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

**Responsorial Psalm 23:** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

St. Theresa's Parish News & St. Joseph The Worker Parish News: We also welcome Sacred Heart Parish Roblin & St. Claire's Parish San Clara for the next few weeks as Fr Tony is away on holidays.

The Archdiocese has issued new Protocols as of Saturday, July 17. The Provincial Government now allows a group of 50% presently in churches. Please remember there are government rules in relation to COVID-19. Such as Wearing a mask is mandatory. • Everyone has to Hand Sanitize entering the Church and leaving the Church. • Social distancing is mandatory (stay 6 feet apart)

**Zoom Along with Us** you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones

We still have Thursday, zoom adoration at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. & **Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m. \*\*Daylight savings Time\*\***

**5 Steps to Discover Your Calling** – continued from next week

### **3. Phone a Friend:**

A call, by definition, involves voices and perspectives other than our own. Talk to a friend about what you're considering and ask them to check-in with you about it from time to time. Good friends won't tell you what to do, but they will reflect back to you your own hopes and frustrations. A trusted friend can help to affirm or encourage you when they see you blooming or wilting. Good friends recognize your joy and they can help you follow its lead by their encouragement and their support.

It's also good to remember that sometimes a 'good friend' might be a 'professional stranger'. We use therapy to heal wounds or overcome fears. Similarly, spiritual direction or pastoral counseling can be a place to explore vocational possibilities. Use these supportive conversations to identify desires, to clarify how God has been moving in your life, and to sort out where you might be called to move next. Listening to trusted voices of love? That's vocation.

### **4. Make a Commitment:**

Trust that it's alright to accept a call even with bits of uncertainty still lying around. Any authentic vocation will always lead to a place where you will be asked to do things you never imagined yourself capable of doing. Sometimes the support you need is made available or visible only *after* you make a commitment. God doesn't coerce us into a vocation with constant hand-holding or protection from all potential suffering. God *does* promise fidelity and accompaniment as we make our way in a life of self-giving love.

Commitment invests us in a mutual relationship where the one who calls us helps us to fulfill that call. Eventually, we come to realize that we can't have it all — and that's actually a liberating thing. This realization frees us to do the one thing we're called to do with all of our heart. Vocation is a gift. It's personal in the best sense: not private, but profoundly yours. Once you feel sufficiently clear that a particular path might be *your* path, make a commitment, gently let go of other options and take seriously the gift of your particular call. That's vocation.

**Condolences** to family and friends of Barbara Tucker, she has recently passed away, may she rest in peace in the arms of our Father in heaven.

**Pope St. John Paul 11:** "Through prayer, especially to Jesus at Communion, you will understand so many things about the world and its relationship to him, and you will be in a position to read accurately what are referred to as the "signs of the times." Above all, you will have something to offer those who come to you in need.

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

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Aug. 7 7:30 p.m. Russell +Emilienne  
 Mangin req. George Mangin & family  
 Sunday Aug. 8 9:00 a.m. Russell Mass & **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m.**  
 For All Parishioners req. Father Paul  
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn +Ed Bobinski req. St. Theresa's Parish

**Deacon Conrad Plante** will be celebrating:

**Aug 8 9:30 a.m. Roblin Liturgy of the Word - readers:** Rose Ardnt & Anna Lungal  
**11:30 a.m. San Clara Liturgy of the Word**

Monday Aug. 9 Health of family & friends req. Jean Goba  
 Tuesday Aug. 10 6:30 pm Russell Mass For Priest req. Don Bisson  
 Wed. Aug. 11 +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family  
 Thurs. Aug. 12 **Zoom on-line Adoration 10:30 a.m. & Mass 11:00 a.m.**  
 +Michael & Adeline Sobie req. Bernadine Brown  
 Friday Aug. 13 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration  
 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 +Joe Zegalski req. Gord Lyshyshyn

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday Aug. 14 **4:00 p.m. Rossburn Mass** +Barb Tucker req. St. Theresa's Parish  
 7:30 p.m. Russell Mass  
 Sunday Aug. 15 9:00 a.m. Russell Mass & **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m.**  
 +Ted Yankoski req. from family  
**11:00 a.m. Oakburn Farm Church Mass** For All Parishioners req. Father Paul  
 Procession around church & Blessing of graves  
 Drive to mass grave for Blessing of mass grave site  
**Bring your own Picnic Lunch and Beverage** for your own family at mass grave site  
 (Bring your own lawn chairs)  
 Drive to Oakburn Cemetery 3:00 p.m. for Blessing of graves

**Deacon Conrad Plante** will be celebrating:

**Aug 15 9:30 a.m. Roblin Liturgy of the Word**  
 - readers: Marcel Gregoire and Yvette Bailes  
**11:30 a.m. San Clara Liturgy of the Word**

**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.

**Kaposvar Pilgrimage 3 miles South & half mile West of Esterhazy, SK - Grid 637**  
**Sunday, August 22, 2021 Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine**  
**(all Saskatchewan times listed)**

11:00 am – noon: Visitors arrive      12:00 – 1:00: Individual Stations of Cross      1:00 pm – 2:00 Rosary in Church  
 2:00 – 2:45: Private confessions in Church      2:45 – 3:00 Procession from Church to Shrine  
 3:00 – 4:00: Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick      4:00 pm: Procession back to Church      4:15 pm: Supper  
 For more info.: Eola Stevenson @306-853-7880

Bring your own lawnchairs, concession booth on site  
 \*\*\*Please Note that we will be adhering to COVID protocols in effect August 22, 2021 \*\*\*





# Dear Padre,

**When I hear “Oh my God,” should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?**

**W**hen I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus’ name. My mother said, “Oh, I don’t think Jesus is playing today.” She made her point, but I doubt she



changed his future behavior.

I don’t think we’re obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God’s name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, “You know, there are children here.” Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we’re under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn’t say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it’s not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*

## 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*.

## Calendar

**Monday**  
AUGUST 9  
Weekday  
Dt 10:12–22  
Mt 17:22–27

**Tuesday**  
AUGUST 10  
St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr  
2 Cor 9:6–10  
Jn 12:24–26

**Wednesday**  
AUGUST 11  
St. Clare, Virgin  
Dt 34:1–12  
Mt 18:15–20

**Thursday**  
AUGUST 12  
Weekday  
Jos 3:7–10a,  
11, 13–17  
Mt 18:21–19:1

**Friday**  
AUGUST 13  
Weekday  
Jos 24:1–13  
Mt 19:3–12

**Saturday**  
AUGUST 14  
St. Maximilian Kolbe,  
Priest and Martyr  
Jos 24:14–29  
Mt 19:13–15

**Sunday**  
AUGUST 15  
The Assumption  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Rv 11:19a;  
12:1–6a, 10ab  
1 Cor 15:20–27  
Lk 1:39–56

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

**August 8, 2021**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 19:4–8

Eph 4:30–5:2

Jn 6:41–51

## Live in Love

**N**ow that’s an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it’s not as easy as it appears. Today’s second reading contains a list of offenses against love: “bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling” (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don’t even know or those we don’t like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been “sealed for the day of redemption” with the “holy Spirit of God” (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be “imitators of God, as beloved children” (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don’t we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don’t we?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

## FOR Reflection

- ★ What keeps you from being a loving person?
- ★ What can you do about this?

*Be kind to one another, compassionate,  
forgiving one another  
as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

EPHESIANS 4:32



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.*

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