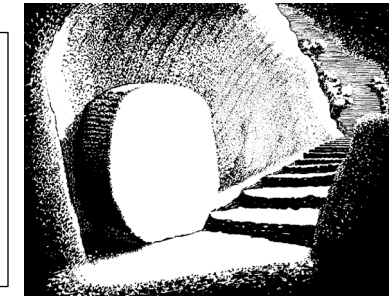




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Holy Thursday March 28, 6:00 p.m. Russell – 8:00 p.m. Rossburn
Good Friday March 29, 1:00 p.m. Russell – 3:00 p.m. Rossburn
Holy Saturday March 30, 7:00 p.m. Russell
Easter Sunday March 31, 9:00 a.m. Russell – 11:00 a.m. Rossburn



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

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 22): My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

St. Joseph The Worker News:

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

Praying with Pope Francis March: For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

Passion (Palm) Sunday (Coffee Sunday)

Saturday Mar 23 7:30 p.m. Russell Fr Paul req by Irene Deschamps
 Sunday Mar 24 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**
 For all parishioners by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Norma Kaskiw req by the Kaskiw family

Monday Mar 25 Health of Father Paul req. by Jean Goba
 Tuesday Mar 26 Health of Father Paul req. by Mike & Alice Shenderevich
 Wed Mar 27 For family req. by Jean Goba
 Thurs Mar 28 6:00 p.m. – **Holy Thursday – Russell**
 8:00 p.m. – **Holy Thursday - Rossburn** + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family
 Friday Mar 29 1:00 p.m. – **Good Friday – Russell**
 3:00 p.m. – **Good Friday - Rossburn**

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday Mar 30 7:00 p.m. Russell + Emilienne Mangin req. by George Mangin & family
 Sunday Mar 31 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. & YouTube after 10:15 am**
 For all parishioners by Father Paul

11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Nellie Kaskiw req. by the Kaskiw family

We are still looking for someone who would like to shovel snow for St. Joseph's the Worker Parish. This would be to clear sidewalks throughout the winter and is a paid position. Please call the office or Gary Petz for more information. Thank you.

St. Theresa's Parish

Here is a history of the money collected for Mary's Meals:

2019 - \$158.15 -- Began collecting in the fall of year
 2020 - \$731.43
 2021 - \$1,248.55
 2022 - \$1,816.34
 2023 - \$3,056.27

Thank you for your generosity

Coffee Sunday is today Palm Sunday & Sharing God's Gifts Kick-Off after 9 am Mass and *everyone is invited!* We hope to see you downstairs for fellowship and goodies!



SEDER SUPPER

Wednesday March 27th 6:30pm
 Advance Tickets only



St. Joseph's Parish Centre
 Langenburg

Tickets must be purchased
 by March 24
 Adult \$15
 Youth \$12
 6 & Under Free

JOIN US FOR A MEANINGFULL SEDER
 FULL MEAL TO FOLLOW

Contact

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*After an exceptionally long and boring sermon the congregation filed out of the church not saying a word to the pastor. After a while, a man shook the pastor's hand and said, "Pastor, that sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God!" Fr Paul was ecstatic. "Nobody has ever said anything like that about one of my sermons before! Tell me, how did it remind you of the peace and love of God?" "Well", said Jimmy, "it reminded me of the peace of God because it passed all human understanding and it reminded me of the love of God because it endured forever!"

* The three transformations in our lives in our journey towards eternity: The first change begins at Baptism, which washes away original sin, transforming us into children of God and heirs of Heaven. The second transformation takes place through our victory over the trials and tribulations of life. Every challenge, every difficulty, every moment of suffering, is an opportunity for transformation and spiritual growth. The third transformation takes place at death. Eternal life in Heaven, perhaps after a period of further transformation in purgatory, is granted to those who have been found worthy. The last transformation or transfiguration will be completed at the Second Coming when our glorified body is reunited with our soul.

*Twelve Things to Remember: the value of time, the pleasure of working, the worth of character, the power of kindness, the obligation of duty, the virtue of patience, the success of perseverance, the dignity of simplicity, the improvement of talent, the influence of example, the wisdom of economy, the joy of originating.

Dear Padre,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?



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Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

[The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org](http://TheRedemptorists/DearPadre.org)

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus—as St. Paul tells us—"emptied himself... he humbled himself" (Philippians 2:7–8).

HOMILY, ROME, MARCH 28, 2021

MONDAY

March 25
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

March 26
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY

March 27
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

THURSDAY

March 28
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9

Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14

1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

FRIDAY

March 29
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY

March 30
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18

Ex 14:15–15:1
Is 54:5–14
Is 55:1–11
Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4
Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28
Rom 6:3–11
Mk 16:1–7

Ex 12:1–8, 11–14



Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)

Mark 11:1–10 or John 12:12–16 / Isaiah 50:4–7 /
Philippians 2:6–11 / Mark 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39



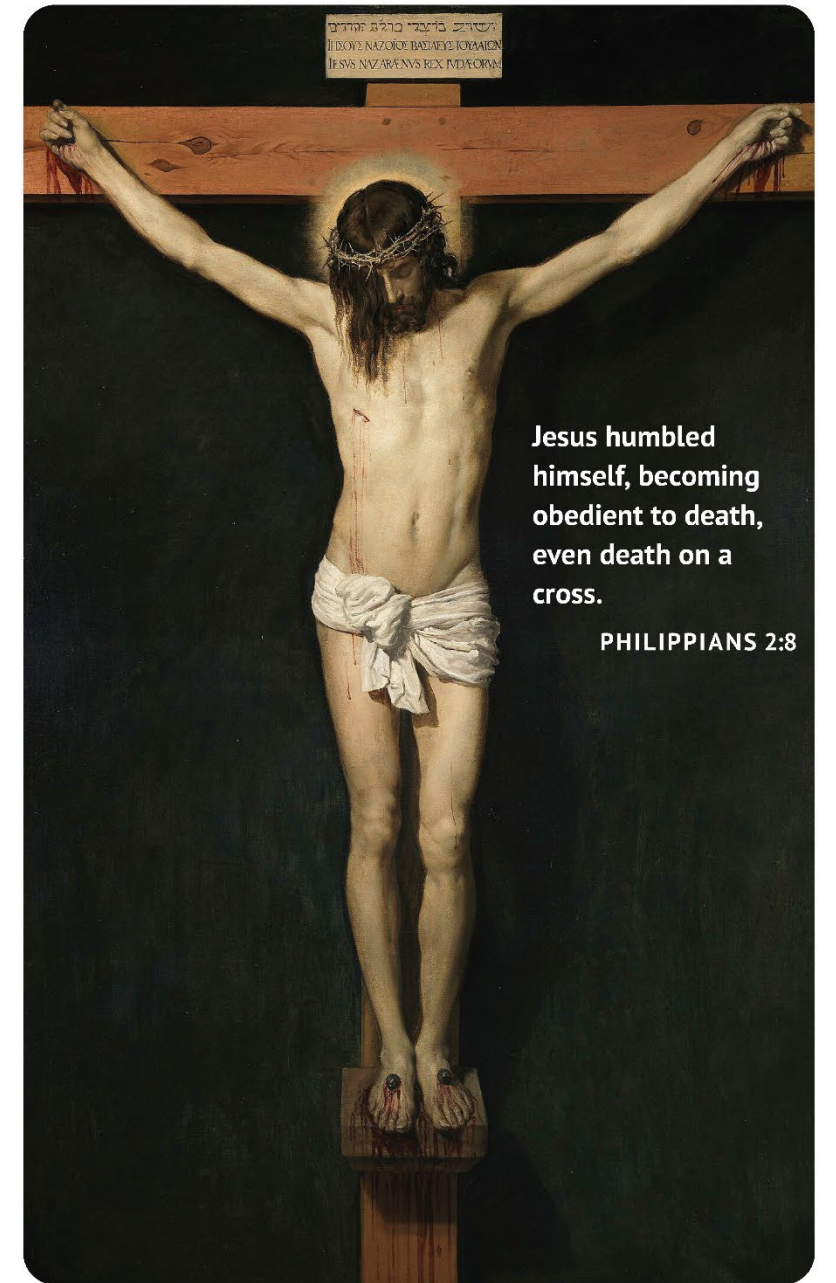
The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Tenzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

Reflect

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?