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

Responsorial Psalm 51: “I will get up and go to my Father.”

You are all welcome to...

A “**Come and Greet Sr. Hilda from Peru**” on Saturday, September the 21st at the club Fort Ellice in St. Lazare from 1-4pm.

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 September

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
Sept 1 collection	\$1,900.00	Church & cemetery maintenance	\$308.76
Sept 8 collection	\$1,390.00	Hydro	\$613.22
Year To Date Revenues	\$59,498.87	Year To Date Expenses	\$54,082.99

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

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

Coming Up in our parish.....

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

Coffee Sunday – Sunday, September 29th- Emelinda Olarte's group!

CWL will be praying the rosary before Sunday mass in October!

Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket is located at the church entrance for your food donations, please help those less fortunate in our communities.

“The Lord is the first to trust in you, and He also invites you to trust in yourselves; He invites you to encourage one another, and join Him in writing the most beautiful page of your lives.”
– **Pope Francis Sept. 7, 2019**

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Sept. 14 7:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Jean Goba
Sunday Sept. 15 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Hubert & Theresa Robidoux
req. Ed & Shelley Robidoux
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all parishioners req. Father Paul

Monday Sept. 16 **No Mass**
Tuesday Sept. 17 **No Mass**
Wed. Sept. 18 **No Mass** Father Paul at Deanery Meeting, St. Augustine's, Brandon
Thursday Sept. 19 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass

10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Iris Kosteci req. from St Theresa's Parish

Friday Sept. 20 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: For Fr Paul & his family req. Simone

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Sept. 21 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Ken Carels req. Ellen Carels
Sunday Sept. 22 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all parishioners req. Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory
req. Joe, Rose & family

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration to protect creation that starts on September 1st and ends on the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th. In 2015, Pope Francis wrote Laudato Si', an Encyclical letter pleading with us to take responsibility in the care of our world.

His Holiness proclaimed September 1st, the first day of the “Season of Creation”, to be the “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.” He invites us to “weep with the earth, our common home”, and to do something concrete in the healing of creation according to God's dream for all people and all creation. It is a day and a season to reaffirm our shared vocation as stewards of creation.

You are invited to use the prayer cards given out this Sunday, “Prayer for Our Common Home”, - “A prayer for our earth”. Please note the pamphlet at the back which may be picked up, “God is in all Creation”, by Development & Peace.

Annual Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner – Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 at St. Augustine's Church in Brandon. Guest speaker is our archbishop Richard Gagnon.

\$40.00/person. Begins with Vespers at 5:00 p.m. followed by banquet. For those in our parishes interested in going, contact the parish office in Russell by September 26th so we can let Brandon know! FYI: your parish pays for your meal! If you would like to attend by need a ride, please contact the parish office!

Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 17

Weekday

1 Tm 3:1–13

Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 18

Weekday

1 Tm 3:14–16

Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 19

Weekday

1 Tm 4:12–16

Lk 7:36–50

Friday

SEPTEMBER 20

*Sts. Andrew Kim
Tae-gŏn, Priest,
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions,
Martyrs*

1 Tm 6:2c–12

Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

SEPTEMBER 21

*St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist*

Eph 4:1–7, 11–13

Mt 9:9–13

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 22

*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Am 8:4–7

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 16:1–13

Dear Padre,

How do I respect my young teenager's privacy in using social media without compromising parental protection?

There are more Facebook accounts than Catholics worldwide, reports the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org/about/communications/social-media-guidelines.cfm). Social media—blogs, social networks, text messaging, and more—is the fastest-growing form of communication in the United States, particularly among youth and young adults. How can we take charge of it rather than let it control us?

While both adults and children need to protect themselves from their own thoughtless impulses in posting opinions and photographs online that may affect their reputations and careers, children need added protection from online predators. It's advisable for parents to set parameters with their children and convey the idea that technology use is a privilege, not a right. If parents intend to follow their kids on social media or monitor their phone, texting, and internet activity, transparency is better than spying and snooping. This helps prevent violating the privacy that young people desire and the trust needed between parents and their children. It's also prudent for parents to communicate the dangers of today's digital world and be vigilant in detecting warning signs exhibited by their children. These include changes in a child's personality and behavior, attempts to conceal their use of computers and handheld devices, and a decline in academic performance.

"Social media can be powerful tools for strengthening community, although social media interaction should not be viewed as a substitute for face-to-face gatherings," wrote the US Bishops. This applies to essential family interaction as well.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

Emails, text messages, social networks, and chats can also be fully human forms of communication....Social networks can facilitate relationships and promote the good of society, but they can also lead to further polarization and division between individuals and groups. The digital world is a public square...where we can either encourage or demean one another. —Fiftieth World Communications Day, January 24, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 15, 2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 32:7–11, 13–14

1 Tm 1:12–17

Lk 15:1–32

Sonship Restored

Strangely enough and discouragingly often, we find the attitude of the older son from the Prodigal Son parable in the Church. The righteous believers who have always belonged can be jealous and look down upon the poor sinner who comes later and gets the same reward.

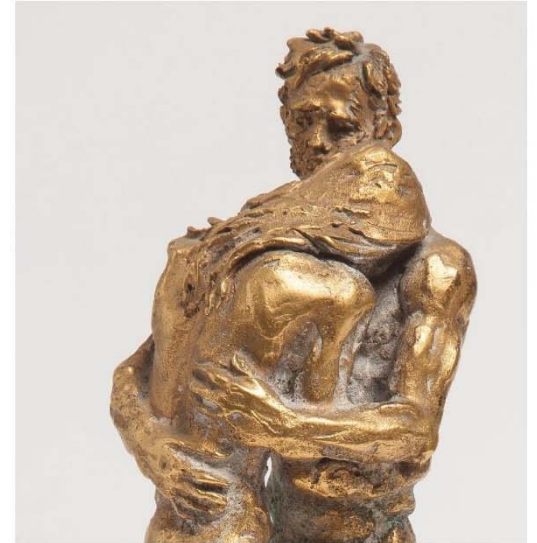
Yet, the attitude of all of us toward those who are spiritually, morally, or materially needy should be that of the loving father so wonderfully shown in the statue by Francesco Messina.

The sinner comes back in shame, weakness, and obvious failure. His very act of returning is a cry for help, support, and understanding. The father offers his mercy and compassion without questions, without an interrogation. His shoulder is never too proud, too hard, or righteous to be refused as a pillow for the humiliated soul who returns broken, pillaged, and ruined by sin.

Messina chose to show the father and son naked because it symbolizes mankind stripped to its essence. And in this you reveal greatness. Humanity is noblest when admitting its weakness. Humanity is greatest in its ability to show mercy and lift the downtrodden. The father-son relationship is most beautiful when it is being reconciled and restored.

We should always rejoice at the return of a prodigal child, and we should always honor a forgiving parental heart. "We must celebrate and rejoice," said the father. If we are convinced of this, we now have a charge: Go out and find the lost coin and welcome back the lost sheep with humility and joy!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Prodigal Son*, 1956
Artist: Francesco Messina
Location: Vatican Museums

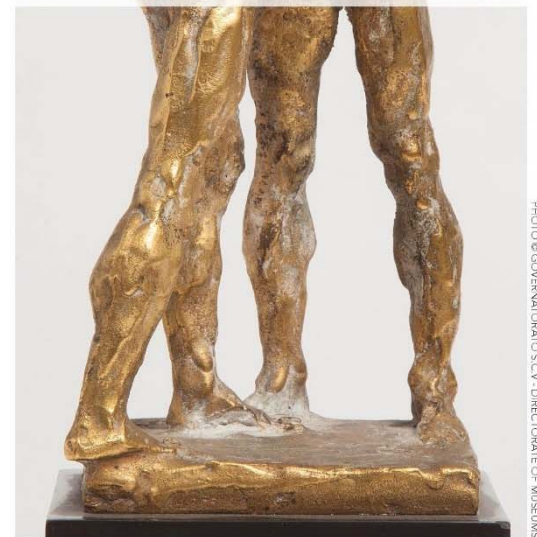


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For Reflection

Do I have a welcoming spirit about me, always looking to build up and be positive?

Do I live gospel charity and love with all its consequences?

[Jesus said,] "I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents...."