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

Responsorial Psalm 103: The Lord is merciful and gracious.

St. Theresa's Parish News & St. Joseph The Worker Parish News: We also welcome Sacred Heart Parish Roblin, St. Claire's Parish San Clara & St. Margaret's Church Grandview for the next few weeks as Fr Tony is away.

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.

Zoom Along with Us you can use it on your computers, tablets, i-pads & smart-phones
 We still have **Thursday**, zoom adoration at 10:30 a.m. followed by **Mass at 11:00 a.m. & Sunday zoom Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Coffee Sunday to follow**

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.

Employment Opportunity - Parish Secretary

St. Joseph the Worker Parish – Russell, Manitoba
Part-time Hourly (8 hours a week)

ADMINISTRATIVE PARISH SECRETARY Job Summary

The Parish Secretary position includes the following major duties:

- Reception and Telephone/Email
- Maintain and update all Parish Sacramental Registers
- Preparation of weekly bulletin & Intercessions
- Ordering of Supplies for the church and parish office
- Support for Pastor and Staff and other miscellaneous duties
- Pre-order all parish materials -such as parish envelopes, parish liturgical resources.



For More information about position Contact the Office at 204-773-2924

Children's collection Russell \$166 year to date.

St. Joseph the Worker has received an update from our sponsor family from India, also a thank you from Major Pratt School in support to their children breakfast program. Please see the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Knights helping Ukraine

The Knights of Columbus Council 7376 (members from St. Mary's and St. Joseph's) took advantage of the matching donations from Manitoba State Board and Supreme Council for the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund. Our council donated \$500 that total \$1500 with the matching gifts. Please continue to keep Ukraine in your Prayers.

St Joseph The Worker is receiving 'Donations for the Ukraine' there will be envelopes at the back of the church for those who wish to donate. Please put your name and amount to ensure a proper receipt.

Almsgiving during Lent – Share Lent Collection – Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 3rd, collection is taken up for developing countries.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday Mar. 19 7:30 p.m. Russell **Liturgy of the Word** by Deacon Darin

Sunday Mar. 20 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Liturgy of the Word 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am** by Deacon Darin
 10:30 a.m. **Rossburn Stations of The Cross**
 11:00 a.m. **Liturgy of the Word** by Deacon Darin

Fr Paul will be celebrating:

Saturday **Mar. 19 4:00 p.m. Grandview** Mass Jody req. by Jean Goba

Sunday **Mar. 20 9:30 a.m. Roblin** Mass Ann Mysko req. by Walter and Ethel Misko
 - **Rosary:** Stan Radwanski
 - **readers:** Anna Lungal and Arabella Lungal

11:30 a.m. San Clara Mass Harmel Laviolette req. by Morris and Judy Laviolette

Monday Mar. 21 Fr Paul & family req. by Jean Goba

Tuesday Mar. 22 +Deceased Family req. by Frank & Madeline Mangin

Wed. Mar. 23 +Emilienne Mangin req. by George Mangin & family

Thurs. Mar. 24 **Zoom on-line Stations Of The Cross 7:00 p.m. & Mass 7:30 p.m.**
 + Eva Bernier req. by Family

Friday Mar. 25 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
 11:00 a.m. Mass Special Intentions req. by Emile, Laurette & Sacha Sabourin
7:00 p.m. Roblin Stations of The Cross

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday Mar. 26 7:30 p.m. Russell Mass Special Intentions req. by Gary, Nicole & Family

Sunday Mar. 27 **9:00 a.m. Russell Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**
 For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Rossburn Stations of The Cross
 11:00 a.m. Rossburn Mass +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. by Rose & family

Deacon Darin will be celebrating:

Sunday **Mar. 27 9:30 a.m. Roblin Liturgy of the Word**

- **Rosary:** Clayton Larocque
 - **readers:** Teresa Paul and Dwayne Pastuck
11:30 a.m. San Clara Liturgy of the Word

WIS Russell, St. Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish & Community Partners present:

A DINNER FOR UKRAINE

Saturday April 9, 2022
6:00 pm
George P. Buleziuk Centre

Adult \$25
12 & under \$15
5 & under free

Filipino-Ukrainian Meal
Entertainment
Auction

Tickets available at
Reavie's Pharmacy
& Andrew Agencies

Dine in, Pick up & Delivery (within Russell) options
 To arrange delivery please text or call after 6pm

To donate contact Rev. David at 204-821-5442
 To volunteer contact Becky at 204-796-0355

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All funds raised go to 'Canada Ukraine Foundation'

Dear Padre,

Can people convert to Catholicism only during Lent and Easter?

People can convert to Catholicism at any time, but Lent and Easter are especially associated with the journey of believers into our communion.

If a person is in danger of imminent death, reception into the Church can happen in a matter of moments at any time during the year. However, most



people who want to join the Church needn't rush. The Church can gradually tutor them in the life and faith of the community over the course of a year or more. Adult converts normally do this through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which helps move people from a stage of curiosity and inquiry into fully conscious and active participation in the

faith and life of the Church. It does this while attending to the rhythm of the Church's liturgical year.

Lent plays a key role in the RCIA as a season of intense spiritual preparation for those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Easter season is the traditional time for new converts to engage in the period of mystagogy—when they explore with the faith community the significance of the mysteries they're now living in their baptism, confirmation, and celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.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

Fasting, prayer and almsgiving, as preached by Jesus, enable and express our conversion. The path of poverty and self-denial (fasting), concern and loving care for the poor (almsgiving), and childlike dialogue with the Father (prayer) make it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope, and effective charity.

LENTEN MESSAGE FOR 2021, NOVEMBER 11, 2020

Calendar

Monday
MARCH 21
Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1–15ab
Lk 4:24–30

Tuesday
MARCH 22
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34–43
Mt 18:21–35

Wednesday
MARCH 23
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5–9
Mt 5:17–19

Thursday
MARCH 24
Lenten Weekday
Jer 7:23–28
Lk 11:14–23

Friday
MARCH 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10–14; 8:10
Heb 10:4–10
Lk 1:26–38

Saturday
MARCH 26
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1–6
Lk 18:9–14

Sunday
MARCH 27
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jos 5:9a, 10–12
2 Cor 5:17–21
Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15

1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12

Lk 13:1–9

I Am!

If you have ever tried to explain a profound experience of love, fear, or excitement; of music, nature, or life itself, you know that no words can adequately capture the essence of that experience. If it is thus with a human experience, what must it be like with an experience of God?

Such was the situation with Moses. He came upon a bush that was burning, yet not burning up. He probably thought that this was an unfamiliar natural phenomenon. It was only as he got closer, and a voice spoke to him that he realized it was not natural at all. It was a sacred event unfolding at a sacred place. There God said: “I am the God of your father” (Exodus 3:6). This was an identification, but not a name. It was only later when Moses asks for God's personal name that God's real identity was revealed. Or was it?

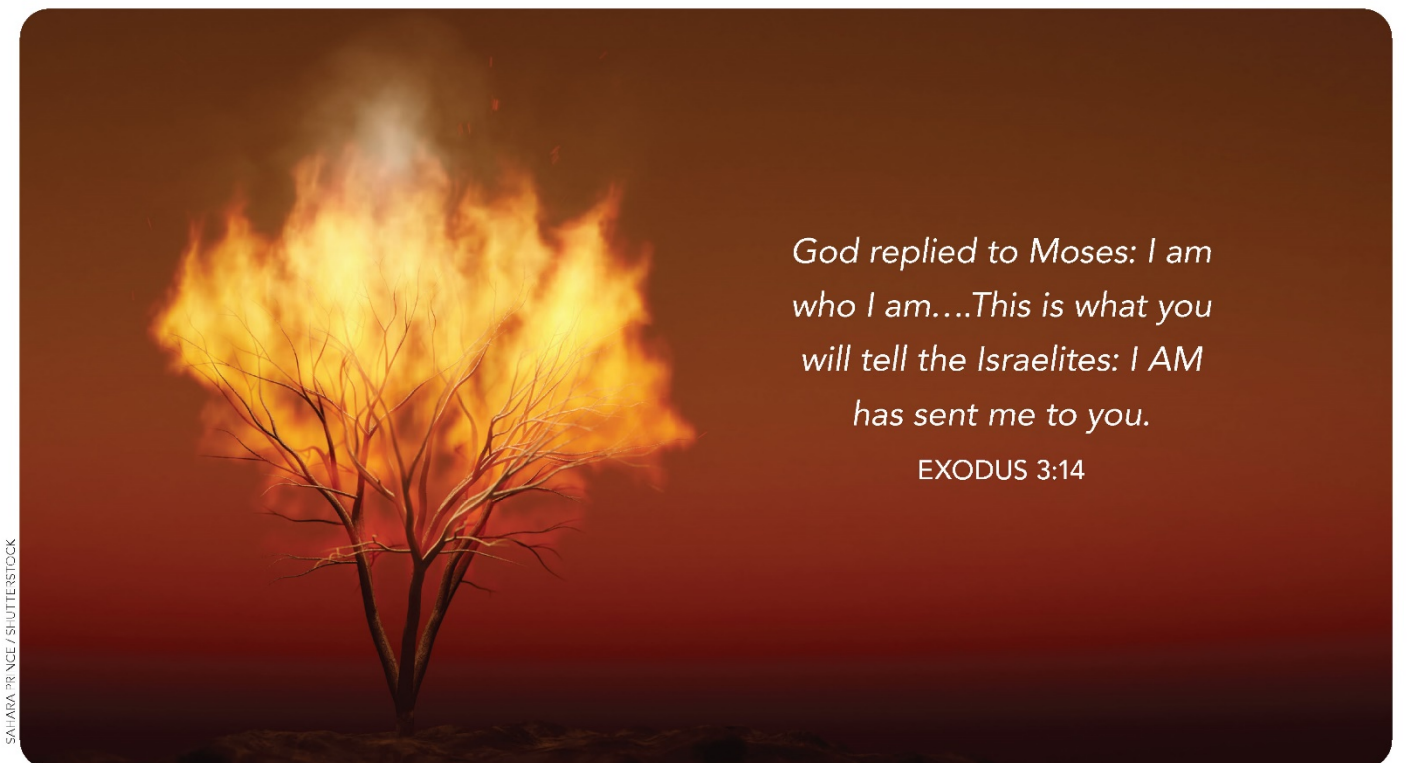
Scholars agree that the name given is some form

of the verb “to be,” but they are not in agreement as to which form. Is it “I am who I am,” “I will be who I will be,” or “I cause to be what has come to be”? The name indicates that God is the power of existence, but it is not clear what this means or how it works. Some commentators maintain that God is telling Moses and us: *This is as close to my full identity as you can come. You wouldn't understand it anyway. Be satisfied knowing that “I Am.”*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ *Reflect on this idea: profound human experiences open our minds and hearts to the experience of God.*
- ★ *Remember, this mysterious incomprehensible God cares for each of us.*



God replied to Moses: *I am who I am....This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.*

EXODUS 3:14



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