



St. Joseph The Worker Parish
Russell, MB

St. Theresa's Parish
Rossburn, MB

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Third Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

Scripture Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 The apostles testify boldly before the Sanhedrin

Ps 30 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me

Rv 5:11-14 All creation is called to worship Christ as redeemer

Jn 21:1-19 Jesus feeds his disciples, calling them to love

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Catholic Eastertide Practices...

The annual blessing of families may take place in our homes during the Easter season. Appreciated by the faithful, this practice provides a precious occasion to recollect God's constant presence among Christian families. It is also an opportunity to invite the faithful to live according to the Gospel, and to exhort parents & children to preserve & promote the mystery of being "a domestic church".

We thank Father Paul for his generous gift of "Holy Water Bottles" available to all parishioners at Easter.



Responsorial Psalm 30

"I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."



May 5, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Stewardship Message *"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"* (John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

Introduction: As in any new counter-movement, early Christians made their case regarding Christ's identity and redemptive work under perilous conditions and the possibility of persecution. Their faith and commitment were expressed at enormous risk. This is still true for Christians in some places and situations, but not for most of us. Today's readings challenge us who are not personally endangered: How compelling is our personal faith commitment?

Life messages: We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances and events: 1) The Risen Lord blesses us with success and achievements. We often fail to acknowledge the presence of the Risen Lord behind our unexpected successes, great achievements, promotions at work, miraculous healings, and success in relationships. He is right there in our parties, celebrations and occasions of rejoicing. 2) The Risen Lord is present in our pains and suffering: Acts 9:1-13 tells us how the Risen Lord transformed the life of Saul by pushing him down onto the Damascus road and making him temporarily blind. The same Jesus often visits us in the form of accidents, illnesses, the loss of dear ones, pain and suffering, and problems in relationships. 3) The Risen Lord visits us through our friends and well-wishers: He is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad and desperate moments. The Risen Lord visits us in the form of unexpected help from the least expected persons in our dire needs.

4) The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship: He is present on our altars during the Holy Mass to share His life with us; He is present in the words of Holy Scripture; He is there in the Sacraments and He is there where two or three are gathered in his name (Matthew 18: 20).

“God searches for you, even if you don’t search for him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents. – Pope Francis “Twitter Message”, April 29, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week:

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday May 4 11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass
7:30 p.m. Russell: +Deceased family req. Simone

Sunday May 5 9:00 a.m. Russell: For All Parishioners req. Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: +Marie Kalyniuk req. Murray & family

Monday May 6 **No Mass**

Tuesday May 7 6:30 p.m. Russell: +Deceased family req. Jean Goba
7:00 p.m. *Parish Council Meeting*

Wed. May 8 9:00 a.m. Russell: +Deceased family req. Simone

Thursday May 9 9:00 a.m. Russell: Special intentions req. Simone
10:30 a.m. Rossburn: Exposition & Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: Mass

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday May 11 7:30 p.m. Russell:

Sunday May 12 9:00 a.m. Russell:
11:00 a.m. Rossburn: For All Parishioners req. Father Paul

WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Location : Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, and the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon Map June 6 to 8, 2019, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The theme of the conference is "Go Make a Difference. "Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon and the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, the Catholic Stewardship Conference will be held at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. It will feature leading national and local speakers providing information (including Dan Potvin), enrichment and inspiration to clergy, religious, stewardship and development staff, and lay leaders from across Canada. For more inform. and to register: <https://wccsc.ca/> .

56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations – On May 12, 2019 we are celebrating 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to “send laborers into His harvest” (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on **May 12th, 2019** at **7:00 PM** at **St. Mary’s Cathedral** (353 St. Mary’s Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our **Archbishop Richard Gagnon**. For further information please contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 947-0294 or vocations@archwinnipeg.ca

Thursday, May 9th, “March For Life” – There has now been 50 years of legal abortion in Canada (over 4 million missing children). Advocate for the Pre-Born & Vulnerable by attending March for Life, Winnipeg. Begins with Mass, St. Mary’s Cathedral, 10:30 a.m. See poster at back of church for more information. Download the promo video: <https://vimeo.com/318055455/d7aca9d6c4>.



Dauphin Life Hike, Saturday, May 11, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Knights on 11th Hall, 101- 11 Avenue SW Dauphin, Hosted by Knights of Columbus and Parkland League for Life.

7-Day Silent Retreat Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: Offered by the “Chemin Neuf Community”, the focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his word and to recognize God’s call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$400. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260. See poster at back of church. Begins Friday, May 31 at 5:00 with supper, concludes Friday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m.

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, May 14, Rossburn Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

St. Theresa’s Finance Report 2019 Month of April

REVENUES:	
March 31 collection	\$1,165.00
April 7 collection	\$1,265.00
April 14 collection	\$935.00
April 19 Holy Land collection	\$550.00
April 21 collection	\$885.95
Year To Date Revenues	\$14,800.95

EXPENSES:	
Hydro	\$376.00
Archdiocese 1/4ly assessment	\$1,492.50
Water & sewer	\$184.78
St Joseph the worker shared expense	\$2,000.00
Year To Date Expenses	\$10,483.73

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

St. Joseph the Worker Parish News:

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

May is Marion Month...Sunday mornings before 9 a.m. Mass throughout the month of May, the CWL ladies will be leading us in praying the rosary. Come early & join them as we honor our Blessed Mother!

Forgot your Rosary? The Knights have some available for this morning, at the back of the church!

.... Anyone else have prayer ADHD? Like you start praying, wander off, come back, and you’re all like, “God I’m sorry, where was I?”