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

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 30):** I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

**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:**

**13<sup>th</sup> 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 Liturgy Of The Word with Communion with Deacon Darin  
 Monday Jul 1 For Fr Paul req by Jean Goba  
 Tuesday Jul 2 For Fr Paul req by Nellie Chicheluk  
 Wed Jul 3 10:00 a.m. Russell Personal Care Home  
 + Deceased family members req by Madeline & family  
 Thurs Jul 4 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration  
 11:00 a.m. + Verna Powaschuk req by Lynda & family  
 Friday Jul 5 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration  
 9:00 a.m. + Joan Moses req by Marlene, Lorne & family  
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn – **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Jul 6 11:00 a.m. Rossburn – **Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
 7:30 p.m. Russell + Lucille Nickerson req by the CWL  
 Sunday Jul 7 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners by Father Paul  
**9:30 a.m. Roblin** Liturgy of The Word with Communion with Deacon Darin  
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Budz & Kaskiw family req by the Kaskiw family  
**11:30 a.m. San Clara** Liturgy of The Word with Communion with Deacon Darin

**For the Summer months there will be no Zoom or YouTube Mass' recorded to allow our Tech team a time to travel and have more family time.**

**This year's 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](mailto:info@passionplay.ca) or Phone 1-888-264-2038

**Happy Anniversary** to Gary & Nicole Petz who celebrated their **50<sup>th</sup>** wedding anniversary on June 29<sup>th</sup>!!

**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.

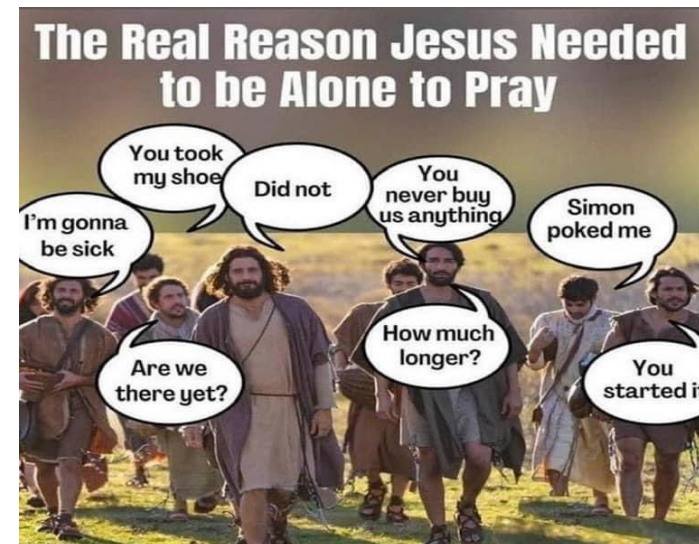
While we have saved some money the past couple of years having the loan paid off and by savings through the Sharing God's Gifts refunds to the Parish through your generosity. We encouraged those who wish to help in this project financially who are able to ether through Sharing God's Gifts or through 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*



**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](http://www.stphilomena.ca)

**Food for Thought**

The first reading, taken from the Book of Wisdom, tells us that God gave us life and health, and that it was the jealousy of the Satan that produced illness and death. The reading also suggests that God's intent for our lives on earth is that we be able to know, to love, and to serve God here, with perfect health in body and soul, and to share His immortal Life forever. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 30) celebrates Christ's victory over death. The Psalm refrain, **"I will praise you Lord, for You have rescued me,"** allows us to join the Psalm in thanksgiving. In the second reading, St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christian community to show to their suffering, starving Jewish brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, living in poverty and sickness, the same generous kindness and compassion Jesus showed in healing all who came, believing, to ask. The generosity of Jesus is the central theme here also, for Paul describes Jesus' life, death and



Resurrection as *"the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ,"* as a motive for generous giving. Today's Gospel describes two of our Lord's miracles, the healing of a woman who suffered from a chronic bleeding disease and the returning of the dead daughter of Jairus to life. These healings show us that, like God described in Wisdom today, Jesus wills life, and wills full life for all God's children, and wields Divine power and the Infinite Mercy as our Savior. These miracles were worked by Jesus as reward for the trusting Faith of a synagogue ruler and of a woman with a hemorrhage. Although the Faith of the ruler may have been defective, and the woman's Faith may have been a bit superstitious, Jesus amply rewarded the Faith they had by granting them health and life.



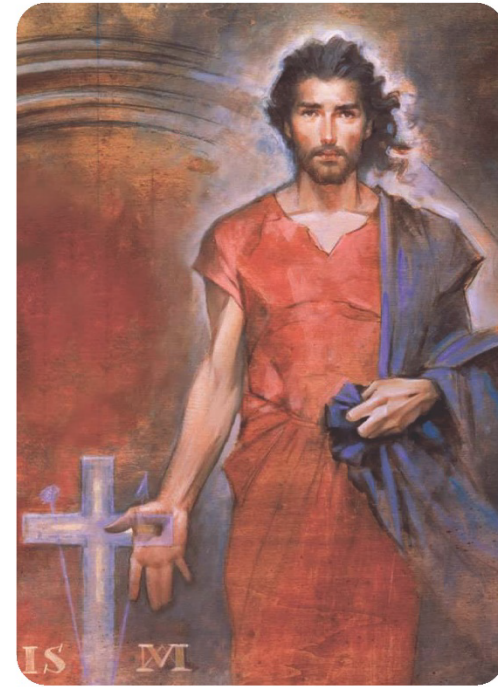
# Dear Padre,

## Does God have a plan for each of us?

We collaborate with God through continual prayer and discernment in planning out our best path of life. This path allows us to fulfill God's ultimate plan—namely, to find meaning in the life he gave us, enjoy his friendship while on earth, and spend eternal life with him in heaven.

God doesn't force us to live out our existence in some programmed, robotic way according to a predestined plan or inevitable fate over which we have no control. Rather, we're free and responsible for our own actions.

Moreover, God's plan for each of us is to experience his profound love and love him in return. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). As the supreme sign of God's love, his plan of salvation from the beginning of time was to send us his only begotten Son. "Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God's plan, as St. Peter explains...in his first sermon on Pentecost: 'This Jesus [was] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 599). "By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part" (CCC 604). ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 1 Weekday Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Mt 8:18-22	July 2 Weekday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Mt 8:23-27	July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29	July 4 Weekday Am 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8	July 5 Weekday Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9:9-13	July 6 Weekday Am 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17	July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*Let Jesus look at and heal your heart.... And if you have already felt his tender gaze upon you, imitate him, and do as he does. Look around: you will see that many people who live beside you feel wounded and alone; they need to feel loved: take the step.... Love alone heals life.*

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



## God, Death, and Us

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he hospital called, saying a young man had been in an accident and wanted to see a priest. As it turned out, I found him in a coma, and it was his parents who sparked the phone call. His girlfriend was there, and so the two of us talked about the accident and what happened, then about Michael and his interests and gentleness, and eventually his faith and goodness. She didn't understand, she told me, why God would do this to someone so good and how God certainly must have wanted this to happen.

I wanted to tell her I didn't believe God did this sort of thing, orchestrating traffic accidents. I hesitated, but then said so, only I tried to say it gently and kindly so it might be less like a lecture in *Spirituality 101*. I mumbled something about not believing in that sort of God, that I didn't believe God handed out death or suffering to folks. With her head hanging down, she just said, no—she thought God did.

Well, it seemed to me that that was not the time for any theological debate on questions about God, so I simply said no more about it. Then she and I prayed for Michael, or rather I prayed aloud, and she just sat there holding my hand and maybe praying silently or maybe not praying at all—I really wasn't sure. After I left I found myself wondering if she thought as much about my response as I thought about her answer. ●

### Reflect

**Where do you find God when bad things happen?**



God did not make death,  
nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.

WISDOM 1:13