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

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 107): Give thanks to the Lord; his steadfast love endures forever.

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 June: *We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.*

Mass Intentions For This Week:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Jun 22 7:30 p.m. Russell + Mary Orsak req by the CWL
 Sunday Jun 23 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m & YouTube after 10:15 am**
 For all parishioners req by Father Paul
 + Roy Joseph Lazarte & Consorcio Buensuceso Jr. req by Mark & Jean Lazarte & family
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
 Monday Jun 24 For Father Paul req by Jean Goba
 Tuesday Jun 25 + For Roy Joseph Lazarte & Consorcio Buensuceso Jr. req by Mark & Jean Lazarte & family
 Wed Jun 26 Special Intentions req by Darin & Carlene
 Thurs Jun 27 10:30 Rossburn Adoration
 11:00 a.m. + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
 Friday Jun 28 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Mass Health of Fr Paul req by Carol Pelk & family

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Jun 29 7:30 p.m. Russell Fr Paul req by Brad & Brenda Robin
 Sunday Jun 30 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m & YouTube after 10:15 am**
 For all parishioners by Father Paul
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Deceased family members req by David & family



Congratulations to our parish graduates Kiefer Cabrera, Rylan Kiliwnik, Sash Pratt, Kaitlyn Roszell, Criselda Sales, Gabriel Sapao and Hayden Seib. May the Lord continue to Bless You on your journey! **Grad Mass will be celebrated today, June 23rd.** Please join

us downstairs today to congratulate the grads and join us for coffee Sunday!



Archbishop Richard Gagnon is pleased to announce that **Deacon Christopher Pugh** will be ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral. A reception will follow at the Delta Marriott across from the Cathedral.

Canada Day – July 1

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage August 11 – 14. From Yorkton to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, SK. A supported pilgrimage sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina. Come on a walking pilgrimage to have time to pray and spend time with God. Looking for peace or healing? This may be a good time to do it! Register at www.stphilomena.ca

THE SUMMONS – Adult Faith Formation since 2009

The Summons is a 10 session (Sept – May) Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow spiritually and personally in our Catholic faith. We gather on one Saturday per month (9:00am – 3:30pm) at OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH, WINNIPEG, with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our Catholic faith.

For the brochure, the dates, and registration, please visit catholicadultformation.com
For those interested in finding out more, an information session will be held on:
Tuesday June 25th 7:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4588 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg.

For and additional questions, contact Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of THE SUMMONS, at 204-832-1993 summonsformation@gmail.com

Upcoming Building Project

In the next few weeks, we hope to have a couple quotes for fixing our upper windows of the church. As with all buildings we have to take care of them and for many years the parish was only able to afford to pay off the loan for the lift & new addition. So, this has meant we have left some repairs go for quite a while that should have been addressed but to be fiscally responsible, we waited to make sure we could proceed without placing the parish into a loan situation.

While we have saved some money the past couple of years having the loan paid off and by savings through the Sharing God's Gifts refunds to the Parish through your generosity. We encouraged those who wish to help in this project financially who are able to either through Sharing God's Gifts or through the Building Fund, as these funds are not taxed as our parish donations are so giving in one of these two ways 100 percent goes for the project and helps the parish and you save money. If you like to know more information about the project or other future projects such as rectory do not be afraid to call Fr Paul or have him over for a visit to discuss whatever. 204-773-2924 *Fr Paul*



This year Manitoba's Passion Play Summer 2024 performances are scheduled for:
July 5th, 6th, & 7th and July 12th, 13th, & 14th. All performances begin at 7:30pm.
OUTDOOR MASS ON SUNDAY JULY 14 AT 4PM
CONTACT: Passion Play PO Box 84 Manitou, Manitoba R0G 1G0 or info@passionplay.ca or Phone 1-888-264-2038

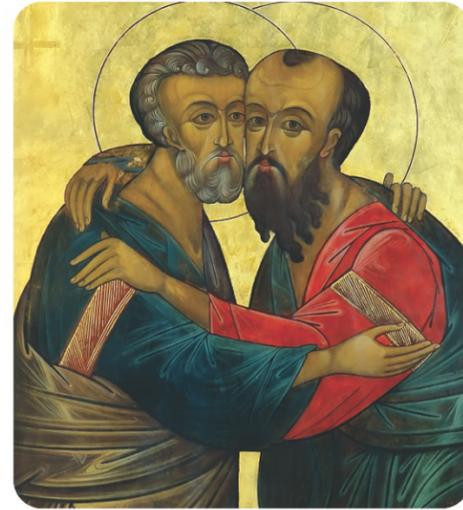
Dear Padre,

Do those who have died really remember us?

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80	June 25 Weekday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14	June 26 Weekday 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20	June 27 Weekday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29	June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4	June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19	June 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus.... He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life.

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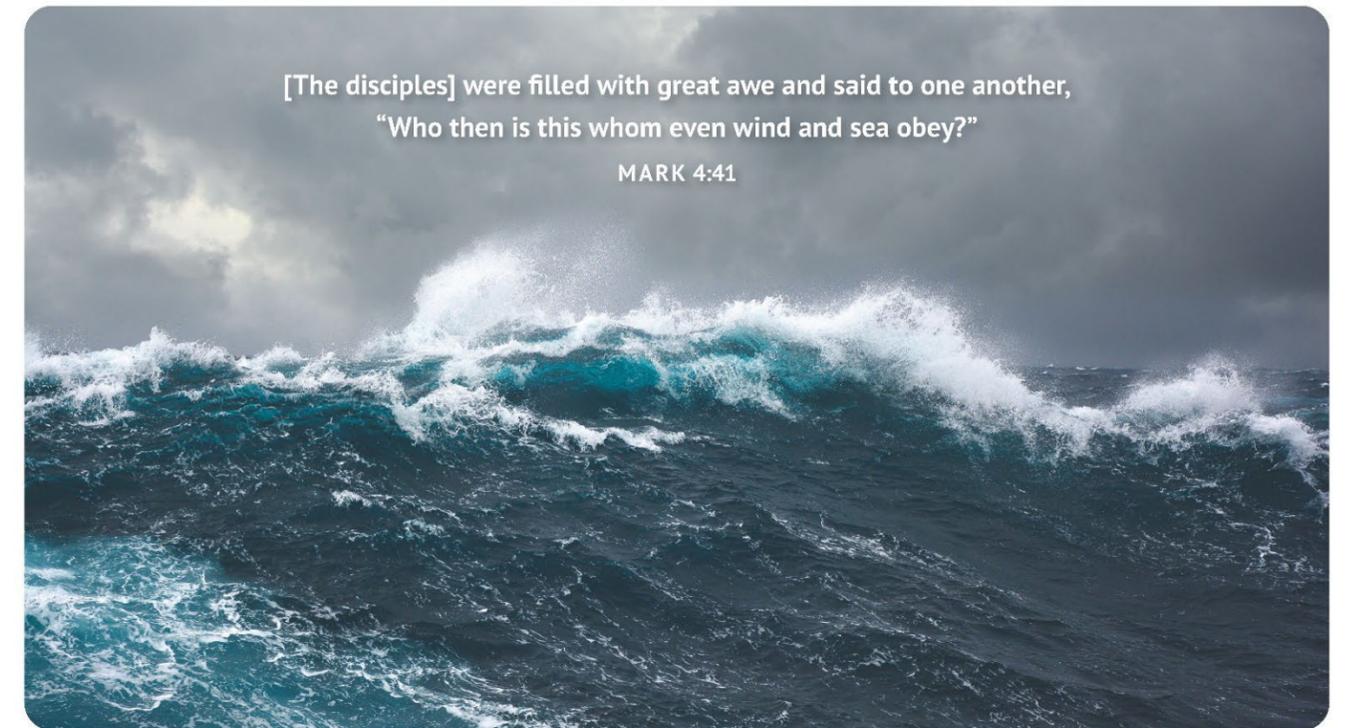
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Job 38:1, 8-11 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Mark 4:35-41



[The disciples] were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

MARK 4:41

Calming Our Storms

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Gospels use images to help us understand the inner journey of our hearts and spirits. This Gospel story of being swamped by a storm is also about the storms of daily living and how they can bring us to faith. "As evening drew on" suggests those times in life when we move into darkness and confusion. These moments may occur when "we cross to the other side" of life—from childhood through adolescence and into adulthood, through sickness until we find healing, from raising a family to being empty-nesters, the stress we seek to manage through the upheavals of life—all times when we can feel overwhelmed by what we cannot control.

The Gospel today suggests: 1) Confronted by the question, "Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?" it submits that it is God who calms our storms and not we ourselves. 2) The Gospel story is more about bringing calm and peace into our stormy inner turmoil than about fixing the outer turmoil with which we may be struggling. 3) The inner calm usually comes at the point of surrender, when we fear the worst because life is beyond our control: "Do you not care that we are perishing?" 4) Though our inner storm grows calm by surrendering to God through faith, the events of our outer storm may continue to be present, yet those events lose their power to overcome us when we accept that God is in control, not us. ●

Reflect

Have you ever found peace by surrendering your attempt to control your life?