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

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 123):** Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.

**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 the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**For the Summer months there will be no Zoom or YouTube Mass' recorded to allow our Tech team a time to travel and have more family time.**

**Mass Intentions For This Week:**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday Jul 6 7:30 p.m. Russell + Lucille Nickerson req by the CWL
- Sunday Jul 7 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners by Father Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Budz & Kaskiw family req by the Kaskiw family
- Monday Jul 8 For Fr Paul & friends req by Jean Goba
- Tuesday Jul 9 + Emilienne Mangin req by George Mangin & family
- Wed Jul 10 For Fr Paul req by Jim & Bev & family
- Thurs Jul 11 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
- 11:00 a.m. For Fr Paul req by Michael & Myrna Kostecki & Families
- Friday Jul 12 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
- 9:00 a.m. Mass For Fr Paul req by Carol Pelk & family
- 10:30 a.m. **Rossburn Personal Care Home Mass & Music**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Saturday Jul 13 7:30 p.m. Russell + Emilienne Mangin req by George Mangin & family
- Sunday Jul 14 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners by Father Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Cyril & Marie Claire Sabourin req by The Sabourin family

**Congratulations to Liresha Reyes** and to her parents Joy and Liberato Reyes! Liresha was baptized on July 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's The Worker Russell Parish.

Parkland Ukrainian Pioneer Assn will be having its **Memorial Service at the Mass Grave on July 28** at 3:30 pm. Supper will follow at Olha Hall.

**Oakburn Farm Church Mass** will be on Sunday August 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.



"Well, it's like this, Sister, we prayed to St. Anthony and he helped us find them."

**Upcoming Building Project**

In the next few weeks, we hope to have a couple quotes for fixing our upper windows of the church. As with all buildings we have to take care of them and for many years the parish was only able to afford to pay off the loan for the lift & new addition. So, this has meant we have left some repairs go for quite a while that should have been addressed but to be fiscally responsible, we waited to make sure we could proceed without placing the parish into a loan situation.

While we have saved some money the past couple of years having the loan paid off and by savings through the Sharing God's Gifts refunds to the Parish through your generosity. We encouraged those who wish to help in this project financially who are able to either through Sharing God's Gifts or through the Building Fund, as these funds are not taxed as our parish donations are, so giving in one of these two ways 100 percent goes for the project and helps the parish and you save money. If you like to know more information about the project or other future projects such as rectory do not be afraid to call Fr Paul or have him over for a visit to discuss whatever. 204-773-2924 *Fr Paul*



**St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage August 11 – 14.**

From Yorkton to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, SK. A supported pilgrimage sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina. Come on a walking pilgrimage to have time to pray and spend time with God. Looking for peace or healing? This may be a good time to do it! Register at [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca)

\* **Rejected geniuses:** Bishop Fulton Sheen, the great Preacher, was told by his college debate coach, "You are absolutely the worst speaker I ever heard." (Mark Link S.J.). Ruth Graham felt an uncontrollable urge to run out of the meeting the first time she heard Billy Graham preach. She was not convinced of his preaching ability. She was put off by his preaching style. Billy had to improve his preaching before Ruth would become his wife. Brilliant British Theologian G.K. Chesterton could not read until he was eight years old. A teacher said if his head were opened, they would probably find a lump of fat where there was supposed to be a brain. That teacher was wrong. Ernest Hemingway, the great novelist, was told by his teachers, "Forget about writing; you don't have enough talent for it." Beatrix Potter's The Tale of Peter Rabbit was rejected by seven publishers. Richard Bach got twenty rejection slips before Jonathan Livingston Seagull was published. Richard Hooker's humorous war novel, MASH was rejected by 21 publishers before it became a bestseller, a movie, and long-running television series. Dr. Seuss, one of the most popular children's authors of all time, got more than two dozen rejection slips before The Cat in the Hat made it to print. — Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus encountered rejection with prophetic courage. If people rejected Jesus in his lifetime, we should not be surprised if people reject us who believe in and follow Jesus in our lifetime. [O. T. XIV \(B\) July 7, 2024 homily | Fr Tony's Homilies \(frtonyshomilies.com\)](http://O.T.XIV(B)July7,2024homily/FrTony'sHomilies(frtonyshomilies.com))

# Dear Padre,

*My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests “Father” when Jesus said not to. I don’t know how to answer.*

Jesus instructs his disciples, “As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (Matthew 23:8–9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors “professor.”

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.”)

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his “child in faith” (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, “I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (1 Corinthians 4:14–15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called “Father” for their pastoral role in the Church. ●



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## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Benedict, Abbot	Weekday	Weekday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hos 2:16, 17c- 18, 21-22	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9	Hos 14:2-10	Is 6:1-8	Am 7:12-15
Mt 9:18-26	Mt 9:32-38	Mt 10:1-7	Mt 10:7-15	Mt 10:16-23	Mt 10:24-33	Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination.... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God’s grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.*

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# Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ezekiel 2:2–5 / 2 Corinthians 12:7–10 / Mark 6:1–6a



## Truth-Sayers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed.

Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice. ●

### Reflect

*Who has been a truth-sayer for you?  
How have they impacted your life?*



Whether they hear or resist—they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them. EZEKIEL 2:5