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

**Responsorial Psalm 145:** "I will bless your name forever, my King & my God."

*Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-in in our parishes...*

### **St. Theresa's Parish News:**

If anyone has any personal petitions, you can place them in the box at the back of the church. They will not be individually read but prayed for generally.

Please pray decade of the Rosary each day for the children in our parish & in the community, and the children's Bible Study Group will be praying for you. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**, Thurs., 7:30 p.m., November 12<sup>th</sup>, St. Theresa's, Rosburn

#### **St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019**

#### **Month of October**

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
Oct 6 collection	\$1,320.00	Church & cemetery maintenance	\$415.29
Oct 13 collection	\$750.00	Hydro	\$501.00
Oct 20 collection (world missions \$580)	\$1,290.00	St Joseph's shared expenses	\$2,000.00
Oct 27 collection	\$605.00	RM of Yellowhead (levies)	\$62.60
<b>Year To Date Revenues</b>	<b>\$65,700.87</b>	<b>Year To Date Expenses</b>	<b>\$63,644.38</b>

For a donation envelope set contact Raymond Lysyshin at 204-859-2409 or 204-859-2134

### **St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:**

**Thank you to** Darlene Witty's group providing coffee and goodies & serving Coffee Sunday last Sunday!

**Parish Advent Potluck Party-** Everyone is invited to our parish advent potluck to be held on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at 5 p.m. (no 7:30 pm mass that Saturday) followed by a potluck supper, games, door prizes, presentations and carols!

Remember to bring the following please: a dish or two for the potluck, food items for Russell & Area Food Connections (for each item you bring you get a ticket towards the auction!), money to buy tickets ...a Loonie per ticket.... proceeds go towards the Orphanage in Peru. If you would like to donate an item for our auction contact Glenda (773-2652) or Nicole (773-3198) .... please note only new items will be accepted, no used or second-hand items. Mark your calendars, fun for the whole family!

**Sincere sympathy** to Iris & Stan Furman, family & friends on the passing of Iris' mother, Jean Stadnyk. My she rest in the arms of our Lord.

**Russell Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Annual Community Christmas Supper** (sponsored by the Russell & Dist. Ministerial) - needs representatives from each congregation to help in planning and contacting congregations for food donations, and to line up volunteers to set up on Christmas eve and to cook and serve on Christmas Day. Those on the planning committee do not necessarily need to be there on Christmas Day. Possible meeting dates are, Monday Nov. 4 afternoon or evening, or Tuesday Nov 5 afternoon or evening, or Thursday, Nov 7 -7:00 pm. Contact Pastor Janet Kasteena, at 204-821 6379 or [bethgrac@mymts.net](mailto:bethgrac@mymts.net) ASAP so a meeting time can be set.

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

#### **Thirty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Saturday Nov. 2 11:00 a.m. Rosburn: Mass

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Sunday Nov. 3 9:00 a.m. Russell: For All Parishioners req. Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rosburn: +Nickolas Lysyshin & health for Adeline Baylak req. Gerald, Marilyn & Lysyshin Family

**Monday Nov. 4 to Friday Nov. 8 - No Masses, Father Paul away on holiday**

#### **Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Saturday Nov. 9 7:30 p.m. Russell: For sick & shut-ins req. Simone

Sunday Nov. 10 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Deceased Parents req. Brad & Brenda

11:00 a.m. Rosburn: For all parishioners req. Father Paul

**Check out the many upcoming youth/family winter camps** this winter... [www.stmalocamps.net](http://www.stmalocamps.net). or call, 204-347-5396 for more information. Posters, reg. forms at back of church.

**The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is launching a new publication, entitled, On the Way. This magazine will highlight the key and pivotal stories in our Catholic community that are worthy of our prayer and reflection.** On the Way will be published three times per year - in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Individual articles will also be circulated online - on our Archdiocesan website and social media platforms. Share with your family and friends.

**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 at, Reavie's pharmacy, Grace Lutheran, Knox United, or St. Joseph The Worker Church. All sizes would be appreciated. We also gladly accept all winter appeal, (Ski pants, boots, mitts, toques, scarves etc.).

**Coats for Cold: Pick up, Nov 7 and Nov 14 at Grace Lutheran Church From 4 to 7.** If you know of anyone in need of a winter Jacket please let them know these dates.

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo,  
Bishop

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7–12

Lk 15:1–10

### Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran  
Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14

2 Thes 2:16–3:5

Lk 20:27–38

or Lk 20:27, 34–38

# Dear Padre,

**What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don’t want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn’t back down. What should I tell him?**

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn’t indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophesy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67–68).

Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave’s ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering.

Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn’t advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God’s reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSSR  
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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## A Word from Pope Francis

The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. “Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile, or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.”

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wis 11:22–12:2

2 Thes 1:11–2:2

Lk 19:1–10

## Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn’t notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that’s always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can’t be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ’s salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

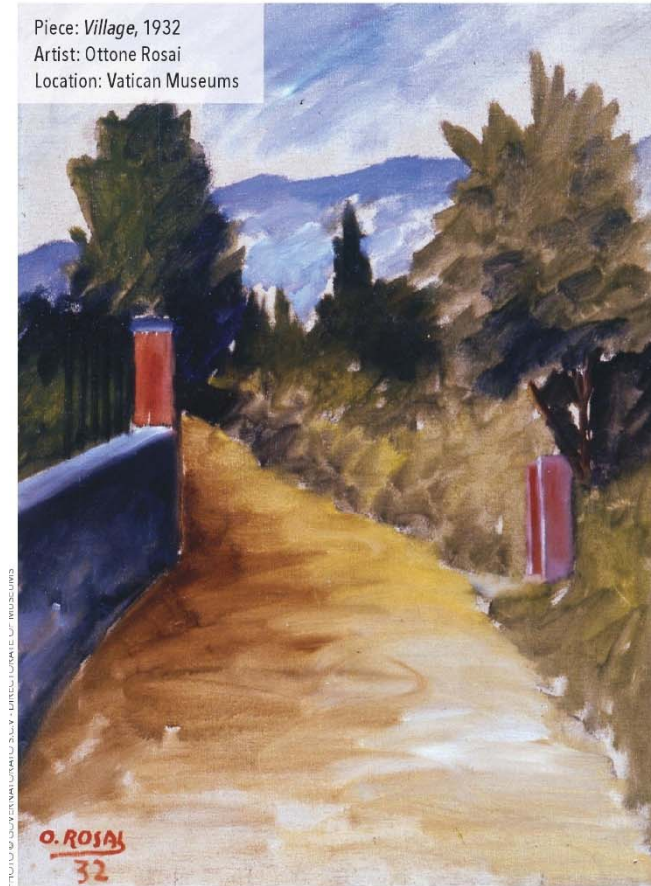
How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let’s be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?

What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?



Piece: *Village*, 1932  
Artist: Ottone Rosai  
Location: Vatican Museums

[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”