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

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 103): The Lord is merciful and gracious.



We're glad you came to join with us in our Mass today.
 We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way
 for you're so welcomed in this place. And we hope you'll come again,
 to join us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

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.

Praying with Pope Francis February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday Feb 22 7:30 p.m. Russell **Liturgy Of The Word with Communion** by Paul Orsak
- Sunday Feb 23 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
 For all parishioners req by Father Paul
- 11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
- Monday Feb 24 Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba
- Tuesday Feb 25 Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba
- Wed Feb 26 No Mass – Fr Paul has a treatment
- Thurs Feb 27 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
 11:00 a.m. + Norma Kaskiw req by Clarence Kaskiw
- Friday Feb 28 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
 9:00 a.m. + Deceased family req by Irene Deschamps

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday Mar 1 11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
 + For all deceased friends & family members of the Kaskiw family req by The Sabourin family
 7:30 p.m. Russell – For all parishioners req by Fr Paul
- Sunday Mar 2 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
 + Lorne Gallant req by Lori, Colin, Kyle, Kim & Beckett
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners req by Father Paul

****First communion** classes will begin again today, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m. after 9 a.m. mass. Thank you!

The World Day of Prayer will be held on **March 7th, 2025** at the Grace Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this celebration!



Coffee Sunday is today, Sunday, Feb 23rd after 9 am Mass and *everyone is invited!* **Please note...** If you haven't already done so and would like to be added to a group, please contact Brenda Robin at 204-564-2646 or cell 204-937-0270. Coffee Sunday is part of the Ministry of Hospitality, a time to gather together, greet one another and visit after Mass while enjoying coffee and snacks. **We hope to see you there!**

On Wednesday, March 19th there will be a gathering at St. Mary's Cathedral to say thank you and bid farewell to Archbishop Richard Gagnon for his eleven years of pastoral service and leadership as our Archbishop. It is fitting that his celebration should take place on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, our Archdiocesan patron. The celebration will begin at 7:30 p.m. and a reception will follow. **All are welcome to attend this celebration.**



*****Stations of the Cross***** will be celebrated each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The 1st Stations of the Cross will be March 7th. If you wish to join in and are not presently on Zoom, email stjoewkr@gmail.com to get the link for Zoom. We also plan to do the Stations of the Cross on the last Friday of Lent, April 11th at St. Joseph's Parish.



Sunday, March 2, 2025

1:30 – 4:30 PM

**OUR LADY OF VICTORIES CHURCH AUDITORIUM
 ESTERHAZY, SK.**

Coffee and Goodies Mid Afternoon

Donna Neyedley (Gerald, Sk), retired counselor/social worker with a number of certificates to her credit as well as years of experience to round out her qualifications, will lead us through these topics:

- *What is stress?*
- *What causes us to stress?*
- *Symptoms of stress.*
- *Ways to deal with stress.*

There will be time for discussion as well as an opportunity for any private conversation with Donna.

ADMISSION – FREE WILL OFFERING

To Saskatchewan Mental Health

Need more information?

Donna Neyedley 306-745-2435

Cathy Giroux 306-745-2040

Most Reverend Murray Chatlain will be installed as the 8th Archbishop of Winnipeg on Friday, April 4th, 2025 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend!

**Ash Wednesday falls on
 March 5th at 6:30 p.m.
 Fr Paul at St. Joseph
 &
 Deacon Darin at
 St. Theresa's Parish**



☺ **“Forgive Your Enemies”** The preacher's Sunday sermon was, *“Forgive Your Enemies.”* He asked, *“How many have forgiven their enemies?”* About half held up their hands. He then repeated the question. This time about eighty percent held up their hands. He then repeated his question a third time. The entire congregation held up their hands except one elderly lady. *“Mrs. Jones,”* the preacher asked, *“aren't you willing to forgive your enemies?”* **“I don't have any”** she replied. *“That is very unusual”,* the preacher said. *“How old are you?”* *“Ninety-three.”* *“Mrs. Jones, please come to the front and tell the congregation how a person cannot have an enemy in the world.”* The little

sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle and said: **“It's easy; I just outlived all those rascals!”**

Dear Padre,

My ex broke up with me. I find myself hoping he gets subjected to the same emotional pain as I have. I hate feeling this way, so how do I ask God to take away this pain and help me forgive my ex?

What you are sharing is your hurt and confusion. Although your boyfriend was ready to end the relationship, you were not. It seems you are still not ready to move on. That is OK. Everyone has his or her own manner of dealing with disappointment, and there is no perfect timeframe.

More than your boyfriend's suffering, you desire freedom for yourself and a return to a healthy sense of your own personhood. You perceive him as happy and perhaps wonder how that's possible while you are still struggling. This is all very normal, and it's part of the process we all experience when an important relationship changes.



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You will work through this. You will love again. You will no longer be triggered by strong feelings when you encounter him in the future. But you are going to have to do the hard work of growing, maturing, and learning to let go. Begin by praying for his well-being. And if you can't do that, ask God for the grace to want to pray for his well-being. Certainly, the Lord will help you, but he won't magically take away your pain. There are no shortcuts. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
February 24 <i>Weekday</i>	February 25 <i>Weekday</i>	February 26 <i>Weekday</i>	February 27 <i>Weekday</i>	February 28 <i>Weekday</i>	March 1 <i>Weekday</i>	March 2 <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sir 1:1-10 Mk 9:14-29	Sir 2:1-11 Mk 9:30-37	Sir 4:11-19 Mk 9:38-40	Sir 5:1-8 Mk 9:41-50	Sir 6:5-17 Mk 10:1-12	Sir 17:1-15 Mk 10:13-16	Sir 27:4-7 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Turning the other cheek is not the withdrawal of the loser, but the action of one who has a greater inner strength. [It] means defeating evil with goodness, which opens up a breach in the heart of the enemy, unmasking the absurdity of his hatred. And this attitude...is dictated not by calculation or by hatred, but by love.

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 / Luke 6:27-38



But to you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

LUKE 6:27-28

A New World Order

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The American experiment of 1776 ushered in the dawn of a new world order, one that would redefine how nations functioned and interacted. The computer age brought about an upheaval in how we interact with one another personally—a new world order in human communication. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians about how Adam was the first being who ushered in human life, and how Jesus was the new Adam, who ushered in a new life-giving spirit. Jesus initiated a new world order, one that redefined what it meant to be human and contained a new spiritual dimension. “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...give to everyone who asks of you...do to others as you would have them do to you.... Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:27-36).

The fact that there are many who think this is not a practical or useful way to live—to say nothing of whether it is desirable or even possible—does not negate its power to transform human relationships as well as our very own spirits. None of us do it as well as we might hope, which only attests to the fact that we live with a foot in each of two worlds—the earthly one and the heavenly one. Empowered by God's Spirit, we are still growing into the people God created us to be. ●

Reflect

Is there someone you are struggling to forgive? What is stopping you?