



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

Archdiocese of Winnipeg
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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

Scripture Readings

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 They ate what they had grown in the land of Canaan

Ps 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

2 Cor 5:17-21 God entrusted to us the message of reconciliation

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Father, I have sinned against you and against heaven

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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.



March 31, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Lent – Stewardship Reflection

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.



Fr. Paul: Can everyone hear me at the back?
Voice from the back: Yes, but I wouldn't mind changing seats with someone who can't.

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 & Gwen Hasgensen
Monday April 1 **No Mass**
Tues. **April 2 9:00 a.m.** Russell:+Deceased family req Frank & Madeline Mangin
Russell: *Scripture Study/Prayer* following morning Mass
4-5 p.m. & after 6:30 p.m. Russell St. Mary's: Confessions
Wed. April 3 11:00 a.m. *Liturgy of The Word* – Russell Personal Care Home
Thur. April 4 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: + Marie Bisson req. John & Lynda
4-5 p.m. & after 6:30 p.m. Rossburn Sacred Heart: Confessions
Friday April 5 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Nellie Kaskiw Birthday Blessings req.
Irene Deschamps

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday April 6 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass
7:30 p.m. Russell: In Thanksgiving req. Simone
Sunday April 7 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Brad & Brenda
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul

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!

Seder Supper, Wed., April 17, 5:30 MB time, Langenburg, SK (R.C. Church)

Advanced tickets only, must purchase by April 12. Check poster at back of church for more information, and contact numbers.

Life Canada presents, “Make Time for Life”. Dauphin R.C.church, Sat. April 13, 9-4. See poster at back of church for more information and to register. Learn more about end of life issues, the power of human presence and the meaning of human suffering.

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 7th, 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.

Tuesday, April 9, Rossburn Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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
March 17 collection	\$890.00	Kitchen supplies	\$44.79
March 24 collection	\$876.00		
Year To Date Revenues (SGG \$19,861.85) +	\$10,000.00	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!

Please note...there will be no children’s liturgy on the 24th & 31st 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.

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

Coffee Sunday Today! Sunday, March 31. Come and enjoy snacks, coffee & fellowship, all welcome!

Congratulations to Jayden Olynyk who was baptized in our parish this past Sunday!

Responsorial Psalm 34

“Taste and see that the Lord is good.”



SAINTS FUN FACTS

St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi had a personal relationship with Jesus and had many conversations with him. Her wisdom and love led to her appointment to many important positions, including mistress of novices.



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Introduction

Today's readings focus on reconciliation, forgiveness and moving forward. Forgiveness is one-sided; one can choose to forgive, but reconciliation requires two people in the act of coming together. God offers us both forgiveness and reconciliation and does not hold our sins against us once we have asked for forgiveness. Are we able to do the same with one another? The story about the prodigal son is so familiar, and so challenging. And it is always told in the past tense. But the story unfolds in time and for years -- it was long unfinished, with a son living far away, unheard from and unreconciled. Who is a prodigal in your life right now? At every point in the prodigal story, the father is hoping for the son to come home again. We can join in that hope, for ourselves and for others, at any and every point in the story. May our efforts be a participation in the homecoming of all who are lost.

Prayer: God of the prodigals, as well as the siblings at home, teach us to long for reconciliation. Give us hope when all hope seems lost, hospitality for those in need, kind words in the face of conflict, and understanding for that which is unimaginable to us.

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

Holy Week Schedule 2019

April 18 th Holy Thursday	Russell 8:00 p.m.	Rosburn 6:00 p.m.
April 19 th Good Friday	Russell 3:00 p.m.	Rosburn 1:00 p.m.
April 20 th Easter Vigil	Russell 9:00 p.m.	
April 21 st Easter Sunday	Russell 9:00 a.m.	Rosburn 11:00 a.m.

