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

Responsorial Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

St. Theresa's Parish News & St. Joseph The Worker Parish News: We also welcome Sacred Heart Parish Roblin & St Claire's Parish San Clara for the next ??? weeks as Fr Tony is away on holidays.

The Archdiocese has issued new Protocols as of Saturday, August 28. The Provincial Government now allows a group of 50% 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.**

Staying Spiritually Resilient during this pandemic

– continued from last week

Reflecting on the Past Year: An Ignatian Annual Examen:

The Examen is a prayer of awareness that St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, taught in his Spiritual Exercises. It provides an opportunity for peaceful daily reflection, inviting us to “find God in all things.” By looking back and recognizing the movement of God in all the people and events of our day, we see ourselves, in retrospect, enveloped in the One “in whom we live and move and have our being.” The Examen consists of a few introspective prompts for you to follow or adapt to your own spirit. Before you begin, identify some major markers of your year to orient yourself to the time period. Pause and take a slow, deep breath or two; become aware that you are in the presence of the Lord.

As I review the past 12 months, from a year ago through to the present moment:

What am I especially grateful for this year?

Courage that I mustered?

Love and support I received?

I ask for the light to know God and to know myself as God sees me.

Where have I felt true joy this year?

What troubled me this year?

What has challenged me?

Where and when did I find an opportunity for renewal and pause?

Have I noticed God's presence in any of this?

In light of my review, what is my response to the God of my life?

As I look ahead, to the coming months what comes to mind?

With what spirit do I want to enter the next few months? The next year?

I ask for God's presence and grace, for this spirit, as I enter the next year.

Amen.

Continuing next week: 2nd & 3rd Jesuit discernment tips for the post-Covid world

Saint Catherine of Siena: “Everything comes from love, all is ordained for the salvation of man, God does nothing without this goal in mind”.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Sept 4 7:30 p.m. Russell +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family

Deacon Conrad Plante will be celebrating:

Sunday Sept 5 9:00 a.m. Russell **Liturgy of the Word & Zoom on-line 9:00 a.m.**

Check our Website for it on

Youtube after 10:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Liturgy of the Word**

Father Paul will be celebrating:

Sept 5 **9:30 a.m. Roblin Mass – Rosery:** Stan Radwanski

– readers: Anna Lungal and Ewa Baranowski

+ Kimberly Ludwig req. Florence Friesen

Our sincere condolences to the +Armand Mailhot family

11:30 a.m. San Clara Mass

Monday Sept. 6 Health of family & friends req. Jean Goba

Tuesday Sept. 7 Health of family & friends req. Mary Shenderevich

Wed. Sept. 8 +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family

10:30 a.m. Deanery Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 9 **Zoom on-line Adoration 10:30 a.m. & Mass 11:00 a.m.**

+Joe Zegalski req. Gord Lyshyshyn

Friday Sept. 10 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration

9:00 a.m. Mass

For those struggling with their faith in times of trouble req. Carlene & Darin Douglas

10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration

11:00 a.m. Mass

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Sept. 11 7:30 p.m. Russell Mass + Albina Kozak req. Family

Sunday Sept. 12 9:00 a.m. Russell Mass & **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & Check our Website for it on Youtube after 10:15 a.m.**

For all priests req. Carlene & Deacon Darin Douglas

Deacon Conrad Plante will be celebrating:

Sept. 12 9:30 a.m. Roblin Liturgy of the Word – Rosery: Clayton Laroque

– readers: Marcel Gregoire and Yvette Bailes

11:30 a.m. San Clara Liturgy of the Word

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.

Congratulations to Edee Lazarte & family and friends as Edee was baptized this past week!

Join the Journey - Body, Mind and Spirit

Is an 8-week virtual volunteer training course beginning the week of September 26th, 2021. It is designed to help develop a deeper understanding of how to accompany older adults in every aspect of their journey, whether they are living at home, in Supportive Housing or are in Long-Term Care. \$125 registration fee. For more information contact Julie Turenne-Maynard at 204-771-5585, visit: eventcreate.com/e/join...

Register today.



of the Week!

~A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

~I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.

Dear Padre,

Martyrs and people who commit suicide willingly sacrifice their lives, so how are they different? If I deliberately put myself in a position to be killed—even for a worthy cause—isn't that a form of suicide?

Life is a gift from God. While both martyrdom and suicide contradict the natural human disposition to preserve and perpetuate life, the former is a totally self-giving act; the latter, a self-inflicted one.

The early Church believed that martyrs went directly to heaven because their sacrifice of life was the ultimate Christlike expression. Their courageous endurance of indignities and tortures—their heroic willingness to die in defense of the faith or to save another's life—demonstrates a supreme love of God and neighbor over love for life itself (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2473).

Those who take their own lives to end personal suffering or despair make a decision that belongs to God alone. It's an action that can revolve totally around the "self," often with little thought given to its consequences. It's a sin against hope (CCC 2091) that reveals a lack of faith and trust in God. Conversely, martyrdom is a profound expression of faith, trust, and hope in God. Nevertheless, our compassionate God fully knows the intensity of suffering that triggers suicide and "can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance" (CCC 2283).

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

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Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 6
Weekday
Col 1:24—2:3
Lk 6:6—11

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 7
Weekday
Col 2:6—15
Lk 6:12—19

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 8
*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mi 5:1—4a or
Rom 8:28—30
Mt 1:1—16, 18—23, or
1:18—23

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 9
*St. Peter Claver,
Priest*
Col 3:12—17
Lk 6:27—38

Friday
SEPTEMBER 10
Weekday
1 Tm 1:1—2, 12—14
Lk 6:39—42

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 11
Weekday
1 Tm 1:15—17
Lk 6:43—49

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 12
*Twenty-fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Is 50:4c—9a
Jas 2:14—18
Mk 8:27—35

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

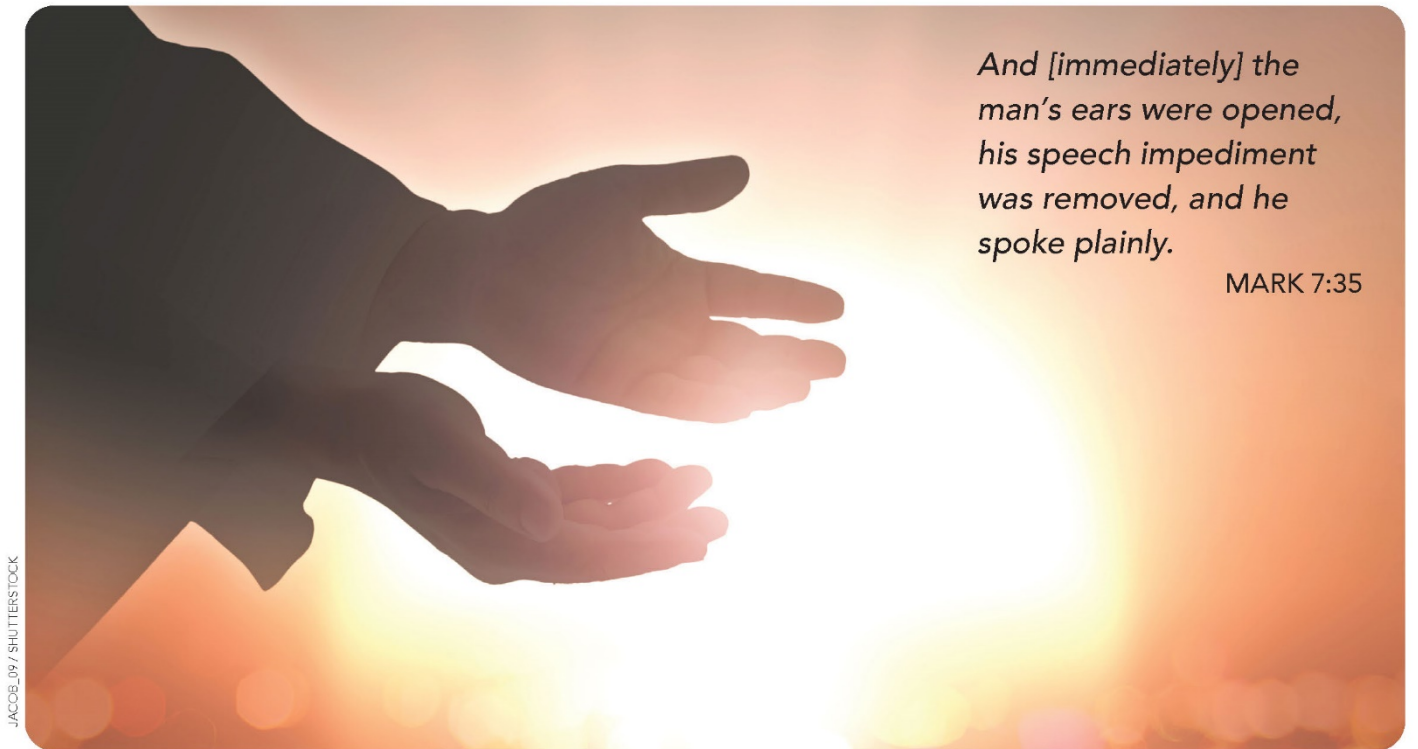
Is 35:4—7a

Jas 2:1—5

Mk 7:31—37

*And [immediately] the
man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment
was removed, and he
spoke plainly.*

MARK 7:35



He Has Done All Things Well

Deep in the heart of each of us is a desire for a perfect world—a world of peace and harmony, where life flourishes and people care for one another. From beginning to end, our religious tradition promises that such a world is just ahead of us. Today's readings assure us that physical obstacles will not prevent its accomplishment, because the graciousness of God is stronger than any other power.

Today's reading from Isaiah instructs us: "Be strong, do not fear!" (35:4). It encourages us to believe in this promise of ultimate fulfillment and to trust that God will see it through. Our focus changes slightly in the Gospel passage. What was a promise of the future for Isaiah bursts forth as a reality in the Gospel, where the healing of broken bodies and troubled lives is realized by the warm words and gentle touch of Jesus.

Do such miracles really happen? Or are these fanciful stories that provide hope for people with little scientific understanding? Are miracles real? Of course they are. However, their true meaning might be much more profound than we realize. A miracle is a manifestation of divine power far beyond human control or comprehension. It is an experience of being made whole again, an occurrence in which peace and harmony are reestablished. Sometimes a miracle is spectacular; at other times it is far too deep to be seen. But always it is God working in our lives to create us anew.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ Where does your life need healing? What are you doing about it?
- ★ How might you be a source of healing in the lives of others?



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Remember that story about the poor widow lady...Her husband had committed suicide; he jumped from the bridge into the river. And she wept. She said, "I am a sinner, a poor woman. But my poor husband! He is in hell."...And the Curé of Ars said, "But wait a moment, ma'am, because between the bridge and the river, there is the mercy of God."

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