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

Responsorial Psalm 68: In your goodness, O God, you provide for the needy

St. Joseph's Russell needs volunteers to read and usher on Sunday Morning Mass, please choose which Sunday and sign up on the Ministry Schedule – found on the table downstairs by the church entrance. Thank you!

Did you Know! The National Catholic Broadcasting Council offers Sunday & Daily TV Mass on the Web, visit the website at www.dailytvmass.com or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass to watch Mass each day.

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We still have **Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m. (Resuming shortly)**

St. Joseph The Worker News:

The knights are having a barbecue for the two Catholic Churches. St Joseph's will have Our Masses on September 11 at 11:00 a.m. so that St. Mary's church would be able to join us. So be sure to mark your calendars. Please bring your lawn chairs.

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.

St. Theresa's News

Note September 11th Mass at St Theresa's will be at **9:00 a.m.** As St Joseph & St Mary's will be having a collaborative barbecue together after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Theresa's Cemetery Blessing will be held September 18th after Sundays Mass

***Humor** 😊

My wife just stopped and said, "Jimmy you weren't even listening, were you?"
I thought... "That's a pretty weird way to start a conversation."

*~I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

*~My goal for 2022 was to lose 10 pounds. I still have 14 to go.



Mass Intentions For The Week:

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday August 27 7:30 p.m. Russell **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion** with Deacon Conrad
Sunday August 28 9:00 a.m. Russell **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion** with Deacon Conrad
11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion** with Deacon Conrad

Monday August 29 Fr Paul is away for funeral

Tuesday August 30 No Mass **Deacon Darin's 4th Anniversary of Ordination**

Wed. August 31 No Mass

Thurs. Sept 1 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. Mass +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req.
by Rose & family

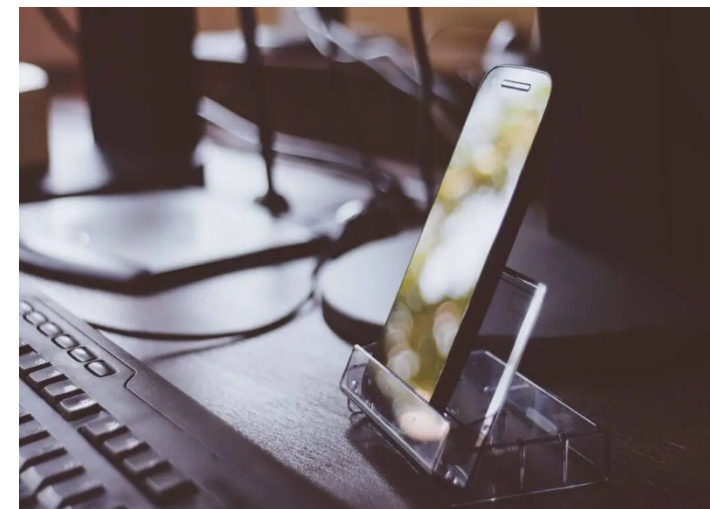
Friday Sept 2 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intentions req. by Carlene

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Sept 3 7:30 p.m. Russell +Duncan Spurway by Funeral Mass offering

Sunday Sept 4 9:00 a.m. Russell Mass +Rita Ross req. by Jim & Bev
11:00 a.m. Rossburn Mass For all parishioners req. by Father Paul

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With all our technology we truly have the capacity to live our lives in almost constant contact with others virtually anywhere. So really, I don't ever have to say goodbye. We can live on via e-mail forever. I wonder what **St. Ignatius** would say about trying to do so.

I think he would say that we need to first acknowledge the gift that we have in our friendship. Here and now. I don't know what the future holds for either of us, so let me take a moment, here and now, to thank you for the gift you have been to me. Name it. Celebrate it. Wallow in it for just a bit.

Then I think he would say, regarding staying in contact, we ought to use technology in as much as it helps us to respond to God's love, and rid ourselves of it so far as it hinders us in responding to God's love. If by staying in contact with me, you are not being fully present to those in your daily life now, you will be missing out on the presence of God in them, and they will miss out on experiencing it in you—and I know it is so fully present in you. You need to be fully present there in this next phase of your life. That is where God needs you. That is what I want for you.

We don't have to live on via e-mail or texting or Facebook. We live on in our Oneness with Christ. And in that, we will never lose contact.

Serra Dinner Brandon If you would like to go to the Serra Annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner held in Brandon. The date set for the Serra Dinner is October 12th but we have to confirm the number of people going by September 9th as room is limited. This is a great time to come together to honour our Clergy and Religious and the Bishop attends and lead us in Vespers followed by the dinner and short talks.



DAILY PRAYER FOR FAMILY

Heavenly Father
Thank you for this day
I commit my family into your hands
I ask that you guide and protect each and every one of them no matter where they are. Let your favor follow them in all that they do. Protect them with the precious blood of our Lord, Jesus.
Let our bond be strong forever and ever.
Let them be followed by grace in all their endeavors. Heal them of any pain or sickness. Keep them under your protection. Let their names be glorious and let them be victorious. Please grant them their hearts desires and never let them depart from your light. **God is Love**

Our Lady of Fatima

Dear Padre,

Isn't natural family planning (NFP) a form of birth control? The couple still controls the potential of human life that God may have wanted to create at a particular moment.

Couples who use NFP aren't practicing contraception. By giving themselves completely to one another in body and soul, they're preserving the integrity of the marriage sacrament. In God's design, women are naturally infertile for many days of the menstrual cycle. The marital act during these times promotes bonding and yet is open to new life. There is no sin in abstaining from the marital act. When a husband and wife use NFP appropriately, they share responsibility for living with their combined fertility. Neither spouse takes

the other for granted. NFP is a healthy and holistic way to plan for children.

Many couples find that living an NFP lifestyle gives them a better understanding of their fertility, frees them from fear of medical side effects, increases their communication, encourages a greater sense of sharing and a generosity toward life, fosters sexual self-control, and gives them the peace of following their spiritual, religious, cultural, or ethical beliefs. Periodic abstinence encourages couples to focus on aspects of their relationship beyond the physical, resulting in a "honeymoon effect."

NFP's most important benefit is that it enables spouses to live the mutual gift of self that is an essential element of marriage. The Church values marital sexual love. NFP helps couples to be authentic in the expression of that love.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Jesus teaches this: "The one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). God does not exalt us because of our gifts, because of our wealth, or because of our skills, but because of humility. God loves humility. God lifts up those who humble themselves; he lifts up those who serve.

ANGELUS, SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION, AUGUST 15, 2021

Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 29
The Passion of
St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1–5
Mk 6:17–29

Tuesday
AUGUST 30
Weekday
1 Cor 2:10b–16
Lk 4:31–37

Wednesday
AUGUST 31
Weekday
1 Cor 3:1–9
Lk 4:38–44

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 1
Weekday
1 Cor 3:18–23
Lk 5:1–11

Friday
SEPTEMBER 2
Weekday
1 Cor 4:1–5
Lk 5:33–39

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 3
St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 4:6b–15
Lk 6:1–5

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 4
Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13–18b
Phlm 9–10, 12–17
Lk 14:25–33



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A Redemptorist Ministry

Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 28, 2022

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29
Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a
Lk 14:1, 7–14

I'm Nobody! Who Are You?

This is the title of one of Emily Dickinson's most beloved poems. Did she really think she was nobody? Probably not. But neither was she eager to get bogged down by the approval of others. She seems to have been satisfied with who she was and how she lived her life.

Unlike Dickinson, many of us live for the approval of others. In fact, we almost glorify celebrities—and not simply for their accomplishments. Their taste becomes our choice in buying clothes; their opinions shape our thinking; their social life becomes our entertainment. This is a strange turnaround, for the only reason they are famous is that we have given them our approval. We made them celebrities.

We all know people who, in the eyes of the broader society, might be considered "nobodies" but who really are the "somebodies." They are like Dickinson. They know who they are and do not pretend to be someone or something else. They do not put on airs; they do not expect to be treated better than others. They simply are who they are. These are the people described in today's readings. They have lived as Sirach counsels: "Humble yourself" (Sirach 3:18). This does not mean humiliate yourself or put yourself down. It means be who you are, the *you* that God made. Don't try to be someone else. The Gospel story shows what might happen if you think you are more than you really are. The proud man was literally put in his place.

So, who are you?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ What do you do to gain other's approval? Does that change who you are?
- ★ How often do you describe yourself as better than others? Is it true?