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

Responsorial Psalm 89: Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.

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.

Thank you for those on June 25th who help for coffee Sunday after Mass and those who shared in gathering together. 😊😊😊



Mass Intentions For This Week:

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday July 1 7:30 p.m. Russell For all parishioners by Father Paul

Sunday July 2 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 Zach McLaughlin req. by the McLaughlins

Monday July 3 Friends & family req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday July 4 In thanksgiving for God's Blessings req. by Holly & family

Wed. July 5 Private Mass

Thurs. July 6 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration

11:00 a.m. Mass Doug Kwiatkowski req. by Mervin Koscielny

Friday July 7 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:45 a.m. Rossburn Frist Friday **Sacred Heart Of Jesus**

11:00 a.m. Mass Rose Zegalski req. by Parish Council of St Theresa's

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

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.

Bead & Rosary Workshop

Kaydence is going to be doing **an afternoon rosary workshop** for kids this summer. Any kids who would like to learn how to make your own rosary please sign up on the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Date to be decided depending on interest (hoping for late July/early August).

***Overdose hospitality:** A farmer, who went to a big city to see the sights, asked the hotel's clerk about the time of meals. “Breakfast is served from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8,” explained the clerk. “Look here,” inquired Deacon Darin in surprise, “when am I going to get time to see the city?”

*** Quotes from St. Mother Theresa:**

- “If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”
- “Peace begins with a smile.”
- “We fear the future because we are wasting today.”
- “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”
- “Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”
- “Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”
- “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”
- “Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.”
- “The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”
- “It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”
- “A life not lived for others is not a life.”
- “I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness than work miracles in unkindness.”
- “If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.”
- “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

Special graces of the anointing of the sick

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church ([No. 1532](#)), “The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects:

- the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life.”

We do not need to be at the point of death to receive the sacrament, a fact sometimes confused in the minds of many. **More information can be found at [The special graces offered in the Sacrament of Anointing \(oursundayvisitor.com\)](http://The special graces offered in the Sacrament of Anointing (oursundayvisitor.com))**

Dear Padre,

How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish?

In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the US bishops found that 33 percent of all US parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published *Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One*, in which they outline a nine-movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The term "shared parishes" describes parish communities in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of a parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply present a Mass in Spanish and think the job is done.

This brings to mind a parishioner in a parish I served in the Mississippi Delta. This was indeed a "shared parish," with a large African-American population, a significant Spanish-speaking population, and an elderly population of white Americans who expected a more "traditional" Mass with familiar hymns. Rosemary was an Italian-American whose family had lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. She served as the parish's director of education. Rosemary made it her practice to attend every Mass to welcome people and make them feel at home. She was the perfect example of the first movement toward serving everyone in a shared parish: hospitality. ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
St. Thomas, Apostle	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eph 2:19-22	Gn 19:15-29	Gn 21:5, 8-20a	Gn 22:1b-19	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29	Zec 9:9-10
Jn 20:24-29	Mt 8:23-27	Mt 8:28-34	Mt 9:1-8	Mt 9:9-13	Mt 9:14-17	Rom 8:9, 11-13
						Mt 11:25-30



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Millions of people came to this land to pursue their dream of building a future in freedom. We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners, because most of us were once foreigners. I say this to you as the son of immigrants, knowing that so many of you are also descended from immigrants.

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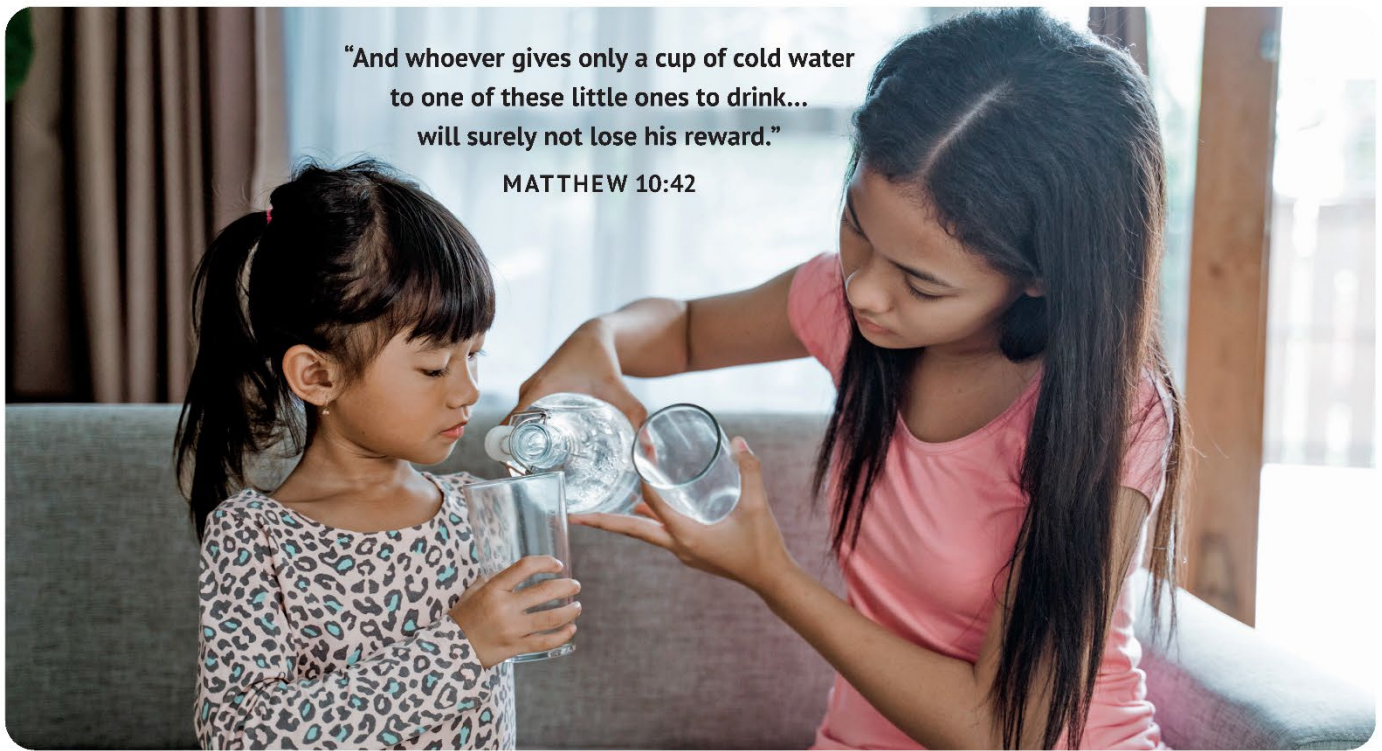
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 2, 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42



"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink... will surely not lose his reward."
MATTHEW 10:42

The Statue of Hospitality

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twelve score and seven years ago "our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," as Abraham Lincoln once reminded us. This week we as a nation once again mark that new beginning, we who have inherited its blessings as a gift generously bestowed upon us by those who have gone before us, a gift not deserved but nevertheless ours, a gift we do not own, yet pass on to generations to come, a gift we eagerly share. Hospitality is something to extend to those who come to our doors; it is also something we can extend to those who come to our shores. It seems worthwhile then, especially this week and amid so many disagreements over

immigration, to revisit the words inscribed at the base of the Statue of Liberty written by the poet Emma Lazarus and inscribed in our psyche as a nation. It serves as a vision of who we are, perhaps as much as does our Constitution. Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door! The woman at Shunem offered Elisha the prophet hospitality, and she was blessed. Jesus promised that those who offer the hospitality of a cup of cold water will be blessed. Surely then, any nation that welcomes others in hospitality will be blessed as well. ●

Reflect

What role does hospitality play in your spirituality?