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

Responsorial Psalm 17: "I shall be satisfied, Lord, when I awake and behold your likeness."

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.

St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019

Month of November

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
Nov 3 collection	\$1,610.00	Hydro	\$501.00
		Rosburn Municipality (levies)	\$62.53
Year To Date Revenues	\$67,310.87	Year To Date Expenses	\$64,207.91

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p.m., November 12th, St. Theresa's, Rossburn

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

Note: There will not be children's liturgy this Sunday, Nov 10th, or December 1.

Thank you to the Parish Photo Directory Committee for the time, energy, and organizing they have contributed to make sure parishioners each are receiving a parish picture directory! They will continue to give them out, this and the coming next weekend.

THANK YOU to all our parish children for the coins they put in the treasure chest each Sunday. To date you have given \$55! You are truly helping those in need!

The CWL invite all ladies of our parish to our Christmas Party on Tuesday Dec 3 at Arbuckle's in Binscarth. Cocktails 5:30 until 6 and Supper at 6. We will have a gift exchange of a value of \$20 and your gift is to start with the letter C (exp: Candle, Chocolates, Cookies, Cards). Please let Margaret Mushumanski 204-773-2868 know if you are able to come by November 28. Hope to see you there.

CWL membership (\$20) for 2020 are due now. New members are very Welcome to come and join our group.

Russell Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Coats for Cold: Pick up, Nov 7 and Nov 14 at Grace Lutheran Church From 4 to 7. If you know of anyone in need of a winter Jacket please let them know these dates.

Sunday Missal (2019-2020) now available! \$4.00 each – at back of church!

2019 Sharing God's Gifts deadline is fast approaching! Currently at St. Joseph The Worker parishioner participation rate is 48%. Last weekend Fr. Paul told us that he will donate to our parish's SGG if we reach 55% parishioner participation, plus.....he also indicated that the higher the participation the more he will contribute to our parish's SGG. Remember, by contributing to SGG you are helping our parish pay off our loan (new addition) as well as ongoing parish expenses. Questions? Speak to Fr. Paul or Gary Petz regarding this very important means of supporting your parish!

Annual Community Christmas Supper (sponsored by the Russell & Dist. Ministerial) - **needs representatives from each congregation to help in planning** and contacting congregations for food donations, and to line up volunteers to set up on Christmas eve and to cook and serve on Christmas Day. Those on the planning committee do not necessarily need to be there on Christmas Day. Possible meeting dates are, Monday Nov. 4 afternoon or evening, or Tuesday Nov 5 afternoon or evening, or Thursday, Nov 7 -7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Janet Kasteena, at 204-821 6379 or bethgrac@mymts.net ASAP so a meeting time can be set.

Parish Advent Potluck Party- Everyone is invited to our parish advent potluck **to be held on Saturday, November 30th starting with Mass at 5 p.m. (no 7:30 pm mass that Saturday)** followed by a potluck supper, games, door prizes, presentations and carols! Remember to bring the following please: a dish or two for the potluck, food items for Russell & Area Food Connections (for each item you bring you get a ticket towards the auction!), money to buy tickets ...a Loonie per ticket.... proceeds go towards the Orphanage in Peru. If you would like to donate an item for our auction contact Glenda (773-2652) or Nicole (773-3198) please note only new items will be accepted, no used or second-hand items. Mark your calendars, fun for the whole family!

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Saturday Nov. 9 7:30 p.m. Russell: For sick & shut req. Simone
- Sunday Nov. 10 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Deceased Parents req. Brad & Brenda
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all parishioners req. Father Paul
- Monday Nov. 11 **No Mass** *Remembrance Day*
- Tuesday Nov. 12 6:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Jean Goba
- Wed. Nov. 13 **No Mass** *Deanery Meeting, Brandon*
- Thursday Nov. 14 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory req. Joe, Rose & family
- Friday Nov. 15 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Simone

Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

- Saturday Nov. 16 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory req. Joe, Rose & family
- Sunday Nov. 17 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Phyllis Keller req. Frank & Family
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all parishioners req. Father Paul

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr

Wis 2:23-3:9

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Mal 2:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

Dear Padre,

A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there’s a risk, but it is so small, it’s barely detectable. The wine’s alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they’re sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It’s advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.



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—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it means to “discern” the body of the Lord.

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016

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Ow Parish COMMUNITY

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn’t believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ’s birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead.” Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

Jesus is the “resurrection and the life” (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are “hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?



Piece: *Moses Before the Burning Bush*, 1511
Artist: Raphael
Location: Vatican Museums

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“You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever....”