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

Responsorial Psalm 145: I will bless your name for ever, my King and my God.

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.

Praying with Pope Francis, July: For a Eucharistic Life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday July 8 7:30 p.m. Russell + Rita & Joseph Deschambault req. by Anne & Ubald Deschambault

Sunday July 9 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**
+ Emilienne Mangin req. by George Mangin & family

11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners by Father Paul

Monday July 10 Friends & family req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday July 11 In thanksgiving for God's Blessings req. by Holly & family

Wed. July 12 + Deceased Family req. by +Frank & Madeline Mangin

Thurs. July 13 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. Mass In thanksgiving for God's Blessings req. by The Sabourin family

Friday July 14 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Rossburn Personal Care Home Music & Mass
10:45 a.m. Mass + John Ryshylylo & all the Souls in Purgatory req. by Lynda & family

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday July 15 7:30 p.m. Russell + Delbert & Denis Deschamps req. by family

Sunday July 16 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 + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. by Rose & family

****July 16**** the Archbishop Richard Gagnon will be in Rossburn at 11:00 a.m. to celebrate Mass and Confirmation for Xavier McLaughlin and William Kempthorne all are welcome to join in a lunch following our Mass for refreshment and visitation.

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly - July 23, 2023

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 23, 2023. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.”

On Sunday July 23 Parkland Ukrainian Pioneer Assn is having the **Annual Prayer Service at the Mass Grave** to honor our pioneers. Father Jay from Rossburn, Father Roman from Wpg and Fr Paul from Russell

will be celebrants at the service. The service starts at 4:00 pm and usually takes about 1/2 hour. You are then invited to have supper at Olha hall after the service. \$15.00 per plate for Adults, \$7.00 per plate for Children 7-13 yrs, Children 6 yrs and under are free.

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.

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

There will also be a Mass at St. Madeleine on Sunday July 16 at 10:00 a.m.

*** Twenty-four hours' work:** Grandpa clocked in long hours on the farm or working for others, but when he came home there were no devices waiting for him to answer, no cellular phones or e-mail to interrupt his after-dinner smoke. Home was home, not a pit-stop for data-gathering before heading back to the office. Today, there is no downtime, no escape from other people. We have cell phones in the car and in our pockets. We carry them to the Church, to the beach, and to the bathroom. Says Dr. Mark Moskowitz of the Boston Medical Center: “A lot of people are working twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, even when they’re not technically at work. It’s a guaranteed formula for breakdown.” Today’s Gospel message is for them.

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METIS DAYS
JULY 14, 15, 16

\$5000 JACKPOT BINGO

Friday Night Line Up...	Saturday Line Up	Sunday Line Up
Gary Lepine Band	Gary Lepine Band, Jim Dutiaume Band, Brendan Chartrand,	Michael Audette Band
Johnny Dietrich & Kicking up Dust	Norman Chief Memorial Dancers, Eldon Campbell Band	-Tayler Fleming
Mitchell Makoons Trio	-Kinew Youth Dancers, Desiree Orvis	- United Thunder Dance Group
In Too Deep Band	Julianna Moore & Just for Kicks	
	Stony Point Band (Bluegrass)	
	SHE (all girl band - 80's)	
	Jason Lepine Band	

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Dear Padre,

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●



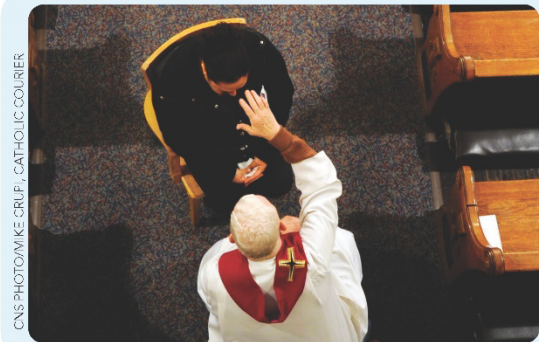
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10 Weekday Gn 28:10–22a Mt 9:18–26	July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot Gn 32:23–33 Mt 9:32–38	July 12 Weekday Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a Mt 10:1–7	July 13 Weekday Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 Mt 10:7–15	July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 Mt 10:16–23	July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a Mt 10:24–33	July 16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10–11 Rom 8:18–23 Mt 13:1–23 or Mt 13:1–9



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 9, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Zechariah 9:9–10 / Romans 8:9, 11–13 / Matthew 11:25–30



The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

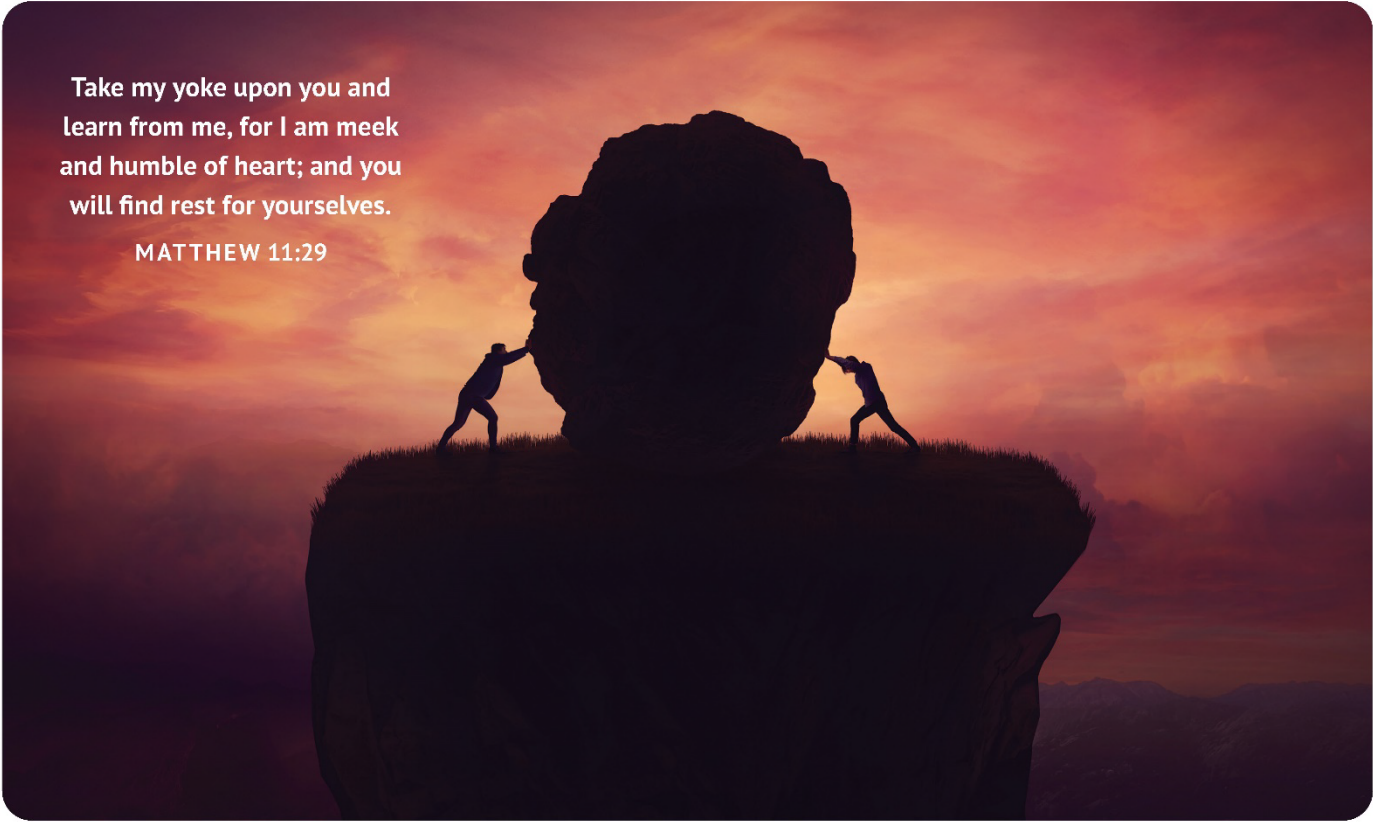
Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?



Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29