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

Responsorial Psalm 119: Lord, how I love your law!

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.

*******Sunday Mass will resume at St. Theresa's on August 2nd, 2020. (masks will be mandatory) *******

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

*******Since Covid Epidemic has created a need for ushers & sanitizers following Saturday & Sunday Masses, please, if you are able to help in some way – call the parish office and leave a message. *****

*******Very Important Notice at Russell, St. Joseph's Parish*******

-Russell, St. Joseph's Parish has **begun weekend masses on Saturdays, (7:30 pm) & Sundays, (9:00 am). Please note the following:**

-People wanting to come to weekend mass, need to first call to register. They need to leave a message at the parish office, 204-773-2924 with the following information: mass day requesting, number & names of people attending, and a number so we may return their call, or an email address. Once a message has been received at the parish office, parishioners will be receiving a return call mid-week before the weekend mass - to confirm their attendance, from the parish office.

-Please know masks will be provided for you if you do not have one (wearing masks are mandatory).

-Please arrive early before mass, to ensure you are in the church before the door is locked preventing access from the outside, since we cannot have numbers which may exceed church capacity. An usher will greet you & explain protocols.

-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.

-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

Thank you to all volunteers who give their time, care and generosity to usher & sanitize our Parish after mass!

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 25	7:30 p.m. Russell:	Special intentions req. Simone
Sunday	July 26	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For all Parishioners req. Father
		10:30 a.m. Zoom Mass	+ Budz Family req. Nellie Kaskiw
Monday	July 27	No Mass	
Tuesday	July 28	No Mass	
Wed.	July 29	No Mass	
Thursday	July 30	9:00 a.m. Russell:	Mass
		10:30 a.m. Rossburn:	Adoration
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	Special intentions req. Nellie Kaskiw
Friday	July 31	8:30 a.m. Russell:	Adoration
		9:00 a.m. Russell:	Special intentions req. Simone

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug 1	7:30 p.m. Russell:	Special intentions req. Albina Kozak
Sunday	Aug 2	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	+Michael & Adeline Sobie req. Bernadine Brown

The Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage will be happening again this year, we start on August 11th in Yorkton and finish on August 14th at Rama. This is a supported pilgrimage with rest stops along the way and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Pilgrims are invited to join us for all or part of the walk. Precautions are in place to prevent the spread of the Covid 19 virus. For more information check the website at stphilomena.ca or phone 306 728 5525.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Kaposvar – Annual Pilgrimage (near Esterhazy, SK) – Sunday, August 16th. For more information contact: Eola Stevenson 306-740-6095. Details to follow.

Growing God's Kingdom in a Material World Series - Growing the Stewardship Garden, Fr. John Weckend

The analogy of comparing the various plots of a garden to different ways in which stewardship applies to many facets of our everyday lives was first introduced to me a number of years ago in a talk given by Robert Morneau, retired auxiliary bishop of Green Bay Wisconsin. What I would like to do in this presentation is to expand on that analogy and explore 12 areas relating to stewardship that might be a little surprising. (12-Part Series continued in coming weeks):

8. Our Historical Garden

The Bible, for example, relates stories of our ancestors in the Faith and of their relationship with the Creator. Wisdom is gleaned from these stories and experiences which have been handed down in various forms from generation to generation. Good stewardship involves knowing and cherishing these traditions and being able to pass them down to those who come after us. Ignorance of our ancestry whether, biblical, familial or cultural can often lead to false assumptions in dealing with current issues. Our relationship with the indigenous people of our country is a good example of this. Stories emanating from First Nations sources have assisted me personally in a better and fuller understanding of our Canadian society. Cherishing and preserving our cultural traditions and heritage is something entrusted to each generation and that includes you and me. It's a plot in our Life Garden worth visiting again and again. 'Lest we forget'.

July 26, 2020 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Stewardship Message

“We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God’s plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Dear Padre,

Should we send our child to a Catholic school? Luckily, we can afford it. But what are the advantages?

In a Catholic school your child will be exposed to faith development and to religious, moral, and disciplinary values that some public schools can't impart. This is in addition to a high-quality general education. A 2019 study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the all-important math and reading assessments for Catholic school fourth- and eighth-graders surpassed those of their public school cohorts.

A well-run Catholic school can offer your child an educational experience and life formation based on the message, values, and principles of Jesus Christ. These are the preeminent reasons to choose a Catholic school. You want your child to hear the story of Jesus, to know and admire him, to grow up as one of his devoted friends and disciples.

Children need to see the message of Jesus lived out enthusiastically by their parents, teachers, and the adult faith community, of which the school is a part. Catholic schools will teach a value system clearly rooted in Jesus' gospel message. The children will discover that God's creation is good, to

be respected and cared for. The children will sense and appreciate their own intrinsic worth as human beings and the dignity of everyone. They will develop sensitivity to the poor and less fortunate. In short, children need the faith formation that a Catholic school offers.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

How nice it is to feel that our school, or the places where we gather, are a second home....School then ends up being one big family. A family where, together with our mothers and fathers, our grandparents, our teachers and friends, we learn to help one another, to share our good qualities, to give the best of ourselves.

—OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS SCHOOL, HARLEM, NY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

Calendar

Monday
JULY 27
Weekday
Jer 13:1–11
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday
JULY 28
Weekday
Jer 14:17–22
Mt 13:36–43

Wednesday
JULY 29
St. Martha
Jer 15:10, 16–21
Jn 11:19–27
or Lk 10:38–42

Thursday
JULY 30
Weekday
Jer 18:1–6
Mt 13:47–53

Friday
JULY 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola,
Priest
Jer 26:1–9
Mt 13:54–58

Saturday
AUGUST 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Jer 26:11–16, 24
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday
AUGUST 2
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1–3
Rom 8:35, 37–39
Mt 14:13–21

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12

Rom 8:28–30

Mt 13:44–52 or 13:44–46

Wising Up

There are various kinds of wisdom: the kind you get by watching carefully to discover how something works, or by learning from a mistake; the wisdom in taking advice from someone and not making the mistake he made; the political, social, or religious wisdom learned by those who work in these vocations. There is also wisdom that is just beyond our reach, the kind that is found only in God.

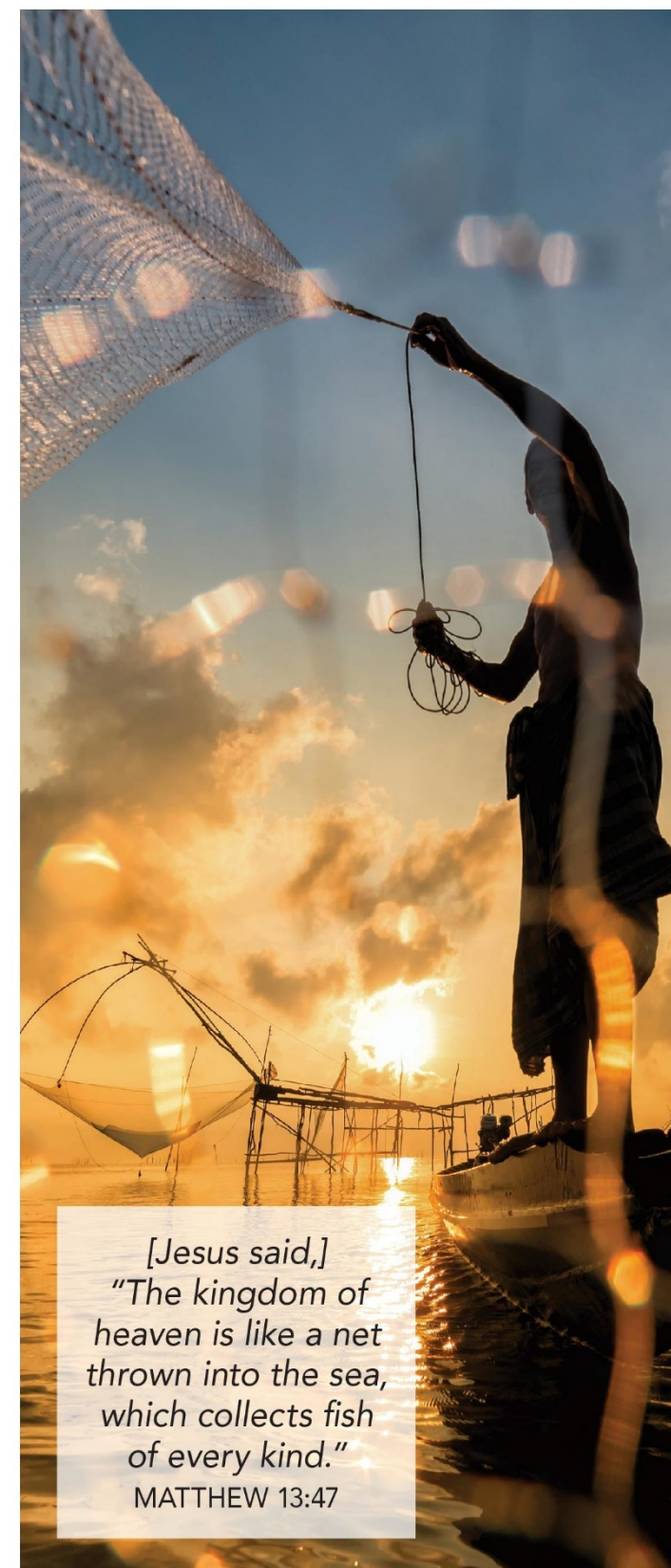
This Sunday's readings discuss various kinds of wisdom. King Solomon asks for "a listening heart" (1 Kings 3:9), the knowledge needed to rule his people wisely. He is told he can ask for anything: long life, riches, security from his enemies, all blessings that would certainly benefit him. Instead he asks for something to benefit his people. It seems he is wise enough to know he needs such wisdom. The psalm response praises the law, the religious tradition that provides instruction for living a life of holiness and thus reaping the rewards of such a life.

The parable in the Gospel describes various life situations in which decisions have to be made. In the first two instances, a question is posed: What is the kingdom of heaven worth to you? What are you willing to give up in order to attain it? The third depicts fishing with a net, a very strenuous task. A question here might be: Are you willing to work hard at this? Are you discerning in separating good actions from bad? It takes real wisdom to answer such questions.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you recognize the true value of our religious tradition? How do you show that?
- ★ Who are the wise people in your life? How did they get their wisdom?



[Jesus said,]
"The kingdom of
heaven is like a net
thrown into the sea,
which collects fish
of every kind."
MATTHEW 13:47

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