



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

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Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 14, 2019
World day of Youth

Scripture Readings

Procession: Lk 19:28-40 Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Is 50:4-7 God has given me a well-trained tongue

Ps 22 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Phil 2:6-11 He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave

Lk 22:14—23:56 This is my body, which will be given for you

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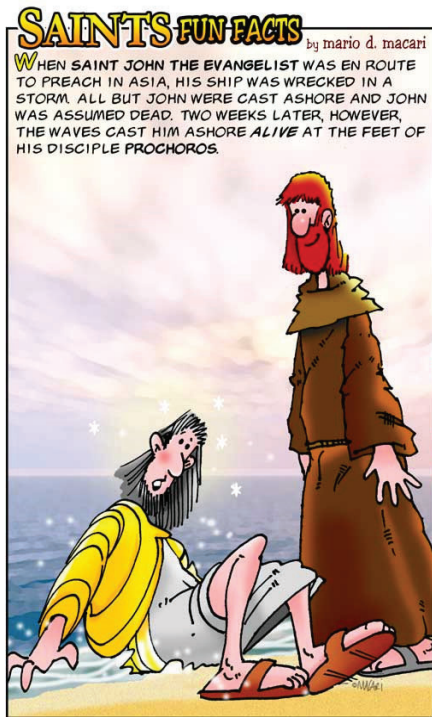
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A brand new pastor came out to his first church. As usually seems to be the case, several of the Great Old Saints waited for their new pastor to die. Consequently in four weeks he did eight funerals. He did not have time to write his regular Sunday Sermons. So he used the sermon from the Sunday before - 3 more times. The Council went to the Bishop complaining that this new pastor had used the same sermon 4 times in a row. The Bishop asked what the sermon was about. The Council couldn't remember, they scratched their heads and hemmed and hawed - but they really couldn't remember. The Bishop said, "Let him use it one more time."



Responsorial Psalm 22

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”



Reminder: Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Easter Food Baskets can be brought for the traditional blessing at the Easter Vigil and after Easter Sunday Masses.

“Think only of His service.” – Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine

Introduction: The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory (“Hosanna”) and suffering (“Crucify him”) – the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers and the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion. Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us (expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus), by loving others. The meditation on these Paschal mysteries should enable us to do our own dying to sin and rising with Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Life messages: Let us try to answer five questions today: **1) Does Jesus weep** over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession? **2) Am I a barren fig tree?** God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Do I? Or do I continue to produce bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness? **3) Do I welcome Jesus into my heart?** Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? The palms should remind us that Christ is our King and the true answer to our quest for happiness and meaning in life. **4) Am I like the humble donkey that carried Jesus?** Let us carry and radiate Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service to our families, and communities.

April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.



Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

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 Coffee Sunday & SGG Kickoff Sunday 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Wendy Woychshyn req. David & family
Monday	April 15	No Mass - <i>Winnipeg Chrism Mass</i> , St. Mary's Cathedral
Tues.	April 16	No Mass
Wed.	April 17	No Mass
Holy Thurs	April 18	Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 p.m. Rossburn: + Adeline Sobie req. Bernadine Brown 8:00 p.m. Russell: Mass
Good Friday	April 19	1:00 p.m. Rossburn: The Passion of the Lord 3:00 p.m. Russell: The Passion of the Lord

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Saturday	April 20	9:00 p.m. Russell, Easter Vigil: +Padre Roland Dubourt of White Fathers Africa req. Rod & Elaine Laycock
Easter Sunday	April 21	9:00 a.m. Russell: +Dora Horeczy req. David Katcher & family 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: 90th Birthday Thanksgiving, for Nellie Kaskiw req. Children & grand-children

Monday, April 15th, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated, we will gather in our Archdiocese of Winnipeg. 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. In addition, the priests renew their vows of service.

Salt + Light & Vision TV during Holy Week will air Cardinal Thomas Collins for this year's Mission leader. He will explore the healing power available to all of us, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For more info. See poster at back of church, or call NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or www.dailytvmass.com.

"Walk With Jesus", Sunday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. (SK time), St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Langenburg. This quiet, meditative musical isn't recommended for children. Silver collection

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.

Shaun & Therese are having a moving away garage sale and bbq will be held on April 25, 26, 27 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) from 9am-7:30 pm. (address: 64 Parkview Drive, Rossburn). Also, the bbq that Therese and I will be hosting will benefit an Orphanage in Ukrainian which Fr. Mykhaylo is associated with, 100% of the proceeds will be going to support this cause. There is something for everyone at this sale, but if there isn't then I encourage everyone to come and buy a hamburger and drink for this cause. Respectfully, Shaun Shmyr.

Thank you to all parishioners who gave so generously towards the Share Lent collection for Development & Peace. If you have not made your donation it is not too late! Envelopes are still available. For more information – www.devp.org.

The Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Land in support of the Christian communities, the work of the H. Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Envelopes for your donation are in your regular parish donation box, let us give generously and show solidarity to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

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 April

REVENUES:		EXPENSES:	
March 31 collection	\$1,165.00	Hydro	\$376.00
April 7 collection	\$1,265.00	Archdiocese 1/4ly assessment	\$1,492.50
Year To Date Revenues	\$12,430.00	Year To Date Expenses	\$8,298.95

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

St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:

Non-perishable food items always needed for the Russell & Area Food Connections hampers given to those in need in our communities.

Coffee Sunday & Sharing God's Gifts Kick-Off Sunday today! Thank you to Sharon Antoneshyn's coffee Sunday group for the coffee & snacks! Time to hand in your SGG pledge sheets! Someone will be there (downstairs) to accept your pledges!

Thank you to The Parish Directory Committee Members, Brenda Robin, Glenda Stasiuk, Louise Trinder and Ed Robidoux. They have volunteered many hours organizing, calling parishioners, and attending photo sessions so that St. Josephs may have an updated Parish Photo Directory!

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 7th, Mass 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Wednesday, April 17th, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies from our Parish invited for coffee, celebrating Easter! Friday, April 26, 10:00 a.m., "The Tin House" coffee shop, Russell. This day we ask prayers from, "Our Lady of Good Council", Patron of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and our own Parish.