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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!"

*Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-in in our parishes...*

### **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.

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Rossburn Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**

#### **St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019 Month of September**

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
Sept 1 collection	\$1,900.00	Church & cemetery maintenance	\$568.76
Sept 8 collection	\$1,390.00	Hydro	\$613.22
Sept 15 collection	\$785.00	St. Joseph The Worker Shared expense	\$2,000.00
Sept 22 collection	\$675.00	Archdiocese of Winnipeg 1/4ly assessment	\$1,492.50
Year To Date Revenues	\$60,958.87	Year To Date Expenses	\$57,835.49

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

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

**Parish Council Meeting**, Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m., Mass 6:30 p.m.

**Children's Liturgy will be starting, Sunday, October 6, and will also be on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> of this month!** It is a great way for the children & youth to understand the gospel & the message at their level! If you have any questions or would like to help out – please contact Glenda Stasiuk at, 204-773-2652. Hope to see many of you there!

**Coffee Sunday is back!** Eme's group will be providing us with coffee & a variety of food, all welcome downstairs after mass!

**Welcome back** to all the young people who will be reading during our Sunday masses every last Sunday of the month starting today! Thank you to Bonnie Kiliwnik for once again organizing this important ministry!

**Please join the CWL as they pray the rosary before Sunday mass in October!**

### **Mass Intentions For The Week:**

**Twenty-Six Sunday In Ordinary Time** – National Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada/World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Saturday Sept. 28 7:30 p.m. Russell: Mike & Glenda Stasiuk 35 Wedding Anniversary Blessings req. by your children & grandchildren

Sunday Sept. 29 9:00 a.m. Russell: Liturgy of The Word Communion Service  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Liturgy of The Word Communion Service

(Father Paul serving Roblin 9:30 a.m. & San Clara 11:30 a.m. Sunday)

Monday Sept. 30 **No Mass**

Tuesday Oct. 1 6:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Deacon Darin & Carlene  
7:00 p.m. Russell Parish Council Meeting

Wed. Oct. 2 10:30 a.m. Russell Personal Care Home Music  
11:00 a.m. Mass: For the sick & shut-in req. Father Paul

Thursday Oct. 3 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Joseph Zimmerman req. Stella, Philip & Diane & family

Friday Oct. 4 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Father Paul req. requested by a parishioner

### **Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Saturday Oct. 5 **10:00 a.m.** Rossburn: Mass

Saturday Oct. 5 7:30 p.m. Russell: For family req. Simone

Sunday Oct. 6 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory req. Joe, Rose & family

**During National Catholic Health Care Week, October 6 – 12, thanks is given** for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether in hospitals, community health centers, nursing homes or long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation. Each year, Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people while living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by helping the most marginalized in society. We give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for those in need. See poster at back of church for more information or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwEIBALiLMc&feature=youtu.be>

**World Mission Sunday**, Oct. 20. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church helping refugees, offering emergency aid as well as financial support.

**For Young Adult events in our diocese**, please visit and follow our social media pages:

Facebook: OYYAM - Archdiocese of Winnipeg, diocese website: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

Instagram: @OYYAMWinnipeg, Twitter: @OYYAMWinnipeg .



## Calendar

### Monday

SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:1–8

Lk 9:46–50

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 1

St. Thérèse of the Child  
Jesus, Virgin and  
Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20–23

Lk 9:51–56

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 2

Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 2:1–8

Mt 18:1–5, 10

### Thursday

OCTOBER 3

Weekday

Neh 1:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12

Lk 10:1–12

### Friday

OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Bar 1:15–22

Lk 10:13–16

### Saturday

OCTOBER 5

Weekday

Bar 4:5–12, 27–29

Lk 10:17–24

### Sunday

OCTOBER 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2–3; 2:2–4

2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14

Lk 17:5–10



SONG ABOUT SUMMER/SHUTTERSTOCK

# Dear Padre,

## Do dogs go to heaven?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, “The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love” (*Catholic Update*: “Why We Bless Animals,” Liguori).

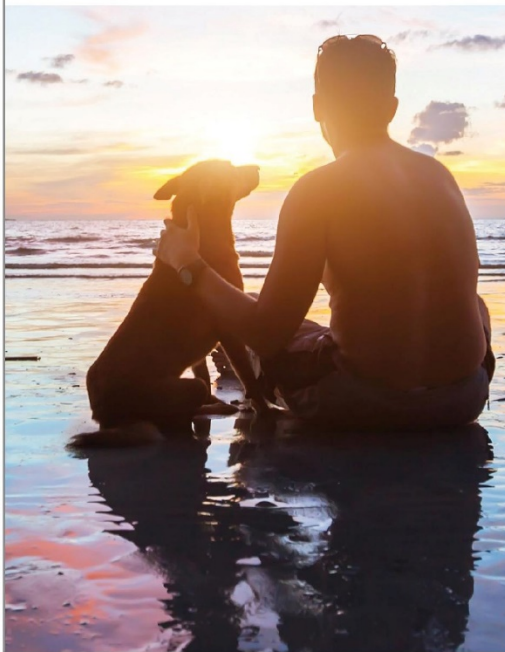
Is it any wonder that people desire to see their pets in heaven! Yet, we know so little of what heaven is like. “We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2). “At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face” (1 Corinthians 13:12). Thus, in heaven we’ll see and enjoy the loving essence of God for eternity.

Would not the sensation we experience on earth through a bond with loved ones and with lovable creatures be experienced and infinitely satisfied when

we’re bonded to God’s loving essence for eternity? In other words, if a beloved pet gives us such happiness on earth, won’t that sensation be experienced preeminently forever in heaven? We either won’t miss the pet for that very reason or perhaps God will reunite us with it in some form as part of that heavenly experience. “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him” (1 Corinthians 2:9).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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## A Word from Pope Francis

More than a place, [heaven] is a “state” of soul in which our deepest hopes are fulfilled in superabundance and our being, as creatures and as children of God, reach their full maturity. We will finally be clothed in the joy, peace and love of God, completely, without any limit, and we will come face to face with him!

—General audience, November 26, 2014



September 29, 2019

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Am 6:1a, 4–7

1 Tm 6:11–16

Lk 16:19–31

## Aspiring to True Greatness

It’s so easy to fall into complacency and not strive for greatness. When we’re young, we idealistically dream of reaching the heights of success. Then with time and the resistance of circumstances, we are hypnotized into settling for less and less. Eventually we’re content with just getting by, rather than embracing the arduous struggle upon the higher road that once attracted us.

The rich man of the Gospel was also complacent. His wealth blinded him to the needs of Lazarus, the poor man he passed and stepped over every time he entered his home. Even though he could help, the rich man refused. How could he be so inconsiderate? He had everything and was unwilling to offer even leftover food to someone in need.

God is against complacency and settling for the easy and sensual. He upbraids the chosen race for exactly that. They are too comfortable on their expensive, comfortable couches. Saint Paul challenges the young bishop Timothy to pursue high ideals such as righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness, and all other virtues. We should strive for them as well. How?

Look at the painting by Salvador Dalí. The monk stands at the edge of his sacred space, staring up into the heavens at the crucified Jesus. There are no material things to distract his gaze from the Savior. Jesus is the beautiful, timeless ideal of every soul aiming for perfect love. Keep your eyes on him and you will never settle for anything but true greatness.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

## For Reflection

When you were younger, what were some of your ideals that were inspired by God?

How have you followed them? Should you get back to them?



Piece: *Crucifixion (Corpus Hypercubus)*, 1954  
Artist: Salvador Dalí  
Location: Metropolitan Museum of Art

“Then Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.’”