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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 33): Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

St. Joseph The Worker News:

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

Praying with Pope Francis October: For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

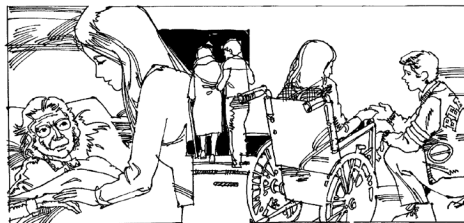
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word Mission Sunday

- Saturday Oct 19 7:30 p.m. Russell For Fr Paul req by Jim & Bev Roszell
- Sunday Oct 20 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
For all parishioners req by Father Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For Fr Paul req by Michael & Myrna Kostecki & Families
- Monday Oct 21 Health of family & friends req by Jean Goba
- Tuesday Oct 22 No Mass
- Wed Oct 23 No Mass
- Thurs Oct 24 No Mass Meeting for Core group of adult faith formation
- Friday Oct 25 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Health of family & friends req by Jean Goba

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday Oct 26 7:30 p.m. Russell For Health & treatments for Fr Paul req by Eugene & Joyce Lepischak
- Sunday Oct 27 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
+Lorne Gallant req by Carl, Val, Lori and families
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners req by Father Paul



**If there are any children in grade 3 or older who would like to become an altar server, please contact Jamee Tibbatts at (204)821-6546 or email her at jamee_stasiuk@hotmail.com

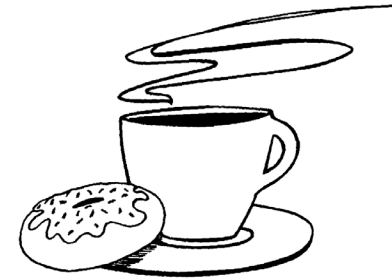
***The **sign up sheet for first communion** is at the back of the church. Classes will be starting shortly and time and dates need to be planned out. The new books have been ordered and will hopefully be arriving soon.

Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket is located at the church entrance for your food donations. Please help those less fortunate in our communities.

Congratulations to Eddie Wishart and to his parents Robert and Carter Wishart! Eddie was baptized last Sunday, October 13th at St. Joseph The Worker Russell Parish.

"2024 Coats for The Cold"

If anyone has extra gently used, clean coats or any type of outer winter wear that they would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the church (St. Joseph's) or at Reavie's Pharmacy any day during the week. **Please have these in by today, Sunday, October 20th.** They will be distributed from the Grace Lutheran Church on 114 Bonny Avenue S. Russell on Saturday, October 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Coffee Sunday is next Sunday, October 27th after 9 am Mass and *everyone is invited!* Pat Orsak's group will be busy in the church kitchen handing out the coffee and juice and providing us with some delicious goodies! Coffee Sunday is part of the Ministry of Hospitality, a time to gather together, greet one another and visit after Mass while enjoying coffee and snacks. **We hope to see you there!**

***A new schedule for "Coffee Sundays" for 2025 at St. Joseph's will be made shortly. If you haven't already done so and would like to be added to a group, please contact Brenda Robin at 204-564-2646 or her cell at 204-937-0270. Coffee Sunday is part of the Ministry of Hospitality. Thank you.

Marian Month: In October, St. Joseph's The Worker Russell CWL will be praying the rosary before Sunday masses. **Please come early to join them as they will start it at 8:40 a.m.**



SAVE THE DATE – St. Joseph's will be holding our **Parish Advent Potluck Party** on Saturday, **November 30th, 2024.** Please mark your calendars!! More details to follow.

Commemorative Mass at St. Joseph's – If you have lost a family member or friend please come and join us. All Souls' Day is on November 2nd, but we will be celebrating this special day on Friday, November 1st, at 7:00 p.m. as we remember and honor all our deceased loved ones. All Souls' Day is the traditional time to remember loved ones who have died. Particular attention will be given to remembering those who have died within the past years, but we will celebrate all of our loved ones enjoying eternal life in the nearer presence of God. We invite families to remember their loved ones by lighting one or more of the votive candles in memory of them and the bond of love that holds their memories strong. It is not just a memory but in a place that is beyond suffering and tears, and we yearn to see our loved one again. All are invited to attend and join us for coffee, juice and muffins!

Food For Thought

"I have no other plan." S.D. Gordon has a beautiful story about the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. When the grand welcome ceremony was over, the Archangel Gabriel approached Jesus with a question. He said, "I know that only a very few in Palestine are aware of the great work of human salvation You have accomplished through Your suffering, death and Resurrection. But the whole world needs to know and appreciate what You have done and become Your disciples, acknowledging You as their Lord and Savior. What is Your plan of action?" Jesus answered, "I have told all My Apostles to tell other people about Me and preach My Message through their lives. That's all." "Suppose they don't do that?" Gabriel asked. "What's your Plan B?" Jesus replied, "I have no other plan; I am counting on them." On this World Mission Sunday, the Church reminds us that Jesus is counting on each one of us to make Him known loved and accepted by others around us.

Dear Padre,

I read about bishops with different titles: coadjutor, auxiliary, ordinary. What is the difference between all of these bishops?

All bishops in the Church are ordained in the same way. Bishops are the only people who can ordain other people in the Church. Bishops also have authority regarding Church matters. A bishop who is the *ordinary* of a diocese is the head of that diocese. He has the authority to guide and direct matters in the diocese. Like all other bishops, he has the responsibility to teach and preach in the name of the Church.

A bishop who is an *auxiliary* is assigned to help the ordinary of the diocese. His responsibilities are given to him by the ordinary. In most circumstances, the auxiliary will help in the administration of the diocese and celebrate the sacraments within the diocese.

A *coadjutor* bishop is assigned to aid the ordinary of the diocese. He usually has the right to succeed the ordinary once he retires or dies in office. In some circumstances, coadjutor bishops may be given authority that is normally reserved to the ordinary.

The differences between these bishops are the tasks they perform and the authority they have within a diocese. However, as bishops, they all receive the same ordination. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirtieth Sunday
Eph 2:1-10	Eph 2:12-22	Eph 3:2-12	Eph 3:14-21	Eph 4:1-6	Eph 4:7-16	in Ordinary Time
Lk 12:13-21	Lk 12:35-38	Lk 12:39-48	Lk 12:49-53	Lk 12:54-59	Lk 13:1-9	Jer 31:7-9
						Heb 5:1-6
						Mk 10:46-52

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus asks us to immerse ourselves. And how should we immerse ourselves? Compassionately in the lives of those we meet.... Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the grace of baptism in us, that immersion in Jesus, in his way of being, to be more like servants, to be servants like he has been with us.

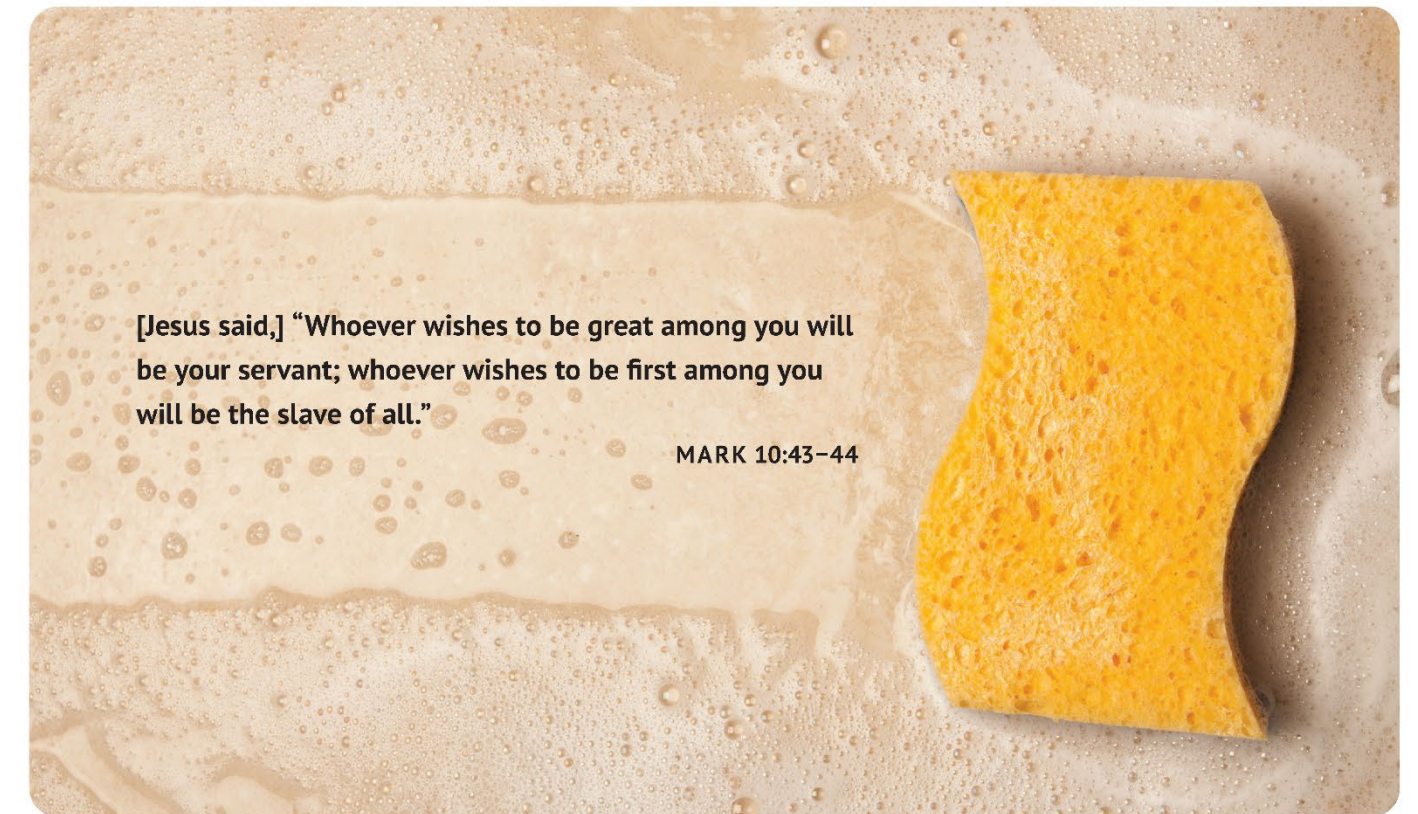
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Isaiah 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16 / Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



[Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

MARK 10:43-44

Like a Sponge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If I hit you and you hit me back, I may very well hit you again, this time harder. If you decide to hit me back harder as well, I may pull out my knife from fear and for self-defense. That may cause you to pull out your knife, thereby moving me to arm myself with a gun, which then compels you to do likewise. And thus, the evil escalates. If, however, when I hit you the first time, you do not retaliate by hitting me, the evil ends. It is absorbed by you, and life is better because of your decision.

It was Daniel Berrigan who noted that the role of the Christian is to absorb evil. When we absorb someone else's evil, when it ends with us, we literally save that person from embodying more evil. In effect, we ransom that person by our own suffering. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). In other words, we can be most like Jesus when we feel we are being used or abused, yet do not retaliate in kind.

In all such instances, it is not a matter of allowing someone to pummel and eviscerate our bodies and spirits. It is not about being defenseless. It is not a matter of refusing to resist. It is about resisting in a way that will not create greater violence and evil. It is the way of Christ. ●

Reflect

Is it possible to respond to evil without escalating it among individuals or among nations?



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