

The Son who was Sorry



Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.

God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away.

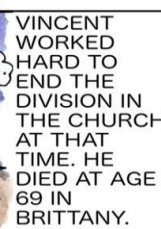
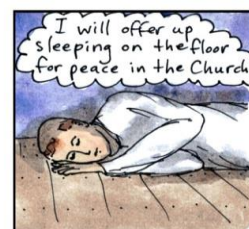
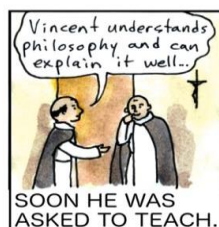
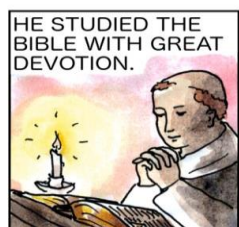
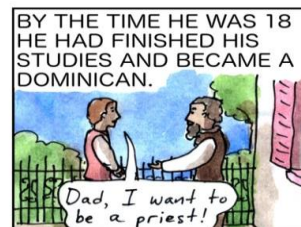
Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



Answer to Front Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: 1. his 3. let 6. its 8. humble 9. praise 10. that 13. from 16. name 17. together 18. answered DOWN: 2. soul 4. times 5. glorify 7. set 10. taste 11. letters 12. see 14. on 15. make

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Saint Vincent Ferrer April 5



SAINT VINCENT ONCE WROTE THAT TO STUDY WELL MEANS CONSULTING GOD MORE THAN BOOKS. TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WE SHOULD READ AND KNOW AND LOVE THE BIBLE, SINCE IT TEACHES US ABOUT GOD. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!

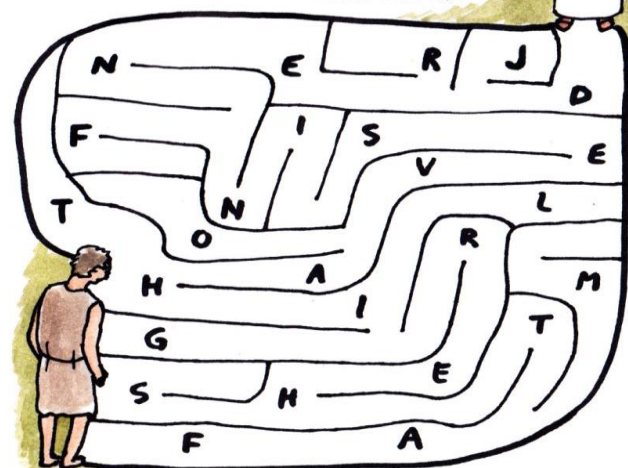
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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30th, 2025

What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

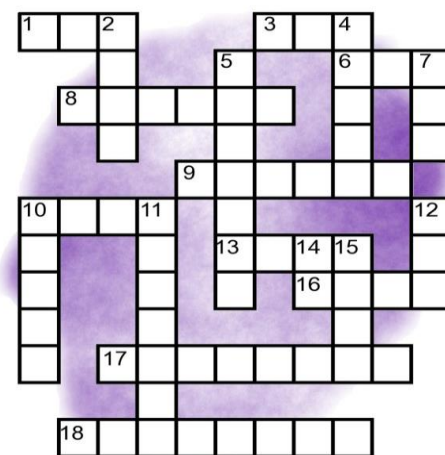
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____, _____

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle



Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:

FROM
TERRORS
PRAISE
SET
GLORIFY
LET
HIS
ANSWERED
NAME
ON
SEE
TASTE
THAT
HUMBLE
ITS
TIMES
SOUL
MAKE
TOGETHER

10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.
I will bless the Lord at all 4D
His 9A is always 14D my lips;
In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.
The 8A shall hear and be glad.



5D the Lord with me.
17A 3A us praise
1A 16A
I sought the Lord
and he 18A me,
13A all my 11D he 7D me free.



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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



Come Back Home

March 30, &
April 06, 2025

4th and 5th Sunday
of Lent



Straining Forward to What Lies
Ahead!

Conversion from a life of sin is a long journey back to the home which the sinner left in the deceitful attempt to assert his/her freedom against all rules. Often, the sinner has to reach the bottom of deprivation and alienation, before he/she realizes the loss incurred, and feels the urge to break away from that self-inflicted slavery. Though in different degrees, we all belong to the broad category labelled “sinners.” But the realization of our miserable situation would only lead us to despair if, deep in our hearts, we did not feel sure that God is a loving Father who is still willing to forgive us.

Today Jesus reminds us that God, indeed, is a merciful Father who is not only ready to accept us back in His house, but even runs to embrace us as we journey back to Him. This is what He does in every Eucharist, the splendid banquet He has prepared to celebrate our return to Him, one proof among many of His unparalleled goodness.

As we proceed in our Lenten pilgrimage, today we are enriched by the unforgettable example of Jesus who offers his forgiveness and restores dignity to the adulterous woman who had been dragged in front of him in shame and fear. The selfless and compassionate act of the Lord reminds us of the hope that is within us, as baptized Christians. That hope, however, was, and is, never just wishful thinking. It is hope that is active, responsible, and committed. The challenging sentence says it all: “Let the one among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone.” It is not directed only to the hypocritical scribes and Pharisees of two thousand years ago. It is meant also for those among us who easily judge and condemn others. We should never forget that we, too, are frail and sinful, and that we must learn to be merciful if we want to experience God’s mercy. It takes effort and good will to be merciful like the Lord. In this Jubilee Year, we follow Paul’s counsel for us “pilgrims of hope” ... we strain forward to what lies ahead!



Announcement Corner

You are invited to attend the Diocesan Chrism Mass on April 15, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Also, the Feast of St. Kateri Mass & Narrative Is on Friday, May 2, 2025 @ 5 p.m.

At St. Paul’s Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Paul, AB

The Real Presence



St. Gabriel’s Roman Catholic Church Basement

5303 49 Avenue, Athabasca

May 09 – May 11, 2025

Exhibition Hours

Friday, May 09, 2025 Saturday, May 10, 2025

Exhibit open 12:00pm - 8:00pm Exhibit open 10:00am - 8:00pm Mass Time: 5:00pm Mass Times: 12:00pm and 5:00pm Adoration at the Side Chapel Adoration at the Side Chapel during exhibition Times.

St. Isidore Parish
Plamondon

You're invited!

Parish Annual General Meeting on MAY 04, 2025

Hosted by
St. Isidore Parish
Pastoral and Finance Councils

After 11: AM Mass
At the basement of the church

This is an important opportunity to hear about parish's financial position and updates from our committees.

There will be **NO** election this time as per new Diocesan Directives.

Lunch will be provided before the meeting begins.



Lent is a penitential season, a time for Catholics to reflect on their lives, examine their consciences, and seek God's mercy.

In this season, we are inviting you to join us in our **LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE on April 03, Thursday at 7 PM in St. Isidore Parish.**

The CWL would like to inform its member about their upcoming events:

Apr 26- LacAlta Lodge Visit – With Living Rosary, brief meeting and companionship with its residents

Meet up place will be at the St. Isidore Parish at 9 AM.

Apr 27- Installation of new executives after Sunday Mass

May 2&3 – Diocesan Convention will be held in Lac La Biche at St. Catherine’s Church and Light of Christ School

Contact Anita Gauthier at 780-623-8736 or Cecile Lambert at 780-242-6779 for more information

Pope’s monthly intention: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Weeks of March 30 & April 6 – Semaine du 30 Mars à 6 Avril

Sun/Dim	March 30 th	11:00am	[Plamondon] for + Albert Lord & Lucia Lord (offered by Linda Lord) for + Marguerite Richard (offered by Alex and Claire Richard)
Tues/Mar.	April 1 st	9:00am	for + Marguerite Richard (offered by Guy and Cecile Lambert) for birthday blessings for Shyanne Gauthier and Kannyn Gauthier (offered by Cletus and Anita Gauthier)
Wed/Mer.	April 2 nd	9:00am	
Thurs/Jeudi	April 3 rd	9:00am	for birthday blessings for Mattise Gauthier (offered by Cletus and Anita Gauthier)
Fri/Vend.	April 4 th	7:00pm	for + Father Adamyk on his 3 rd anniv. of his passing (offered by Wilfred and Fern Plamondon)
Sun/Dim	April 6 th	11:00 am	[Plamondon] + Albert Lord (offered by Linda Lord)

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
April 6, Sun 11am English	Deb Menard Guy Lambert	Bonita Marchand	Geraldine Plamondon Annette Tol	Toni and Denis Lord
April 13, 11am French Palm Sunday	N. EtienneVaillancourt S. David Giammarioli W. Claire Richard	Rena Braund	Anna and Leonard Plamondon	Lucien Cote Michael Piontek
April 17, 7pm English Holy Thursday	Kathy Plamondon Luisa Piontek	Franco Giammarioli	Rose and Andy Menard	
April 18, 2:30pmEnglish Good Friday	N. Crystal Plamondon S. Richard Mahe W. Sara Doody	Luisa Piontek	Diane and Jerome Cloutier	Alex Richard Leon Ulliac
April 19, Sat 9pm French Easter Vigil	Paulette Pressling Franco Giammarioli David Giammarioli Rena Braund Sylvia Cote	Sylvia Cote	Bernice and Denis St. Jean	Joel Girard Gerald Dube
April 20, Sun 11am English Easter Sunday	Anita Gauthier Guy Lambert	Anita Gauthier	Andrea and Leon Ulliac and Family	Conrad Girard Cletus Girard
April 20 French	Crystal Plamondon Bonita Marchand	Bonita Marchand	Sophie Plamondon Martha Ryan	Anna and Leonard Plamondon