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

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 130): With the Lord there is steadfast love and great pow'r to redeem.

Welcome

*We're glad you came to join with us in our Mass today.
We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way
for you're so welcomed in this place. And we hope you'll come again,
to join us in fellowship and to make some special friends.*

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 April: *For the use of the new technologies:* Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday Apr 5 11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Immaculate Heart Of Mary**
+ Frank & Nellie Kaskiw req by The Sabourin family
7:30 p.m. Russell For all parishioners req by Father Paul

Sunday Apr 6 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
For all parishioners req by Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Frank Kaskiw req by the Kaskiw family

Monday Apr 7 Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba

Tuesday Apr 8 Fr Paul req by Carol & Wade Schott

Wed Apr 9 Fr Paul req by Jean Goba

Thurs Apr 10 10:30 a.m. Rossburn Adoration
11:00 a.m. + Art Sabourin req by Wade & Kristy McLaughlin & family

Friday Apr 11 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. Special Intentions req by Marlene, Lorne & family
10:15 a.m. **Rossburn Personal Care Home**
7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Church**

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Saturday Apr 12 7:30 p.m. Russell Thank you Mass for people that get me to Church req by Irene Deschamps

Sunday Apr 13 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
For all parishioners req by Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Suffering Souls in Purgatory req by Rose & family

****There will be no First communion** classes today at St. Joseph's, April 6th. Classes will resume on April 13th. Thank you!



I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.

Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket is located at the church entrance for your food donations. Please help those less fortunate in our communities. Thank you.

We would like to thank Louise Trinder's group who supplied the food and drink for last Sunday's coffee Sunday! Coffee Sunday is a part of the Ministry of Hospitality!



*****Stations of the Cross***** will be celebrated this Friday April 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Theresa's Parish will also be having Stations of the Cross every Sunday during Lent beginning at 10:30. This is a good way to enliven our prayer life and slow down our mind to really see what God has in mind for us.



Sharing God's Gifts 2025 Kick-off Sunday will once again be on Palm Sunday, April 13th! All parishioners will be receiving a letter and pledge sheet. Thank you for continuing to make our SGG campaign a success!

SEDER SUPPER

Wednesday April 16th 6:30pm
Advance Tickets only



St. Joseph's Parish Centre
Langenburg

Tickets must be purchased
by April 13th
Adult \$18
Youth \$15
6 & Under Free

JOIN US FOR A MEANINGFULL SEDER
WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FULL MEAL

Contact
Wes Van Caesele 306-743-5105 Alfred Bergman 306-743-2943 Mark Neumier 306-745-8330

Share Lent Collection for 2025

Today, April 6th, 2025 the collection will be taken up for developing countries. Pope Francis urges us to undergo a true transformation of the heart. We wish to thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are provided at the back of the church for donations.

Easter Services

Holy Thursday – April 17
Russell 6:00 p.m. - Rossburn 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 18
Rossburn 1:00 p.m. - Russell 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Solemn Vigil – April 19
Russell 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 20
Russell 9:00 a.m. - Rossburn 11:00 a.m.



Rossburn - Sacred Heart Church on Friday April 11th 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. as needed

Lenten Confessions

St Lazare – St. Lazare Church on Wednesday April 9th 6:30 p.m. as needed

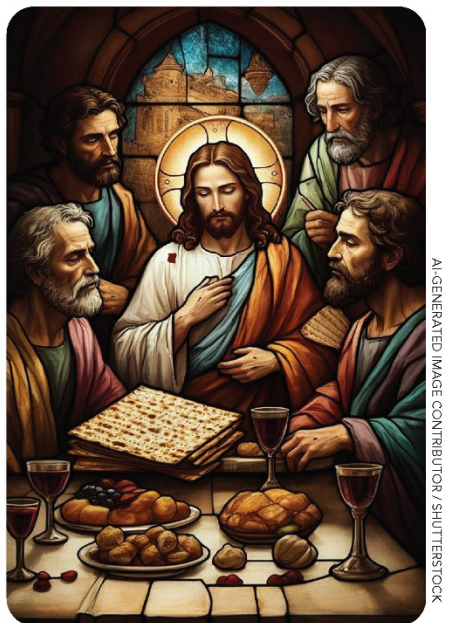
Russell - St. Mary's Church on Thursday April 10th 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. as needed

Dear Padre,

A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We can always run the risk of...having [Jesus’] name on our lips but denying him by the way that we live.... How, then, can we prove whether or not we are true disciples of the Master? We do so by the way we regard our neighbor and the way we regard ourselves.



FAUXELS / PEXELS

HOMILY, MALTA, APRIL 3, 2022

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday April 7 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 Jn 8:12–20	Friday April 11 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10–13 Jn 10:31–42
Tuesday April 8 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Nm 21:4–9 Jn 8:21–30	Saturday April 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21–28 Jn 11:45–56
Wednesday April 9 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14–20, 91–92, 95 Jn 8:31–42	Sunday April 13 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Lk 19:28–40 Is 50:4–7 Phil 2:6–11 Lk 22:14–23:56 or 23:1–49
Thursday April 10 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3–9 Jn 8:51–59	

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)
Isaiah 43:16–21 / Philippians 3:8–14 / John 8:1–11



On Becoming Human

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes human beings seem to be evolving into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

Reflect

Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?



[Jesus said,] “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.”

JOHN 8:10–11

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