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

Responsorial Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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 where the donation envelopes are located. 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.

Zoom Along with Us *you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones*
 We still have **Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m**

St. Joseph The Worker News:

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.

First Communion – Next class will be November 24th from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2022 EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR PARISH ADVENT

POTLUCK PARTY starting with Mass at 5:00 p.m. (NO 7:30 p.m. MASS THAT SATURDAY!). *Our parish celebration will include Door Prizes, potluck supper, carols and music with Fr. Paul as well as our Filipino parishioners, a Lucky Draw Auction, a few games and presentations!*

Please remember to bring: *a dish or two for the potluck, food items for the Russell & Area Food Connections (for each item you bring you receive a ticket towards the Lucky Draw Auction downstairs) and/or money to buy tickets for the Auction. Tickets are just a Loonie each for our Auction with all proceeds this year also going to our local food bank.*

Please Note: *if you would like to donate an item for our Auction Table (only new, no used or secondhand items please) contact the parish office or Nicole @204-773-3198. Parish Council members will be looking after the kitchen, but they would be grateful for any help! We will also be accepting donations that evening for the Orphanage & Missions in Peru where Sr. Hilda Simard along with the Presentation of Mary Sisters are providing education, food, and medicine to families. Cheques can be made to “Oeuvres Regis-Vernet” and we will make sure they get your donation, tax receipts will be sent to you directly from them. Sr. Hilda will be very grateful for any funds they receive as they are trying to build a school in the mountains in Peru.*

Mark your calendars and come out next Saturday for a fun evening while also helping those in need.

The Russell Knights of Columbus will have a Mass on Wednesday November 30th at 7:00 p.m. followed by their meeting.

The CWL invite all ladies from our parish to a **Christmas Supper** at Arbuckle's Monday Dec 5 at 5:30. There will be NO gift exchange just a social evening. Everyone is responsible to pay their own supper. Please contact Margaret Mushumanski 204-773-2868 or Sharon Antoneshyn 204-532-2581 before Dec 3. It will be nice to get together again.

Thanks, Margaret

Praying with Pope Francis, November: *For children who suffer:* we pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday Nov 19 7:30 p.m. Russell + Duncan Spurway Funeral Mass offering

Sunday Nov 20 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**

For all parishioners by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Nellie Kaskiw req. by the Kaskiw family

Monday Nov 21 Health of family & friends req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Nov 22 + Yvonne Bisson req. by family

Wed. Nov 23 Special Intentions req. by Noella Porath
 7:00 p.m. Rossburn Funeral Vigil Prayers for Norma Kaskiw

Thurs. Nov 24 10:00 a.m. Rossburn Funeral for Norma Kaskiw

Friday Nov 25 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions req. by Carol & Wade Schott

First Sunday Of Advent

Saturday Nov 26 5:00 p.m. Russell Mass & Advent Party

+ Duncan Spurway Funeral Mass offering

Sunday Nov 27 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**

For all parishioners by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. by Rose & family

Would you like to provide a gift this Christmas for a child in your community?

The Russell & Area Food Connections is asking for your help for a child's gift, limit of \$35 - with no batteries. It will be distributed in the annual Christmas food hampers in our area. Just take a "Gift Tag" from the Stewardship Tree. When you bring your un-wrapped gift with attached Gift Tag - place it in the hamper next to the tree. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Socks (unwrapped) of all sizes and colors are also needed! Bring those to the church by Sunday, December 11th, and place them under the Stewardship Tree.

If you are unable to drop off gifts/socks at the church, you may also drop off at Bev & Jim Roszell's at 328 Mather St. E. Russell (phone 204-773-3998)

***Thanks A Lot Lord**

Little Anna's father drove the family home from church. After washing their hands Anna and her father sat at the table. Anna's mother brought heaping plates of dinner and set them in front of the girl and her daddy. As he always did, Anna's father grumbled about the meal, then asked the blessing.

Looking confused, little Anna asked, "Daddy, does God hear us when we pray?"

"Why, of course, Anna," he replied. "He hears us every time we pray."

"And does He hear everything we say the rest of the time?"

"Yes, every word," he answered, encouraged that he had inspired his daughter to be curious about spiritual matters. Innocently she burst his bubble with her next question. "Then which does God believe?"

Dear Padre,

Can all good people go to heaven after they die, even if they haven't been a Christian? My dad is from India and grew up with another religion. The rest of my family is Catholic. I am afraid that we won't see each other again after we die.

Put your mind at ease. A person who is not a Christian can go to heaven. Heaven is not just for Christians, but for everyone who loves God and responds to God's will in his or her life.

We know that God wants all people to be saved, not just Christians. Jesus began a Church to help people achieve salvation. The Church teaches that those who seek "the truth and [do] the will of God in accordance with their understanding of it can be saved" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1260). What we know as Catholics is that God called us into the Church. It is there that we will work out our salvation. "Since Christ died for all, and since all are called to one and the same destiny, which is divine," we must believe that the Holy Spirit makes a way for everyone, a way that only God knows (CCC 1260).

You should pray for your dad and be a faithful Catholic. Perhaps your good example will help him become a Christian. Even if he never becomes a Christian, your prayers will help him work out his salvation without the benefit of the sacraments and a believing community. If he does what is right, God will reward him.

The Redemptorists
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The face of God revealed by Jesus is that of a Father concerned for and close to the poor....We do not find him when and where we want, but see him in the lives of the poor, in their sufferings and needs, in the often inhuman conditions in which they are forced to live.

MESSAGE, WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Calendar

Monday
NOVEMBER 21
Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 22
St. Cecilia,
Virgin and Martyr
Rv 14:14-19
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday
NOVEMBER 23
Weekday
Rv 15:1-4
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday
NOVEMBER 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;
19:1-3, 9a
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (US)
Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

Friday
NOVEMBER 25
Weekday
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday
NOVEMBER 26
Weekday
Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

Sunday
NOVEMBER 27
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 20, 2022

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (C)*
2 Sm 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

Hail, Christ Our King

The readings for today's feast create a collage of images that capture different characteristics of Christ's kingship. "Shepherd" assures us his kingly rule is characterized by tenderness. "King of Israel" locates him squarely within human time and space. "Image of the Invisible God" acclaims his divine origin. "Firstborn of all Creation" places him over the entire created world. "Source of all Created Things" acknowledges him as the model after which all things were fashioned. "Head of the Body, the Church" underscores the intimacy and interrelationship between him and all those joined to him through faith and baptism. "Firstborn of the Dead" acclaims his resurrection and guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death.

The Gospel's image of Christ as the crucified king clearly interprets all the other images. He is a shepherd who protects his flock with his life, a king who rules with dedication despite shame and defeat, divine yet accepted death on a cross. He was God who became a

vulnerable child of earth, a simple man who offered himself as sacrifice, the one through whom we will all enjoy resurrection from the dead.

In the last words of the Gospel, Jesus opens the gates of his kingdom to a repentant sinner: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This is what all of us long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Editor's note: This is Sr. Dianne Bergant's final reflection for *Our Parish Community*. She will continue to serve as professor of biblical studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. When a new liturgical cycle begins on November 27, 2022, we will welcome a new reflections writer, Fr. Joseph Juknialis. The people of Liguori Publications thank Sr. Dianne for her three years of insightful reflections. We wish her well.

FOR Reflection

- ★ Which image of Christ inspires you? Why?
- ★ What must you do to allow Christ to have sway in your life?

