

Fire in Our Hearts

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God. Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!

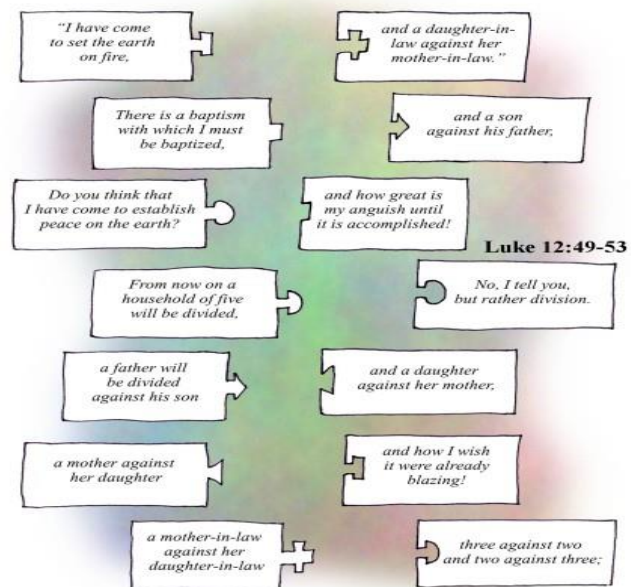


Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: great, ourselves, running, keeping, perfect, Him, despising, throne, weary, him, don't give up!

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The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17th, 2025



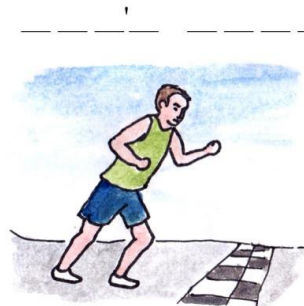
What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!

Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so _____ a cloud of witnesses,
let us rid _____ of every burden and sin that clings to us
and persevere in _____ the race that lies before us
while _____ our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and _____ of faith.
For the sake of the joy that lay before _____ he endured the cross, _____ its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the _____ of God.
Consider how he _____ such opposition from sinners,
in order that you may not grow _____ and lose heart.



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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



Aug 17, 2025 &
Aug 24, 2025

Twentieth & Twenty
First Sunday in
Ordinary Time



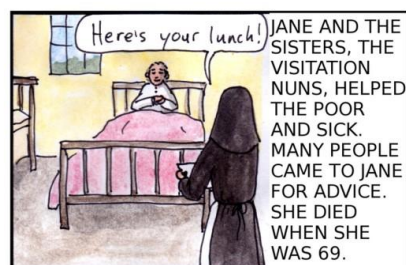
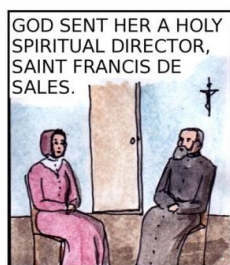
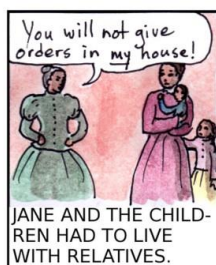
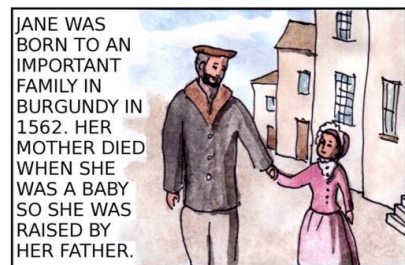
Choices That Lead to Peace

Life is full of choices. The most fundamental one is the choice between good and evil, between God and sin. We Christians are among those who have chosen God/Christ and all that He stands for. This choice is not just for a moment or a day. It is meant to be forever. This is what makes it even more demanding and challenging, for we are continually bombarded by the temptation to water down the demands of the Gospel or ignore them altogether. Sometimes we may tend to walk the road followed by the immense crowd of those who do not care about principles and readily settle for what is easier or more immediately rewarding. Jesus never followed such a path even though that meant for him dying on the cross. If we are real disciples of him, our choice cannot be different from his. In this Eucharist, let us ask the Lord of the grace to make the right choices and to live by them.

The Challenge to Enter through the "Narrow Gate"

Modern psychology gives great importance to "feeling good" and "loving one's self" as a precondition to love others. But in today's Gospel passage, Jesus warns us that there is no easy way to be his disciples as He declares that the Kingdom of God can be "accessed" only through a "narrow gate." Discipleship is never meant to be the equivalent of "looking out for number one." Obviously, Jesus is not speaking of a material gate but of the "narrow gate" of daily faithfulness to one's duties and the loyal observance of God's law in all circumstances of life. That is what makes life challenging, but that is also the only way that leads to eternal happiness in heaven. In this Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to have the moral strength to choose the "narrow gate" of keeping God's commandments in preference to the wide gate of self-entitlement, self-indulgence and other forms of self-gratification.

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal August 18



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

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Announcement Corner

Prayer for Priests

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Help them to be strong in their vocation and to be instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of: Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Randy Biollo, newborn baby Cal Doidge, Chantal Gauthier-Vaillancourt, Lawson Mickiewicz, Mary Jones, Sandra Ball and Muriel Richard McKay.

FEAST OF ST. MOTHER TERESA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5th, 2025

AT ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL

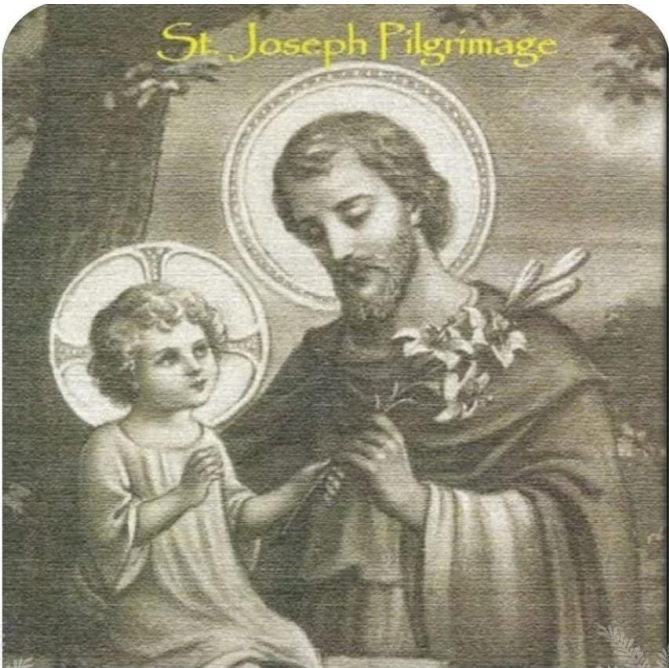
ADORATION: 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

HOLY MASS: 6:00 PM.

RECEPTION AT SENIOR HALL

You, Your Family, Friends, and Neighbours -

ALL ARE WELCOME!



KEHEWIN ST JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE

AUG 22-24, 2025

ST JOSEPH'S SHRINE, KEHEWIN, AB

FRIDAY & SATURDAY:
9:00 PM - WAY OF THE
CROSS

SUNDAY:
1:00 PM - HOLY ROSARY
2:00 PM - MASS

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Weeks of August 17 – August 24 – Semaine du 17 Août a 24 Août

Sun/Dim Aug 17	9:00 am	[Breynat]
	11:00 am	[Plamondon] +Albert Lord and Keith Young as offered by Linda Lord +Dennis Escultura as offered by the Beland Family
Tues/Mar. Aug 19	9:00 am	Prayers of Good Health for Muriel Richard McKay as offered by Cecile and Guy Lambert +Andrew and Bridget Payne as offered by Carla Payne
Wed/Mer. Aug 20	9:00 am	+Albert Lord as offered by Linda Lord
Thu/Jeudi Aug 21	9:00 am	+Alphonse Gervais as offered by Adele Piquette +Armand Favenec as offered by Carla Payne
Fri/Vend. Aug 22	9:00 am	+Dennis Escultura as offered by the Beland Family Prayers of Good Health for Rita Ulliac and her Family by a Parishioner
Sun/Dim Aug 24	9:00 am	[Breynat] Petition Mass for Rachelle Ann and Thaddeus Akhil Samson as offered by Rachelle Ann and Thaddeus Akhil Samson
	11:00 am	[Plamondon] +William Duigou and +Real Richard as offered by Alex and Claire Richard +Albert Lord as offered by Linda Lord +Reginald Plamondon – 1 year Anniversary of his passing as offered by Wilfrid and Fern Plamondon Prayer Petition and Personal Intentions as offered by a Parishioner

Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
Aug 3, Sun 11am English	Guy Lambert Deb Menard	Luisa Piontek	Sophie Plamondon Martha Ryan	Lori & Cletus Girard
Aug 10, Sun 11am French	Rena Braund Franco Giammarioli	Anita Gauthier	Annette and Leonard Lemay	Toni and Denis Lord
Aug 17, Sun 11am English	Luisa Piontek Claire Richard	Franco Giammarioli	Anna and Leonard Plamondon	Michael Piontek Alex Richard
Aug 24, Sun 11am French	Sara Doody Etienne Valancourt	Sylvia Cote	Marlene Ulliac Anita Gauthier	Lucien Cote Leon Ulliac
Aug 31, Sun 11am English	Antonio Giammarioli Paulette Pressling	Bonita Marchand	Greg and Melanie Braund and Family	Hal Pressling Conrad Girard

Collections

	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
Aug 3, 2025	\$ 122.00	\$ 994.40
Aug 10, 2025	\$ 335.00	\$ 645.00

Pre-Authorized (month of July, 2025) \$ 3507.00

Pre-Authorized Debit to your bank account is a simple, worry-free way to give to your parish. Ask us how.
Please enquire by calling or emailing the parish office.

A big Thank you and Blessings to the volunteers who gave of their time and resources for the laying of the new sod in front of the church.

