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

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 138): On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me.

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 Leo: July: *For formation in discernment:* Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday July 26 7:30 p.m. Russell Brad & Brenda's 50th wedding anniversary req by Brad & Brenda Robin

Sunday July 27 9:00 a.m. Russell For all parishioners req by Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family

Monday July 28 No Mass

Tuesday July 29 Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba

Wed July 30 No Mass Treatments

Thurs July 31 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. Charlie Le req by Holy & Tony Doan

Friday Aug 1 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Fr Paul req by Darin & Carlene
11:00 a.m. Rossburn Mass **Sacred Heart of Jesus**

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Aug 2 11:00 a.m. Rossburn Mass **Immaculate Heart Of Mary**
7:30 p.m. Russell + Felicísimo Clave III req by Virginia Sales

Sunday Aug 3 9:00 a.m. Russell + Anne, Frank & Lorne Gallant req by Val, Carl, Lori and families
11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners req by Father Paul

Parkland Ukrainian Pioneer Association will be having its **Memorial Service at the Mass Grave today Sunday, July 27 at 3:30 p.m.** Supper will be served after the service in Olha hall.

Kaposvar Pilgrimage will be held August 17th at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine – 3 miles South and ½ mile West of Esterhazy on Grid 637. Please see poster at the back of the church.

Oakburn Farm Church Mass will be on Sunday, August 17th, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.



As you are all aware, St. Joseph's will be celebrating their 100th anniversary this year. On September 14th, 2025 we will be celebrating with a Parish BBQ. Mass time that Sunday will be 11:00 a.m. More details to follow. Please mark your calendars so we call all celebrate this very special occasion together!!

Congratulations to Brenda & Brad Robin who celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 26th!

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - July 27th

Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Rossburn Food Bank

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who support the Rossburn Food Bank so generously with individual donations of food, money and time, the Parkway Co-op for their bounteous continuous support and Fr Paul who always shows understanding of the particular issues involved in the operation of a charitable organization which aims to look after the less capable in our community, offering prayers, blessings and spiritual direction. May you all be richly blessed by Christ who sees all things!
Board of the Rossburn & Area Food Bank

2025 International Peace Garden Mass Sunday August 17 @ the Burdick Auditorium at the International Peace Gardens. Starting with Rosary at 11:30 am with Mass for Peace following. Celebrant is Father Michael Slovak from Dunseith N.D. Catered lunch available by Country Catering. See poster at back of the church.

Congratulations also to Leslie and Dale Sawchuk who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 12th!

Pilgrimage of Hope
Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto
Ste Rose du Lima Catholic Church
Ste Rose du Lac, Manitoba
AUGUST
SUNDAY **24** 2025
Adoration and Confession at Noon
Procession from Church at 1:30pm with Our Lady
Praying the Glorious Mysteries Rosary
Eucharistic Celebration
Food and Fellowship to follow
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR
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80TH RAMA PILGRIMAGE

Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE - RAMA, SK

VIGIL OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION
3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Stations of the Cross
4:30 pm: Supper - Book by August 1st - Call: (306) 593-6120
6:00 pm: Hymns of Praise to Mary
6 - 7:45 pm: Confessions
8:00 pm: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist - His Grace Archbishop Don Bolen
*Living Rosary, Candlelight Procession
*Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

FEAST OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION
8:30 am: Morning Devotional Prayers to Mary in Polish
9:00 am: Mass in Polish (Church)
10:00 am: Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite
11:30 am: Final Mass
*Anointing of the Sick and Aged
*Blessing for Plenary Indulgence
*Blessing of Religious Articles
Lunch after Mass - Book by August 1st - Call: (306) 593-6120

THUR 14 AUG
FRI 15 AUG

August 14th & 15th, 2025
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Dear Padre,

Who wrote the Lord’s Prayer? I know the Lord’s Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Two versions of that prayer appear in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The version used in the Church’s liturgies is derived from Matthew 6:9–13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas’ *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord’s Prayer the “most perfect of prayers” (2774), teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order, or priority, we should desire them. It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer.

We pray the Our Father, bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism. The specific wording of our prayers is a work in progress. What we think of as the final wording is that which the Church has approved and makes the most sense for prayer as a community. What is most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer. ●



RENAITA SEDMAKOVA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, 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*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Herein lies the novelty of Christian prayer! It is a dialogue between people who love each other, a dialogue based on trust, sustained by listening and open to a commitment to solidarity. It is the dialogue of a Son with his Father, a dialogue between children and their Father. This is Christian prayer.

ANGELUS, ROME,
JULY 28, 2019



PAUL HARRIS

Monday

July 28
Weekday
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34
Mt 13:31–35

Tuesday

July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28
Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

July 30
Weekday
Ex 34:29–35
Mt 13:44–46

Thursday

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38
Mt 13:47–53

Friday

August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37

Saturday

August 2
Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8–17
Mt 14:1–12

Sunday

August 3
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23
Col 3:1–5, 9–11
Lk 12:13–21

Our Parish COMMUNITY

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Genesis 18:20–32 / Colossians 2:12–14 / Luke 11:1–13



The Ways of Praying

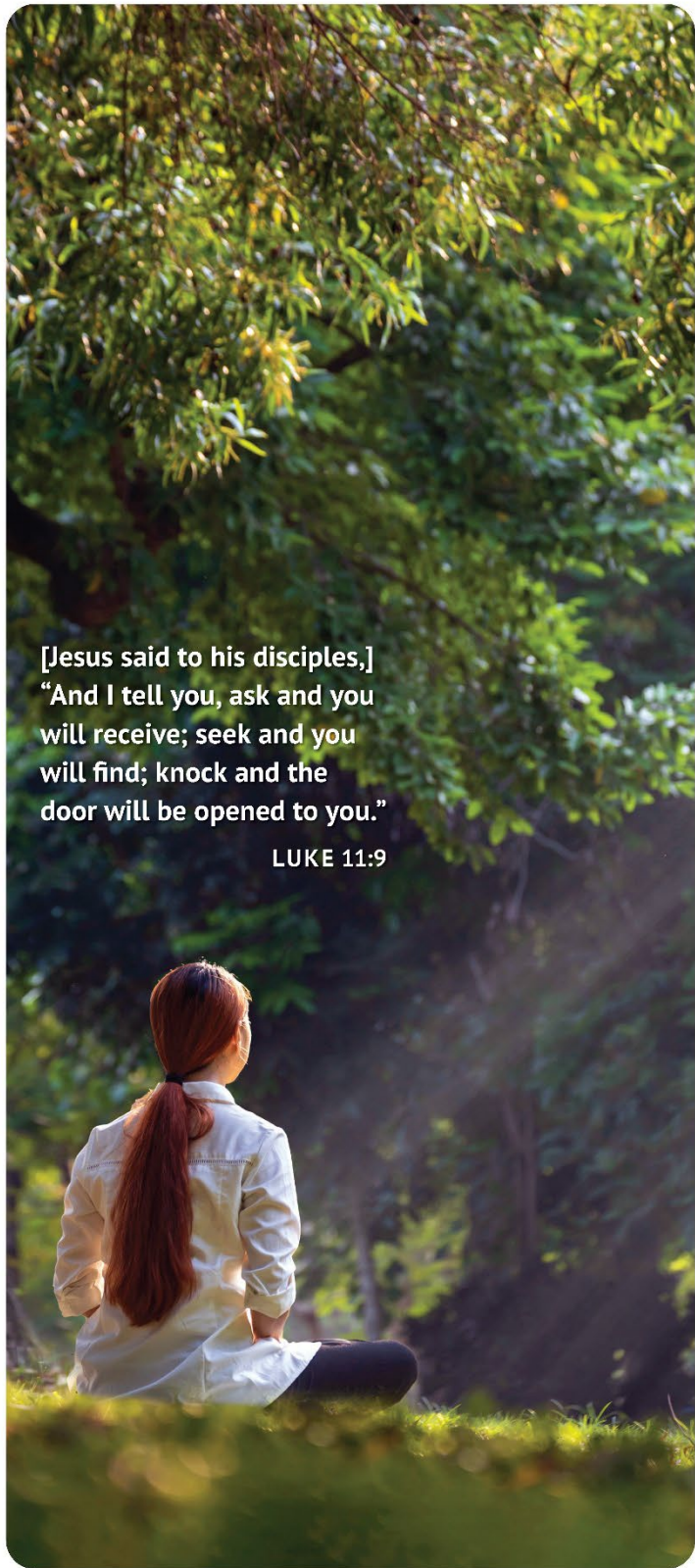
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Consider how there are five levels of communication, each level taking us deeper into a relationship and what it means to be human. *One*, the greetings we offer as we pass: Good morning! How’s it going? *Two*, a sharing of activities: what we did, what someone said. *Three*, an expression of ideas, as in what we think about raising children or our political opinions or why we believe there may be conflicts in the world. *Four*, revealing our feelings both positive and negative: feelings of love or gratitude or contentment as well as of being hurt or rejected or disappointed. *Five*, a sense of intense closeness and *being with*, perhaps even without speaking or using any words. Each level, then, takes us deeper into a shared relationship.

Consider, then, how ever-deepening prayer may follow that same pattern. *One*, memorized or rote prayer. *Two*, telling God what is on our mind, even though it is a one-sided conversation. *Three*, commonly called “meditation” but, more simply, thinking about God and life and our faith response, as in the musing that may follow spiritual reading. *Four*, often referred to as “praying our feelings,” such as reflecting on our human emotions and what they might say about us, our faith, and how the journey of our faith life is unfolding. *Five*, a sense of simply *being with* God, even without words, and simply resting in that holy presence. Each level of prayer, then, leads us ever more into a shared relationship with our God. ●

Reflect

How do I pray? Should I ask for the grace to grow in my prayer life?



[Jesus said to his disciples,]
“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

LUKE 11:9