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

Responsorial Psalm 24: Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face.

St. Theresa's Parish News:

Sunday Mass has resumed at St. Theresa's, masks are mandatory. Please call Emile Sabourin or Lynda Ryshytylo to register for Sunday Mass.

St Theresa special collection amounts: Children's collection to the end of October \$574.83, Holy Land collection \$560.00, World Missions collection \$240.00, Sharing God's Gifts to the end of October \$17090.00.

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

*****Since Covid Epidemic has created a need for ushers & sanitizers following Saturday & Sunday Masses, please, if you are able to help in some way – call the parish office and leave a message. ***

Volunteers who usher on Sunday Morning Mass, please choose which Sunday you will be ushering, and sign up on the Usher Ministry Schedule – found on the table downstairs by the church entrance. Thank you!

Sunday Missal (2019-2020) now available! \$4.00 each – at back of church!

DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD OUR PARISH

ADVENT PARTY -HOWEVER, this year we will focus on the activities we can still do, that is, generously give our support to those most in need in our community and beyond. Although we will miss the fun activities, the food, the songs, the fellowship that we enjoyed at our Advent parish party, it is still possible for parishioners to bring food items and donate towards the Russell & Area Food Connections and Sr. Hilda Simard's Orphanage in Peru. More information will be coming in the Parish Newsletter!

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday	Oct. 31	7:30 p.m. Russell:	Special Intentions req. Jean Goba
Sunday	Nov. 1	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	+Frank Kaskiw req. Nellie Kaskiw
Monday	Nov. 2	No Mass	
Tuesday	Nov. 3	6:30 p.m. Russell:	Special intentions req. Albina Kozak
Wed.	Nov. 4	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For health of family req. Jean Goba
Thursday	Nov. 5	9:00 a.m. Russell:	Mass
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Rose & family
Friday	Nov. 6	8:30 a.m. Russell:	Adoration
		9:00 a.m. Russell:	Mass
		10:30 a.m. Rossburn:	Adoration
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	Special intentions req. Nellie Kaskiw

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov. 7	11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	Mass
		7:30 p.m. Russell:	+Dennis Edgerton req. Pat Edgerton
Sunday	Nov. 8	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	Mervin Koscielny req. St. Theresa's Parish

Would you like to provide a gift this Christmas for a child in our communities?
 Russell & Area Food Connections is asking for your help for a child's gift, limit of \$25 – with no batteries. It will be distributed in the annual Christmas food hampers in our area. Just take a "Gift Tag Angel" from the Stewardship Tree. When you bring your wrapped gift with attached Gift Tag Angel, place it in the hamper next to the Stewardship Tree at the front of the church. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 6th. Please also remember those in need of socks, all sizes/colors, place under the tree also. Thank you!

The Catholic Moms Summit: Free! Nov. 13-15

Coming this November is an event you won't want to miss! For all Catholic moms (new Moms, seasoned moms, grandmothers, is hosted by Danielle Bean & features over 70 trusted & beloved Catholic women presenting, including Joyful Ever After's Melanie Owens! Produced by Cardinal Studios, the same team that put on the Catholic Marriage Summit, this event will be getting into the real issue's moms face every day, and is full of hope, inspiration, and practical advice. Register for free - support@cardinalstudios.org

Ethical Issues Regarding Vaccine Development (Offered by Zoom on your Computer!)

Thursday, November 5, 2020, 7:00 PM CST. Katarina Lee J.D, MA., clinical ethicist at St. Boniface Hospital will discuss some of the ethical issues related to vaccine development. This presentation will specifically focus on the fact that many vaccines are made using the cell lines of aborted human beings. This presentation will specifically feature Covid-19 as its chief case example.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88061314990pwd=RmdBRUQvV2N0THN4c1AzZzd6QU1yUT09> passcode: lvmb

Dying Healed Webinar Series (Offered On your Computer!)

Mondays, November 23, November 27, and December 7, 2020. \$20 includes a PDF workbook. Workshops provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. Topics covered will include the meaning of human suffering, the power of human presence, and pastoral care. Registration required. Contact us at lifesvision@shaw.ca or (204) 233-8047.

Life's Vision's Bubble Banquet (Offered by Zoom on your Computer!)

LV's Bubble Banquet on Saturday, November 21, 2020. You're invited to our annual banquet – only this time it will look a little different! Our Virtual Bubble Banquet will allow you to provide a meal for guests within your bubble while we all join a province-wide Zoom call. This event will be a free-will offering. Visit bit.ly/banquetregistration or call (204) 233-8047 to register.

National Vocation Awareness Week (November 1 to November 7) is an annual week-long celebration

dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are discerning their vocation. During National Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. We invite you to do everything you can to encourage young men and women to consider the call to priesthood and religious life.

Thank you to all volunteers who give their time, care and generosity to usher & sanitize our Parish after mass!

Praying with Pope Francis, November: "We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind."

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.

November 1, 2020 Stewardship Message - All Saints Day

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Speak out against expanding the criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide. The Government of Canada has introduced legislation to expand the criteria for euthanasia so that even more people will be eligible. This was triggered by a decision by a Quebec judge, who decided that the requirement that death be "reasonably foreseeable" is not constitutional. If this clause is removed, persons with disabilities will be eligible for euthanasia even in circumstances where death is not reasonably foreseeable. You may Write your MP today to let them know what you think, to access a written letter or email to send see:

https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government .

Dear Padre,

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience.

The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't "easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55).

These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).

Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and

vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (*FCFC* 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (*Veritatis Splendor*, 80).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power....To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training, and experience.

—ADDRESS TO BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 28, 2017



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Calendar

Monday
 NOVEMBER 2
All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
 Wis 3:1–9
 Rom 5:5–11
 Jn 6:37–40

Tuesday
 NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
 Phil 2:5–11
 Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday
 NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Phil 2:12–18
 Lk 14:25–33

Thursday
 NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
 Phil 3:3–8a
 Lk 15:1–10

Friday
 NOVEMBER 6
Weekday
 Phil 3:17–4:1
 Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
 NOVEMBER 7
Weekday
 Phil 4:10–19
 Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
 NOVEMBER 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 6:12–16
 1 Thes 4:13–18
 or 4:13–14
 Mt 25:1–13

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 1, 2020

All Saints (A)
 Rv 7:2–4, 9–14
 1 Jn 3:1–3
 Mt 5:1–12a

Who Wants to Be a Saint?

This question can be understood in two very different ways. On the one hand it asks: Who might step forward to accomplish this feat? On the other hand, it wonders: Who wants to bother putting forth the effort? Perhaps we have read too many of the wrong "lives of the saints" to want to be one of them. So often those stories describe extraordinary feats of physical punishment. Anyone who thinks that such abuse is what makes a saint should listen to St. Irenaeus of Lyons. He insists, "The glory of God is man [Christ] fully alive." Sainthood is allowing the sanctifying grace of God to dwell habitually in us and make us like he who is fully alive—Jesus Christ. However, what does "fully alive" really mean?

To be fully alive means to be people of faith; to have deep principles and to live by them, regardless of the cost. It means to realize that we are part of the

wondrous creation of nature, and we must respect our place in it and our responsibilities for it. It means to care for others as well as for ourselves. All of this is grounded in faith in God, who loves us enough to make us and who made us to be fully alive. However, it is not always easy to live this out. Here is where the struggle comes in. We don't have to create struggle; life will do that for us. Still, to be fully alive is well worth the price we might be asked to pay. Isn't it?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ What challenges do your life circumstances present to you?
- ★ What prevents you from standing up for principle in those circumstances?



[Jesus said,]
 "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
 MATTHEW 5:10

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