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

Responsorial Psalm 98: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

St. Joseph's Russell needs volunteers to read and usher on Sunday Morning Mass, please choose which Sunday and sign up on the Ministry Schedule – found on the table downstairs by the church entrance. Thank you!

Did you Know! The National Catholic Broadcasting Council offers Sunday & Daily TV Mass on the Web, visit the website at www.dailytvmass.com or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass to watch Mass each day.

Zoom Along with Us you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones
We still have **Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m. – We're now restarting zoom after summer holidays!**

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.

1) Russell and Area Food Connections Inc are in need of donations of food. Each year at this time our shelves are low and we need your help to restock them. Donations of food can be dropped off at various locations around town. Items that we are most in need of at this time are; Cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned meat, canned veggies, pasta, spaghetti/tomato sauce, and canned beans. Donations of garden produce are also gladly accepted. If you have a large number of items to donate, call David at 204-821-5442 and arrangements will be made to receive them directly at our location of Grace Lutheran Church.

We also gladly accept cash donations, cheques can be made payable to “Russell and Area Food Connections Inc” and mailed to Box 118 Russell MB, R0J 1W0.

2) Coats for Cold: If you have a gently used, laundered Winter coat that you would be willing to donate to someone in need, it can be dropped off here, after mass at St. Joseph The Worker (by Sunday, Oct. 16th). All sizes would be appreciated. We also gladly accept all winter apparel, (Ski pants, boots, mitts, toques, scarves etc.).

3) Coats for Cold Pick Up: If you or someone you know would like a gently used coat, you may pick up on Oct 24th and Oct 25th, at Grace Lutheran Church From 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

First Communion- Glenda will be contacting those that registered last time. If anyone doesn't hear from her or is new to the parish and wishes to have their child receive the sacrament to contact Glenda at 204-821-5216 or email at glenda_stasiuk@hotmail.com. **Next class Thursday Oct 13th 3:30-4:30 pm.**

Praying with Pope Francis, October: *For a Church open to everyone:* We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality

October is also a month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 8 7:30 p.m. Russell +Jutta Leven req. by Anne & Ubald Deschambault

Sunday Oct 9 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 +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family

Monday Oct 10 Health of family & friends req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Oct 11 +Yvonne Bisson req. by family

Wed. Oct 12 10:00 a.m. Russell personal care home
Special Intentions req. by Noella Porath

Thurs. Oct 13 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. Mass

Friday Oct 14 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intentions req. by Carol & Wade Schott
10:30 a.m. Rossburn Personal Care Home
10:45 a.m. Mass

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 15 7:30 p.m. Russell +Jutta Leven req. by Anne & Ubald Deschambault

Sunday Oct 16 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**

+Duncan Spurway req. by Funeral Mass offering

11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners by Father Paul



Happy Thanksgiving

St. Theresa's Parish News:

Canada Need Our Lady annual Rosary Rally to be held in front of the Rossburn Town Hall Sat. Oct 15th at 12 noon. Please try your best to attend as we pray together for Canada. Inquiries may be addressed to lynda at 859- 2760 In case of inclement weather we will meet at St Theresa's Church.

The Celebration of World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place on normally the third Sunday of October however this year it moves to the fourth Sunday as this month has five Sundays. The primary purpose of World Mission Sunday is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. It encourages prayer and financial assistance for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel, the Good News, to reach millions who have yet to hear it and it supports many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs.

Accordingly, every parish and diocese throughout the world from the poorest to the most affluent will celebrate this day on Sunday, **October 23, 2022**. All parishes and dioceses contribute to the universal solidarity fund which is then shared among countries according to their need.

“Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ, and the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church.” Pope Francis in his world mission Sunday message for 2022

*** Grace**

When Brother Jimmy died and went to heaven, he was met at the front gate by St. Peter, who let him know that he needed one hundred points to make it in the pearly gates. “You tell me all the good things you've done, and I'll give you points according to your deeds. When you reach one hundred, I'll swing open the gates.”

“Okay,” Jimmy reported, “I was head usher at the church for fifty years.”

“That's wonderful,” says St. Peter, “that's worth two points.”

“I was married to the same woman for almost sixty-five years and never cheated on her.”

“Remarkable,” Peter declared, “here are three more points.”

“Only three?” Jimmy frowned. “How about this? I started a soup kitchen in the inner city and worked in a homeless shelter.”

“Terrific, and here are two more points.”

Jimmy's eyes open wide, and he yelled, “Two points! At this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God!”

“Come on in!”

Dear Padre,

How long is Mass supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she wait until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, or firefighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday. They weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half-hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 10
Weekday
Gal 4:22–24, 26–27,
31—5:1
Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 11
Weekday
Gal 5:1–6
Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Gal 5:18–25
Lk 11:42–46

Thursday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Eph 1:1–10
Lk 11:47–54

Friday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Eph 1:11–14
Lk 12:1–7

Saturday
OCTOBER 15
St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of
the Church
Eph 1:15–23
Lk 12:8–12

Sunday
OCTOBER 16
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8–13
2 Tm 3:14—4:2
Lk 18:1–8

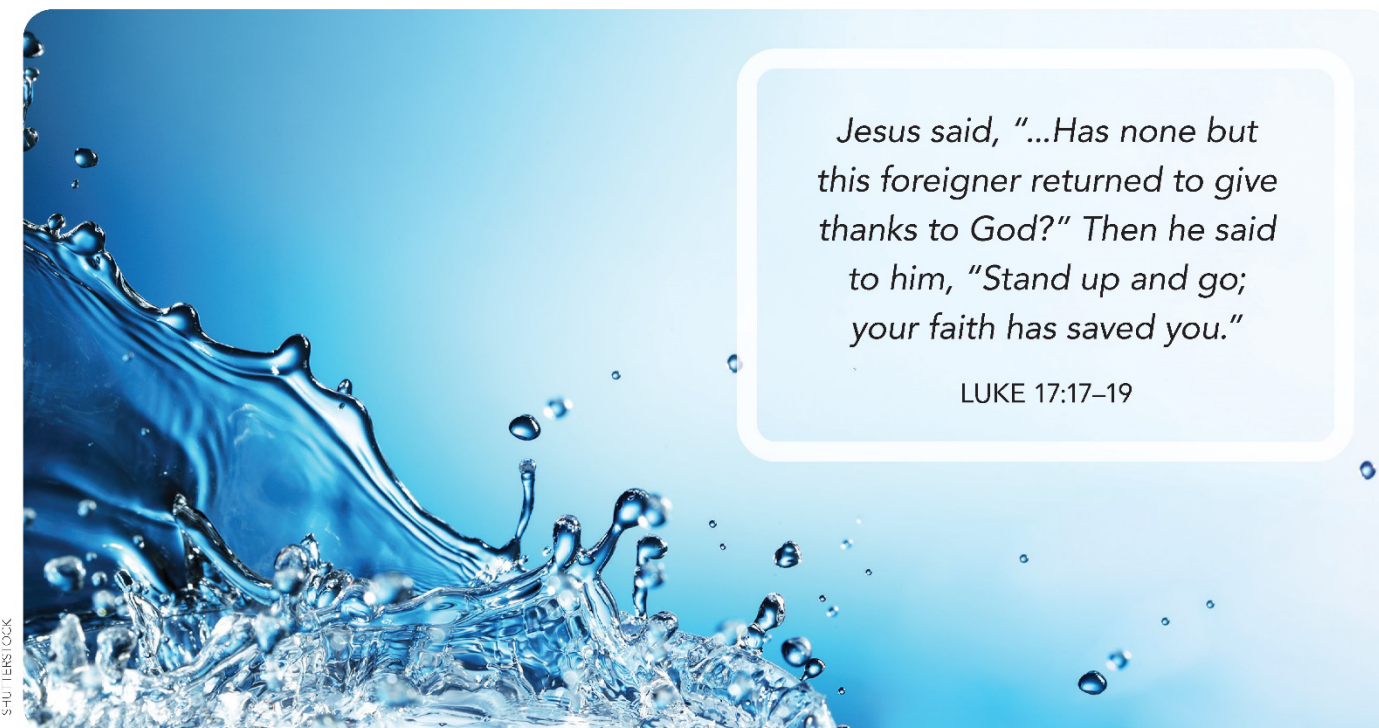
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Overly Anxious About Sin?**
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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
2 Kgs 5:14–17
2 Tm 2:8–13
Lk 17:11–19



Jesus said, "...Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

LUKE 17:17–19

They Were Cleansed

The men in today's passages were considered outside the realm of God's concern. First, they were foreigners. Naaman was from Syria, a frequent enemy of ancient Israel. The man in the Gospel passage was a Samaritan, a descendant of marriage between Israelites and foreign people who were exiled to northern Israel around 722 BC. These men were outsiders, distrusted, even despised because they were not Israelites who believed that only they were "a kingdom of priests, a holy nation" (Exodus 19:6).

Besides their foreign affiliation, these men suffered from the dreaded disease of leprosy. Their affliction might not have been the disease we know by that name today, but perhaps a skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema. Whatever the case, Israel held that any form of skin flare-up rendered the sufferer unclean or unfit to participate in public ritual. Furthermore, contact with lepers threatened the religious status of others.

It was for religious, more than hygienic reasons that lepers were shunned.

It appears that God is not inhibited by human customs, even religious customs. Both men are healed of their ailment, one by the prophet Elisha the other by Jesus. This itself would make both stories remarkable. But there is more: Both returned to express their profound gratitude to the agent of God through whom they had been healed. Naaman was willing to transfer his religious allegiance to the God of Israel; the Samaritan fell at the knees of Jesus, a hated Jew. Surely, God works in mysterious ways.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *Think of someone who belongs to a different religious tradition. Reflect on how God appears to have blessed them.*
- ★ *Pray for all countries that today are suffering from poverty or war.*



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross, with these introductory rites, because there we begin to adore God as a community. And for this reason, it is important to make sure you do not arrive late, but rather early, in order to prepare the heart for this rite, for this community celebration.

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