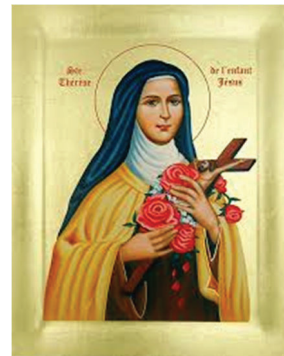




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**Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019**  
**National Collection for Development & Peace**

**Scripture Readings**

**Is 43:16-21** Remember not the events of the past; I am doing something new!

**Ps 126** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

**Phil 3:8-14** Continue to pursue God's upward calling

**Jn 8:1-11** Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more

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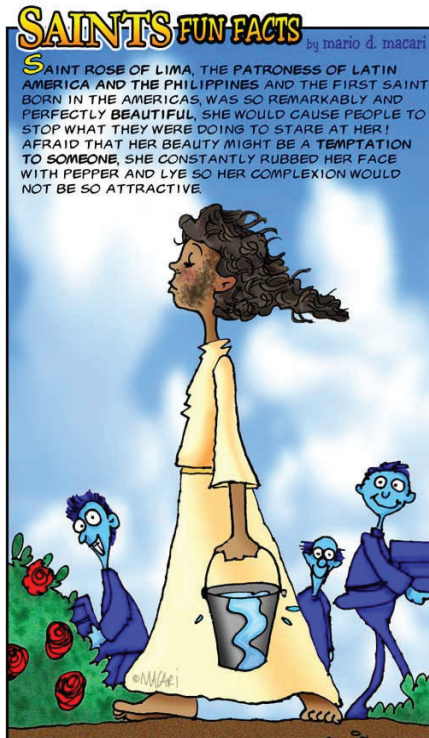
**Shoal Lake** – at St. Josaphat's  
Tuesday April 9, 2019  
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

**St. Lazare** – Roman Catholic  
Church  
Thursday April 11, 2019  
1:15 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.



## Responsorial Psalm 126

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”



## Introduction

Today's Gospel is a powerful challenge to us. How often when someone has done something wrong do we desire to stand in judgment, long to witness their punishment, even delight in their suffering? Whenever we hear our internal voice say, "Serves her right," "Just wait," or "I hope he gets what is coming to him," this Gospel serves as an examination of conscience. Jesus encounters the woman caught in adultery and sees His beloved daughter, created in His own image. He sees one like Himself, and then invites those gathered – and us – to do likewise. Jesus acknowledges what she has done is wrong but desires freedom for her. As we face our own and others' sinfulness in this last couple of weeks of Lent, we may practice seeing God in ourselves and others, and hoping for reconciliation and healing instead of vengeance.

This reading is filled with examples of God's abundant mercy and love, and of right living. Paul reminds us that everything outside of the pursuit of Christ is rubbish.

**Prayer:** Jesus, draw lines in the sand of our judgment and help us to see you in ourselves and each other. Where we desire revenge or punishment, help us to replace these sins with a longing for reconciliation, healing, and hope. Amen

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

**Directory bookings:** We are currently booked for the entire week of April 7th 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 <sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Russell 8:00 p.m.	Rosburn 6:00 p.m.
April 19 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday Russell 3:00 p.m.	Rosburn 1:00 p.m.
April 20 <sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Russell 9:00 p.m.	
April 21 <sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday Russell 9:00 a.m.	Rosburn 11:00 a.m.



### April 7, 2019 - 5th Sunday of Lent – Stewardship Reflection

*“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.



### 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 8 **No Mass**

Tues. April 9 7:30 p.m. Russell:  
Russell: *Scripture Study/Prayer* following Mass

Wed. April 10 9:00 a.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Don Bisson

Thur. April 11 9:00 a.m. Russell: Mass  
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Marie Kalyniuk req. Lisa Szpakowski  
**1:15 p.m. & after 6:30 p.m. St. Lazare RC Church: Confessions**

Friday April 12 8:30 a.m. Russell: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
9:00 a.m. Russell: +Marie Bisson req. Marcel & Audrey  
10:15 a.m. Rossburn: Music PCH  
10:45 a.m. Rossburn: For the sick & shut-in req. by Father Paul

### Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday April 13 7:30 p.m. Russell: Fr Paul & Family req. Jean Goba

Sunday April 14 9:00 a.m. Russell: For all Parishioners req. Father Paul  
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Wendy Woychyshyn req. David & family

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 –** Today! Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7<sup>th</sup>, collection is taken up for developing countries. Pope Francis urges us to undergo a true transformation of the heart. Faced with a culture of indifference that confuses minds and stifles hearts, he invites us to build a culture of encounter - a culture of mercy and compassion. “For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others. With our faith we must create a ‘culture of encounter,’ a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, as well as those who hold other beliefs, who do not have the same faith. They all have something in common with us: they are images of God, they are children of God.” – Pope Francis. We wish to thank you for your generosity, envelopes are provided for donations – used to help our sisters & brothers all over the world! For more information – [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org).

**The Holy Land Collection is on Good Friday.**

**Saturday April 13, 2019. Life's Vision Brandon Annual Banquet** at Ukrainian Reading Hall, 1005 Assiniboine Ave., Brandon. Refreshments 5:00 pm, Banquet 6:00 pm. Speaker Scott Hayward of Right Now HQ. Tickets \$30 or \$250 for table of 8. Tickets can be purchased from Mary Issigonis at 204-725-1689 or her cell 204-724-8017.

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

**No Way of The Cross,** on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Palm Sunday is next Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** and Sharon Antoneshyn’s coffee Sunday group will be providing us with coffee & snacks. This is also our Sharing God’s Gifts Kick-off Sunday! Pledge sheets, as well as a letter from our Pastor have been sent. Don’t Miss It!

**Please Note: No Children’s Liturgy this weekend - Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.**