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

Responsorial Psalm 96: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

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. 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. ***

National Catholic Health Care – Catholic Health Alliance of Canada Information

During month of October, computer on-line, free workshops & resources supporting health care. Topics such as: mental health resources, developing compassion, children who have disabilities, a covid survivor sharing the physical/mental/spiritual impact of covid, coping with grief & loss especially during this time of covid.

During the week of October 19-23rd, it is spiritual health awareness week. Available on-line computer is a workshop called, “How to Nurture Our Spiritual Health & have Resilience amidst a pandemic”.

All information available in the “Canada Health Alliance of Canada Fall Newsletter” – available on our Archdiocese of Winnipeg website: www.archwinnipeg.ca . A few copies available at back of our church.

For more information or assistance with computer instruction contact parish office, leave a message: 204-773-2924.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday

Saturday	Oct. 17	7:30 p.m. Russell:	Special intention req. Jean Goba
Sunday	Oct. 18	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	+Frank Kaskiw req. Nellie Kaskiw
Monday	Oct. 19	No Mass	
Tuesday	Oct. 20	6:30 p.m. Russell:	Special intention req. Albina Kozak
Wed.	Oct. 21	6:30 p.m. Russell:	For the Evangelization of Peoples req. Darin & Carlene
		7:00 p.m.	Russell Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	Oct. 22	9:00 a.m. Russell:	Mass
		10:30 a.m. Rossburn:	Adoration
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	+Joe Zegalski req. Gord, Melanie, Bill, Mary-Lou & Eugene Lyshyshyn
Friday	Oct. 23	8:30 a.m. Russell:	Adoration
		9:00 a.m. Russell:	+Emilienne Mangin req. Frank & Madeline Mangin

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Day of Prayer for Peace & Justice

Saturday	Oct. 24	7:30 p.m. Russell:	Special intention req. Gary & Nicole
Sunday	Oct. 25	9:00 a.m. Russell:	For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
		11:00 a.m. Rossburn:	Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Rose & family

“Keep your heart & let nothing trouble you, not even your faults. You must humble yourself & amend them peacefully, without being discouraged or cast down, for God’s dwelling is in peace.” – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

- 1. Coats for Cold, Drop Off:** 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 at, Reavie’s pharmacy, or Knox United Church (Assiniboine St. entrance) or St. Joseph The Worker - no later than Sunday Oct 25th. All sizes would be appreciated. We also gladly accept all winter apparel, (Ski pants, boots, mitts, toques, scarves etc)
- 2. Coats for Cold, Pickup:** Pick up, Oct 26 (5pm - 7pm) and Oct 27 (4pm - 6pm) at Grace Lutheran Church. See poster at back of St. Joseph’s Church. If you know of anyone in need of a winter Jacket please let them know these dates.

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

Collection for World Mission Sunday Today!

Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in World Mission Sunday. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionary disciples who all have a role to play in the missionary activities of the church. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. Your kind support will help new churches to become strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. Thank you in advance for any financial support that you can provide on this World Mission Sunday.

“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love & attraction!...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come & renew the Church, to stir & impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples.” – Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 261

Virtual Catholic Business Leaders Conference – Oct 23-25

With over 70 inspiring Catholic business leaders, come learn empowering wisdom on living our faith in the workplace. This **Free**, 3-day virtual Business Leadership Conference has assembled a growing list of the world's top leaders and Catholic presenters. These inspiring talks and presentations are focused on empowering Catholic professionals to achieve excellence in the business world and respond to current secular challenges with integrity, hope, love, and steadfast courage. The conference covers a wide range of topics including: business ethics, human resources, workplace culture, motivation and focus, faith/work/family balance and many others. Come become an inspired leader! For more information or to register, please visit: virtualcatholicconference.com....

Life's Vision's Bubble Banquet

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.

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

Praying with Pope Francis, October: “We pray that by the virtue of baptism the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.”

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.

*****Please remember to pick up a copy of “Living With Christ” at the back of the church. *****

Dear Padre,

As a recovering heroin addict, do I need to go to reconciliation to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin. Right?

Right, but addiction and actually using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, getting it was a crime.



More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look

more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others. You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Every drug addict has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified. We cannot stoop to the injustice of categorizing drug addicts as if they were mere objects or broken machines; each person must be valued and appreciated in his or her dignity.

—ADDRESS TO PONTIFICAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
NOVEMBER 24, 2016

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 2:12–22
Lk 12:35–38

Wednesday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday
OCTOBER 23
Weekday
Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday
OCTOBER 24
Weekday
Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday
OCTOBER 25
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20–26
1 Thes 1:5c–10
Mt 22:34–40

Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 45:1, 4–6 | 1 Thes 1:1–5b
Mt 22:15–21

Our Civic Duty

By coincidence, these readings appear during election time. They might not tell us how to vote, but they do throw some light on the notion of civic duty. Cyrus in the first reading was the Persian king whose foreign policy allowed conquered and displaced people to return to their homelands, even though they would still be under Persian control. In the Isaian passage, this foreign king is called the Lord's anointed and is blessed by God despite the fact that he is unaware of it. This suggests that even those who do not know or worship the God of Israel can be competent civic leaders as long as they work for the benefit of their citizenry.

The Gospel story is a bit more complex. Jewish law banned making a graven image of a person, as was found on Roman coins. This means that those trying to trap Jesus exposed their own violation of the law by possessing such a coin. Jesus did not condemn the Romans for casting such coins. Rather, he says that political leaders deserve our civic allegiance. How the Jews were to accomplish this without using forbidden Roman coins isn't explained. But then, how civic-minded people are to uphold complicated political and social values today is hard to explain as well. This is one of the challenges of belonging to a pluralist society. No political ticket perfectly mirrors all of the gospel values. Our civic duty is to decide which values we should advance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ How seriously do you take your civic duty?
- ★ How informed are you about the values of the candidates you support?

[Jesus said,]
"Then repay
to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar
and to God what
belongs to God."
MATTHEW 22:21