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

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 146): Praise the Lord, O my soul!

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 November: *For anyone who has lost a child:* We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov 9	7:30 p.m.	Russell + Delbert & Denis Deschamps req by Irene Deschamps
Sunday	Nov 10	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 + For Frank Kaskiw req by the Kaskiw family
Monday	Nov 11		Health of family & friends req by Jean Goba
Tuesday	Nov 12		No Mass
Wed	Nov 13		No Mass
Thurs	Nov 14	10:30 a.m.	Rossburn Adoration
		11:00 a.m.	+ For Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
Friday	Nov 15	8:30 a.m.	Russell Adoration
		9:00 a.m.	For Fr Paul req by Brad & Brenda Robin



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov 16	7:30 p.m.	Russell For Fr Paul req by Irene Deschamps
Sunday	Nov 17	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 For Fr Paul req by Nellie Chicheluk

St Theresa's Parish is looking for someone to clean the church bi-weekly. If you are interested and want more information, contact Emile at 204-859-0220.

****First communion** classes have begun and they are on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. after 9 a.m. mass. If there was anyone who didn't get their name on the list, please let Glenda Stasiuk know. Thank you.

We would like to thank Pat Orsak's group who supplied the food and drink for our coffee Sunday last week! Coffee Sunday is part of the Ministry of Hospitality!

*****A new schedule for "Coffee Sundays" for 2025 at St. Joseph's will be made shortly.** 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 her cell at 204-937-0270. Coffee Sunday is part of the Ministry of Hospitality. Thank you.

Remembrance Day – November 11th

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.



St. Joseph's Parish Advent Potluck Party will be held on Saturday, November 30th, 2024 starting with Mass at 5:00 p.m. (NO 7:30 p.m. Mass that Saturday). Just as we have done these past years, we are celebrating the beginning of the advent season with Mass, a potluck supper, games, carols and our Lucky Draw Auction. Bring a dish or two for the potluck, food items for the Russell & Area Food Connections (for each item you bring you will receive a ticket towards the Lucky Draw Auction downstairs) and bring some money so you can buy tickets! Tickets are just a Loonie each for our Auction with all proceeds also going to our local food bank. If you would like to donate an item for our Auction Table (we only accept new items) please contact the parish office or anyone on the parish social committee. We will have a couple of Door Prizes again this year for the children and adults! Please note: we will also be accepting donations to the Orphanage & missions in Peru that evening. Plan to come and celebrate advent with your parish community and help those in need at the same time!

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, which should be up shortly in St. Joseph The Worker Church. When you bring your un-wrapped gift with attached Gift Tag - place it in the hamper next to the tree. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 8th.

Socks (unwrapped) of all sizes and colors are also needed! Bring those to the church by Sunday, December 8th, 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)

The November 4th/24 children collection deposit was \$90.00. The total year-to-date is \$1,444.00. Thank you to all the children who so joyfully donate each Sunday to this collection!

Food for Thought

We need to appreciate the widows of our parish: Even in seemingly prosperous societies, widows (and widowers), in addition to their deep grief, often suffer from economic loss, from the burden of rearing a family alone, and from a strange isolation from friends, which often sets in soon after protestations of support at their spouses' funerals. Let us learn to appreciate the widows and widowers of our parish community. Their loneliness draws them closer to God and to stewardship in the parish. They are often active participants in all the liturgical celebrations, offering prayers for their families and for their parish family. Frequently, they are active in the parish organizations, as well as in visiting and serving the sick and the shut-ins. Hence, let us appreciate them, support them, encourage them and pray for them.

-People who are always trying to get even can hardly expect to get ahead.

-A conscience, like a buzzing bee, can make a fellow uneasy without every stinging him.

Dear Padre,

TV's "The Chosen" portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be "married only once" (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married! Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm.

Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

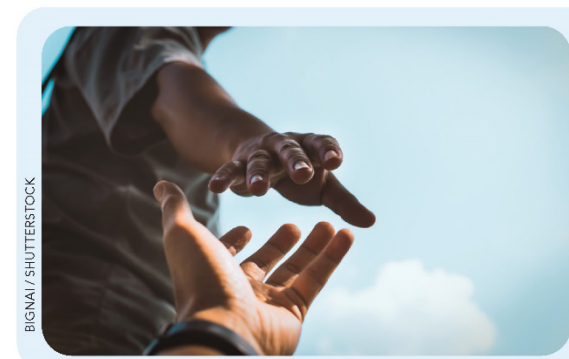
Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, "Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him" (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39). Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter's House sits over the original dwelling. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ti 1:1–9 Lk 17:1–6	Ti 2:1–8, 11–14 Lk 17:7–10	Ti 3:1–7 Lk 17:11–19	Phlm 7–20 Lk 17:20–25	2 Jn 4–9 Lk 17:26–37	3 Jn 5–8 Lk 18:1–8	Dn 12:1–3 Heb 10:11–14, 18 Mk 13:24–32



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us ask ourselves, it will help us: do we want to be appreciated and gratified by what we say and what we do, or rather to be of service to God and neighbor, especially the weakest? Let us watch out for falsehood of the heart, for hypocrisy which is a dangerous illness of the soul!

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 10, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kings 17:10–16 / Hebrews 9:24–28 / Mark 12:38–44 or 12:41–44



All Will Be Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the "hollers" of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV's *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a henhouse of chickens in her backyard.

I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, "Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That's the way we live." Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today's two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them.

When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out. When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well. ●

Reflect

Have you ever shared with others, only to find yourself enriched?



[Jesus said,] "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

MARK 12:43