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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

Responsorial Psalm 23: “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

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 2020	Month of March
REVENUES:	EXPENSES:
Additional SGG overage refunded	Hydro
Mar 1 collection	St Joseph the worker shared expenses
Mar 8 collection	Masses and mass cards
	Archdiocese of Wpg 1/4ly assessment
Year To Date Revenues	Year To Date Expenses

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

**Lighthouse
CD’s/Books are
available for you, at
the back of the
church, well priced.
Monies collected will
be used to purchase
new selections**

St. Joseph The Worker Parish News:

*******Very Important Notice*******

- No Saturday or Sunday Masses at St. Joseph's including Easter celebrations - until further notice.
 - St. Josephs will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Monday to Friday for private prayer.
 - After Sunday, March 29th, the church will be open on Sundays from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. for private prayer.
 - If you wish to make a parish offering and/or your S.G.G. contribution, please mail to St. Joseph's The Worker Box 776, Russell R0J 1W0.
 - All parish gatherings and activities are postponed or canceled until further noticed.
 - If you have any questions or concerns please call the parish office for clarification, please leave a message and your call will be returned.
- Father Paul

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 22nd after 9:00 Mass, Russell, St. Mary’s Ukrainian Church basement. **Has been postponed to later date**

Non-perishable food items always needed for the Russell & Area Food Connections hampers given to those in need in our communities. They need peanut butter, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Please note: Items may be dropped off from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday to Friday.

March 22, 2020 – 4th Sunday of Lent – Stewardship Message

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.”
(1Samuel 16:7)
How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

*******All Children’s liturgy and first communion classes are postponed until further notice*******

The ‘Living With Christ’, ‘The Word Among us’, and ‘Living Faith’ are available at the back of the church and can be picked up at 8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Tuesday to Friday.

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Saturday March 21 Health for Sister Marci req. by a friend
- Sunday March 22 For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & For forgiveness of our sin & that of the whole world, for healing & conversion of all who suffer from the effects of the Corona virus & for an end to it req. St. Theresa’s Parish

St. Joseph The Worker Church will be open for private prayer, from 8:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m. For reconciliation please call the office 204-773-2924.

- Monday March 23 +Deceased Family req. by Frank & Madeline Mangin
- Tuesday March 24 Special intentions req. by Jean Goba
- Wed. March 25 +John Mangin req. Norman Mangin
- Thursday March 26 Xavier McLaughlin req. St. Theresa's Parish
- Friday March 27 Deacon Conrad return of Health req. St. Theresa's Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Saturday March 28 For sick & shut-ins req. Simone
- Sunday March 29 For all Parishioners req. Father Paul & +Suffering Souls in Purgatory req. Joe, Rose & family

**Reconciliation
Schedule**

St. Lazare – Monday,
March 23, 2020
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

Rossburn – at
Sacred Heart
Thursday
March 26, 2020
4-5 p.m. then after 6:30 p.m.

**WHAT IF WE BEGAN TO
TREAT OUR BIBLES THE WAY
WE TREAT OUR CELLPHONES?**

**WHAT IF WE...
...CARRIED IT WITH
US EVERYWHERE?**

**...TURNED BACK TO GO
GET IT IF WE FORGOT IT?**

**...CHECKED IT FOR MESSAGES
THROUGHOUT THE DAY?**

**...USED IT IN CASE
OF AN EMERGENCY?**

**...SPENT AN HOUR OR
MORE USING IT EACH DAY?**



Please Note the insert, “How Healthy is Your Christian Community?” These questions are your own personal experience in your own particular church community. These topics and more will be brought up at a future time. With the closures of the Mass’ at St Joseph the Worker Please Mail to St. Joseph's The Worker Box 776, Russell, R0J 1W0.

Did you Know! The National Catholic Broadcasting Council offers Sunday and Daily TV Mass on the Web, visit the website at www.dailytvmass.com or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass to watch Mass each day.
Word on Fire will be offering daily Mass for the foreseeable future. Join Bishop Robert Barron, or Word on Fire CEO Fr. Steve Grunow, right here <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>.

In these difficult times as public Masses are being cancelled across Canada and other countries, Salt + Light TV is available on most cable and satellite carriers across Canada. If you have any further questions about this, please check with your provider for more details. The Daily TV Mass is offered 4 times a day Monday to Saturday and twice a day on Sunday. Daily Papal Mass. Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta airs daily at 9:30am ET. Also, you can stream this Mass daily on Salt + Light Media Facebook Live.



Dear Padre,

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Saint Joseph was chosen by the Lord to be the spouse of Mary and a guardian of the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ. The little we know about Joseph is taken from the Gospels. In the Book of Matthew, we learn that Mary is betrothed to Joseph, “a righteous man” (Matthew 1:19). When Joseph learns that Mary is already with child, he decides to dismiss her quietly so as not to disgrace her publicly. But an angel of the Lord appears to him in a dream and tells him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife and informs him that she will bear the child of the Holy Spirit, the one who will come to save people from their sins. Joseph obeys the angel without question.



Joseph heeds God’s call once again when instructed by an angel of the Lord to flee Bethlehem to escape the murderous Herod. Matthew tells us: “Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt” (Matthew 2:14).

It is this faithfulness, this steadfast and complete trust in God, that makes Joseph such a wonderful example for us, and for this, the Church honors him.

—Fr. Paul Coury, CSSR
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Calendar

Monday
MARCH 23
Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17–21
Jn 4:43–54

Tuesday
MARCH 24
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1–9, 12
Jn 5:1–16

Wednesday
MARCH 25
The Annunciation
of the Lord
Is 7:10–14; 8:10
Heb 10:4–10
Lk 1:26–38

Thursday
MARCH 26
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7–14
Jn 5:31–47

Friday
MARCH 27
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12–22
Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

Saturday
MARCH 28
Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18–20
Jn 7:40–53

Sunday
MARCH 29
Fifth Sunday
of Lent
Ez 37:12–14
Rom 8:8–11
Jn 11:1–45 or
Jn 11:3–7, 17,
20–27, 33b–45

Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

1 Sm 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a

Eph 5:8–14

Jn 9:1–41 or 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38



Jesus said,
“I came into this
world for judgment,
so that those who do
not see might see, and
those who do see might
become blind.”
JOHN 9:39

I See

Do we? Do we really see? Do we understand?

There is so much that is simply misunderstood or unnoticed. Little about life is uncomplicated, and even that which is uncomplicated so often slips right by us. This is true about a life lived alone or with others. It is also true about our life with God.

The first reading is an example of this. God will choose one of the sons of Jesse to be king. Will it be the eldest, the rightful heir? If not him, perhaps it will be the brightest one or the most pious. All of these highly valued characteristics would certainly be necessary for one to be an effective king. However, Jesse and his sons did not see in the same way as God. Their youngest brother, the one tending the sheep, would be God’s choice. He was the one God wanted, and so David was anointed in the presence of his family.

The Gospel tells another story about seeing. In it, Jesus restores a man’s sight. What began as a story about physical blindness and sight then becomes a lesson about seeing and understanding the mystery of God’s power as opposed to refusing to see and understand it. No one in the story could claim that the man had not really been blind. Then why did they refuse to acknowledge that God’s power had done something marvelous in their presence? But they did refuse. We can, indeed, choose to be blind.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We can imagine what Joseph must have been thinking. How is it that the Son of God has no home? ...And those of us who do have a home, a roof over our heads, would also do well to ask: Why do these, our brothers and sisters, have no place to live?

—MEETING WITH THE HOMELESS, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



FOR Reflection

- ★ Does bias make you blind to the gifts of others?
- ★ Do you find it difficult to recognize the power of God as it unfolds before you? Why?