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

Responsorial Psalm 90: Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.

The Archdiocese has issued new Protocols as of Saturday, August 28. The Provincial Government now allows a group of 33% presently in churches. **Please remember there are government rules in relation to COVID-19. Such as Wearing a mask is mandatory. •Everyone has to Hand Sanitize entering the Church and leaving the Church. •Social distancing is mandatory (stay 6 feet apart)**

Zoom Along with Us you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones

We still have **Thursday**, zoom adoration at 10:30 a.m. followed by **Mass at 11:00 a.m. & Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m.**

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 and can be brought to Knox United church in Russell. 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 temporary 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 Oct. 17), or Knox United Church (In the basement). 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 25 and Oct 26th, at Grace Lutheran Church From 5 to 7.

Thanksgiving Day, October 11th

We may not be able to visit the way we normally do, during this time – but let us give thanks for our health. It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1:3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the [teachings of Jesus](#) and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" ([USCCA](#)). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

The seven Corporal Works of Mercy are listed in upcoming bulletins. Each week we will continue to explain one area of Corporal Work. After each work of mercy there are also suggestions and words of advice for living them out in our daily lives. Have your own suggestions? Call our parish office, 204-773-2924 or e-mail: stjoewkr@gmail.com . **The next subject will be the following:**

Feed the hungry, Give Drink to the thirsty, Shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, give alms to the poor.

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.

Personnel Announcements

Archdiocese of Winnipeg - Effective October 22, 2021, **Reverend Norberto Monton** becomes Parochial Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Virden and Paroisse St-Jean in Grande-Clairière. *Reverend Benjamin Nwaeje* becomes Parochial Administrator of St. Columba's Parish in Swan River with the attached Missions of St. Ellen's, Barrows, Sacred Heart, Birch River, Holy Family, Bowsman and St. Theresa's, Pelican Rapids.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct. 9 7:30 p.m. Russell Mass +Elisabeth Neuhofer req. Julie Schatt

Sunday Oct. 10 9:00 a.m. Russell Mass & **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & Youtube after 10:15 a.m.**
 +In memory of Cynthia Nerbas Mother req. St. Joseph C.W.L
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all Parishioners

Monday Oct. 11 Health of family & friends req. Jean Goba

Tuesday Oct. 12 +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family

Wed. Oct. 13 Private Mass

Thurs. Oct. 14 **Zoom on-line Adoration 10:30 a.m. & Mass 11:00 a.m.**
 +Barb Tucker req. Vince Kaskiw

Friday Oct. 15 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 +Albina Kozak req. Louise Bailey
 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
 11:00 a.m. Mass



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Food Day: The church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of the Son of Man on the last judgement of the nations," ...I was hungry & you gave me food; I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink..." – promoted since 1981, Food & Agriculture Org.

Saturday Oct. 16 7:30 p.m. Russell Mass +Elisabeth Neuhofer req. Julie Schatt

Sunday Oct. 17 9:00 a.m. Russell Mass & **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & Youtube after 10:15 a.m.**
 +Marla Borsa req. Josie, Delbert and family
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all Parishioners For All Parishioners

The Annual "Canada Needs our Lady" Rosary Rally will be held **Oct.16th** in front of the **Rossburn** Town Hall at 12 noon. Please join us. In case of bad weather, we will gather at St Theresa's Church.

Let's put People and Planet First with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign!

In the Community - In Canada, most people can speak out freely when injustice is committed. In many countries of the Global South, however, communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights, especially their right to a healthy environment. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the presence and influence of corporations, some of which are Canadian.

Undaunted, many vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm.

This year, Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work!

To learn more about the campaign, join us for an introductory workshop at 6:30 pm **on Wednesday, October 14 via Zoom**. To register, please click [here](#). The [campaign poster](#) is available for download on Development and Peace's website for promotion! For more information, contact Jason Cegayle, regional animator for Development and Peace for Manitoba and Thunder Bay at jcegayle@devp.org or by phone at (204) 231-2848 or visit <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>.

Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have

not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites;

some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 11
Weekday
Rom 1:1–7
Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday
OCTOBER 12
Weekday
Rom 1:16–25
Lk 11:37–41

Wednesday
OCTOBER 13
Weekday
Rom 2:1–11
Lk 11:42–46

Thursday
OCTOBER 14
Weekday
Rom 3:21–30
Lk 11:47–54

Friday
OCTOBER 15
*St. Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor
of the Church*
Rom 4:1–8
Lk 12:1–7

Saturday
OCTOBER 16
Weekday
Rom 4:13, 16–18
Lk 12:8–12

Sunday
OCTOBER 17
*Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 53:10–11
Heb 4:14–16
Mk 10:35–45
or 10:42–45

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wis 7:7–11

Heb 4:12–13

Mk 10:17–30 or 10:17–27

Take Your Pick

The vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?
- ★ Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.