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

**Please Note:** This weekends bulletin is for two weeks!

**Oct. 6: Responsorial Psalm 95:** O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!”

**Oct. 13: Responsorial Psalm 98:** The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.”

## **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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rosary Rally, praying for Canada, Sat. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. In front of Rossburn Town Hall! Everyone welcome!**

St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019		Month of September	
<b>REVENUES:</b>		<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Sept 1 collection	\$1,900.00	Church & cemetery maintenance	\$703.76
Sept 8 collection	\$1,390.00	Hydro	\$613.22
Sept 15 collection	\$785.00	St. Joseph The Worker Shared expense	\$2,000.00
Sept 22 collection	\$675.00	Archdiocese of Winnipeg 1/4ly assessment	\$1,492.50
Sept 29 collection	\$777.00	Sharing Gods Gifts remittance	\$2,695.00
<b>Year To Date Revenues</b>	<b>\$61,735.87</b>	<b>Year To Date Expenses</b>	<b>\$60,665.49</b>

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

## St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

**Children's Liturgy has started! In October join us on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>!** It is a great way for the children & youth to understand the gospel & the message at their level! If you have any questions or would like to help out – please contact Glenda Stasiuk at, 204-773-2652. Hope to see many of you there!

**Thank you to Eme's group** for providing Coffee and a variety of food last Coffee Sunday after Mass downstairs!

**Please join the CWL as they pray the rosary before Sunday mass in October!**

**During National Catholic Health Care Week, October 6 – 12**, thanks is given for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes or long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation. Each year, Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people while living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ by helping the most marginalized in society. We give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for those in need.

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

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct. 5 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass

Saturday Oct .5 7:30 p.m. Russell: For family req. Simone

Sunday Oct. 6 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory  
req. Joe, Rose & family

**Monday Oct. 7 – Thursday Oct. 10, no Masses – Fr. Paul is away to Study Days**

Friday	Oct. 11	8:30 a.m. Russell:	Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
		9:00 a.m. Russell:	Special intentions req. Jean Goba

10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Music PCH

10:45 a.m. Rossburn: For the sick & shut-in req. Father Paul

## **Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Saturday Oct .12 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Ellen Carels

Sunday Oct. 13 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Budz & Zepa Family req. Nellie Kaskiw

Monday Oct. 14 **No Mass**

Tuesday Oct. 15 6:30 p.m. Russell: For family req. Simone

Wed. Oct. 16 9:00 a.m. Russell: Janet & Rod req. Jean Goba

3:00 p.m. Deanery Meeting Brandon

5:00 p.m. Vespers Brandon

6:00 p.m. Serra Clergy & Religious Appreciation Supper Brandon

Thursday Oct. 17 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass

10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Special intentions req. Eugene & Joyce Lepischak

Friday Oct. 18 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

9:00 a.m. Russell: +For all souls in purgatory req. Simone

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time – World Mission Sunday**

Saturday Oct. 19 7:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Jean Goba

Sunday Oct. 20 9:00 a.m. Russell: Dora Horeczy req. David Katcher & family

11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul

**“Go! Make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:19)** These words, the mission of Christ, call each baptized Catholic to action. The Church has a lasting mission to perform in this world, a mission that is ever more apparent, and the need for it is ever more urgent. In fact, mission isn’t something the Church does. It is what the Church is! This year, **World Mission Sunday, is on Oct. 20.** This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that offers emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It offers financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jon 1:1–2:1–2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 8

*Weekday*

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 9

*Weekday*

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

### Thursday

OCTOBER 10

*Weekday*

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

### Friday

OCTOBER 11

*Weekday*

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

### Saturday

OCTOBER 12

*Weekday*

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

### Sunday

OCTOBER 13

*Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19

# Dear Padre,

## My parish has become so multicultural, I hardly recognize it anymore!

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the



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parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. *Catholic* means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from

you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

—The Redemptorists

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## A Word from Pope Francis

*Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.*

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015



October 6, 2019

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Hab 1:2–3; 2:2–4

2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14

Lk 17:5–10

## The Attitude and Faith of Humble Servants

What's the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift.

"Father, you are lucky you have faith!" an atheist

friend once said to me.

"I have tried often, but I just can't bring myself to believe."

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that's clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn't endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper

who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Water of Life Discourse*, 1600s–1700s  
Artist: Angelika Kauffmann  
Source: Wikipedia

## For Reflection

*Am I humble enough to recognize my position before God, as his beloved child, but also his servant?*

*How can I live with greater faith in him and charity toward those who offer me their service?*

*[Jesus said,] "Is [the master] grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you."*