**

*"I will exalt you, LORD,*

*for you rescued me. You*

*refused to let my enemies*

*triumph over me."*

*PSALM 30:1 (NLT)*

**Thks:** Leslie Clarke  
**B'day:** Jackie Hippolyte, Xanaï Boxill

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**Int:** Mya Norville & family  
**B'day:** Aleksie Mayer, Jacqueline Bonne  
**Wedd Ann:** Miranda & Joseph Alexander

**Parishioners**

**B'day:** Frederick Bennett  
Keyena Gaspard, Nell Justin

**WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon May 2 - 7:00 a.m.**

*St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor*

**Tue May 3 - 6:00 a.m.**

*Sts. Philip & James, Apostles*

**Wed May 4 - 6:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Gr. Riviere - 6:00 p.m.**

**Thu May 5 - 6:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Monchy - 6:00 p.m.**

**Fri May 6 - 6:00 a.m.**

**12:30 p.m.**

**Sat May 7 - 6:30 a.m.**

Fr. Athanase Joseph  
Fr. Celestine Nwakwuo  
Fr. Philomin Zacharias

Msgr. Michel Francis  
Fr. Arthur Zalewski  
Fr. Stephen Quinlan

Fr. John Wilson  
Fr. Vinoth Santhappan

Fr. Joseph Raj  
Sr. Mary Lee Cox  
Sr. Mary Mutwiwa

Msgr. Patrick Anthony

Arch. Robert Rivas OP  
Sr. Frances Norbisch

**B'day:** Vanya Samuel  
**Thks:** Cecil Graham  
Diane & Richard Palton & family

**Guid:** Thomas Louis & family  
**Thks:** Bernadette Pamphile

**B'day:** Neil Williams

**Dc'd:** Egbert Jean, Darwyn Louis  
John Collins, St. John family

**Dc'd:** Christal James

**Thks:** Anthony Louis

**Dc'd:** Veronica & Denis Pierre  
Jeremy & Patrick Pierre

**Parishioners**

**B'day:** Carol Josie  
**Sacred Heart:** Perlin Verdant & family

**B'day:** Tessa Phillips  
**Thks:** Mary Wellington & family  
**Guid & Protec:**  
Virginia d’Auvergne & family

**Thks:** Shanta King & family