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

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

St. Joseph's Russell needs volunteers to read and usher on Sunday Morning Mass, please choose which Sunday and sign up on the Ministry Schedule – found on the table where the donation envelopes are located. Thank you!

**Did you Know!** The National Catholic Broadcasting Council offers Sunday & Daily TV Mass on the Web, visit the website at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) or [www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass) to watch Mass each day.

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

We still have **Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Also can be seen on YouTube after 10:15 am**

### **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.

**A MEETING TO PLAN THE PARISH ADVENT PARTY** will be held on Friday, November 4th at 3:45 p.m. in the church basement. Please come and join us if you are interested in helping at this year's advent party being planned for Saturday, November 26th! If you would like to help but can't attend the meeting, or if you need more info please call Nicole at 773-3198.

**Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket** is located at the church entrance for your food donations, please help those less fortunate in our communities.

**Commemorative Mass at St. Joseph's – If you have lost a family member or friend please come and join us** on All Souls Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., as we remember and honor all our deceased loved ones. All Souls' Day is the traditional time to remember loved ones who have died. Particular attention will be given to remembering those who have died within the past years, but we will celebrate all of our loved ones enjoying eternal life in the nearer presence of God. We invite families to remember their loved ones by lighting one or more of the votive candles in memory of them and the bond of love that holds their memories strong. It is not just a memory but in a place that is beyond suffering and tears, and we yearn to see that love one again. **All are invited to attend and join us for coffee, juice and muffins!**

Praying with Pope Francis, October: *For a Church open to everyone*: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

### **Silver Jubilee Anniversary to the Permanent Diaconate**

Archdiocese of Winnipeg - There are three deacons serving in our Westman Deaneries who celebrate their 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on, October 25, 2022. **Deacon John MacKenzie** (Retired) from Brandon, **Deacon Murray Teetaert** from Deloraine and **Deacon Conrad Plante** from St. Lazare were ordained on October 25, 1997 at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish by Archbishop Wall. Congratulations on 25 wonderful years and thank you to them and their wives for years of service to our Church!

### **Mass Intentions For This Week**

#### **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Oct 29 7:30 p.m. Russell + Duncan Spurway Funeral Mass offering

Sunday Oct 30 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**  
+ Bernard Trinder req by Irene Deschamps  
11:00 a.m. For all parishioners by Father Paul

Monday Oct 31 Health of family & friends req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Nov 1 +Dennis Bisson req. by family

Wed. Nov 2 10:00 a.m. Russell Personal Care Home Music & Mass  
**7:00 p.m. Russell All Souls Day Commemorative Mass** - All are invited  
+ Deceased Family req. by Rita Fleury

Thurs. Nov 3 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration  
11:00 a.m. Mass for Clarence Kaskiw for health req by St Theresa's Parish

Friday Nov 4 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intentions req by Noella Porath

#### **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Nov 5 7:30 p.m. Russell + Jutta Leven req. by Irene Deschamps

Sunday Nov 6 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 + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. by Rose & family

### **St. Theresa's News**

Our Lady of Fatima Council would like to invite all Catholic Males (age from 18 to 100) to a Knights of Columbus information night on Tuesday November 15th, 7:00 P.M. at St. Theresa Parish. Come, share a coffee and snacks while asking and seeing what we are all about. For more information call brother Emile at 204-859-0220.



### **\* Adam And Eve**

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in Sunday school bible lessons. Following the story, the children were asked to draw a picture to illustrate some part of the story. Little Jimmy was most interested and drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front behind the steering wheel was a rather large man and in the back seat a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustration fit the lesson. But little Jimmy was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden."



# Dear Padre,

**My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?**

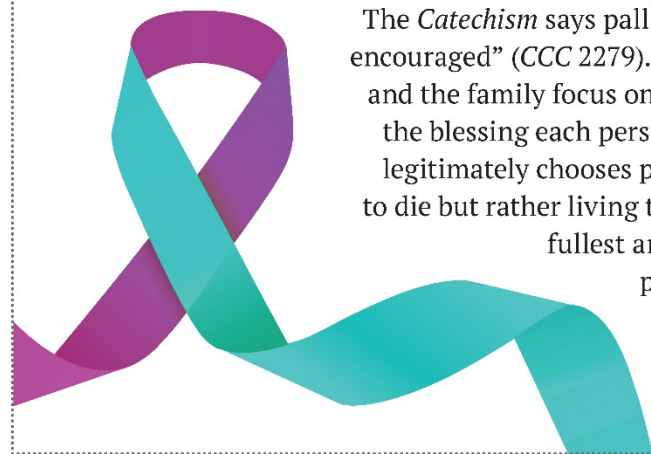
**P**alliative care doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, both of which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (CCC 2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to cause death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (CCC 2278). But even when death seems to be close, "ordinary care" that would be given to any sick person cannot be interrupted (CCC 2279).

Palliative care does not cause death. It gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

The *Catechism* says palliative care "should be encouraged" (CCC 2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Even if we know that we cannot always guarantee healing or a cure, we can and must always care for the living, without ourselves shortening their life, but also without futilely resisting their death. This approach is reflected in palliative care, which...opposes what makes death most terrifying and unwelcome—pain and loneliness.*

MESSAGE TO WORLD MEDICAL  
ASSOCIATION, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

## Calendar

**Monday**  
OCTOBER 31  
Weekday  
Phil 2:1–4  
Lk 14:12–14

**Tuesday**  
NOVEMBER 1  
All Saints  
Rv 7:2–4, 9–14  
1 Jn 3:1–3  
Mt 5:1–12a

**Wednesday**  
NOVEMBER 2  
Commemoration of  
All the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls' Day)  
Any readings from  
no. 668 or from the  
Masses for the Dead

**Thursday**  
NOVEMBER 3  
Weekday  
Phil 3:3–8a  
Lk 15:1–10

**Friday**  
NOVEMBER 4  
St. Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop  
Phil 3:17—4:1  
Lk 16:1–8

**Saturday**  
NOVEMBER 5  
Weekday  
Phil 4:10–19  
Lk 16:9–15

**Sunday**  
NOVEMBER 6  
Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14  
2 Thes 2:16—3:5  
Lk 20:27–38  
or 20:27, 34–38



October 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Wis 11:22–12:2  
2 Thes 1:11–2:2  
Lk 19:1–10

## “For God So Loved the World...”

**W**hen we hear this phrase from John 3:16, we think of God's love for human beings—and rightly so. However, today's first reading reminds us that God's love is much broader. This reading offers us a glimpse into God's love of all natural creation. The Greek word translated “world,” the word found in the passage from John as well as today's reading, is *kósmos*, a word we think of today as “universe.” So we could say: “God so loved the cosmos.”

The author of the Book of Wisdom insists that God loves whatever God has made; that the power of the Creator is matched by the Creator's love; and that this love is manifested through mercy to all. We are accustomed to hearing how God cares for us with holy abandon. This reading expands that love to include a tiny grain of sand or the morning dew. An even more daring statement claims that God's imperishable spirit is in all things. How else could anything exist? This fact is the basis of what is referred to as “the intrinsic value of the entire natural world,” which means that everything has unique value simply because it was created by God—not because we can use it to enhance ourselves.

This kind of thinking might be new to many. However, it calls us to revere elements of nature like trees, flowers, wolves, and even mosquitos, because they are creatures of God. Our faith insists that “God so loved the cosmos.” —Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- ✦ Read the first reading slowly and thoughtfully. What new thinking does it suggest for you?
- ✦ Think of how dependent you are on earth, water, air, and plants, for example, and give thanks.

For you [the Lord] love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made;  
for you would not fashion what you hate.

WISDOM 11:24

