



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

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

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## Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

### Scripture Readings

**Acts 2:1-11** The Spirit's presence is made manifest among Jesus' disciples  
**Ps 104** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth.

**1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13** All the Spirit's gifts are equal and necessary for the whole body

**Jn 20:19-23** Jesus' peace and forgiveness is to be shared with others of his continuing presence and love

### Food For Thought

***"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."***

- St. John Ma. Vianney

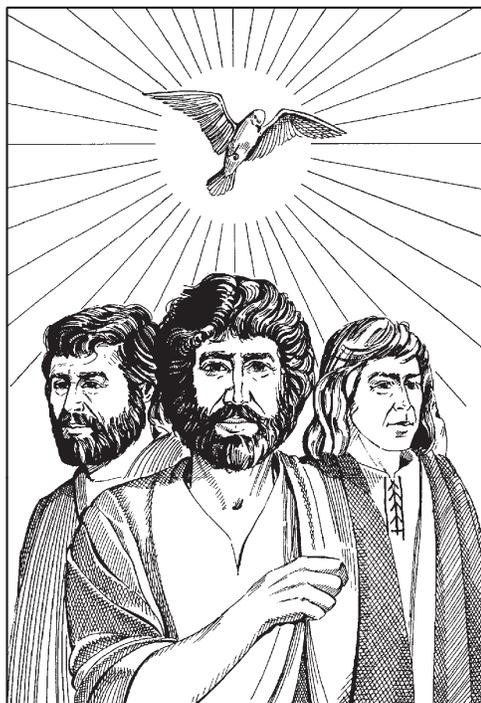
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**Responsorial Psalm 104**

“Lord, send forth your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.”



I REALLY DOUBT THAT MEGAPHONE IS GOING  
TO GET YOUR PRAYERS ANSWERED ANY FASTER

*“Euthanasia and assisted suicide are a defeat for all. We are called never to abandon those who are suffering, never giving up but caring and loving to restore hope.” Pope Francis message to the world, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

**Introduction**

The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass that on to others. What signs of this presence do we experience? How do we express it to others?

**Life Messages:**

This year has been marked by violent acts in churches, synagogues, and mosques around the world. Outside religious buildings, wars, school shootings, and domestic violence continue to wreak havoc around the world. Our conversations about politics are marked with personal attacks and depersonalizing labels. Violence has a firm hold on our world. When Jesus comes to the disciples in the upper room, He brings them peace and commissions them to go out and bring peace to the world. Tellingly, the gift of the Holy Spirit makes us agents of forgiveness, which is an essential part of our peace work. In the face of shocking and tragic violence, there is so much we can do to build a more peaceful world: eradicate violence from our speaking, learn more effective peaceful parenting, practice political engagement that stays focused on ideas and policies without condemning people, and be agents of forgiveness and healing. Peace is essential to an abundant life; what am I doing to say yes to Jesus' gift of peace?

**Prayer:** God of peace, help us to see the places where we cling to revenge, to being right, or to unforgiveness, blocking the gift of your peace. Pour out a desire for your peace in our hearts, families, churches, and world, that we may have the self-control and discipline to carry your peace into a world sometimes addicted to violence. Amen.

## June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

*“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (John 14:26)*

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

## Mass Intentions For The Week:

### Pentecost Sunday

Saturday June 8 7:30 p.m. Russell: For family req. Jean Goba

Sunday June 9 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: + Joseph Zimmerman req. Stella & family

Monday June 10 **No Mass**

Tuesday June 11 **No Mass**

Wed. June 12 **No Mass** *Tri-Deanery Meeting, Neepawa*

Thursday June 13 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 June 14 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Raymond & Terry Foucher  
10:15 a.m. Rossburn: Music PCH  
10:45 a.m. Rossburn: For the sick & shut-in req. Father Paul

### Trinity Sunday

Saturday June 15 7:30 p.m. Russell: +John Mangin req. Frank & Madeline Mangin

Sunday June 16 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Frances Elchuk req. Harry & family

**St. Augustine Roman Catholic Brandon Church, presents Israel Trip, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**, Hosted by Father Michael Savarimuthu, October 27 – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Optional 4-Night Jordan Post Tour Extension. For more information contact, McPhail Travel & Discovery Tours, 204-727-2305. [info@mcphailtravel.net](mailto:info@mcphailtravel.net) . See poster at back of church.

**Pentecost Sunday marks another milestone in our Synod journey.** On June 9, 2019, the Post-Synodal Pastoral Letter, *Disciples on the Way*, will be officially promulgated. It provides a history of our two-year Synod process, the fruits that have resulted from it, and the basic principles of implementation applicable to all in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. **How much time will it take to implement the Synod?** It will unfold in stages – some work can be done immediately, while others need to take root and unfold over a number of years (message from our archbishop, Richard Gagnon). **Note:** to see “Summary Letter” for more information, it is at back of the church.

**St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage August 11-14 From Yorkton to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rama, Sk.**

Come on a walking pilgrimage to have time to pray and spend time with God. Looking for peace or healing? This may be a good time to do it. Register at [www.stphilomenawalkingpilgrimage.org](http://www.stphilomenawalkingpilgrimage.org) Registration deadline, August 4, 2019. For more information, contact Deacon Dave and Bev Hudy at [davehudy@hotmail.com](mailto:davehudy@hotmail.com) , 306-728-5525.



**St. Theresa's Parish News:**

**Tuesday, June 11, Rossburn Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m.**

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 June**

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
June 2 collection	\$2,370.00	Church & cemetery maintenance	\$305.00
<b>Year To Date Revenues</b>	<b>\$41,447.80</b>	<b>Year To Date Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,009.54</b>

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

**Congratulations Xavier McLaughlin** as he receives his 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, today, Sunday!

**All invited**, to attend the blessing of graves, St. Theresa's Cemetery, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

**Ladies, you are invited** to join the CWL for tea, dessert and fellowship on Wednesday June 12 from 2 to 4 in the church basement. Everyone welcome!



**Please Take Note!** Coffee Sunday in June is changed to Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>!

Cynthia Nerbas group will supply coffee, snacks, after Mass in our church basement. We will also honor our parish graduates, Frances Jereos, Ethan Woitas, Gayle Mangila, and Alandra Zimmer, so don't miss it!

**Congratulations to Justine & Riley Dreilich!** Celebrating the sacrament of marriage this past Saturday, in our Parish.

**Parishioners... a reminder:** Should you, or a family member, be ill and would like the prayers of your parish community, then please let us know at the parish office. By contacting the parish office, you indicate that you or a sick family member would appreciate prayers, possibly their name either published in the bulletin or announced at Sunday Mass.