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Український католицько-пастирський округ Росберн

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Rosburn, Russell, Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Olha, Birtle, Lakedale,
Angusville, Ruthenia, Rosburn Farms, Dolyny and Seech Lake*

June 2021 Parish Bulletin

The Long and Winding Road...

As we continue to move well past the first anniversary of our Covid-19 outbreaks here in the province of Manitoba, it seems like things continue to get worse and not better. And as another summer approaches, we face the possibility of yet again, not being able to gather for parish praznyk celebrations in the manner that we are used to. We cannot even get into our churches to pray as a community. Although this may all seem very discouraging, I pray that we all be filled with the Holy Spirit to stay strong and positive. Instead of limiting our experience of Church to a building that we are familiar with, we are able to invite God into our homes each day with the blessing of live-streaming our divine services. Camp programs and catechism were able to be brought online. And we as vessels of the Holy Spirit are able to bring our Lord to all we encounter. Whether grocery shopping, filling up with gas, doctor's appointments or whatever, we have the opportunity to bring Christ to everyone we meet. Let people know that through this pandemic, only the physical doors of our parishes have shut, but that that our Church is fully alive and continues to be a Church through the domestic church: our own families and households. The hope is that we continue to grow in our faith through all of this and are not simply on vacation, so that when we do come back, we are stronger than before! My prayers are with you always!



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NOTE THE NEW
P.O. BOX!

June Feasts Days

In June, we have a number of special days that we celebrate in our Ukrainian-Greek Catholic Church. There are a number of higher-ranked feasts such as the Holy Eucharist and the Nativity of John the Baptist. We celebrate the New Ukrainian Martyrs that were beatified in Ukraine 20 years ago this year! We close out June with the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, two of the most influential apostles in our Church.



Holy Eucharist (June 3)

The Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist is known as *Corpus Christi* in the Latin Church where this feast originates from. It has grown in popularity among Ukrainian Greek-Catholics around the world and as such as been included in many calendars. The feast itself is always 60 days after Pascha (Easter). The focus of this feast is to celebrate the Real Presence of the Body & Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist.

Nativity of John the Baptist (June 24)

St John the Baptist is usually called St John the Forerunner. This title indicates that the purpose of his ministry was to prepare the way for the coming of Jesus Christ. In the Byzantine Rite, the Feast of his Nativity is celebrated on June 24. It is a major feast day and is celebrated with an All-Night Vigil. It has a post-feast of one day. The feast usually falls during the Apostles' Fast.



Ukrainian Martyrs (June 27)

On June 27, 2001, St. Pope John Paul II beatified a group of Ukrainian Catholics that included bishops, priests, monks, nuns and laity from the 20th century. Many of these martyrs were martyred due to their strong stance against Soviet persecution in Ukraine throughout the 20th century. Notable members of this group are Bl. Omelian Kowch who is the great-grandfather of Fr. Taras Kowch in Cooks Creek, MB.; Bl. Nykyta Budka who was our first bishop in Winnipeg and Canada; and of course Bl. Vasyl who died while living in Winnipeg and has a shrine and museum in his honour at St. Joseph parish in Winnipeg where his body remains incorrupt.

Sts. Peter & Paul (June 29)

The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul celebrates their martyrdom in Rome. These two saints of course are known as two of the greatest apostles and therefore we celebrate this feast with a fasting period leading up to it. The length of the fast period varies each year because it starts on the second Monday after Pentecost and runs to June 28th. All are encouraged to fast during this period and abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during the fast.



Cancelled Parish Praznyks

As this global pandemic continues to be part of our lives, it comes with a plethora of changes almost monthly. As the summer roles around that means Praznyk season is upon us as well. But unfortunately due to the current public health orders from the Province of Manitoba, we are limited as to what we can do and how we do it.

With keeping all of these rules in mind, many parishes (in particular the rural parishes that only have a couple services a year) have opted to cancel their services at the current time. The limit on number of attendees combined with the orders of distancing and so forth, make it difficult to carry out these services. Cancellation of praznyks will be a case by case decision when the time comes.

Fr. Jay will continue to do a Panakhyda service and bless ALL of the graves on the scheduled days. Recorded videos will be made available on Facebook & YouTube for all to watch and pray along with. Public gatherings are not allowed at this time both indoors and outdoors.

These are difficult times for all of us, and none of this is normal. But we must do our part to keep our parishes and our neighbours healthy and safe. As Christians, we can follow the rules and pray.

This summer once again, our camps & summer catechism programs are cancelled, at least in person. The Archeparchy of Winnipeg will be hosting a virtual camp this summer from July 4-10.

The theme for camp is Spirit Week! Each day will have a different theme, while we learn about the Holy Spirit all week long!

There will be two age groups and each will receive an hour and a half of online programming each day. Each camper will also receive a camp kit full of fun stuff and crafts to do at home along with extra challenges to do throughout the day.

All of this for only \$50 will also include some special guests throughout the week, family orientation on the Sunday evening and a closing Divine Liturgy on the Saturday!

For more info and to register visit archeparchy.ca. Look for Children's Camp under the Ministries menu.

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		01 10AM - Divine Liturgy +Helen Sytnyk by Rose Sheeshka	02 10AM - Div +David by Babic 6PM - Gre
06 10:00AM - Rosscburn (online) 4:00PM - Cemetery Blessings in Oakburn (recorded)	07	08 10AM - Divine Liturgy +Helen Sytnyk by Sonia Nowosad	09 10AM - Div +David by Joan
13 10:00AM - Russell (online)	14	15 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy Birthday Blessings for Marion Antoniw by her children & grandchildren	16 F I
20 10:00AM - Rosscburn (online)	21	22 10AM - Divine Liturgy +Helen Sytnyk by Walter & Sylvia Shwaluk	23 10AM - Div +Matt A by Nellie 6PM - Gre
27 New Ukrainian Martyr 10:00AM - Russell (online)	28 6PM - Great Vespers	29 Divine Liturgy 10AM - Rosscburn Sts. Peter & Paul	30 10AM - Div For all st teachers summer

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 Divine Liturgy Melnyk Babick Family Great Vespers	03 Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist Divine Liturgy 10AM - Rosssburn	04 10AM - Divine Liturgy Birthday Blessings for Fr. Peter Chorney (Jun 3)	05
 Divine Liturgy Melnyk & Henry	10 10AM - Divine Liturgy Health of Melvin & Olga Woychyshyn	11 10AM - Divine Liturgy +David Melnyk by Babick Family	12
 Fr. Jay will be out of office these three days. Please contact him on the parish cell phone for emergencies.	17	18	19 Feast of Christ the Lover of Mankind Divine Liturgy 10AM - Rosssburn Praznyk & Cemetery Blessings (online)
 Divine Liturgy Antoniuk Nychuk Great Vespers	24 Nativity of John the Baptist Divine Liturgy 10AM - Rosssburn	25 10AM - Divine Liturgy For all 2021 Graduates	26 6PM - Great Vespers
Divine Liturgy students & starting holidays	 @ROSSBURN.UGCC		 ROSSBURNUGCC.CA  ROSSBURN UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PASTORAL DISTRICT

Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of June

May 31 - June 4

Icon of Our Lord	For Parishioners of Holy Eucharist, Oakburn
Icon of the Theotokos	In memory of +Helen Sytnyk by David & family

June 7 - 11

Icon of Our Lord	In memory of +Helen Sytnyk by David & family
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June 14 - 18

Icon of Our Lord	For Parishioners of Sacred Heart, Rossburn
Icon of the Theotokos	In memory of +Helen Sytnyk by David & family

June 21 - 25

Icon of Our Lord	In memory of +Bill Sidoryk by Helen & family
Icon of the Theotokos	In memory of +Bill Sidoryk by Helen & family

June 28 - July 2

Icon of Our Lord	For Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle, Birtle
Icon of the Theotokos	In memory of +Helen Sytnyk by David & family

2020 Rossburn Cemetery Donations

The parish of Sacred Heart in Rossburn would like to thank the following donors who made contributions to the cemetery in the 2020 calendar year for a total of **\$4205!** Your generosity is much appreciated!

Antoniw, Marion	100.00	Luhowy, Melvin	50.00
Antonow, William	375.00	Luhowy, Nelson	100.00
Bachewich, Olvia	50.00	Mackedenski, Ashley	315.00
Gapka, Nellie	300.00	Mackedenski, Manley	90.00
Gensiorek, Marie	100.00	Nychuk, Audra	150.00
Gurnick, Lawrence	25.00	Pushka, Nestor & Myrna	400.00
Horitchie, Cecelia	200.00	Saley, James & Dolores	600.00
Hrubeniuk, Henry & Phyllis	100.00	Thibeault, Louise	800.00
Komhyr, Randall	100.00	Twerdun, Diane	100.00
Kreshewski, Marion	50.00	Verbowski, Ron	50.00
Kryshewski, Cecelia	100.00	Yaskiw, Susan	50.00



COVID-19 UPDATE: Currently (at time of publishing) as per the Province of Manitoba's #RestartMB response system, the province has new restrictions. At the time of publishing, our parishes are currently closed to the public and will continue to be live-streamed on Sundays at 10am. Funerals are allowed to have a maximum of 10 people in attendance (not including clergy, cantor & funeral

staff). For further information on church restrictions, please contact Fr. Jay or visit the Archeparchy of Winnipeg website at: archeparchy.ca. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in due time! Please be advised, in the event of Public Health Orders changing throughout the month, a new calendar will be published and posted in order to reflect the changes to our liturgical schedule on Sundays. While we patiently wait for things to resume, stay home, stay safe, get vaccinated and pray, pray, pray!

Pray with us online! Did you know that you can access all of

our liturgical services that happen in Rossburn online? Every Sunday and weekday services, as well as other services such as vespers that happen at Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn are streamed live not only on our Facebook page, but as well on our YouTube channel, allowing those without



a Facebook account to be able to still access the services. For Facebook, search @[Rossburn.UGCC](https://www.facebook.com/Rossburn.UGCC) and on YouTube search: [Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). Now also available on our new website at rossburnugcc.ca



Help Buy Wheelchairs for Children & Adults in Ukraine!

Fr. Ivan Nahachewsky (Fr. Jay's father-in-law) is biking 2000km this summer to raise money for wheelchairs in Ukraine!

During his deployment to Ukraine in 2019-20, Fr. Ivan made a connection with Dzherelo Children's Rehabilitation Centre. Seeing the need for wheelchairs, he decided to do long-distance bike ride to raise funds. Partnering with the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation & the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Ivan hopes to raise \$250,000!

Please consider supporting him in this incredible endeavor! Visit padrebikes.ca for information or to donate online. Cheques may also made to: Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Memo: Padre Bikes and mailed to P.O. Box 61, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, S6H 4N7. We encourage all individuals and organizations to consider making a donation if possible.

Good luck Fr. Ivan & God's blessings!

FR. IVAN NAHACHEWSKY
Ukrainian Catholic Priest • Military Chaplain • Fourth Degree Knight

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Q & A with Fr. Jay!

Submit your questions to Fr. Jay however you want. Email, text, phone or write to Fr. Jay asking him any of those questions you've been wanting to ask about our faith. Why do we abstain from meat on Fridays? How is incense made? What does a bishop do? What does our Church teach about MAiD?



The identity of those asking questions will be kept confidential at all times. Each week a couple of questions will be answered, and some will even be featured in future bulletins. So please submit questions whenever you'd like! By asking questions, we can grow in our faith together!

Question: Father, you always say Divine Liturgy, but I always say Mass. What's the difference?

Answer: The term 'mass' or 'Holy Mass' refers to the Eucharistic celebration common to the Roman Catholic Church. The etymology of the term 'mass' comes from either the Hebrew word for unleavened bread or even the Germanic word for assembly. The Divine Liturgy is the service we celebrate in the Byzantine Rite among others. The word 'liturgy' in its Greek root means, "work of the people." Our Divine Liturgy is a work of the people, the Church, the Body of Christ who come together to pray together, hear the Word of God, and offer back the Eucharist to the One who offered it to us in the first place.

So there is actually a difference between 'mass' and the 'Divine Liturgy' and in our Ukrainian Catholic Church, we celebrate the Divine Liturgy, not the Holy Mass.

Question: Why did we start kneeling at Pentecost? I kneel all the time during the services.

Answer: The tradition in the Byzantine Rite is to not kneel during the Divine Liturgy on Sundays as well as during the entire Paschal season between Easter & Pentecost. The reason for this is that kneeling is a penitential act and celebrating the Lord's Resurrection, which we celebrate every Sunday at the Divine Liturgy, far exceeds any external manifestation of sorrow or lamentation over one's sins.

So you are allowed to kneel by all means for this is what most of us have been taught all of our lives. But all are encouraged to stand during the entire Divine Liturgy on Sundays, and throughout all services between Pascha (Easter) & Pentecost.

Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments

Sundays: 9am, 11am & 2pm (please refer to calendar for locations)

Weekdays: 10am - Rossburn

Confessions: Prior to Divine Liturgies or by appointment (always available!)

Baptisms & Funerals: By appointment. Please contact Fr. Jay to arrange.

Weddings: By appointment with minimum 6 months notice.

Anointing of the Sick: By appointment. Please contact Fr. Jay on the parish cell phone for emergencies at 204.773.6594.