



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

Archdiocese of Winnipeg
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Second Sunday of Lent March 17, 2019

Scripture Readings

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Look at the sky and count the stars

Ps 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation

Phil 3:17-4:1 Our citizenship is in heaven

Lk 9:28b-36 This is my chosen Son; listen to him

Joke of the week:

A little boy came home from Sunday School and went into his room to change his clothes. When he emerged he asked his mother, "Is it true we come from dust?" "Yes dear," replied mother. "Is it true that when we die we go back to the dust?" "Yes dear, that's right." The little boy ran into his room and came out all excited, "Mom, I just looked under my bed and there's someone either coming or going!"

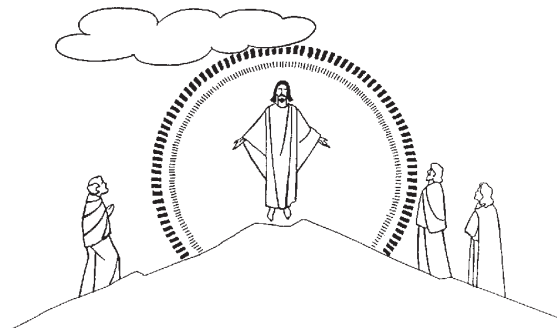
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*****Lenten Confessions*****

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

Rosburn – at Sacred Heart Thursday April 4, 2019
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 16 7:30 p.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Laura Klassen
 Sunday March 17 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul
 11:00 a.m. Rosburn: +Marie Kalyniuk req. Paige & Joyce Nicolson
 Monday March 18 **No Mass**
 Tues. March 19 6:30 p.m. Russell: +Deceased family req Frank & Madeline Mangin
 Wed. March 20 9:00 a.m. Russell: In thanksgiving req Simone
 Thur. March 21 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
 10:00 a.m. Rosburn: +Marie Bisson req John & Lynda
Deanery Meeting/Confessions - Brandon
 Friday March 22 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req Marcel & Audrey

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. Rosburn: +Adeline Sobie req Bernadine Brown

Lenten Retreat in Langenburg, Sask.! (St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church)

Saturday, March 23, 2019, 10 a.m.-noon, lunch 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Theme: **The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius**. Speaker: Father Jeffery Burwell, SJ. Please call Evelyn @306-743-5105, so we may plan lunch. Everyone welcome to attend! See poster at back of church.

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.

Langenburg, SK, “Walk With Jesus”, Musical Production – Palm Sunday, April 14. Call 306-743-2625, Kay Klopstock, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church for more information.

Monday, April 15th, 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 4th. This special Mass is celebrated each year at this time...every parishioner should experience it at least once in their lifetime!

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.

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 March

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
March 3 collection	\$725.00	Hydro (usage \$1201.00) budget payment	\$376.00
March 10 collection	\$895.00	Office supplies	\$22.69
		Kitchen supplies	\$44.79
Year To Date Revenues (SGG \$19,861.85) +	\$8,234.00	Year To Date Expenses	\$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!

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 17 after 9:00 Mass, Russell, St. Mary's Ukrainian Church basement. All are welcome! Hosted by the Knight of Columbus.

Please note...there will be no children's liturgy on the 24th & 31st due to spring break.

A police officer was sitting beside the road when he saw a car going by at a slow rate of speed. All of the other cars were passing and blowing the horns. The police officer decided to pull the car over and give them a warning. When he got up to the car he followed it for a short ways and clocked it doing 40 kph. Since the speed limit was 90 he felt that they needed to speed up so he pulled them over to talk to them. After they pulled of the side and he was walking up to the car he noticed the car had 5 nuns in it and the youngest appeared to be driving and she looked to be in her 70's. As he came up to the car he asked if there was anything wrong. NUN: No officer why? OFFICER: I noticed you were going slow and I thought that something might be wrong. NUN: Young man I know that I don't have much experience driving in the job I do but I was doing the speed limit, 40 kph. OFFICER: Mam that was the route number not the speed limit. NUN: Oh I am very sorry I thought that those signs were the speed limit signs. The officer looked in the car and noticed the other 4 nun's were shaking like leaves. The officer asked if the other nun's were ok. The driver said that they would be that she had just come off of route 219 a couple of miles back.

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!

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 will begin Tuesday, March 19th. This reading, meditation, prayer & contemplation takes usually about 20 min. Please see bulletin insert for more details.

Responsorial Psalm 27

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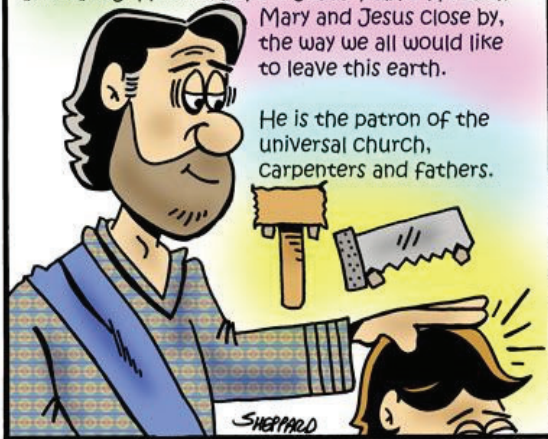


SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

A Carpenter, a humble man, loving husband and a father. Without question, he heeded God in his dreams to save his family. He respected God and followed his commands. He was also compassionate and caring. He died before Jesus' public life with Mary and Jesus close by, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

He is the patron of the universal church, Carpenters and fathers.



St. Joseph

Introduction

Right in the middle of an ordinary day following Jesus, Peter, James and John follow Him up a mountain and they witness Him transfigured and talking with Elijah and Moses. The disciples want to set up camp. Jesus has to remind them they are being called back down the mountain. How often do we crave the mountaintop and expect that these moments should be our normal? How often do we want everything in life to make complete sense right now? So much of abundant life in God requires us to marvel at the mystery of the mountaintop moments, and then hold the mystery as we walk back into the ordinary. We can take some time to name, or even write down, some of the mystery God is revealing in our lives. Wonder at it, find yourself in awe, and then let the awe carry you back into your life, with reverence.

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 17, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Lent – Stewardship Reflection

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home.