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

**Responsorial Psalm 33:** Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

**St. Theresa's Parish News:**

**St. Theresa's Finance Report 2020 Month of April**

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
Apr 5 collection	\$565.00	Hydro	\$501.00
Apr 17 collection	\$1,005.00	St Joseph the worker shared expenses	\$2,000.00
Apr 28 collection	\$2,130.00	Masses and mass cards	\$20.00
		Mary's Meals Childrens collection remittance	\$400.00
		Water & sewer	\$89.30
		Church supplies	16.79
		Church R & M	\$114.19
		Postage	\$19.02
Year To Date Revenues	\$15,596.44	Year To Date Expenses	\$13,220.56

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

**St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:**

**\*\*\*\*\*Very Important Notice\*\*\*\*\***

**- St. Joseph The Worker Church will be Closed from now on due to concerns from Covid-19 until further notice.**

-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

-All parish gatherings and activities are postponed or canceled until further noticed.

-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

**May 10, 2020 - 5th Sunday of Easter – Stewardship Message**

*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” (1 Peter 2:7)*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

***Zoom Along with Us***

If you use the internet you can join St Joseph and St Theresa with the Zoom Mass Each Sunday as one more option to celebrate community and the sharing of the Word together. After Mass we will be having *Coffee Sunday* with each other who wish to stay and visit with the rest of the community. **If you wish to join** into the Zoom Mass send an e-mail to St Joseph the Worker to get on the Access List.



**Mass Intentions For The Week:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday May 9 +Deceased Family req. by Frank & Madeline Mangin

\*\*\* **Mother's Day** Our time to remember all mothers those who we have with us and those who have passed on. \*\*\*

Sunday May 10 For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & +Sobie Family Members req. by Bernadine Brown

Monday May 11 +Deceased Family req. by Frank & Madeline Mangin

Tuesday May 12 For health of family req. by Jean Goba

Wed. May 13 Special intentions req. by Simone

Thursday May 14 Joe Zegalski req. by Rose & family

Friday May 15 For all who produce food req. by Carlene & Darin Douglas

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday May 16 For all Mothers req. by Jean Goba

Sunday May 17 For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & Special intentions req. by Carlene & Darin Douglas

**Did you Know! The National Catholic Broadcasting Council offers Sunday and 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.

**Word on Fire will be offering daily Mass for the foreseeable future. Join Bishop Robert Barron, or Word on Fire CEO Fr. Steve Grunow, right here <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>.**

**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.

**Russell And Area Food Connections**

**Food Distribution Days:**

**Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1pm – 2pm**

**Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

something and ask what colour it was. She would tell me, and she was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try figuring out some of this stuff for yourself!"

\* A grandmother was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," offered one child. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

Humor ☺

\* One day a little girl went up to her mother and said, "Mommy I have a stumicache!" Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty dear, you have to put something into it." Later that night when they had the pastor over for dinner he said, "I have a headache!" The little girl smiled and replied, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"

\* I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colours yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out

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**Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.**



# Dear Padre,

## Are there models I can use to help me better understand what a mother is to do or be?

**A** great model for mothers is the Blessed Virgin Mary. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* uses the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix when speaking of Mary (CCC 969). These titles are important in explaining Mary's special relationship to us, her children. We can also use these titles to show how mothers today can relate to their children and spouses.

Mary encourages us in our efforts to follow Christ. So it is the duty of all mothers to be a guiding presence to their children as they begin to pray and learn to follow the Lord.

As Advocate and Helper, Mary assists us by her own prayer and example. Mary prays for us, and we only have to read Scripture to understand Mary's example of listening to God. Today's mothers share the task of praying for their children and spouses. A mother's example of listening for God can teach her children the importance of seeking God's will.

As Benefactress, Mary is a patron and invites us to receive the graces that only her Son can bestow. In today's family, a mother offers a constant stream of love and encouragement to her spouse and children. She is the patron of love, a refuge from the harshness that life can bring.

As Mediatrix, Mary brings people together to be coworkers with Christ in the work of salvation. Also, a mother is a mediator, a coworker with Christ, helping her children and spouse on their journeys toward salvation. Her family is a little church where heaven and salvation are proclaimed. Happy Mother's Day!

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Be my ambassador, [Mary] says to us, giving food to the hungry, drink to those who thirst, a refuge to those in need, clothe the naked and visit the sick. Come to the aid of your neighbor, forgive whoever has offended you, console the grieving, be patient with others, and above all beseech and pray to God.

—HOMILY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016



### Calendar

**Monday**  
MAY 11

Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:5–18  
Jn 14:21–26

**Tuesday**  
MAY 12

Easter Weekday  
Acts 14:19–28  
Jn 14:27–31a

**Wednesday**  
MAY 13

Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:1–6  
Jn 15:1–8

**Thursday**  
MAY 14

St. Matthias,  
Apostle  
Acts 1:15–17, 20–26  
Jn 15:9–17

**Friday**  
MAY 15

Easter Weekday  
Acts 15:22–31  
Jn 15:12–17

**Saturday**  
MAY 16

Easter Weekday  
Acts 16:1–10  
Jn 15:18–21

**Sunday**  
MAY 17

Sixth Sunday  
of Easter  
Acts 8:5–8, 14–17  
1 Pt 3:15–18  
Jn 14:15–21



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 6:1–7

1 Pt 2:4–9

Jn 14:1–12

## What Is God Really Like?

**T**hat is a very profound question, asked by children and adults alike. Answers range from the image of an old man in a white robe with a beard; the all-seeing eye on the back of the dollar bill; “the big guy” up there. Such answers seem frivolous when we think about the dynamic force behind the Big Bang from which evolved everything in the billions of galaxies that we know exist. What is such a God really like?

### FOR Reflection

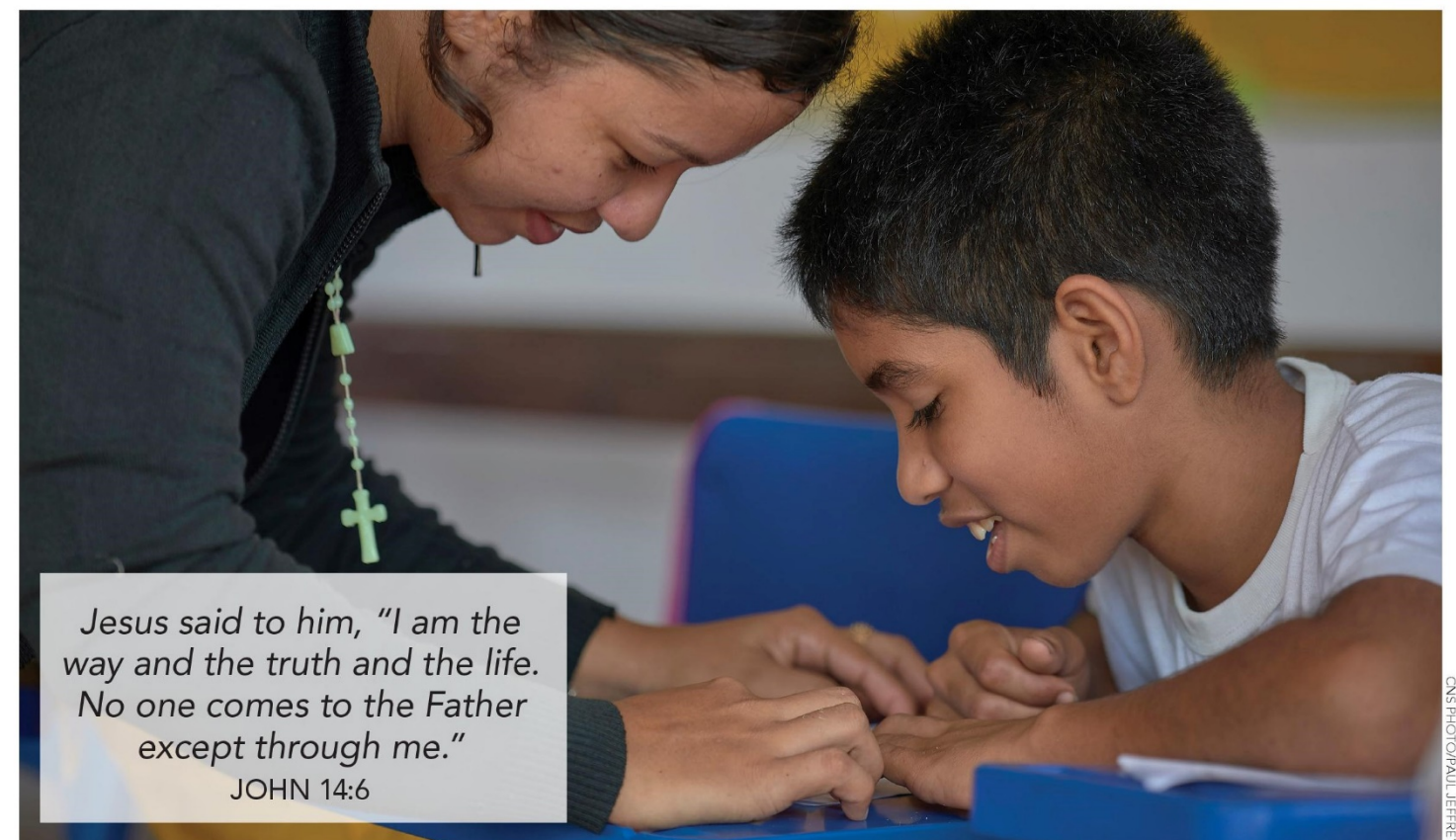
★ How do you think of God?

★ Why do you suppose you think of God in that way?

The disciples were probably not thinking of astrophysics when they asked Jesus about God. Their questions flowed from Jesus' constant reference to God as Father. That title in itself tells us something about God. It tells us that God, like a father, is the source of Jesus' being and existence.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that he is about to return to his Father. He also assures them that they also will have a place with the Father. However, like us, they still are not sure what this Father is like. Jesus responds to their lack of understanding and suggests: “Look at me!” His life is lived for others. He is one who cares for those in need rather than walks past them, who forgives rather than condemns, who endures misunderstanding without retaliating, who tolerates the pettiness of others without being snide. Why is it so hard for us to realize that *this* is what God is really like?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

JOHN 14:6