

KID'S COLUMN

Labourers in the Harvest

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out His disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick.

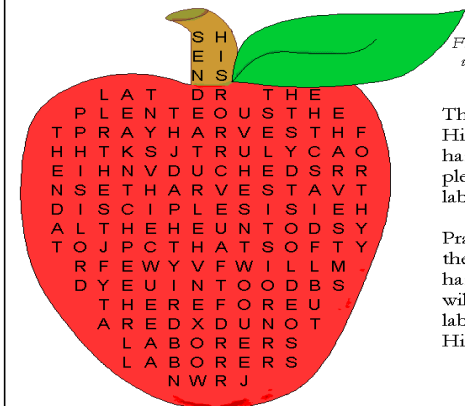
He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who those labourers are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.

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Matthew 9:37-38



Find the words to the Bible verses hidden in the apple.

Then said He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

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Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,
refuge of sinners,
I beg of you by the infinite merits
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
and by the graces God has granted to you
since your Immaculate Conception,
the grace of never going astray again.

Mother, keep me, a sinner,
constantly bathed in the light
of your Immaculate Heart.
Amen.

PRAYER DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON

O Lord our God and Father, who gives rain and sunshine to your children, we ask you in this rainy season to uphold us and provide for our needs.

You try our patience and test our faith and reliance on you; forgive our sin of ingratitude. So often have we forgotten to thank you for your goodness and acts of mercy. Teach us to look up to you each day, appreciative of rain and sunshine, as you, in your wisdom, through any kind of weather do feed us all.

In your mercy, protect us against hurricanes and tropical storms. Pour out your blessings upon our nation and our people, and make us grateful for the weather we receive from your bountiful hand.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.



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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 14TH JUNE 2020 - YEAR A

Labourers for the harvest.

Today's Gospel acts as a bridge between a series of healing stories that show Jesus' ministry and the commissioning of the disciples to share in His authority.

Jesus moved around the towns and villages, and when Jesus looked at the people, He saw their pain. He taught the people that God loved them and that God's love was unconditional. He taught, He proclaimed the Good News, He healed. This was the essence of His ministry.

Jesus stressed the enormity of the task of bringing help and comfort to so many and asked for helpers. He had many followers but He needed people who were prepared to do what He was doing, workers who would share in the divine mission of hope and healing.

Matthew ties Jesus' call to the memory of God's commitment to Israel as Deliverer. But in the new covenant, the workers go out and form a new people, not based on birth, but on commitment to the Gospel. Matthew is the only evangelist to use the term "apostle" (one sent) for these workers.

At this time in our history we have a similar situation. There are many followers but few apostles. Some of us see our Baptism as nothing more than the entry requirement for our religious grouping. Many of us are not aware that baptism is also a public statement of apostleship, our willingness to be actively involved in the mission of Jesus.

Jesus prepared His disciples through teaching, prayer and practice. These same means are available to us through His church. We can all be apostle-stewards according to our gifts: "You received without charge, give without charge."

(excerpt: sosj.org.au)

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading

Ex.19:2-6

Second Reading

Rom.5:6-11

Gospel

Mt.9:36-10:8

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./7:00 p. m.



SUNDAY

Gros Islet/G. Riviere

7:30 A.M.

Gros Islet/Monchy

10:00 a.m.



HOLIDAY

7:00 a.m.





The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 19

For us Christians the word “Sacred Heart of Jesus” symbolizes the divine love of Jesus. It is centered on the heart of Jesus as the emblem of Divine love. This feast celebrates a love so great that nothing is asking too much of this magnificent love.

The love of God remains a love for those who are unworthy. It is a “foolish” love. From this “foolishness” of God came our salvation. Jesus breathed forth the Spirit as He died upon the cross and from His wounded side flowed the life giving waters of baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist. He gave up His life not just for us, but to us. We are so used to baptism and Eucharist that we forget that they issued forth from His broken body and His pierced heart.

Today, let us express our love to this Sacred Heart to whom families are consecrated and place our total trust in Him, running to Him in our need. This Sacred Heart is burning with love for us and will protect us, care for us and give us peace and tranquility.

We are of the religion of love, the religion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Behold the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There, we can see His sufferings, His Cross, His humility, His forgiveness, His victory in the Resurrection, His infinite Love for us.

But the most important demonstration of the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Holy Eucharist. Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is the companion of our exile, by His Real Presence: “Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened and I will give you rest”

Fr. Eugene Lobo S.J.
(excerpt: msjnov.wordpress.com)

Personal Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
inspired by Your love for me I come to consecrate myself
totally and completely to Thee.

It is my most fervent desire to devote myself,
- body, mind and spirit- to Your Most Sacred Heart
and by my words and my deeds
to inspire others to also devote themselves to You.

Receive my heart, O Lord, and unite it with Thine, I pray!
Make it humble, gentle, patient, faithful and generous like Thine
by inflaming it with the fire of Thy love.

O My Jesus, who knowest my heart better than I know it,
hold it close to Your Heart that I may love You always
above all else and that I may never grieve Your Heart again.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I Love thee.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Iris Macauldy
Priscillia Henry
Martha Mason
Luvina Joseph
Mary Sonson
Nellie Hall

DECEASED

Marie M. Lake
Veronica Monroe
Diana Charles
Joseph Jameson

WEEKDAY READINGS

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MONDAY
1Kgs.21:1-16
Mt.5:38-42
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TUESDAY
1Kgs.21:17-29
Mt.5:43-48
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WEDNESDAY
2Kgs.2:1.6-14
Mt.6:1-6.16-18
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THURSDAY
Sir.48:1-14
Mt.6:7-15
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FRIDAY
Dt.7:6-11
1Jn.4:7-16
Mt.11:25-30
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SATURDAY
2Chr.24:17-25
Mt.6:24-34
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MASS INTENTIONS

GROS ISLET	CLERGY/RELIGIOUS	INTENTIONS
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A		
Sat Jun 13 - 6:00 p.m.		Thks: The Destang family Tarbula & Cyrille Amedee
Sun Jun 14 - 7:30 a.m.		MISSA PRO POPULO
10:00 a.m.		Holy Spirit: The Theophilus family Guid: Family & Life Committee B'day: Claudia Charlemagne Anthony Robinson
Grande Riviere - 7:30 a.m.		B'day: Ravichand St. Hill, Mona Alexis
Monchy - 10:00 a.m.		Success: Kimberly, Jewel & Wilfred Flood
WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mon Jun 15 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Jeremy Joseph Sr. Marie Joseph	Dc'd: Thelma Joseph
Tue Jun 16 - 6:00 a.m.	Rev. Errol Frederick Sr. Rosemarie Minj	Int: Lucretia James Thks: Richard Palton & family
Wed Jun 17 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Yvon Tremont Rev. Bertrand Clauzel	Int: Catherine Alexis & family Healing: Irvin Ferdinand
Thu Jun 18 - 6:00 a.m.	Fr. Gabriel Arockiasammy Sr. Bernadette Peter	Dc'd: Letitia & Albert Laurent Kevin Haywood, Holy Souls
Fri Jun 19 - 6:00 a.m. <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	Fr. Lambert St. Rose	Dc'd: Ervin Albert
Sat June 20 - 6:30 a.m. <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	Fr. Paul Vu	Thks: Anthony Robinson & family