



**St. Joseph The Worker Parish**  
Russell, MB

**St. Theresa's Parish**  
Rossburn, MB

Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
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## Third Sunday of Lent March 24, 2019

### Scripture Readings

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 I AM sent me to you.  
This is my name forever

Ps 103 The Lord is kind and merciful

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Do not be  
unaware; take care not to fall

Lk 13:1-9 If you do not repent, you  
will perish

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### \*\*\*Lenten Confessions\*\*\*

**Russell** - at Saint Mary's, Ukrainian Cath.  
Tuesday April 2, 2019  
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

**Rossburn** – at Sacred Heart, Ukrainian Cath.  
Thursday April 4, 2019  
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

**Shoal Lake** – at St. Josaphat's  
Tuesday April 9, 2019  
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

**St. Lazare** – Roman Catholic Church  
Thursday April 11, 2019  
1:15 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Two ministers met in the afterlife. One said, "Isn't heaven wonderful after the parish ministry?" The other said, "This isn't heaven!"

### Third Sunday of Lent

- Saturday March 23 7:30 p.m. Russell: For family req Mary Shenderevich
- Sunday March 24 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Adeline Sobie req Bernadine Brown
- Monday March 25 **No Mass**
- Tues. March 26 6:30 p.m. Russell:+Deceased family req Frank & Madeline Mangin
- Wed. March 27 6:30 p.m. Russell: In thanksgiving req Simone  
7:00 p.m. Russell: *Liturgy Planning Meeting*
- Thur. March 28 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: + Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory req  
Joe, Rose & family
- Friday March 29 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req Marcel & Audrey

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Saturday March 30 7:30 p.m. Russell: For family req Mary Shenderevich
- Sunday March 31 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Marie Kalyniuk req Per & Qwen Hasgensen

### **Conference on Young People – For all Church leadership, staff & volunteers:**

Saturday, March 30, St. John XXIII Parish, Winnipeg. This exciting conference is open to everyone! More information & register online: Poster at back of church, call 204-347-5396.

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated,** we will gather in our Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Two parishioners to represent each parish will be picking up the sacred oils at the Chrism Mass and taking them to their parish to be used during the year for sacramental purposes. The evening begins with supper at the Delta Hotel (parish pays for it!) followed by the Mass. If you would like to attend please contact the parish office by Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. This special Mass is celebrated each year at this time...every parishioner should experience it at least once in their lifetime!

### Holy Week Schedule 2019

- April 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Russell 8:00 p.m. Rossburn 6:00 p.m.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Russell 3:00 p.m. Rossburn 1:00 p.m.
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Russell 9:00 p.m.
- April 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday Russell 9:00 a.m. Rossburn 11:00 a.m.



**Please Note...anyone who may have palms from previous years** can return them to the parish so we may burn them for next years Ash Wednesday.

**Almsgiving during Lent – Share Lent Collection – Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7<sup>th</sup>,** collection is taken up for developing countries.  
**The Holy Land Collection is on Good Friday.**

**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.

**Take a few moments** to remember the sick, shut-in or lonely within our community or parish. Please keep them in our prayers.

**The family of Nellie Kaskiw would like to invite everyone** to come and celebrate her 90th Birthday, Saturday March 30, 2019 at Rossburn Drop In Centre from 2 to 4 pm

**St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019                      Month of March**

REVENUES:	
March 3 collection	\$725.00
March 10 collection	\$895.00
<b>Year To Date Revenues</b> (SGG \$19,861.85) +	\$8,234.00

EXPENSES:	
Hydro (usage \$1201.00) budget payment	\$376.00
Office supplies	\$22.69
Kitchen supplies	\$44.79
<b>Year To Date Expenses</b>	\$6,430.45

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

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:**

**Stations of the Cross** The Knights of Columbus will be leading Stations of the Cross starting at 8:30 a.m. Sunday mornings during Lent, the Knights invite you to come and join them to pray!

**Please note...**there will be no children’s liturgy on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> due to spring break.

**Sharing God’s Gifts 2019 Kick-off Sunday is Palm Sunday once again!** All parishioners will be receiving a letter and pledge sheet. Thank you for continuing to make our SGG campaign a success!

**Non-perishable food items** always needed for the Russell & Area Food Connections hampers given to those in need in our communities.

**Sincere sympathy** to Shelley & Ed Robidoux for the loss of Shelley’s Dad, Ernie Drozda. May he rest in peace.

**Everyone is Invited...**

During Lent, Tuesdays, following daily Mass, 7:00 p.m. to join in our parish Gospels Scripture Study, “Breaking Open The Word”. We have begun Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. This reading, meditation, prayer & contemplation takes usually about 20 min. Please see bulletin insert for more details

### Responsorial Psalm 103

“The Lord is merciful and gracious.”

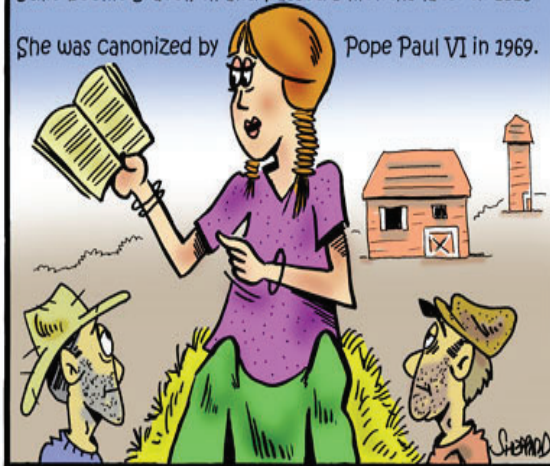


### **SAINTS FUN FACTS**

by John Sheppard

St. Julie of Billiard was born in 1751 in France. As a child she preached the gospel to farm workers to help support her family. Julie and a rich companion founded the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. After nursing the wounded and hungry from the Battle of Waterloo, Julie became gravely ill and passed 3 months later in 1816.

She was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1969.



### Introduction

Between the burning bush and the fig tree, this week's readings demonstrate that God's gardening is a bit different than ours. As you make your way through Lent, working to sacrifice and pray, to grow virtue and meditate on Christ's suffering, how is God at work doing something with your life that you would find hard to see? In what ways could your life be a burning bush, or a tree struggling to produce fruit? Can you marvel at the miracle-in-progress God is working in you, even while you do not understand or appreciate it all? Thank God for the tending He is doing in your life, and give Him permission to keep gardening.

**Prayer:** Gardening God, tend to our roots and branches, offering water and sunshine as we need them. Help us to respond with grace to your pruning and weeding. Teach us to yearn for the light that makes us grow. Amen.

### **St. Joseph The Worker, Russell Parish Directory bookings** are moving along. We are currently booked for the entire week of April 8th through April 13th. We still have some families to contact which may mean additional photo sittings. It is exciting to see the positive response and exciting to know that we have many participants for the directory. Stay tuned for more updates.' (The Directory Committee). If you need any information, please speak to any committee member: Brenda Robin @ 937-0270, Glenda Stasiuk @ 821-5216, Louise Trinder @ 796-1199, Ed Robidoux @ 821-6225

### **March 24, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Lent – Stewardship Reflection**

*“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.