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

Responsorial Psalm 95: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

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.

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.

THANK YOU- We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all those who came out for the barbecue on September 11. It was wonderful to gather as a community, not only with St. Joseph's parish, but St. Mary's as well. It was nice to see so many come out and the weather cooperate. Special thanks to my brother knights who helped in any way with the barbecue and to the parishioners and the Knight's wives for the delicious salads. Thank you, Father Jay and Father Paul, for changing the Mass times so this event could happen. It was nice to have both priests as well as Deacon Darin be with us. We look forward to more gatherings in the future.

Grand Knight Mike Stasiuk on behalf of the Knights

1) Russell and Area Food Connections Inc are in need of donations of food. Each year at this time our shelves are low and we need your help to restock them. Donations of food can be dropped off at various locations around town. Items that we are most in need of at this time are; Cereal, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned meat, canned veggies, pasta, spaghetti/tomato sauce, and canned beans. Donations of garden produce are also gladly accepted. If you have a large number of items to donate, call David at 204-821-5442 and arrangements will be made to receive them directly at our location of Grace Lutheran Church.

We also gladly accept cash donations, cheques can be made payable to "Russell and Area Food Connections Inc" and mailed to Box 118 Russell MB, R0J 1W0.

2) Coats for Cold: If you have a gently used, laundered Winter coat that you would be willing to donate to someone in need, it can be dropped off here, after mass at St. Joseph The Worker (by Sunday, Oct. 16th). All sizes would be appreciated. We also gladly accept all winter apparel, (Ski pants, boots, mitts, toques, scarves etc.).

3) Coats for Cold Pick Up: If you or someone you know would like a gently used coat, you may pick up on Oct 24th and Oct 25th, at Grace Lutheran Church From 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

First Communion- Glenda will be contacting those that registered last time. If anyone doesn't hear from her or is new to the parish and wishes to have their child receive the sacrament to contact Glenda at 204-821-5216 or email at glenda_stasiuk@hotmail.com. Start day will be Thursday Oct 6th 3:30-4:30 pm to receive books and answer questions.

Praying with Pope Francis, October: *For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality*

October is also a month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Pope Paul V once said that the rosary is "a treasure of graces." St. Pius of Pietrelcina said the rosary is "the weapon." And St. Louis de Montfort once said that the rosary is "the most powerful prayer to touch the heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves his Mother." So if the rosary is not yet a regular part of your life, or perhaps you used to pray the rosary but do not anymore, consider taking up this beautiful, meditative prayer that creates countless miracles in the lives of its devotees.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 1 10:45 a.m. Rossburn 1st Saturday Devotion & Mass
7:30 p.m. Russell +Deceased Family req. by Rita Fleury

Sunday Oct 2 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**
Mass +Duncan Spurway req. by Funeral Mass offering

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

Monday Oct 3 Health of family & friends req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Oct 4 Donald Bisson req. by family

Wed. Oct 5 10:00 a.m. Russell personal care home
+ Emilienne Mangin req. by George Mangin & family

Thurs. Oct 6 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. Mass Doris Bisson req. by family

Friday Oct 7 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intentions req. by Noela Porath
10:30 a.m. Rossburn First Friday Devotion
11:00 a.m. Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 8 7:30 p.m. Russell +Jutta Leven req. by Anne & Ubald Deschambault

Sunday Oct 9 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. +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family

The Celebration of World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday takes place on normally the third Sunday of October however this year it moves to the fourth Sunday as this month has five Sundays. The primary purpose of World Mission Sunday is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. It encourages prayer and financial assistance for the missionary work of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It enables the Gospel, the Good News, to reach millions who have yet to hear it and it supports many who daily experience a significant lack of basic needs.

Accordingly, every parish and diocese throughout the world from the poorest to the most affluent will celebrate this day on Sunday, **October 23, 2022**. All parishes and dioceses contribute to the universal solidarity fund which is then shared among countries according to their need.

"Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ, and the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church." Pope Francis in his world mission Sunday message for 2022

* **"Good Samaritan"** 😊: Little Jimmy was in the garden filling a hole when his neighbor peered over the fence. Interested in what the youngster was doing, he politely asked, "What are you up to there, Jimmy?" "My goldfish died," replied Jimmy tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him." The neighbor said, "That's an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it, Jimmy?" Jimmy patted down the last heap of earth, and then replied, "That's because he's still inside your stupid cat."



Those who
walk with
God always
reach their
destination.

Dear Padre,

Why should we be married in the Church?

At baptism, every Christian is called to be not just Jesus' disciple, but an apostle. While it's easy to see how priests and religious sisters and brothers serve as missionaries, a man and woman joined in the sacrament of matrimony are also missionaries. Saint Paul noted the way a husband and wife love each other reflects how Christ loves his bride, the Church: "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church" (Ephesians 5:25).

The first beneficiaries of the missionary vocation of marriage are the husband and wife. Through their exclusive love, they support each other.



Their relationship is open to sexual expression, allowing the body and soul of two to become one. And, if God wills, children will benefit from the Christian bond of their parents. They bring their children to baptism, then teach them about their faith at home through example and instruction.

Those who encounter a couple throughout their lives—relatives, friends, coworkers, parishioners, and even strangers—benefit from their Christian marriage. How often have we been touched by the sight of an older couple walking hand in hand?

God will reveal to them only in eternity how many lives have been impacted by their love.

Jesus praised matrimony as part of the initial vocation given to humanity (see Mark 10:6–9). Without reproduction, there would have been no human race. But humans, created in God's image, lead lives reflecting God's love. In the couple who says, "I do," God's love shines brightly as a light to the world.

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Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 3
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday
OCTOBER 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday
OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday
OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday
OCTOBER 7
Our Lady
of the Rosary
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday
OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday
OCTOBER 9
Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14–17
2 Tm 2:8–13
Lk 17:11–19

DAYbreaks

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections & prayers for Advent and Lent.

Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.



Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 2, 2022

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time (C)

Hb 1:2–3; 2:2–4

2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14; Lk 17:5–10

Have Faith

That is so easy to say and so hard to do. This might be because we misunderstand what faith is and what it might do. Today's readings offer us three glimpses into what the Bible means by faith.

The reading from Habakkuk and the Gospel passage seem to contradict each other. The Gospel suggests that one can do wondrous things if one's faith is strong enough. Many people understand this literally and then are confused and terribly disappointed when things do not turn out as they wanted. Habakkuk is in a dire situation. He had turned to God, but it seems to no avail: "You do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2). What response did he get? "Don't give up. Don't lose faith."

Paul's letter was written to Timothy, one of Paul's own converts to faith in the risen Lord. Paul encourages Timothy to remain steadfast in that faith. It's clear that faith is not solely a set of beliefs and doctrines; it is a way of life—one that follows and is

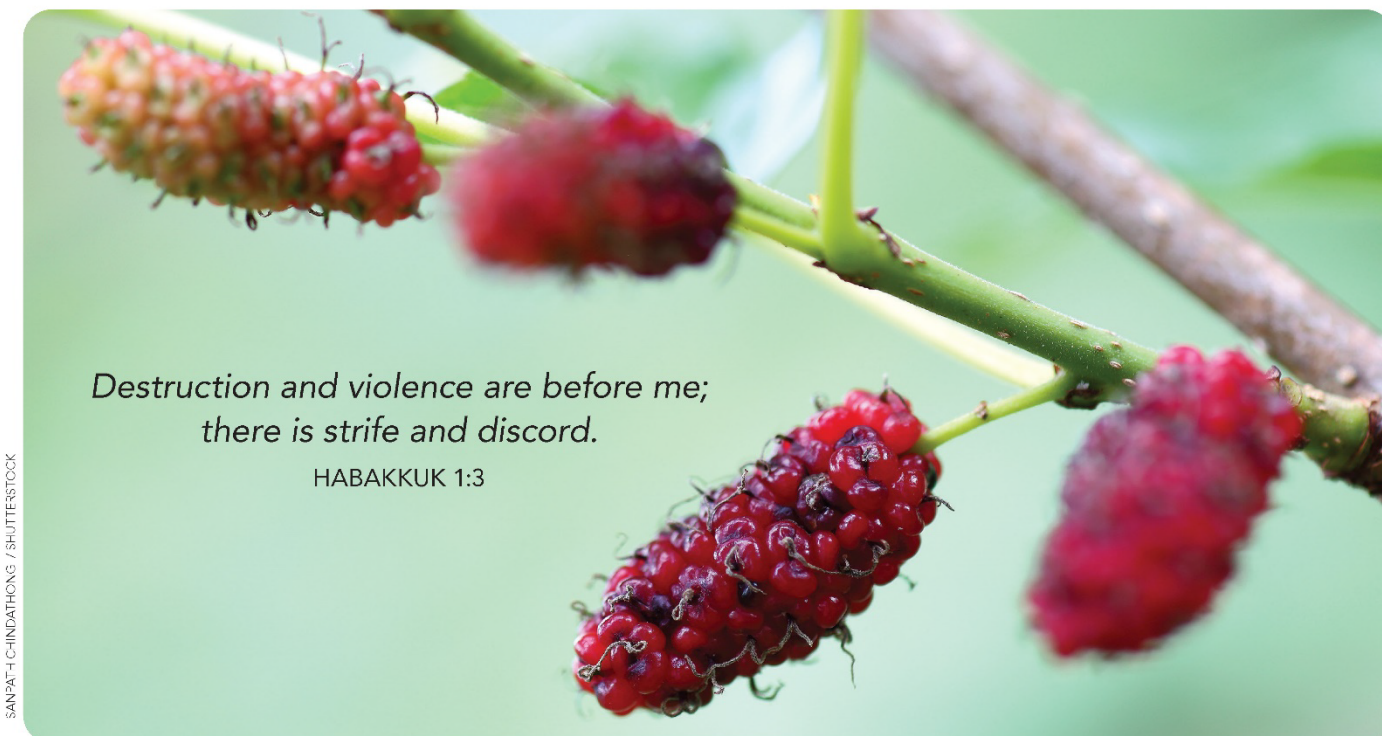
inspired by the example Jesus' life provides. It is also clear that living such a life might be dangerous, as evidenced by Paul's own imprisonment.

Reading the Gospel passage again after considering these reflections, one might understand the power of faith in a new way. Perhaps the mulberry tree stands for the struggles that had to be endured by Habakkuk, the danger that Timothy faced in a hostile world, and the hurdles that challenge our own faith. It assures us that if we don't lose faith, we also can do wondrous things.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ For you, what is the difference between faith as what you believe and faith as how you live?
- ★ How might your faith help you get beyond life's hurdles?



Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife and discord.

HABAKKUK 1:3



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Marriage isn't just a social act. It's a vocation that's born from the heart, a conscious decision for the rest of one's life that requires specific preparation....God has a dream for us, love, and he asks us to make it our own. Let us make our own the love which is God's dream for us.

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