



Welcome

We're glad you came to join with us
in our Mass today.
We hope that you have felt God's love
in a new, refreshing way
for you're so welcomed in this place.
And we hope you'll come again,
to join us in fellowship
and to make some special friends.



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rosburn, MB

Body and Blood of Christ, (Corpus Christi) June 23, 2019

Scripture Readings

Gn 14:18-20 Bread and wine become part of Israel's ritual history

Ps 110 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

1 Cor 11:23-26 Paul affirms the importance of the Eucharist in the early church

Lk 9:11b-17 Jesus breaks and shares bread with a hungry crowd

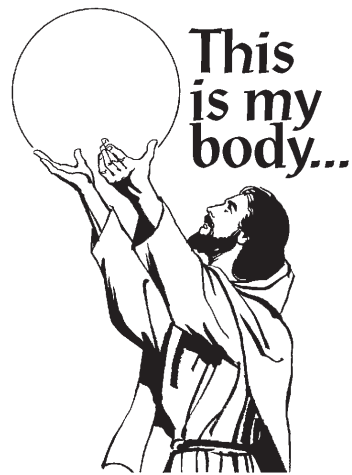
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World Day of Prayer for Priests, Friday, June 28

Keep them dearest Lord, keep them, for they are Thine – Thy priests whose lives burn out before Thy consecrated shrine. Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; when earthly pleasures tempt, allure, - Shelter them in Thy heart. Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness & pain, when all their life of sacrifice, for souls seems but in vain. Keep them, & remember, Lord, they have no one but Thee, yet they have only human hearts, With human frailty. Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress; Their every thought & word & deed, Consent, dearest Lord, to bless.

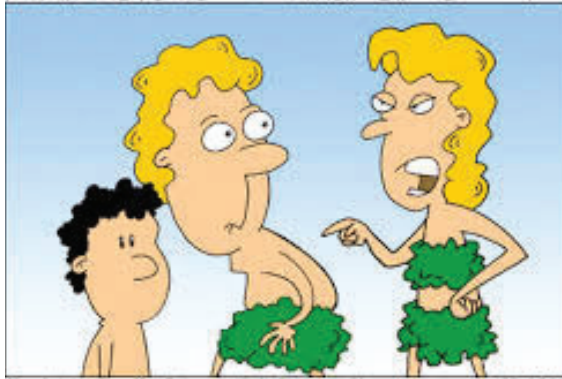


Responsorial Psalm 110

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of
Melchizedek.”



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WILL YOU PLEASE STOP TELLING THE KIDS
THAT I ATE US OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME

Introduction: 1) The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual Mother on Good Friday 2) *Corpus Christi* is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God-with-us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. 3) The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the “Real Presence” so that we may appreciate it and better and receive maximum benefit from the Sacrament.

Life messages: God created us with desires and longs to see us satisfied. Because of sin and brokenness, we often learn to satiate desires with things that don't ultimately satisfy. Built over time into habits, we can spend long seasons of our lives settling for things that leave us wanting. This is the heart of addiction, and we are all addicted to something: food or TV, control or self-righteousness, drugs or alcohol. On this feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, we read about the miracle of feeding the five thousand. While the disciples would send the people away to find food, Jesus insists on giving the people what they need. When the leftovers are gathered, the Gospel says: “They all ate and were satisfied.” We may think of one area in our life where we are constantly eating or seeking but are never satisfied. We may ask God to help us identify the heart of that desire, and seek out the supports we need to feed the desire in a way that truly satisfies us and Him.

- 1) Let us appreciate the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence and spending time adoring him in the Blessed Sacrament.
- 2) Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, through love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.
- 3) Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus' sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar and by receiving him with due preparation in Holy Communion.

June 23rd, 2019 - Body and Blood of Christ -Stewardship Reflection – St. Augustine said, “We hear ‘Body of Christ’ and we say ‘Amen!’ . Be a member of the Body of Christ so that your ‘Amen’ may be the truth”. We are what we receive; we are the Body of Christ. As a member of the Body of Christ we are called to exercise good stewardship of who we say we are. It begins in Holy Communion and continues when we leave the church and go out into the world. The stewardship lifestyle is a reflection of our ‘Amen.’

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday June 22 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Delbert & Denis Deschamps
req. Irene & family

Sunday June 23 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Rita Wasslen req. Harold
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul

Monday June 24 **No Mass**

Tuesday June 25 **Roblin** Pat req. Stella P.

Wed. June 26 **Roblin** Special intentions req. Joe, Rose & family

Thursday June 27 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory
req. Joe, Rose & family
1:30 p.m. Rossburn PCH Music

Friday June 28 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: Father Paul req. a parishioner

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday June 29 7:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Joe, Rose & family

Sunday June 30 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Budz family req. Nellie Kaskiw

Archdiocese of Winnipeg - Archbishop Richard Gagnon recently promulgated his Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter entitled, "Disciples on the Way". The document encapsulates the history of our two-year Synod process (2016-2018) and the fruits that resulted from it, thus charting the work of the Holy Spirit in our local church - celebrating the past, grateful for the present, and looking to the future with hope. Copies of "Disciples on the Way" are now distributed to all parishes; the digital print-ready copy is also available on www.archwinnipeg.ca.

St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage August 11-14 From Yorkton to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, Sk. 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.stphilomenawalkingpilgrimage.org Registration deadline, August 4, 2019. For more information, contact Deacon Dave and Bev Hudy at davehudy@hotmail.com , 306-728-5525.

St. Theresa's Parish News:

If **anyone** has any personal petitions, you can place them in the box at the back of the church. They will not be individually read but prayed for generally.



*******All invited** to attend, as Father Paul blesses the graves at St. Theresa's Cemetery, Sunday, June 23rd, today after 11:00 Mass at our parish

St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019 Month of June

REVENUES:	
June 2 collection	\$2,370.00
June 9 collection	\$725.00
June 16 collection	\$518.19
Year To Date Revenues	\$42,690.99

EXPENSES:	
Church & cemetery maintenance	\$625.00
Hydro	\$376.00
Office expense	\$31.81
Mass intentions	\$30.00
St. Joseph The Worker shared expense	\$2,000.00
Cemetery subdivision	\$300.00
Year To Date Expenses	\$40,067.35

For a donation envelope set contact Raymond Lysyshin at 204-859-2409 or 204-859-2134

St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:



Congratulations to our parish graduates, Frances Jereos, Ethan Woitas, Gayle Mangila, and Alandra Zimmer. May the Lord continue to Bless You on your life journey! Everyone is invited downstairs following Mass for Coffee Sunday. Thank you to Cynthia Nerbas and her group for preparing today's coffee and snacks.



Registrations forms now available! July 29- August 1 is our annual SUMMER CAMP and we will be looking for parishioners to have the Sisters over for a meal in the evenings, someone to bring a lunch on the Monday. We will also be needing cookies and juices, and volunteers to help with the barbecues. If any older teenagers would like to get volunteer hours, we would appreciate your help. All help appreciated! Registration forms are now ready for pick up at the back of the church. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Glenda Stasiuk at 204-773-2652. I look forward to seeing many children at the summer camp!

We were saddened to hear that Sr. Marcella Lambert, OSB passed away on June 13th, 2019. Funeral services were held on Wed., June 19th at St. Benedict's Monastery Chapel. Sr. Marcella was a prayerful presence in our parish and the community of Russell for many years. May she rest peacefully in the arms of Our Lord.

FYI- proofreading of our parish directory has now been completed and your copies of the directory should be available in early fall!

Coming up in our parish this summer.....parish picnic hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Stay tuned for more info!