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

**Responsorial Psalm 100:** We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.

### **St. Joseph The Worker News & St. Theresa's 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.

### **Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate - June 30, 2023**

Join Archbishop Gagnon and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg community for the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Christopher Pugh on Friday, June 30th, 2023, at 7:30pm at St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish. Find live-stream information at <https://staug.ca/>. Reception to follow in Parish hall.



**Congratulations to our parish graduates** Andrea Deopante, Kurt Deposoy, Gabrielle Mangila and Colbey Reichmuth. May the Lord continue to Bless You on your journey! **Grad Mass will be celebrated on June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Plan to attend and join us for coffee Sunday!



### **Mass Intentions For This Week:**

#### **Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

#### **Father's Day**

Saturday Jun 17 7:30 p.m. Russell + Jutta & Erich Leven req. by Anne & Ubald Deschambault

Sunday Jun 18 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**  
For all parishioners by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Frank Kaskiw & all deceased dads of St. Theresa's Parish  
req. by Vince Kaskiw

Monday Jun 19 Gladys, Randy, Nellie, Jean & family & friends req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Jun 20 In thanksgiving for God's Blessings req. by Holly & family

Wed. Jun 21 + Deceased Family req. by +Frank & Madeline Mangin

Thurs. Jun 22 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration  
11:00 a.m. Mass + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. by Rose & family

Friday Jun 23 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Mass Rita Ross req. by Florence & Walter

#### **Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Saturday Jun 24 7:30 p.m. Russell + Duncan Spurway from Funeral Mass offering

Sunday Jun 25 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**  
For all parishioners by Father Paul      **Grad Mass**

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Wendy req. by David Woychyshyn & family

### **Manitoba Passion Play - July 7-9, and 14-16, 2023**

Come one come all to see the Manitoba Passion Play to witness the life of Christ unfold before your eyes. Come solo, with family, with your youth group or fill a bus and head on down to our beautiful amphitheatre. We also offer concessions and a meditation trail. Our performances are July 7th -9th at 6:30pm, gates open at 4:30pm and July 14th - 16th at 7:30pm, gates open at 5:30pm. For more information visit our website at [www.passionplay.ca](http://www.passionplay.ca).

**The outdoor theatre is located 1km east of La Riviere on Highway #3.**

*"It's not how much we give, but how much we put into the giving." ~ Mother Teresa*

### **About Mary's Meals**

As the old saying goes, 'many hands make light work' and it is an adage that is also true for the important life-changing work of Mary's Meals. It is through the creativity, energy and generosity of thousands of Canadians from coast to coast to coast, raising funds for our mission, that allows us to reach the next hungry child.



These two young parishioners, pictured with their Parish Priest, have worked diligently for several years collecting funds every Sunday at their small rural parish in Manitoba on behalf of Mary's Meals. They started collecting in late 2019 and to-date have collected over \$5000.00 including a special memorial donation in remembrance of their grandfather. Through the boys' commitment and enthusiasm, and the generosity of the parishioners, their grassroots fundraising initiative has fed over 158 children a daily meal in their place of learning.

Grassroots fundraising is integral to the work of Mary's Meals. From bake sales and birthday bequeathals to garage sales and walk-a-thons, small change can make a huge impact for the next child waiting for Mary's Meals. The prospect of a daily meal encourages school enrolment and improves attendance thereby giving children living in poverty the opportunity to learn and look toward a better future.

[Little Acts of Love - Grassroots Fundraising | Mary's Meals \(marysmeals.ca\)](http://LittleActsOfLove.ca)

**Even if you end up between a rock and a hard place, you can still make yourself into something beautiful**



### **Community Picnic Binscarth Park & Pool - June 25, 2023**

Come and meet your new neighbours and reconnect with old neighbours.  
Everyone is invited to an afternoon of food, laughter and friendship.



#### **Potluck Lunch @ 1pm**

*Beach Volleyball, Horseshoes, Mini-golf,  
and more games and fun to follow.*



If you are unable to bring potluck, please come anyway.

There will be food available and freewill donations gratefully accepted.

The proceeds will go to Russell & Area Welcoming Committee who are committed to assisting displaced Ukrainians, the Filipino community, and all newcomers to our region.

For more info call 431-352-0067

**Praying with Pope Francis, June:** For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



Dear Padre,

Is there a right to health care? As a Catholic, what kind of obligation do I have to use my resources to help with the purchase of medicine for my brother? His insurance won't cover the costs, and he's on a fixed income.



Saint John XXIII's 1963 encyclical *Pacem In Terris* (Peace on Earth) said people have a right to live and a right to the "means necessary for the proper development of life" (11). This text serves as a foundation for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' speaking of a right to "basic" or "adequate health care" in their Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholics. What is not clear in Church teaching is who has the duty to ensure that right. In some cases, the state has taken this responsibility, but this need not be the case. The condition of millions of our brothers and sisters in Christ, however, urges us to action on their behalf.

Regarding the case of one's brother, the question is difficult because of the need for more information. What is the brother's prognosis? Is he taking care of himself responsibly? What do you feel capable of doing morally without placing yourself and others in your care at risk?

Whatever one's ability to respond in this case, one's relationship with one's brother should be marked by compassion and a sincere desire and will to help in whatever way is morally reasonable. ●

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](#) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
Weekday	Weekday	St. Aloysius	Weekday	Weekday	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Cor 6:1-10	2 Cor 8:1-9	Gonzaga, Religious	2 Cor 11:1-11	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30	Is 49:1-6	Jer 20:10-13
Mt 5:38-42	Mt 5:43-48	2 Cor 9:6-11	Mt 6:7-15	Mt 6:19-23	Acts 13:22-26	Rom 5:12-15
		Mt 6:1-6, 16-18			Lk 1:57-66, 80	Mt 10:26-33

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 18, 2023  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)  
Exodus 19:2-6a / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36-10:8



Bucket List Questions

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The *Bucket List* is a movie about two men, played by Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, who find themselves sharing a hospital room, each diagnosed with terminal cancer. As they talk about the days that remain for each of them, they begin to discuss what they would yet hope to experience before they die. Hence, the title of the film.

At one point amid their many escapades together, Freeman suggests that God is going to ask two questions when they stand before the pearly gates. Nicholson hears this and grows edgy, suspecting his eternal future may be at risk. Freeman then tells him that the first question will be, "Have you ever experienced joy in life?" At that, Nicholson beams with a silly grin that suggests he is thinking more of pleasure than he is of joy. Nonetheless, he decides his lock on eternal bliss is halfway there. Then Freeman reveals the second question: "Have you ever brought joy to the lives of others?" With that, Nicholson's face drops, realizing his life has been more about himself than about others.

Religion is not just about "going to church" but also about "going from church into the world." That, in a sense, is what Jesus did when he named the twelve apostles and sent them out to heal, bring life, and overcome evil. It is also what we find ourselves sent to do amid the scattered events of every week—to bring joy into the lives of others. ●

Reflect  
If God asks you about your experiences of joy and bringing joy to others, how will you answer?



Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.  
MATTHEW 10:8B