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

**Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 46):** The streams make glad the city of God, the habitation of the Most High.



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,  
brotherhood 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 Leo November:** *For the prevention of suicide:* Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### Mass Intentions For This Week:

### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday Nov 8 7:30 p.m. Russell Irene Deschamps req by Brad & Brenda Robin

Sunday Nov 9 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 + Frank Kaskiw req by the Kaskiw family

Monday Nov 10 Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba

Tuesday Nov 11 **Remembrance Day**

Wed Nov 12 No Mass **Deanery Meeting Brandon**

Thurs Nov 13 No Mass Fr Paul's Treatments

Friday Nov 14 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration  
9:00 a.m. Fr Paul req by Doug & Donalda Wishart & family

### **33 Sunday In Ordinary Time World Day Of The Poor**

Saturday Nov 15 7:30 p.m. Russell Special Intentions req by Gary & Nicole Petz.

Sunday Nov 16 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. Rosburn + Deceased family req by David Woychyshyn & family

**Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket** is located at the church entrance for your food donations. Please help those less fortunate in our communities.

Confirmation classes will continue this Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30. Please keep the confirmation candidates and their teachers in your prayers.



The Children's collection deposited last week was \$248. The total for the year (2025) is now \$1,832. Thanks to all the children who so joyfully donate each Sunday!

\*\*\*A new schedule for "Coffee Sundays" for 2026 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 either Brenda Robin at 204-564-2646 or her cell at 204-937-0270, or Nicole Petz at 204-773-3198. Coffee Sunday is a part of the Ministry of Hospitality. Thank you.

## Remembrance Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>

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.



**SAVE THE DATE** – St. Joseph's will be holding our **Annual Parish Advent Potluck Party** on Saturday, **November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting with Mass at 5:00 p.m. (NO 7:30 p.m. Mass that Saturday)**, followed by a potluck supper, games, carols, crafts, Lucky draw auction and new this year a **photo booth**. 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 going to our local food bank. If anyone wishes to donate an item for the auction table (we only accept new items), please contact the office or Starla Thom, Brenda Robin or Donalda Wishart! 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. **So, circle the date on your calendar, you don't want to miss this year's Parish Advent Potluck Party!**

**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 will 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. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Socks (unwrapped) and mitts** of all sizes and colors are also needed! Bring those to the church by Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, and place them under the Stewardship Tree.

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

**Diving Deeper** (Archdiocese Of Winnipeg Adult Faith Program.)

The Diving Deeper will be having the second session on Saturday November 22, 2025 with three more sessions following in January, February, and March on the fourth Saturday of each month at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. The Committee Team and Presenters would **greatly appreciate prayers** for the Adult Faith Program so that all who have signed up will be able to travel safely to and back home again and will be able to 'dive deeper into the Mass' the theme for these sessions. Thank you!

**\* STOP OR SLOW DOWN**

The other night while driving back from a garage sale, Jimmy was pulled over by the RCMP and he came up to his window and tells him, "You didn't come to a complete stop back there at the STOP sign."

Jimmy said, "It was late at night and I looked really carefully both ways and no one was coming and I slowed down real good."

Then the officer asks me, “What part of STOP Jimmy didn’t you understand.”

He then pulls out his baton and begins to hit Jimmy on the head with it, as he asks, “You want to slow-down or STOP?”



Dear Padre,

Should the pope get involved in American politics?

No, the pope should not get involved in the politics of any country. However, politics often intersects with religious concerns and particularly gospel values. When this occurs, the Holy Father has a responsibility to preach the gospel and defend the values the gospel teaches, even when it might sound political. He pronounces and teaches the values of the gospel, regardless of what nation or politician might feel confronted or challenged by what he teaches.

What often happens is, when politicians find themselves in conflict with the gospel values the pope is teaching, they choose to say, “The pope has no business in our politics,” instead of listening. Completely understandable, at least from one perspective, but probably also disingenuous from another perspective. Politicians are fully aware of what is being proclaimed and why it is being proclaimed but choose not to listen. That, too, is completely understandable, if regrettable. One has to think only of the scribes and the Pharisees, and more particularly the high priest, who said, “Consider that it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish” (John 11:50). ●

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
November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Weekday	Weekday	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:1-7	Wis 2:23-3:9	Wis 6:1-11	Wis 7:22b-8:1	Wis 13:1-9	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9	Mal 3:19-20a
Lk 17:1-6	Lk 17:7-10	Lk 17:11-19	Lk 17:20-25	Lk 17:26-37	Lk 18:1-8	2 Thes 3:7-12
						Lk 21:5-19



**A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.*

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 9, 2025  
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22



The Body of Christ on Parade

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**inging together during the distribution of holy Communion is one way of expressing the reality that we are one in the Eucharist, the Body of Christ. I once was taught to pray quietly during this time. If I'm honest, however, what I find myself doing after I return to my pew is watching others process past as they return from receiving Communion. They are a parade of holiness on the way. They are the longtime parishioners who have been making their way back to their pews in this way for decades—some now using walkers or canes, others with a bit of a slow hobble. There are teenagers, too. Some, from the expressions on their faces, look like their parents made them come, while others look

impressively prayerful. Young parents, too, caring for a new baby in their arms, and another couple holding a two-year-old's hand as he tugs to escape and be free. And middle-aged single people, now halfway through this life's journey. Young couples, as well, those just married or engaged and so obviously in love, but also widows and widowers longing for the love they once knew. All of these are the body of Christ, the very temple of God built upon the foundation that is Christ Jesus, as Paul notes so well. This is why I watch them processing back to their pews. This, too, is prayer. ●

Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16