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

Responsorial Psalm 147: Sing praises to the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

St. Theresa's Parish News & St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

Due to Covid-19, both parishes are closed for Mass' until further notice.

Zoom Along with Us you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones

If you use the internet you can join St. Joseph & St. Theresa with the Zoom Mass Each Sunday as one more option to celebrate community and the sharing of the Word together. After Mass we will be having *Coffee Sunday* with each other who wish to stay and visit with the rest of the community. If you wish to join into the Zoom Mass send an email to St. Joseph The Worker, stjoewkr@mymts.net to get on the Access List.

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.

February 7, 2021 Stewardship Message

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

World Day of the Sick – February 11

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) high-lights the healing of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

Congratulations to Maisy Lysyshin, family & friends – Maisy was baptized this past Saturday, January 30th at St. Joseph's!

You are Invited to Discover what Liturgy of The Hours is in the Roman Catholic Church!

Our group will be learning what Morning & Evening prayer is, how it originated and its purpose for us to pray it today. Find out why as people in The Church, it connects us to each other and to Jesus Christ. It includes, Psalms, Scripture reading, and prayers for our world. Our group will be meeting by means of Zoom, online. For more information, please contact either, Deacon Darin Douglas or Carlene Douglas, Binscarth, at 204-532-2157 (please leave a message), or reply using Messenger.

*Group will begin this coming Tuesday, February 9th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. by zoom. Currently the group is full, but if wanting to attend, we could possibly begin another group.

YOUR 2020 St. Joseph The Worker PARISH DONATION RECEIPTS have been mailed to you. The receipt includes all your regular Sunday donations, special collections and building fund donations. If you have any questions about your receipt please call Gary at 204-773-3198. **Reminder....your 2020 Sharing Gods Gifts receipt will come directly to you from the Archdiocese.**



Mass Intentions For The Week:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Feb. 6 For health of family req. Jean Goba
 Sunday Feb. 7 Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. – For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
 &
 +For deceased family req. Frank & Madeline Mangin
 Monday Feb. 8 Fr Paul req. Jean Goba
 Tuesday Feb. 9 Special intentions req. Albina Kozak
 Wed. Feb. 10 +Deceased Family req. Frank & Madeline Mangin
 Thurs. Feb. 11 **Zoom on-line Adoration 10:30 a.m. & Mass 11:00 a.m.**
 +Joe Zegalski req. Gord, Melanie, Bill, Mary-Lou & Eugene Lyshyshyn
 Friday Feb. 12 +Emilienne Mangin req. George Mangin & family

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Feb. 13 For health of family req. Jean Goba
 Sunday Feb. 14 Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. – For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
 &
 +Michael Sobie req. Bernadine Brown

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.

*****Ash Wednesday** is coming **Wednesday, February 17** and marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. For those with someone else we will trace a cross on each other's foreheads and if you are alone you can trace a cross on your own forehead. As we trace the Cross we will repeat **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."**

Reminder: Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Stations Of The Cross will start on Sunday February 21st at 9:00 a.m. with Mass to follow.

The new Sunday envelopes can be picked up by calling the Parish Office to arrange an appointment time.

Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg's three seminarians have put together a newsletter for our entire community. Introduction to the Seminarians:

Oliver Omega Theology 2 Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Christopher Pugh Theology 2 St. Joseph Seminary Alberta

Vince Diestro Propaedeutic Year St. Joseph Seminary Alberta

The Newsletter give us a glimpse of their life in the seminary amid the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. They also offer us words of reflection about our faith, based on their personal histories as well as lessons learned from their formation experiences. To read more go to the direct link below about our Seminarians and profiles:

https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/media/news/docs/2021-Docs/2020-2-2_Seminarians_V111.pdf

***Helpful Prayer**

Jimmy had been misbehaving in Children's liturgy at church and was isolated from the other children for time-out. After awhile he emerged and informed his teacher that he had thought it over and then prayed about it. "Fine," said his leased teacher. "If you asked God to help you not to misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him that," said Jimmy, "I asked Him to help you put up with me."

*** Covid Hunger**

Husband: "what have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?"
 Wife: "Turn sideways and look in the mirror."



Dear Padre,

Does the Church promote adoption as a response to infertility? If so, why?

The Church indeed promotes adoption, but not solely as a response to infertility. Church teaching presents adoption as an alternative way that a couple might direct their generosity and desire to be life-giving through children. While recognizing the suffering of infertility, the Church also sees the great need of children throughout the world who, for one reason or another, haven't been able to live with their biological parents.

The call to adopt and care for children in need, however, is addressed to all believers who are able to help. The theological foundation for reaching out to adopt children is linked to our being brothers and sisters in Christ, and that we are called to be stewards of the lives of one another. In some instances, people feel called to care for needy children of the world by adopting them and bringing them into a new family to develop and grow.

In other situations, perhaps Christians could show extraordinary love by "adopting" a child or a family of children by supporting them in their own country through assistance to relatives who could not otherwise look after the child. This is obviously not like raising a child in your own home, but think of what it might do for a child in his own home country. A key principle that should underlie the care of orphans is "what is best for the child."

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Calendar

Monday FEBRUARY 8 Weekday Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday FEBRUARY 9 Weekday Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday FEBRUARY 11 Weekday Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30
Friday FEBRUARY 12 Weekday Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday FEBRUARY 13 Weekday Gn 3:9-24 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday FEBRUARY 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Grin and Bear It

This harsh bit of advice is more military than religious. However, it does carry some truth. There are times when there is no way to avoid hardship, so all we can do is find some way of dealing with it. This is the situation in today's reading from Job. He experiences life as burdensome. To make matters worse, life is too short to be able to get beyond the difficulty. So what does he do? What might most of us do in similar situations? Complain.

There is really nothing wrong with complaining. The problem is to whom and for how long. A large number of the psalms are complaints or, to use the theological term, *laments*. To complain to God can be a profound prayer, for it admits our human inability to fix everything. And, it presumes that God can and just might fix the problem. The psalm response continues this train of thought with a prayer of confidence that God will fix it. The Gospel reading then provides examples of how Jesus did just that.

These are not merely stories of past events. Rather, they trace a profound yet difficult-to-accept religious belief: when we are overwhelmed by hardship, we should turn to God and place our need in God's care, believing that God wants what is best for us. Perhaps the rest is out of our hands, but we must believe that we are in God's hands and, therefore, safe.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



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After sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door.
MARK 1:32-33

FOR Reflection

- * Hardship can test our trust in God. Might this be the case with you?
- * As a disciple of Jesus, pray for the gift of trust.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The goal we must set ourselves...is that no mother be in a position to leave her child. But we must also ensure that in the face of any event, even tragic, that may detach a child from his or her parents, there are structures and processes...in which childhood is always protected and cared for.

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