

## Masses For The Week

**February 4, 2018 – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Week, Ordinary Time, Cycle B.**

**Theme:** Christ who makes us free to serve – Without Christ our lives would be pure drudgery. We would be like slaves, or like workmen with nothing to look forward to but our wages. But the healing power of Christ has transformed our lives: now we are free to make ourselves like him, the slaves of everyone, offering men the good news without asking for anything in return.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	Job laments his sufferings and his life.
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 147:1-6	A song of praise for the Lord's goodness to the lowly.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1:29-39	Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

**Saturday, February 3 (Psalter: Week I)**

**5:00 pm** Mass in Oakbank

**Sunday, February 4**

**9:00 am** Mass in Garson

**11:00 am** Mass in Cook's Creek † Personal Intentions – off. Irene Blank & Darlene Ingram



Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, have I come.' Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of leadership. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

**Monday, February 5 – Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

**9:00 am** Mass in Garson (RM 803) † Amelia Schieberl (Birthdate tomorrow) – off. Sophie Galka

**Tuesday, February 6 – No Mass Scheduled.**

**Wednesday, February 7**

**10:30 am** Mass in Kin Place (RM 453)

**Thursday, February 8**

**9:00 am** Mass in Garson (RM 454)

**Friday, February 9**

**9:00 am** Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (RM 455)

### Countdown for Lent

Lent will begin on February 14. We will have only one Mass on **Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30 pm. in St. Michael's** (Cooks Creek). Also, during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at Sacred Heart before Mass. All are welcome!

**The Week Ahead**

**February 11, 2018 – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Week, Ordinary Time, Cycle B.**

**Theme:** Jesus, friend of outcasts – To bring help to outcasts, Jesus himself had to become an outcast and 'stay outside in places where nobody lived'.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46	The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses and Aaron.
<b>Responsorial</b>	Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11	A prayer of contrition and confession for sin.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	1 Cor 10:31-11:1	Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 1:40-45	Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

**Saturday, February 10 (Psalter: Week II) – Communal anointing of the sick**

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank † Special intention for Jane and Neil Kehler

**Sunday, February 11 – Communal anointing of the sick**

9:00 am Mass in Garson † Healing & peace for Donna and Cassie – off. Catherine Bylo

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek

**Monday, February 12**

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 456)

**Tuesday, February 13 – No Mass Scheduled.**

**Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday**

**PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS**



**Say a Prayer** for members of our parish communities and non members who are experiencing or will be experiencing health issues and other concerns. No need to elaborate on the issue, but please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin **must** be received from the person(s). This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. Fr. Joe had mentioned in one of his sermons that we should live our faith not just on Sundays but throughout the week. What better way to support our parish family than to Say a Prayer!

- ❖ Lloyd Hadder
- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

**SACRED HEART**

The next Altar Society meeting is February 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Finance committee meeting is February 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

Our February Fellowship is planned for Feb. 18th.

Tickets for the Sacred Heart of Jesus R.C. Cemetery 50\50 draw are available and if anyone would like to purchase some or could sell some books please call Eleanor Zygarlicki at [204-482-4325](tel:204-482-4325).

**St. JOHN PAUL II**

The **Citrus Fundraiser** has started. Orders need to be in by Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest. Order forms have been distributed with extra forms now at the back of the church. This has been increasing in popularity each year as people experience the freshness of the fruit. Please spread the word and encourage sales.

We will be having a **Pancake Tuesday** (Shrove Tuesday) event on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Watch for more information and invite your family and friends to this event to start of our Lenten Period.

Our **AGM** will be after Mass on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is an open position on the Board. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please speak to one of the current Board members.

The next Board meeting is Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Paul II has a membership number with the **Red River Co-op**. If anyone wants to donate their fuel purchases, our number is **500286**.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. You can do this by completing the form on the back page of the bulletin and leaving it either with a greeter at the door or place it in the offertory basket. We are happy to have you be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

## ST. MICHAEL'S

### **Altar Servers**

Feb 4: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Charlie Tetrault  
Feb 11: Riley and Fiona Kotzer, Myah Lessard  
Feb 18: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval  
Feb 25: Brodie and Grace Kotzer, Charlie Tetrault  
Mar 4: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Myah Lessard  
Mar 11: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval  
Mar 18: Riley and Fiona Kotzer, Myah Lessard  
Mar 25: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Charlie Tetrault

### **Fellowship Sunday**

Our February Fellowship is February 11, 2018.



Four generations of the Hadder Family at our January Fellowship.

**Thank you** to everyone in making St. Michael's 8th Annual Valentine's Spaghetti Supper a success.

**Springfield Food Bank** A special thanks to Greg Ward who delivered our 174 pound donation to the Food Bank on [January 27](#). Once again, the Food Bank Staff offers a huge thank you to the people of St. Michael's. They can use all the usual donations this month but they have a special request for personal hygiene products. [Sunday, February 19](#) is our next target date.



Please bring in your palms from last year to prepare for Ash Wednesday. Palms can be dropped off the next 2 Sundays (February 4 and 11). Thank-you



2018 AGM today after mass.

## St. Michael's CWL

Anyone going to **Canadian Blood Services** to donate blood can give a number that goes towards the **CWL Partners for Life Membership**. Our number is CATH 011269. Anyone can use the number, not just CWL members but their spouse, family and friends as well.

## COOKS CREEK HERITAGE MUSEUM      [www.cchm.ca](http://www.cchm.ca)

### **"Polski Czat"**

Our informal Polish language group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 7 to 9 PM in the St. Michael's Church Hall.

For more info call Liz @ [204-444-3247](tel:204-444-3247)

**No Class Feb 5<sup>th</sup>!!**

**February 8: World Day of Prayer and reflection on human trafficking**

World Day of Prayer was instituted in 2015 by Pope Francis. The choice of **February 8** is not a coincidence. This date corresponds to the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese woman who was sold five times on the slave market, abused, and ultimately released. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

Human trafficking is a major focus of the world-wide humanitarian interventions of Development and Peace-Caritas Canada. In Colombia, Development and Peace has supported the Inter-Church Justice and Peace Commission in its search for truth and justice in the face of human rights violations and crimes against humanity. In Nepal, following the earthquakes of **April 25** and **May 12**, 2015, Development and Peace put in place a program that included the fight against human trafficking, in addition to the reconstruction of houses, and re-starting agricultural and economic activities. For more information, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org), the Development and Peace website.

*I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me. (Matthew 25:35-36)*

*What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:14-17)*

[devp.org](http://devp.org) | [1 888 234-8533](tel:18882348533)

**Upcoming Events**

Polski Czat every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM - St. Michael's. No class February 5th.

Ladies Altar Society Meeting - Sacred Heart - February 7th

AGM - St. John Paul II - February 3rd after mass

AGM - St. Michael's - February 4th after mass.

Fellowship Sunday - St. Michael's - February 11, 2018

Pancake Tuesday - St. John Paul II - February 13, 2018 - 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Fellowship Sunday - Sacred Heart - February 18, 2018

Board Meeting - St. John Paul II - March 1st at 7 PM

 <p>Complete Family Hair Care Centre</p> <p>777 Cedar Ave. at Main St. Box 360 Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0 Phone (204) 444-4343</p> <p><b>OakBank</b> HAIR DESIGNS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advertise in the Bulletin!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please contact Shauna Zinnick (<a href="mailto:szinnick@mymts.net">szinnick@mymts.net</a>) for further information.</p>
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We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community! If you would like to join our parish family, please complete the registration form below and place in the collection basket during offertory. Thank-you!

**REGISTRATION or CHANGE FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registering with:**

St. Michael's Parish Cooks Creek  or

Sacred Heart Parish Garson  or

St. John Paul II Catholic Community

In need of Sunday Envelopes? (please circle) YES NO

This is a (please circle) NEW or CHANGE of address

# Looking for Jesus

Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Mark 1:36-37 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:35-39



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N G H R A G A L I L E E L R E  
C V B F R C S W I H Y F A C O  
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PREACH  
HOUSE  
VILLAGES

NEARBY  
EARLY  
JESUS

MORNING  
DARK  
SOLITARY

LOOK  
PRAYED  
LEFT

GALILEE  
PLACE  
FOUND