



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019**

Scripture Readings,

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 God's dramatic call to Isaiah

Ps 138 In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord

1 Cor 15:1-11 Paul was called as the least of the apostles

Lk 5:1-11 Jesus calls disciples from among fishermen

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******Please Note:** Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during our regular Masses Sat. Feb. 9 & Sun. Feb. 10 at St. Joseph's and Sun. Feb. 10 at St. Theresa's. ****



*****Visiting the Sick:** Please let us know who is ill, at home or in hospital so that we can visit and offer the sacraments.***



We wish Fr. Paul a wonderful holiday these next two weeks! Father will next celebrate Mass with us, in March 3, in his absence, Deacon Darin Douglas will come celebrate Communion Services with us. If you need **clergy in an emergency** please contact Deacon Darin Douglas at 204-532-2157.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Feb. 9 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Boleslaw Req. Alan Kuzmicki
Sunday Feb. 10 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req Fr. Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Friends of suffering souls in Purgatory
req. Joe, Rose & family

No Weekday Masses

Friday Feb. 15 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: *Liturgy of the Word & Communion*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Feb. 16 7:30 p.m. Russell: *Liturgy of the Word & Communion*
Sunday Feb. 17 9:00 a.m. Russell: *Liturgy of the Word & Communion*
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: *Liturgy of the Word & Communion*

Monday, Feb. 11th is World Day of the Sick and so we are celebrating the healing sacrament of the church, this weekend in both our parishes.

The 1st grace of this Sacrament is one of strengthening, peace & courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or frailty of old age. *“Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, & let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, & the Lord will raise him up; & if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.” (James 5: 14-15)*

Our mission as Church is to do what Jesus did. On nearly every page of the Gospels we read of Jesus' concern for the sick. Healing was essential to the mission of the disciples: “He summoned the Twelve & began to send them out two by two...They anointed with oil many who were sick & cured them” Mark 6: 7-13. Over time, the focus shifted from healing to also forgiveness of sins – not only those at the point of death, but intended for all seriously ill. Healing of the body, soul & spirit is a community celebration, an anointing which heals us through faith in which we experience more & more who we are & what we believe. “Christ invites his disciples to follow him by taking up their cross in their turn. By following him they acquire a new outlook on illness and the sick” CCC#1506. This Sacrament doesn't remove the mystery of human suffering, yet its celebration gives us a window into the mystery of a loving God who raises up the crucified Son to display his victorious wounds, sitting triumphant at the father's right hand.

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.

St. Theresa's Finance Report 2019 Month of February

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
February 3 collection	\$910.00		
Year To Date Revenues	\$4,265.00	Year To Date Expenses	\$2,790.27

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

DATES CHANGED!!! - St. Theresa Church Parish Directory

Appointment bookings will be taken directly after Mass on Sunday, January 27 & Sunday February 3. The **photo sessions dates have been changed** and will be done at the church on **Friday, March 8 (2:30 – 8:30 pm.) and Saturday, March 9 (9:30 am – 3:00 pm).** There are posters in the church, however, if you need any more information, please speak to Kristy or Bernadine. We are encouraging everyone to participate so our Directory will be complete. Thank you.

Please note: At St. Theresa's the Knights of Columbus meetings are now held every 2nd Tuesday of each month. A meeting will be at 7:30 on Feb.12/19, Tuesday. Thank you, Gerald.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:

We need assistance in cleaning linens & altar cloths, this will be a shared position. Please call Bev Roszell, 204-773-3998.

Direct Deposit: Our Parish is now ready to provide the option of Direct Deposit as a way of making your church donation. You can start Direct Deposit at any time. To be on Direct Deposit, you have to fill out a form which you will find at the back of the church. The first Direct Deposit will be March 1, 2019. If you want to start at that time your form must be in by Sunday February 24th, 2019. Please hand form in to one of the following: Gary Petz ; Jim Roszell ; Lori Gallant ; or Fr. Paul.

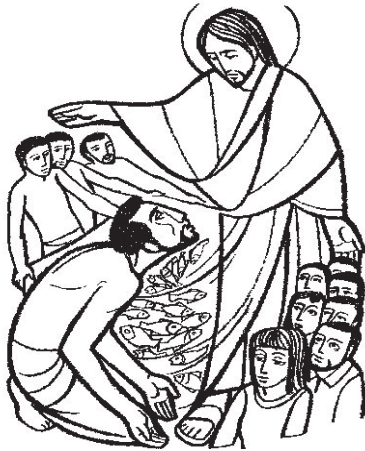
Please note that Direct Deposit is **once a month only**. To determine your monthly offering remember to take your normal weekly offering amount times 52 and divide by 12 to maintain the same amount for the year. Also, remember SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (ie. Holy Land, Christmas, Mission Sunday, etc..) are not included in Direct Deposit and will be made through envelopes.

Sharing God's Gifts: Our 2019 campaign kicks off on Palm Sunday as we have done in the past years. Some parishioners have been asking if they could begin before Palm Sunday. Yes, please feel free to do so. At the back of the Church you will find Pledge forms that you can fill out (just put in an envelope and hand in during Collection).

Please Note! No children's liturgy on the long weekend February 17.

Responsorial Psalm 138

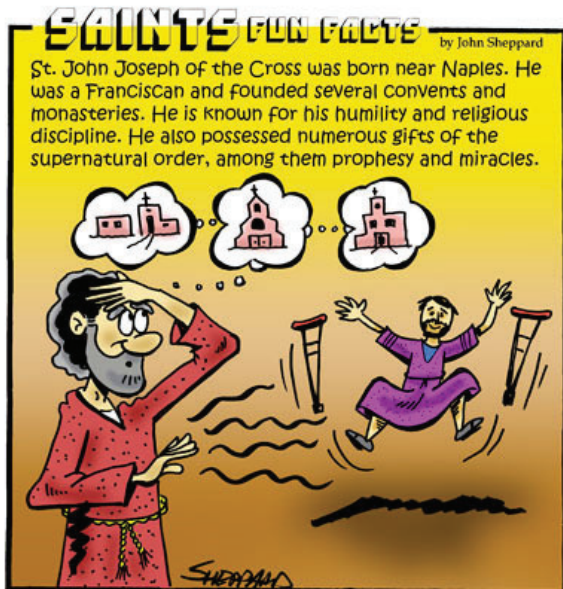
“Before the Angels – I sing your praise, O Lord.”



Introduction

In both the first reading and the Gospel, Isaiah and Peter struggle with their own sinfulness when God asks something of them. Isaiah has a vision of God purifying his lips, and Peter argues with Jesus' instructions to put down the nets, only to pull in a huge catch and then apologize. God is going to call us to do His work in spite of our sinfulness. The question is will we let God forgive us so we can get on with transforming the world with His love? The second reading reminds us that Jesus died for our sins to reconcile us to eternal life in God. Who am I to refuse that gift?

Prayer: Jesus, Savior, Friend, you have called us in the midst of our brokenness to change the world with love. Help us to receive your mercy that we might be imperfect instruments of your amazing love. Amen.



St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:

Parish Directory photos for St. Joseph's are slated for April 10th - April 13th.

The booking appointment kick-off will take place on Sunday, Feb 24th at Coffee Sunday. 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.

Committee members will also be setting appointment times with parishioners four to six weeks prior to our scheduled week.

February 10, 2019 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Stewardship Reflection

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”