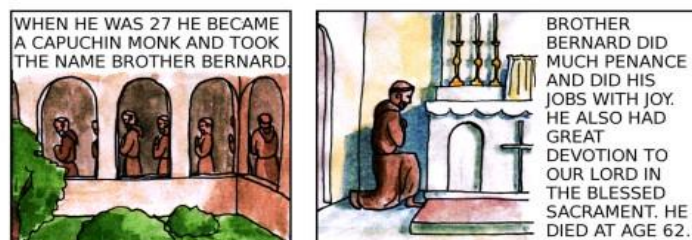


## Saint Bernard of Corleone January 12



SAINT BERNARD WAS POSSIBLY THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN IN SICILY, BUT WHEN HE FELT THAT GOD WANTED HIM TO BECOME A MONK, HE DIDN'T LET HIS FAME STOP HIM FROM SERVING GOD. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT? DOES IT HELP YOU SERVE GOD OR DOES IT GET IN THE WAY?

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## Be Ready to do God's Will

In today's first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel's life had been dedicated to God, and because he was willing to follow God's plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet.

In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, and one of them, Andrew, went and got his brother Simon. When Simon went to follow Him, Jesus told him that his name would now be "Cephas," or "Peter," which means 'rock.' God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the first pope!

God does not call all of us to very important jobs like the prophet Samuel and Saint Peter. But each of us should follow Jesus and be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us! How can you do God's will today?



## Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.  
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."  
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep."  
So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."



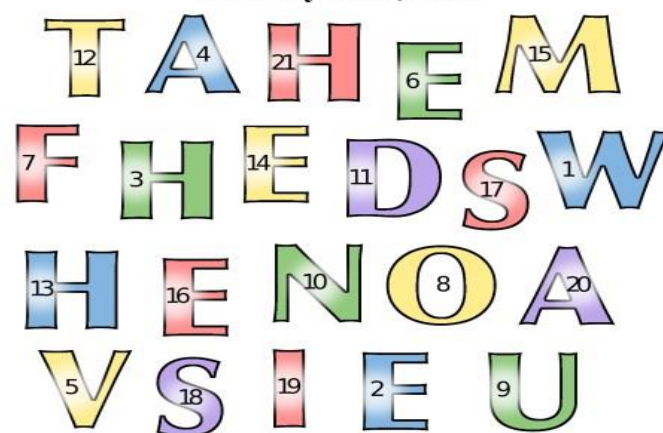
Then Eli UNDERSTOOD that the Lord was calling the YOUTH. So he said to Samuel, "Go to SLEEP, and if you are called, REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord, for your SERVANT is listening." When Samuel went to sleep, the LORD came and REVEALED his presence, calling out as BEFORE, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel ANSWERED, "Speak, for your servant is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

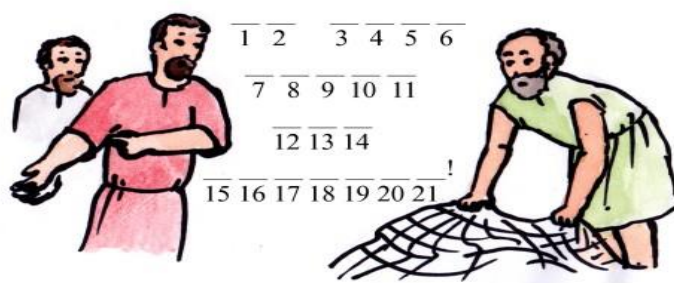
What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling?  
It was

## The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14th, 2024



What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?  
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



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**Sunday Mass**  
**Messes du Dimanche**  
Breynat – Sunday 9 am  
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

**Daily Mass**  
**Messes du Chaque Jour**  
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am  
Rosary begins 8:40 am

**Adoration & mass**  
Plamondon – Every first  
Friday of the month at 7pm



January 14, 2024 &  
January 21, 2024

Second & Third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**Called to Share in Christ's Life and Mission**

Jesus said to the two disciples of John the Baptist, "Come and see." To be a disciple of the Lord Jesus is not just a matter of learning from him wonderful things about God and His plans for mankind, witnessing spectacular miracles at close range, and traveling with Jesus the dusty roads of Palestine.

More than anything else, it entails entering into a personal, intimate relationship with him. Such relationship gives meaning and direction to a person's life, makes him/her share in Christ's eagerness to proclaim the Gospel to all, and to make the Kingdom of God strike roots in the hearts of people.

This personal relationship brings out the best in the disciples, and produces in them an ever-greater "intimacy" with Jesus, in such a way that they can say with St. Paul, "I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me. Insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live in the faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and has given himself up for me" (Gal 2:20). Let this be our prayer intention in the Eucharist

**Urgency, Transformation, and Discipleship: Embracing the Gospel Call Today**

The proclamation of the kingdom of God is as relevant today as it was in Jesus' time. In a world filled with challenges, the message of hope, redemption, and the transformative power of the Gospel remains urgent and essential.

The call to repentance and belief continues to resonate. In a world grappling with moral and spiritual challenges, individuals are invited to turn towards God, seek forgiveness, and embrace the life-changing message of the Gospel. The immediate response of the disciples challenges contemporary believers to assess their own commitment to following Jesus. It encourages a wholehearted response to God's call, leading to a life of discipleship characterized by obedience and faithfulness.

The metaphor of being "fishers of people" is relevant to today's context. Believers are called to actively participate in the mission of sharing the Gospel and bringing others into a relationship with Christ, embodying the love and compassion of Jesus in their interactions.



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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

Envelopes for 2024 have arrived and are displayed in the gathering room. PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT USE YOUR 2023 ENVELOPES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE IN 2024. • If you decide to make contributions and would like to have a new box of envelopes, please be sure to write clearly your name, full address and phone number as TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR ANY DONATIONS.

We encourage everyone to have a pre-authorized debit to your bank account. It’s simple, worry-free way to give to our parish. Let’s start the year 2024 with spirit of giving!

If you have any questions, please contact: Rowena (780) 798-3760 (Tue - Thurs. 9:30 am - 3:15 pm) Thank you so much for your support and generosity!



Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of:  
Laurette Casavant, Donna Ulliac, Rosemarie Menard, Muriel Richard McKay, Keith Young, Rose Simonelis, Michelle Amiot and Raymonde Menard

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To add to the prayer chain, contact the Parish Office at 780-798-3760.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions- January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Weeks of Jan 14 & Jan 21 – Semaine du 14 à 21 Janvier

Sun/Dim	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	[Breynat] for Our Lady’s intentions and in thanksgiving of prayers answered (offered by a parishioner)
		11:00 am	[Plamondon] for + Euclide Menard (offered by Andre and Rosie Menard)
Tues/Mar.	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Wed/Mer.	Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	for Our Lady’s intentions and in thanksgiving of prayers answered (offered by a parishioner)
Thurs/Jeudi	Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Fri/Vend.	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Sun/Dim	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	[Breynat] for Our Lady’s intentions and in thanksgiving of prayers answered (offered by a parishioner)
		11:00 am	[Plamondon] for + Jocelyn Dallaire (offered by Andre and Rosie Menard) for Marie Marchand on her 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebration (offered by Roger and Bonita Marchand)

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Jan 1, Mon 10am Bilingual	Caroline Giammarioli Bonita Marchand	Rena Braund	Taya & Anita Gauthier	Leon Ulliac Lucien Cote
Jan 7, Sun 11am English	Paulette Pressling Kathy Plamondon	Sylvia Cote	Annette & Leonard Lemay	Hal Pressling Steve Plamondon
Jan 14, Sun 11am French	Crystal Plamondon Rena Braund	Bonita Marchand	Toni & Denis Lord	Anna & Leonard Plamondon
Jan 21, Sun 11am English	Luisa Piontek Guy Lambert	Franco Giammarioli	Annette Tol Geraldine Plamondon	Gerald Dube Joel Girard
Jan 28, Sun 11am French	Etienne Vaillancourt Franco Giammarioli	Lori Girard	Margo Haxby & Family	Conrad Girard Cletus Girard

In the spirit of giving, we thank you for your generosity!



“Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith.”

William Arthur Ward

Collections

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
December 31, 2023	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,497.25
January 1, 2024	\$ 165.00	\$ 650.00
January 7, 2024	\$ 214.70	\$ 1,853.68

Pre-Authorized (month of December) \$ 4,161.00 including Special Collection

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