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

**Responsorial Psalm 104:** “Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”

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

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.

#### **Let us join together & pray for our priests, religious, & seminarians!**

The archdiocese of Winnipeg, have created a monthly prayer calendar available at:  
[www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=126](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/main.php?p=126).  
Also available to pick up at the back of the church during mass times, to pick up a copy.

#### **Russell And Area Food Connections**

##### **Food Distribution Days:**

**Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 2pm**

**Location: Grace Lutheran Church**

**114 Bonny Ave. Russell**

(No appointment is needed)

If you have an immediate need for food, or you have questions, please call David at 204-821-5442.

*All calls are confidential.*

#### **\*\*\*\*\*Notice\*\*\*\*\***

- No Saturday or Sunday Masses at St. Joseph's - until further notice.
  - St. Josephs weekday masses are scheduled as posted. Limit is 24 people attending at each service, first come first serve basis.
  - If you wish to make a parish offering and/or your S.G.G. contribution, please mail to St. Joseph's The Worker Box 776, Russell R0J 1W0.
  - If you have any questions or concerns please call the parish office for clarification, please leave a message and your call will be returned.
- Father Paul

**Parishioners... a reminder:** Should you, or a family member, be ill and would like the prayers of your parish community, then please let us know at the parish office. By contacting the parish office, you indicate that you or a sick family member would appreciate prayers, possibly their name either published in the bulletin or announced at Mass.

#### **May 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday– Stewardship Message**

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love, and mercy.

**The ‘Living With Christ’, ‘The Word Among us’, & “Living Faith”, are available at the back of the church and can be picked up at Mass times during the week.**

### ***Zoom Along with Us***

If you use the internet you can join St Joseph and St Theresa with the Zoom Mass Each Sunday as one more option to celebrate community and the sharing of the Word together. After Mass we will be having *Coffee Sunday* with each other who wish to stay and visit with the rest of the community. **If you wish to join** into the Zoom Mass send an e-mail to St Joseph the Worker to get on the Access List.

### **Mass Intentions For The Week:**

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday May 30 Joe Zegalski req. by Rose & family

Sunday May 31 For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & Special intentions req. by Jean Goba

**Monday June 1, Tuesday, June 2 & Wednesday June 3: No Masses**

Thursday June 4 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Joe, Rose & family

Friday June 5 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Joe Zegalski req. Rose & family

#### **Most Holy Trinity**

Saturday June 6 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Special Intention req. Darin Douglas

Sunday June 7 For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Joe, Rose & family

#### **\*\* Archdiocese of Winnipeg - Updated Protocols–COVID-19 From Archbishop Richard Gagnon \*\***

Recently the Government issued a series of guidelines entitled Restoring Safe Services Taking this document into consideration, and following consultations with the Bishops of Manitoba, as well as consultation with the Provincial Government, I am now updating the protocols for our parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese. These newly revised protocols will be effective immediately.

The following protocols look to the near future. As the number of people allowed to gather in our churches expands, these protocols will be adaptable. In addition, the unfolding of these protocols will vary, somewhat, according to the size of each parish community. For instance, if the number of people able to gather (25 Person Limit) some of our parishes and missions may be able to open completely. This of course means that social distancing and sanitization requirements continue to be followed.

#### **Liturgical Protocols Emerging from the Catacombs**

These protocols are meant to help parishes and communities to move from the current private nature of our celebrations toward public ones. In a certain sense, there is an analogy with the Early Church experience of emerging from the private celebration of the liturgy in the catacombs in Rome to a public practice of the faith. There are, of course, many differences between the present situation from that of centuries ago, yet the time has come to begin the process of celebrating our faith openly in our churches. I wish to say that when pastors feel that they and their communities are ready to begin this process, they are encouraged to do so. These revised protocols are based on the current provincial guidelines which limit the number of people allowed to gather to twenty-five (As this number changes, parishes are to expand the number according to provincial guidelines.

**Weekday Mass** when pastors and administrators are ready, permission is given to resume public weekday Masses in parishes keeping in mind that participation is limited to social/physical distancing protocols.

More Information can be found at Archdiocese of Winnipeg [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

#### **Pope Francis Twitter message, May 24, 2020:**

*“Let us entrust to Mary Help of Christians all in this difficult time who work for peace, for dialogue between nations, for service to the poor, for the care of creation, and for the victory of humanity over every disease of body, heart and soul.”*



# Dear Padre,

**I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?**

**T**he third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
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## Calendar

**Monday**  
JUNE 1

Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church  
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or  
Acts 1:12-14  
Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday**  
JUNE 2

Weekday  
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18  
Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday**  
JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga  
and Companions,  
Martyrs  
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12  
Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday**  
JUNE 4

Weekday  
2 Tm 2:8-15  
Mk 12:28-34

**Friday**  
JUNE 5

St. Boniface,  
Bishop and Martyr  
2 Tm 3:10-17  
Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday**  
JUNE 6

Weekday  
2 Tm 4:1-8  
Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday**  
JUNE 7

Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
2 Cor 13:11-13  
Jn 3:16-18

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 31, 2020

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

## Look What Blew into Town

**D**id it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we *have* been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

*Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.*

ACTS 2:2-3



### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.*

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016

### FOR Reflection

- ★ Pray that you might be open to the Spirit working in the world through you.
- ★ What mighty works has God worked in you?