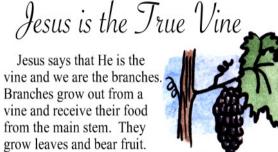
Kids Column



John 15:1-8

Our souls get their life from Jesus. When we stay united with Him then our souls are healthy and able to do good works, like the grapes that grow on a healthy vine.



Doing a serious sin

is like cutting oneself off of the main vine. The nutrition can't flow into the branch because it's cut off! The branch can't grow leaves or fruit and it withers and dries up. Even though you can't see it, that is what happens to a soul that doesn't have God's life coming into it.

Sometimes a branch of a vine needs to be pruned. A bit gets cut off, but then it grows even better where it was cut. In the same way, sometimes God lets us suffer, but then our souls can grow even stronger

and bear more good fruit. Next time you are suffering, remember that

God might be using this time to make your soul stronger!

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

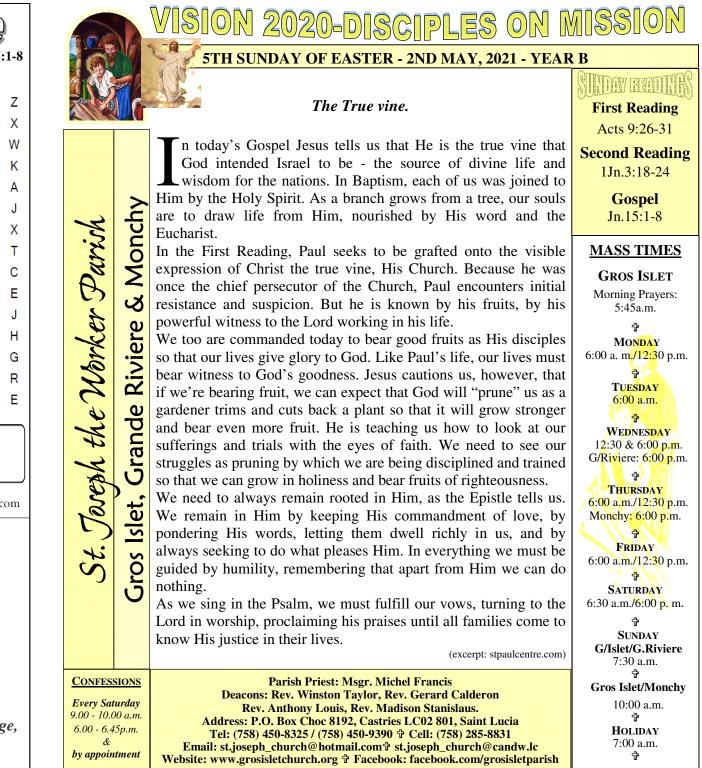
Baptisms are usually celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 weeks before the date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least 6 months before the desired date.



Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



May - The Month of Mary.

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love" which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven.

During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI)

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which took place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared that fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order, and from there it spread to the whole Church.

There are many ways to celebrate this particular devotion. Most churches have a daily recitation of the rosary. Some include the crowning of Our Lady's statue where a statue of Mary is honored with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary's virtues, virtues that are to be imitated by the faithful. The important thing is that Mary be honored in a special way during the month of May.

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Regina Coeli

O, Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia. For He whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia, Hath arisen as He said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia. For the Lord hath risen indeed. Alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who, through the Resurrection Of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, Didst vouchsafe to fill the world with joy; Grant, we beseech Thee, that, Through His Virgin Mother, Mary, We may lay hold on the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

DECEASED

Laurna Deligny Mary Roach Charles Hippolyte Evans Aristide Dorothy Wilson George Joseph

1Cor.15:1-8

Jn.14:6-14 ዮ TUESDAY Acts 14:19-28 Jn.14:27-31 ዮ **WEDNESDAY** Acts 15:1-6 Jn.15:1-8 ዮ THURSDAY Acts 15:7-21 Jn.15:9-11 ዮ FRIDAY Acts 15:22-31 Jn.15:12-17 £P: SATURDAY

Acts 16:1-10

Jn.15:18-21

MASS INTENTIONS		
GROS ISLET	CLERGY / RELIGIOUS	INTENTION
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sat May 1 - 6:00 p.m.	Poplm 22.26	Thks: Algitha Richelieu & family
Sun May 2 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.	The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him:	B'day: Aleksie Mayer Vanya Pilgrim-Samuel Thks: Kiwanis Club of Castries Guid & Protec: Faysascha & Kirdeem George
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.	your heart shall live for ever.	Eucharistic Service
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Eucharistic Service
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon May 3 - 6:00 a.m. Sts. Philip & Saint James, Apostles	Msgr. Michel Francis Fr. Arthur Zalewski	Dc'd: Laurna Deligny
12:30 p.m.		Thks: Augusta Toussaint BVM: Theodore Charles
Tue May 4 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Vinoth Santhappan Fr. John Wilson	B'day: Neil Williams Int: Cecil Graham
Wed May 5 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Raj Sr. Mary Lee Cox Sr. Mary Mutwiwa	Healing: Anthony Robinson
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Albertha Johnson Bert & Madge Edmund Horace Sylvester, Unborn Souls
Grande Riviere - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Thu May 6 - 6:00 a.m.	Arch. Robert Rivas OP Msgr Patrick Anthony Fr. Barnabus Iorgilim	Int: Bernadette Pamphile
12:30 p.m.		B'day: Tessa Phillips
Monchy - 6:00 p.m.		Parishioners
Fri May 7 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Albert Smith Sr. Frances Norbisch Sr. Christine Alphonse	Sacred Heart: Perlin Verdant & family
12:30 p.m.		Dc'd: Joseph D. Jameson Corabelle Boulogne, Souls in Purgatory
Sat May 8 - 6:30 a.m.	Fr. Amalraj Mother Rosaria Joseph	BVM: Perlin Verdant & family Thks: Shanta King & family