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

Responsorial Psalm 34: The poor one called and the Lord heard.

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 or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass to watch Mass each day.

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We still have **Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m.** back on for next week

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.

Coats for Cold Pick Up: If you or someone you know would like a gently used coat, you may pick up on **Oct 24th and Oct 25th, at Grace Lutheran Church From 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

First Communion – Next class will be October 27th from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

COFFEE SUNDAY IS BACK! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 30th after 9 a.m. Mass** when everyone is invited downstairs for coffee and snacks! Emelinda's group has graciously offered to be our host group for that Sunday. Plan to come and visit with fellow parishioners as you enjoy some warm drinks and tasty food! Please note: We are still searching for a Coffee Sunday Co-Ordinator so please consider helping out with this ministry. If you would like to be included in a group, please check out the sign-up sheet located at the church entrance.

Russell and Area Food Connections Inc are in need of donations of food. Each year at this time our shelves are low and we need your help to restock them. Donations of food can be dropped off at various locations around town. Items that we are most in need of at this time are; Cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned meat, canned veggies, pasta, spaghetti/tomato sauce, and canned beans. Donations of garden produce are also gladly accepted. If you have a large number of items to donate, call David at 204-821-5442 and arrangements will be made to receive them directly at our location of Grace Lutheran Church. We also gladly accept cash donations, cheques can be made payable to “Russell and Area Food Connections Inc” and mailed to Box 118 Russell MB, R0J 1W0.

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.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 22 7:30 p.m. Russell **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion Deacon Conrad Plante**

Sunday Oct 23 9:00 a.m. Russell **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion Deacon Conrad Plante**

11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion Deacon Conrad Plante**

Monday Oct 24 Health of family & friends req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Oct 25 + Dennis Bisson req by family

Wed. Oct 26 Special Intentions req. by Noella Porath

Thurs. Oct 27 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration

11:00 a.m. Mass for Clarence Kaskiw for health req by The Kaskiw family

Friday Oct 28 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration

9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intentions Carol & Wade Schott

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

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. 2nd, 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!

A letter from the Archdiocese has been sent out to all Parishioners that they have on their records, concerning **Sharing God's Gift Appeal** and **Solidarity Fund for Healing and Reconciliation**.

Sharing God's Gift Appeal: Our Parish does the Sharing God's Gift Appeal during lent. A couple of years ago the Archdiocese changed the SGG Appeal to the fall. We at St. Joseph decided to keep it during Lent. As far as this letter from the Archdiocese concerning SGG, if you have made your donation for 2022, please ignore that part of the letter. If you have not yet donated to Sharing God's Gifts than please use it as a reminder. You have until middle of December to donate.

The Solidarity Fund for the Healing and Reconciliation (a **NEW** program that you can support that includes programs of healing and reconciliation for those affected by the legacy of Residential Schools) you can participate as you wish.

*** Look Up 😊**

The Catechism teacher was struggling to open a lock on the First Communion school supply cabinet. Glenda had been told the combination but couldn't quite remember it. Finally, she went to the pastor and asked for help.

When Father Paul began to twist the dial, he paused after a couple of numbers and stared blankly. Finally, he looked heavenward and his lips moved silently, then he looked back at the lock, turned to the final numbers, and clicked open the clasp.

Glenda was amazed. “I'm in awe of your faith, Father.”

“it's really nothing,” Father Paul responded. “The numbers are on a piece of tape on the ceiling.”

*** Noah It All**

Noah's remark as the animals boarded the Ark, “Now I've herd everything.”

Dear Padre,

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 24
Weekday
Eph 4:32—5:8
Lk 13:10—17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 25
Weekday
Eph 5:21—33
Lk 13:18—21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Eph 6:1—9
Lk 13:22—30

Thursday
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Eph 6:10—20
Lk 13:31—35

Friday
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19—22
Lk 6:12—16

Saturday
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Phil 1:18b—26
Lk 14:1, 7—11

Sunday
OCTOBER 30
Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22—12:2
2 Thes 1:11—2:2
Lk 19:1—10

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October 23, 2022
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sir 35:12–14, 16–18
2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18
Lk 18:9–14

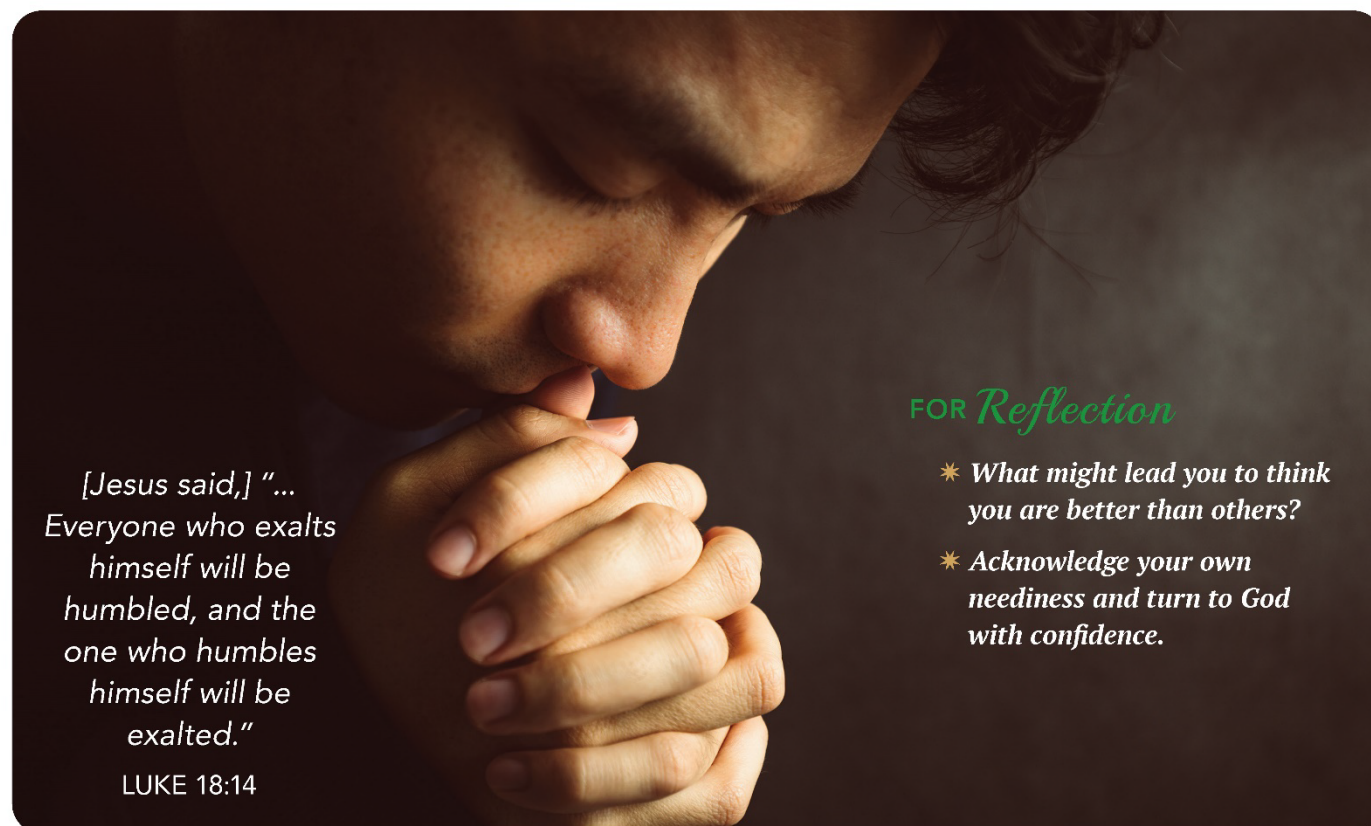
Thank You that I am Better than Others

The words of the Pharisee in today's Gospel might look like a prayer of thanksgiving. However, it is not a prayer, nor does it express gratitude. It is an arrogant statement of self-congratulation. One might think that he had a right to boast. After all, he did observe certain religious obligations and refrain from forms of public immorality. Why did Jesus say that he was not justified?

First, he haughtily presented himself in the temple as a prayerful man. As we saw last week, the fundamental character of prayer is acknowledgement of human neediness and a trust in God's loving care. This man did not see himself as needy or requiring God's care. Second, he did not realize that as important as religious observance and good works might be, they are not requirements fulfilled to earn God's love. Rather, they should flow from one's inner relationship with God. Third, he judged the inner disposition of others by observing the outer circumstances of their lives.

On the other hand, Jesus praised the tax collector. Why? First, he acknowledged he was a sinner in need of God's mercy. After all, as tax collector, he worked for the hated Romans who occupied the land. Most likely he made his own living by adding a commission to the taxes he collected from others. Second, he made no claim of being righteous and deserving God's mercy. Third, overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, he compared himself to no one. His was genuine prayer.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



[Jesus said,] "...
Everyone who exalts
himself will be
humbled, and the
one who humbles
himself will be
exalted."
LUKE 18:14

FOR Reflection

- ✱ What might lead you to think you are better than others?
- ✱ Acknowledge your own neediness and turn to God with confidence.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live....Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it.

ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019

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