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

Responsorial Psalm 67: Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!

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.

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.

Praying with Pope Francis August: *For World Youth Day:* We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Aug 19 7:30 p.m. Russell **Liturgy of the Word with Communion with Deacon Darin**
Sunday Aug 20 9:00 a.m. Russell **Liturgy of the Word with Communion with Deacon Darin**
11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Liturgy of the Word with Communion with Deacon Darin**

Father Paul is away on holidays to Wednesday Aug 23

Thurs. Aug 24 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. Mass + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. by Rose & family
Friday Aug 25 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration 9:00 a.m. Safe Journey & Blessings req. by Father Paul & Parish

Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Aug 26 7:30 p.m. +Jutta Leven req by Anne & Ubald Deschambault
Sunday Aug 27 9:00 a.m. For all parishioners by Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn Norma Kaskiw req. by Clarence & family

The Knight's of Columbus will be hosting our parish BBQ along with St. Mary's Church here at St. Joseph's September 10th. Watch for more information to follow.

Also, our coffee Sundays will be starting up again in September on the 24th. Eme and our Filipino parishioners will be providing the food for us. It will be nice to once again join together in fellowship.

Joke of the Week

*Father Paul... places his order at the pet store: "I need at least 50 mice, 2000 ants and as many of those little silverfish you can get." The clerk replies, "We can probably do that, but it might take some time. Mind if I ask why you are placing such an unusual order?" Father Paul replies, "I've accepted a call to another church and the congregation council told me to leave the rectory the way I found it."

CCCB Fall Webinar Series - September 7, 14, and 21, 2023

In September 2023, the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, titled "The Way of Beauty" inviting leaders of catechesis and evangelization to reflect on the way of beauty and its powerful witness in the life of the Church.

The three sessions of "The Way of Beauty" webinar series will be:

1. "Beauty and Catechesis" — Dr. Jem Sullivan
2. "Beauty and Evangelization" — Mr. David Dayler
3. "Beauty and Liturgy" — Fr. Paul Massel

Thursday 7 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT

Thursday 14 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT

Thursday 21 September from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT

All webinar sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release. Please register at: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-fQeO-2jT26o6zMKPeMwAQ#/registration

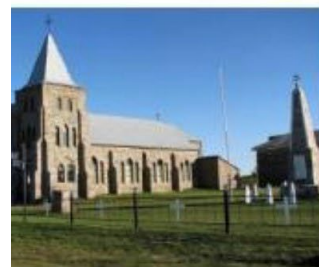
Kaposvar Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

Sunday August 20, 2023

3 miles South & ½ mile West of Esterhazy on Grid 637

Souvenir Shop opens at 11:00



11:00 am – 12:00 noon.....	Visitors arrive and sign guest book
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm.....	Individual Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.....	Rosary in the Church
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm.....	Private Confessions in the Church
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm.....	Procession from the Church to the Shrine
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.....	Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick
4:00 pm.....	Procession back to the Church
4:15 pm.....	Supper

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Ethnic Attire is encouraged

Bring your own Lawn chairs

Concession Booth on Site

Interested in receiving your bulletin via email, please contact the Parish Office at rcesterhazy@sasktel.net.

Festival of Joy at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church - September 9, 2023

Join the community of St. Augustine's for their Festival of Joy on September 9 at 1:00 pm. The Festival of Joy is an annual, free, family-oriented event with live music, fun activities, praise and potluck to share. The goal of this event is to reach out to all their community members to celebrate their oneness. This year's theme is from Romans 12:5 "We, though many, are one body united in Christ."

DAILY PRAYER FOR FAMILY

Heavenly Father

Thank you for this day

I commit my family into your hands

I ask that you guide and protect each and every one of them no matter where they are. Let your favor follow them in all that they do. Protect them with the precious blood of our Lord, Jesus.

Let our bond be strong forever and ever.

Let them be followed by grace in all their endeavors. Heal them of any pain or sickness. Keep them under your protection.

Let their names be glorious and let them be victorious. Please grant them their hearts desires and never let them depart from your light.

God is Love

Dear Padre,

Why are the Scripture readings for Mass so piecemeal?
We read part of a verse then jump to another part.
Doesn't reading it like this distort the meaning of the passage?

The readings for Mass are in a book called the *Lectionary*. Our current *Lectionary* was set up after the Second Vatican Council. It uses a three-year cycle for the Sunday readings, so over three years we hear the majority of the Bible at Mass. Its introduction states, "The present Order of Readings for Mass, then, is an arrangement of biblical readings that provides the faithful with a knowledge of the whole of God's word, in a pattern suited to the purpose" (*General Introduction to the Lectionary*, Second Edition, 60).

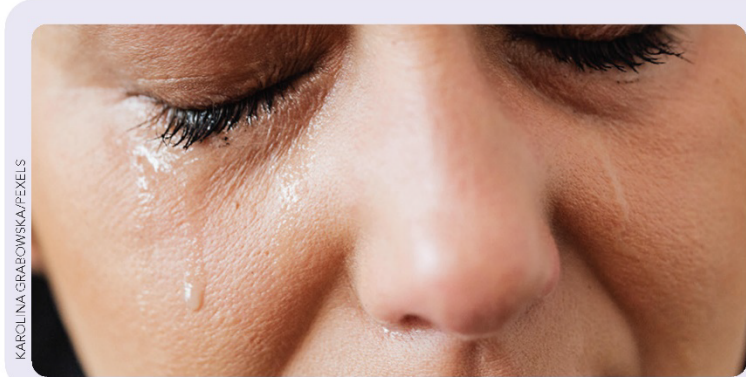
So the readings are not "piecemeal" but rather arranged so that we are exposed to the whole of God's word within three years. At times a given reading may not be complete—for example, the second reading for today is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter eleven, verses 13–15 and 29–32. This is done not only for brevity but for clarity. Those who organized the *Lectionary* thought that this excerpt made the message clearer or gave better emphasis to a point in the reading. It certainly is good to get out your Bible and read the whole section so you can see what is missing, but when the word is proclaimed at Mass, the current arrangement is most effective. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 21 St. Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11–19 Mt 19:16–22	August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11–24a Mt 19:23–30	August 23 Weekday Jgs 9:6–15 Mt 20:1–16	August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle Rev 21:9b–14 Jn 1:45–51	August 25 Weekday Ru 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22 Mt 22:34–40	August 26 Weekday Ru 2:1–3, 8–11; 4:13–17 Mt 23:1–12	August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19–23 Rom 11:33–36 Mt 16:13–20

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Each one of us has our own story and...it is not always a clean story.... Many times it is a difficult story, with a lot of pain....What do I do with my story? Do I hide it? No! We must bring it before the Lord. "Lord, if You will it, you can heal me!"

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Isaiah 56:1, 6–7 / Romans 11:13–15, 29–32 / Matthew 15:21–28



Build Love Not Walls

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In Robert Frost's poem "Mending Wall," he tells how each spring he meets with his farming neighbor, and the two of them walk along on either side of the stone wall that marks their property to replace the stones toppled by the ice of winter. His neighbor loves the idea of a wall, inspired by his father's advice that "good fences make good neighbors." Frost, however, is not convinced and keeps suggesting that "something there is that doesn't love a wall," as if walls are not intrinsic to God's creation.

We humans seem to like our boundaries. As children, we divide ourselves between girl germs and boy germs and draw imaginary lines in the back seats of cars. Later we build walls everywhere—the Great Wall of China, the Berlin Wall, the structures at Mexico's border, backyard fences, and gated communities. We set up national boundaries, build emotional walls, relegate people to ghettos and the other side of the tracks, and we differentiate among religions, arguing over which is God's preference. We seem to use walls rather than love to give us our identity.

Some Scripture scholars suggest that this Sunday's Gospel event was a turning point where it became clear that Jesus came to save not only the Jewish people but all people, believers and unbelievers alike. Seeing her faith, Jesus willingly cured the Canaanite woman's daughter. With God there are no boundaries or walls—not those of nations, not those imposed by languages and customs, not those we use to divide people of faith. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt isolated by a wall?
Who built it—you or someone else?



Jesus said..., "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

MATTHEW 15:28