



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

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Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 26, 2019

Scripture Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 The first church council resolves conflicts about Jewish practices

Ps 67 O God, let all the nations praise you!

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 The new Jerusalem will be a community for all

Jn 14:23-29 Jesus assures the disciples

Joke of the Week....

Several churches now serve coffee after the sermons. Maybe this is to make sure they are fully awake before driving home. ***

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

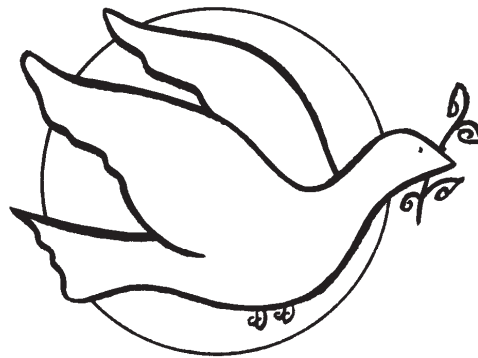
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The Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

Jn 14:26

Responsorial Psalm 67

“Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.”



Introduction: Today’s readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us.

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“We pray for those who live with severe illness. Let us always safeguard life, God’s gift, from its beginning until its natural end. Let us not give in to a throwaway culture.” **Pope Francis message to the world, May 20, 2019.**

Life messages:

1) Let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us: We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. The Holy Spirit Whom the risen Lord asked His Father to send upon His Church prompts us to turn to His Holy Scriptures for support and encouragement, enables us to learn the Divine truths, and grants us His peace at all times. However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him. We must deepen our relationship with Jesus, learn to get in touch with him, and sincerely love him. When we listen to the Holy Spirit, we will know His plan for our life and His solutions to whatever problems we face. We will be able to love our fellow human beings, and there will be a core of peace within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Scriptures and preaching during the Holy Mass. Jesus loves us and comes to us in Communion. When the Mass is ended, we go forth in the peace of Christ -- all this under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

2) We need to have the conviction that we are not alone: One of the great social and ethical problems of our time is isolation. Today approximately 25% of all adults live alone. Spouses, parents and children often live as virtual strangers to one another. This is unfortunate because we never need to be alone. Jesus can always be present to us. He shares his joy with us and replaces the burden of our guilt with the freedom of forgiveness. He takes our grief and turns it into joy. We need only allow Jesus into our lives to be rid of this loneliness. Oneness with Jesus is the greatest gift we can give our children, our friends, or those who see no purpose in life. We can help to bring people to unity with Jesus, a unity that will change their lives. As we celebrate this Eucharistic meal, our Mass, let us celebrate in a special way the price Jesus paid for our redemption. May this Eucharistic celebration empower us to lead a true Life of the Spirit!

May 26, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter, Stewardship Reflection:

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Sixth Sunday of Easter, National Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

Saturday May 25 7:30 p.m. Russell: +John Mangin req. Frank & Madeline Mangin
Sunday May 26 9:00 a.m. Russell: For All Parishioners req. Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: + Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory
req. Joe, Rose & family
Monday May 27 **No Mass**
Tuesday May 28 6:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Simone
Wed. May 29 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all mothers req. Jean Goba
Thursday May 30 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: + Wendy Woychyshyn req. David Woychyshyn
Friday May 31 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Frank & Madeline Mangin

Ascension of The Lord, World Communications Day

Saturday June 1 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Wendy Woychyshyn req. David Woychyshyn
7:30 p.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
Sunday June 2 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Eva Fleury req. family
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul

7-Day Silent Retreat Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: Offered by the "Chemin Neuf Community", the focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his word and to recognize God's call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$400. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260. See poster at back of church. Begins Friday, May 31 at 5:00 with supper, concludes Friday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Brandon Church, presents Israel Trip, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Hosted by Father Michael Savarimuthu, October 27 – November 4th, 2019. Optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension. For more information contact, McPhail Travel & Discovery Tours, 204-727-2305. info@mcphailtravel.net . See poster at back of church.

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.

Therese and I would like to thank everyone for coming out to our moving sale and supporting us in our transition as well as a well-worthy cause - an orphanage in Ukraine. With your generous donations we were able to raise \$816.00!!! These proceeds will be given to Father Myhkaylo who will be responsible for wiring the funds to his priest-correspondent in Ukraine. Thank you very much!!! Respectfully, Shaun.



St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019 Month of May

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
April 25 collection	\$695.00	Snow removal	\$210.00
May 5 collection	\$1,620.00	Church yard maintenance	\$160.00
Year To Date Revenues	\$17,115.95	Year To Date Expenses	\$10,853.73

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

St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:

A reminder... Our Parish is able to provide the option of Direct Deposit as a way of making your church donation. You can start Direct Deposit at any time. To be on Direct Deposit, you have to fill out a form which you will find at the back of the church. Please hand form in to one of the following: Gary Petz, Jim Roszell, Lori Gallant, or Fr. Paul.

Please note that Direct Deposit is **once a month only**. To determine your monthly offering remember to take your normal weekly offering amount times 52 and divide by 12 to maintain the same amount for the year. Also, remember SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (ie. Holy Land, Christmas, Mission Sunday, etc..) are not included in Direct Deposit and will be made through envelopes.

Thank you to...

-Nicole Petz group for supplying snacks, coffee, etc. after Mass in the church basement, this Coffee Sunday, all welcome!

-CWL for organizing, and to all who participated in praying the Rosary during May!

-All who donated to Respect Life Week, envelopes still available at back!

Ladies, you are invited to join the CWL for tea, dessert and fellowship on Wednesday June 12 from 2 to 4 in the church basement. Everyone welcome!

Congratulations! Daughter of Alyssa & Ryan Piwniuk, Kinsley Piwniuk was baptized in the parish this past Sunday.

