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

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 85):** Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**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 July:** *For the pastoral care of the sick:* We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**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.**

**Mass Intentions For This Week:**

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

- Saturday Jul 13 7:30 p.m. Russell + Emilienne Mangin req by George Mangin & family
- Sunday Jul 14 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners by Father Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Cyril & Marie Claire Sabourin req by The Sabourin family
- Monday Jul 15 Health of family & friends req by Jean Goba
- Tuesday Jul 16 + Deceased family members req by Madeline & family
- Wed Jul 17 + Myron Andrews req by Michelle & Curtis & family
- Thurs Jul 18 10:30 Rossburn Adoration
- 11:00 a.m. + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
- Friday Jul 19 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions req by Darin & Carlene

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

- Saturday Jul 20 7:30 p.m. Russell For Fr Paul req by Ron & Darlene Witty
- Sunday Jul 21 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners by Father Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For Fr Paul req by Gerald & Marilyn Lysyshin

**THE SUMMONS – Adult Faith Formation since 2009**

*The Summons* is a 10 session (Sept – May) Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow spiritually and personally in our Catholic faith. We gather on one Saturday per month (9:00am – 3:30pm) at OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH, WINNIPEG, with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our Catholic faith.

For the brochure, the dates, and registration, please visit [catholicadultformation.com](http://catholicadultformation.com)

**For those interested in finding out more, an information session will be held on: Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 4588 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg.**

For and additional questions, contact Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of THE SUMMONS, at 204-832-1993 [summonsformation@gmail.com](mailto:summonsformation@gmail.com)

This week the Children Collection amount deposited on July 8th was \$160.00. The year-to-date total is now \$884.00. Thank you to all the children who so joyfully give each Sunday!

Parkland Ukrainian Pioneer Assn will be having its **Memorial Service at the Mass Grave on July 28** at 3:30 pm. Supper will follow at Olha Hall.

**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)

**Oakburn Farm Church Mass** will be on Sunday August 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

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 either 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*



\***“Do you really believe that?”** A prison chaplain went to talk with a man sentenced to die in the electric chair. He urged him to believe in Jesus Christ and be baptized; that forgiveness and eternity with God awaited him if only he would turn towards God. The prisoner said, “Do you really believe that?” “Of course, I do,” replied the chaplain. “Go on,” scoffed the prisoner. “If I believed that I would crawl on my hands and knees over broken glass to tell others, but I don’t see you Christians making any big thing of it!” — He had a point. How do we get the Gospel out? By taking it with us when we go! (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).



# Dear Padre,

## Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. “I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call ‘God's perfect will.’ As it evolved, my prayer became ‘Lord, let me live until I die.’ By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter.” ●

*The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*



GERARD POTTEBAUM

### 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 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 1:10–17 Mt 10:34–11:1	Is 7:1–9 Mt 11:20–24	Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 Mt 11:25–27	Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 Mt 11:28–30	Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 Mt 12:1–8	Mi 2:1–5 Mt 12:14–21	Jer 23:1–6 Eph 2:13–18 Mk 6:30–34

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Amos 7:12–15 / Ephesians 1:3–14 or 1:3–10 / Mark 6:7–13



## About Being Sent

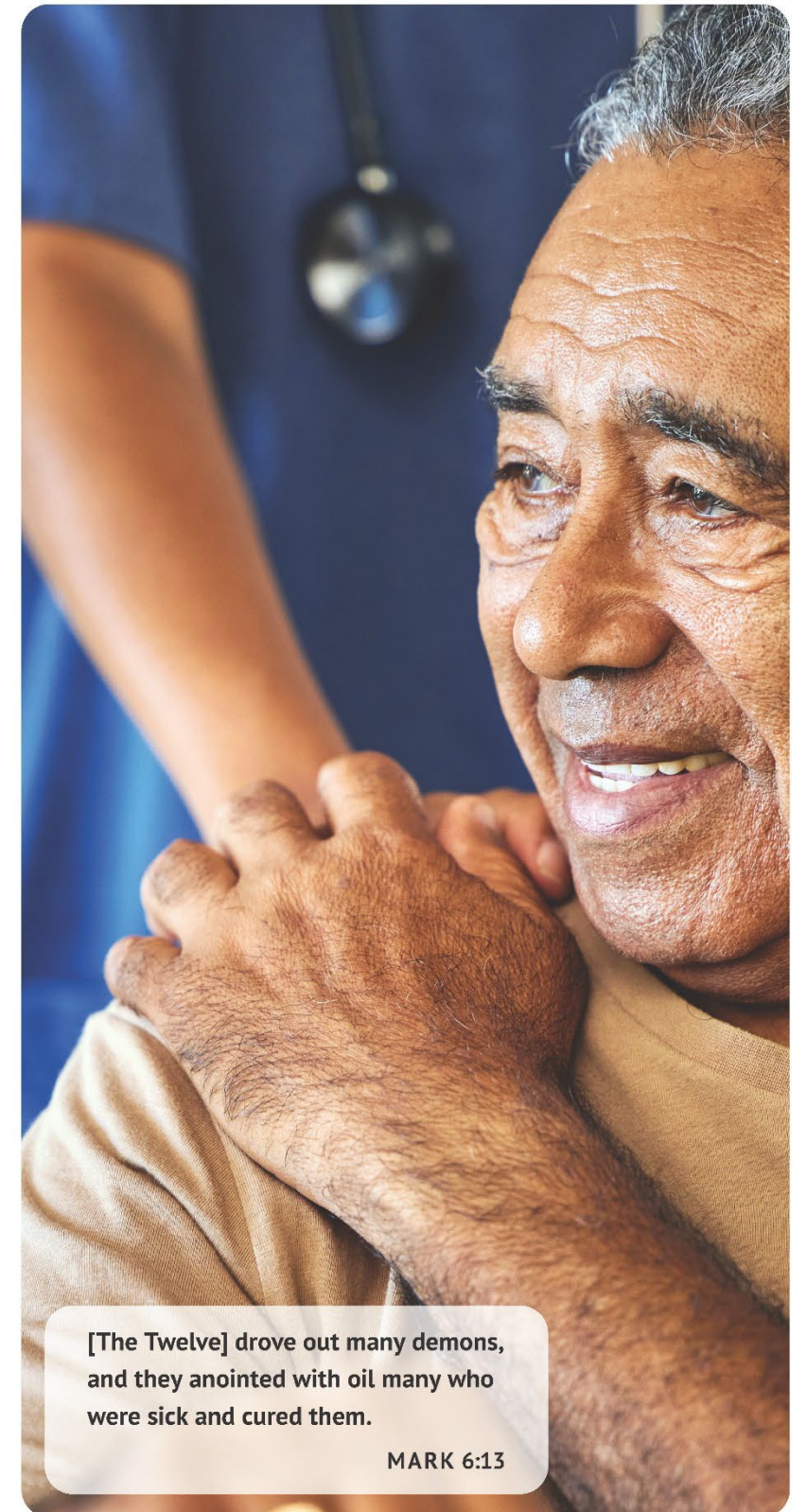
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A** cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: “In all of life God brings us to where we should be.” I noted the statement was not about where we *want* to be or where we think we *need* to be, but about where we *should* be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: *this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be.* We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we've been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Wherever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way. ●

### Reflect

**How is God calling you to be holy where you are today?**



**[The Twelve] drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.**

**MARK 6:13**



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

**Jesus...makes [the disciples] see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love.**

HOMILY, ÑU GUAZÚ, ASUNCIÓN (PARAGUAY), JULY 12, 2015