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

Responsorial Psalm 145: "I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God."

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.

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

*******Very Important Notice at Russell, St. Joseph's Parish*******

-Russell, St. Joseph's Parish will **begin weekend masses on Saturday, July 18 (7:30 pm) & Sunday, July 19 (9:00 am). Please note the following:**

- People wanting to come to weekend mass, need to first call to register. They need to leave a message at the parish office, 204-773-2924 with the following information: mass day requesting, number & names of people attending, and a number so we may return their call, or an email address. Once a message has been received at the parish office, parishioners will be receiving a return call mid-week before the weekend mass - to confirm their attendance, from the parish office.
- Please know masks will be provided for you if you do not have one (wearing masks are mandatory).
- Please arrive early before mass, to ensure you are in the church before the door is locked preventing access from the outside, since we cannot have numbers which may exceed church capacity. An usher will greet you & explain protocols.

-If you wish to make a parish offering and/or your S.G.G. contribution, please mail to St. Joseph's The Worker Box 776, Russell R0J 1W0.

-If you have any questions or concerns please call the parish office for clarification, please leave a message and your call will be returned.
 Father Paul

July 5, 2020 – 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Stewardship Message

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God have given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Mass: when pastors and administrators are ready, permission is given to resume public weekday/weekend Masses in parishes keeping in mind that participation is limited to social/physical distancing protocols.

More Information can be found at Archdiocese of Winnipeg www.archwinnipeg.ca

Russell And Area Food Connections

Food Distribution Days:

Thursday, July 9th, 23rd, 30th, Aug. 13th, 27th, Sept. 3rd, Sept. 10th, 24th: all at 1pm – 2pm

Location: Grace Lutheran Church, 114 Bonny Ave. Russell (No appointment is needed)

If you have an immediate need for food, or you have questions, please call David at 204-821-5442.

All calls are confidential.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 4	9:00 a.m. Russell Special intentions req. by Jean Goba
Sunday	July 5	9:00 a.m. Zoom Mass For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & Special intentions req. by Dwayne Pastuck
Monday	July 6	No Mass
Tuesday	July 7	7:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Albina Kozak
Wed.	July 8	9:00 a.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Jean Goba
Thursday	July 9	9:00 a.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Albina Kozak 10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Adoration 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass
Friday	July 10	8:30 a.m. Russell: Adoration 9:00 a.m. Special intentions for vocations to the priesthood req. Simone



Fifteenth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	July 11	9:00 a.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Albina Kozak
Sunday	July 12	9:00 a.m. Zoom Mass For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & +Marilyn Robb req. Bernadine Brown

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

In these difficult times as, public Masses are being cancelled across Canada and other countries, Salt + Light TV is available on most cable and satellite carriers across Canada. If you have any further questions about this, please check with your provider for more details. The Daily TV Mass is offered 4 times a day Monday to Saturday and twice a day on Sunday. Daily Papal Mass. Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta airs daily at 9:30am ET. Also, you can stream this Mass daily on Salt + Light Media Facebook Live.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Kaposvar – Annual Pilgrimage (near Esterhazy, SK) – Sunday, August 16th. For more information contact: Eola Stevenson 306-740-6095. Details to follow.

Praying with Pope Francis, July: Our Families: *"We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance."*

Growing God's Kingdom in a Material World Series - Growing the Stewardship Garden, Fr. John Weckend

The analogy of comparing the various plots of a garden to different ways in which stewardship applies to many facets of our everyday lives was first introduced to me a number of years ago in a talk given by Robert Morneau, retired auxiliary bishop of Green Bay Wisconsin. What I would like to do in this presentation is to expand on that analogy and explore 12 areas relating to stewardship that might be a little surprising. (12-Part Series continued in coming weeks):

5. The Emotional or Psychological Garden

Our feelings and mental states are integral parts of our human identity. However, like that of our physical health we sometimes neglect the health of the garden of our inner health needs. Our society often seems to favour people who are highly productive and perpetually busy. However, this can easily lead to a workaholic lifestyle and emotional burnout. Like plants that are over-watered and over-fertilized, we can be overwhelmed to the point of shutting down. In some cases, this might simply require a diversionary break from the stresses of work or other responsibilities. In other instances, it may involve seeking professional help to deal with dangerous forms of depression. Good stewardship, in this case, means taking advantage of vacation time and cultivating good friendships and confidants with whom we can vent our frustrations.

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned

to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

—HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Calendar

Monday
JULY 6
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17b–18, 21–22
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday
JULY 7
Weekday
Hos 8:4–7, 11–13
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday
JULY 8
Weekday
Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday
JULY 9
Weekday
Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9
Mt 10:7–15

Friday
JULY 10
Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday
JULY 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Is 6:1–8
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday
JULY 12
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10–11
Rom 8:18–23
Mt 13:1–23
or 13:1–9

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30



[Jesus said,]
"Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give
you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28

Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we *are* important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?
- ★ Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.