



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019
Good Shepherd Sunday~~~ "Happy Mother's Day!"

Scripture Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52 The cost of preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles
Ps 100 We are his people, the sheep of his flock
Rv 7:9, 14b-17 A universal vision of Jesus' followers
Jn 10:27-30 Those who follow Jesus will have eternal life

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A Blessing Prayer for Mothers

God of life & love, hear the prayer of your faithful people.
God of all who have gone before us in faith,
God of Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
Bless this day, our own Mothers.

Bless our mothers in this life
their health, hearts & souls graced by your constant presence.

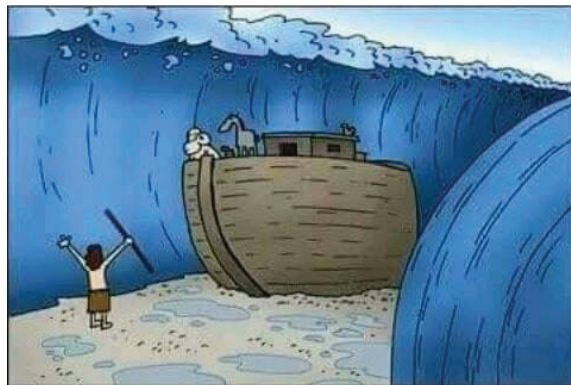
Bless our mothers in the next life,
Grant them a place at the eternal banquet of heaven,
rejoicing forever, in your divine embrace.

We ask this blessing for all our mothers in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



Responsorial Psalm 100

“We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.”



MOSES AND NOAH HAVING AN ARGUMENT

May 12, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter-

Stewardship Message: “*The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.*”
(Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Introduction: The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the “World Day of Prayer for Vocations.” The Scripture lessons for this day concern the role of the shepherds of God’s flock in the Church. Each year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock. The title “pastor” means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to every Church leader. The earliest Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of the Good Shepherd who also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God’s flock.

Life Messages: Let us become good shepherds and good sheep, good leaders and good followers.

(1) Let us become good shepherds: Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials, etc. are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. (2) Let us be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd: Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors are our shepherds. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to **a) hear and follow the voice of their shepherds** through their homilies, Bible classes, counseling and advice; **b) receive the spiritual food their pastors provide** by regular participation in the Holy Mass, by frequenting the Sacraments and by attending prayer services, renewal programs and missions; **c) cooperate with their pastors** by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, by encouraging them in their duties, by lovingly offering them constructive criticism when they are found misbehaving or failing in their duties and by praying for them; and **d) cooperate in the activities** of various councils, feed and protect the Catholic community.

“Virgin of the Holy Rosary, help us to be of one heart & one soul, a holy people journeying toward our Heavenly home. – Pope Francis “Twitter Message”, May 8, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Fourth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday May 11 7:30 p.m. Russell: + Eva Fleury req. family
Sunday May 12 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Deceased Parents req.
Brad & Brenda & family
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For All Parishioners req. Father Paul
Monday May 13 **No Mass**
Tuesday May 14 6:30 p.m. Russell: +Deceased family req. Jean Goba
Wed. May 15 **No Mass** *Deanery Meeting*
Thursday May 16 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Deceased family req. Jean Goba
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass
Friday May 17 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Simone

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 18 7:30 p.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Simone
Sunday May 19 9:00 a.m. Russell: For All Parishioners req. Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: + Marie Kalyniuk req. Steve & Delores

WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Location: Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, and the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon Map June 6 to 8, 2019, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The theme of the conference is "Go Make a Difference. "Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, the Catholic Stewardship Conference will be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. It will feature leading national and local speakers providing information (including Dan Potvin), enrichment and inspiration to clergy, religious, stewardship and development staff, and lay leaders from across Canada. For more inform. and to register: <https://wccsc.ca/> .

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, May 12: Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call & to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, & Deacons, & calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, & religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people.

Joke of the Week....

Warning notice at a seminary swimming pool: "First-year students are only allowed to walk on the shallow end."

"If absence makes the heart grow fonder," said a minister, "a lot of folks must love our church."

7-Day Silent Retreat Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St.

Ignatius: Offered by the “Chemin Neuf Community”, the focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his word and to recognize God’s call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$400. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260. See poster at back of church. Begins Friday, May 31 at 5:00 with supper, concludes Friday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m.



Canada Health Day, May 12

Celebrated in health care facilities & community services across the country, this day reminds us that health & healing are essential aspects our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness & to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God’s creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

St. Theresa’s Parish News:

If anyone has any personal petitions, you can place them in the box at the back of the church. They will not be individually read but prayed for generally.

Tuesday, May 14, Rossburn Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019 Month of May

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
April 25 collection	\$695.00	Snow removal	\$210.00
May 5 collection	\$1,620.00	Church yard maintenance	\$160.00
Year To Date Revenues	\$17,115.95	Year To Date Expenses	\$10,853.73

For a donation envelope set contact Raymond Lysyshin at 204-859-2409 or 204-859-2134

St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:

May is Marion Month...Sunday mornings before 9 a.m. Mass throughout the month of May, the CWL ladies will be leading us in praying the rosary. Come early & join them as we honor our Blessed Mother!

Forgot your Rosary? The Knights have some available for this morning, at the back of the church!

Thank You to All parishioners who gave so generously towards the Share Lent collection for Development & Peace, \$390 was donated! Collection for the Holy Land was \$1,303. Thank you for your generosity!

