Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District

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Serving the communities of Rossburn, Russell, Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Olha, Birtle, Lakedale, Angusville, Ruthenia, Dolyny and Seech Lake

October 2020 Parish Bulletin

Thank You

To all the volunteers who helped with the transition of Fr. Mykhaylo & Fr. Jay and their families. We would like to acknowledge them and let them know they are so appreciated.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped load Fr. Mykhaylo's truck: Nestor and Myrna Pushka, Leonard Luhowy, Walter and Adele Mychasiw, Gaton Thibeault, Victor and Vlad Kukhar, Cheryl and Les Ellchuk, and Steve Chuhai.

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Thank you to the volunteers who helped to unload Fr. Jay's truck: Leonard Luhowy, Nestor and Myrna Pushka, Ollie Mackedenksi, Manley Mackedenski and Fr Jay's mother, Donna Korban.

A big thank you to all that donated their time and energy.

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Welcome Fr. Jay Korban & Family!

As of September 1st, Fr. Mykhaylo Khomitskyy was assigned to St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Winnipeg. His new assignment resulted with the assignment of Fr. Jay Korban to the Rossburn District to replace him. We would like to welcome Fr. Jay and his family to the Rossburn District. Below is a small bio about Fr. Jay, his wife Sophia, and their two children: Benjamin & Gabriella. May



they be blessed with many healthy and happy years in their ministry as they start here in the Rossburn District! Многая Літа!

Fr. Jay was born and raised in Winnipeg, MB to Donna & Richard Korban and has one older sister, Breanne. He attended St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Parish where he was baptized and received his First Holy Communion along with his eight 9 years of catechism education. Fr. Jay attended Immaculate Heart of Mary School for elementary school and attended Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute for high school. At the start of high school, his family made the move back to Holy Eucharist Parish where his ancestral roots go back almost to it's inception 100 years ago. Fr. Jay attended the University of Winnipeg where he obtained his B.A. majoring in both Geography and Philosophy. After completing his degree in Winnipeg, he moved out to Ottawa, ON. where he entered Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary and took classes at the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute at St. Paul University. In spring of 2019, Fr. Jay graduated with his Master of Divinity. He moved back to Winnipeg to do a pastoral year at St. Anne & St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Parishes. He was ordained a deacon on Feb. 15, 2020 and a priest on Aug. 15, 2020.

Fr. Jay was very active in both his faith and cultural communities in Winnipeg. Ukrainian dancing since the age of 4, he danced with Rusalka and Slava! Ukrainian Contemporary Dancers. Fr. Jay sang from an early age at IHMS, and continued in high school in many school choirs and bands including a lead role in his final school musical. This would eventually lead him to join Hoosli Ukrainian Male Chorus. He spent years volunteering with Ukraine-Kyiv Pavilion, the Ottawa Capital Ukrainian Festival and other community events. Fr. Jay's spiritual life included many years serving as an altar server at both church and school. He also led worship bands in high school and went on two local mission trips. During university he volunteered many hours at The Welcome Home in Winnipeg and went to World Youth Day in Spain in 2011.

Sophia (*nee* Nahachewsky) was born in Yorkton, Saskatchewan while her family was residing in Roblin, MB. She grew up in Kamsack and Prince Albert. Her dad, Fr. Ivan, is a Ukrainian Catholic priest for the Eparchy of Saskatoon, and her mom, Debbie, is a Captain in the Canadian Military working with the Air Cadet program. She has an older brother, Roman (Katie, Peter & Silas) and a younger brother Andriy (Andrea) and a younger sister, Nina. Sophia was also very involved with community activities including the Air Cadet program. At the age of 16, she travelled all the way to Ukraine by herself to spend time working at an orphanage run by the Sister of St. Joseph.



Upon graduation from high school, Sophia spent a year and a half at the University of Sas-katchewan before moving to Winnipeg to spend a year and a half living and working at The Welcome Home in Winnipeg. She worked on completing her certificate in Youth Ministry, and would move to Ottawa, ON. to complete her Bachelor of Theology at the Metropolitan Andriy Sheptytsky Institute. After graduation, Sophia went onto work in the Family and Youth Ministry Office in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Most recently, she was employed by St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Parish as the Family Ministry Coordinator.

Fr. Jay & Sophia met at The Welcome Home in 2010, where they spent much time together volunteering. They started dating just prior to Sophia leaving for Ottawa. After three years of long distance, they were engaged, and married on May 16, 2015. They welcomed Benjamin in November 2016 and Gabriella in March 2019. They quickly became a big part of the parish community Ottawa.



Fr. Jay, Sophia, Benjamin & Gabriella are very excited to be here in the Rossburn District and to start their joint ministry as a priest family in the Archeparchy of Winnipeg. They look forward to meeting everyone and to minister to all of the faithful in the area!

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9:00AM - Rossburn Holy and Glorious Great-**Martyr Demetrius Divine Liturgy**

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- 10AM Rossburn

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Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of October

October 5-9				
Icon of Our Lord	For our parishioners			
Icon of the Theotokos	For our parishioners			
October 12-16				
Icon of Our Lord	For our parishioners			
Icon of the Theotokos	For our parishioners			
October 19-23				
Icon of Our Lord	For our parishioners			
Icon of the Theotokos	For our parishioners			
October 26-30				
Icon of Our Lord	Annie Wilk by Katherine Wilk			
Icon of the Theotokos	For our Parishioners			

Divine Liturgy & Vigil Candle Intentions We encourage all who have any prayer intentions to consider offering a Divine Liturgy or having a 5-day vigil candle lit for that intention. Intentions can be for the health of anyone, in memory of anyone, in thanksgiving, for birthday blessings, etc. Envelopes can be found at the back of each parish. Please pass all intentions to Fr. Jay by the 15th of each month so they can be included in the following months calendar.

District Council Meeting

Fr. Jay would like to call a District Council meeting for the beginning of October. It is important with the arrival of a new pastor to get together and go over things such as expectations from both the pastor and the parish communities. The meeting is scheduled for October 7th at 7pm. The meeting will follow the 6pm Moleben at Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn. Please contact Fr. Jay at rossburn.pastor@gmail.com or the parish cell phone at 204.773.6594 if you are unable to attend. If many cannot make the meeting, we will reschedule. Please come ready with any information you feel is important to discuss with Fr. Jay.

New Contact Information

With the transition of the clergy for the area, this includes some updates to the ways you may wish to contact them. *Please note Fr. Mykhaylo's new cell & the Rossburn new email.*

For those wishing to remain in contact with Fr. Mykhaylo:

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Do you have children who are in Grade 2 and ready to receive their First Holy/Solemn Communion? If you are interested in receiving this preparation for your child throughout the year, an online opportunity will be available this year. Details are still in the works at the moment. If you would like to take part in this and be updated with new information as it comes forth, please contact Fr. Jay at rossburn.pastor@gmail.com.



COVID-19 UPDATE: The latest directives from the Chancery Office in Winnipeg state that parish communities are to continue following that of the regulations set out by the Province of Manitoba according to their

health regions and the new colour-coded system. As per this, all of the Rossburn Pastoral District falls under the Prairie Mountain Health Region and as such have been lifted to the Cautionary level from the Restricted level on Sept. 18, 2020. This means that we can now conduct all liturgical services (Sundays, funerals, weddings etc) at a 30% capacity of each parish. This also means that masks are no longer mandatory if kept at a safe distance, but we do recommend the use of them if possible.



Lord Jesus Christ our God, the God of boundless mercies and compassion, Whose love for mankind is indescribable and immeasurable: I fall before Your glory with fear and trembling as I offer You thanks for all the good things You have granted me, Your unworthy servant. I glorify You, praise You and sing to You, the only Lord, the Master, and Benefactor. Amen.

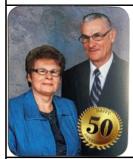
The Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Oakburn has completed the installation of weeping tiles around the church by the Southside Bobcat Services Ltd. The purpose of the installation of the tiles was to prevent high humidity in the church, to prevent future flooding in the basement and the deterioration of the cement in the church basement. Every time it rained a parishioner member was responsible to go to the



church to check if there is water in the basement and if the sump pump is working. This has been going on for years. The cost of the weeping tiles was \$33,500.00 plus GST. A 50% deposit \$16,750.00 was given. If you would like to consider making a donation to this project, it can be made to the Building Fund. Donations can be mailed to: S. Shwaluk, Box 332, Rossburn, MB., ROJ 1VO or G. Stebeleski, Box 103, Oakburn, MB., ROJ 1LO. A tax receipt will be issued. We thank you in advance for your support for this project!

Rossburn Pastoral District Member Survey

With the change of pastors in the district, it is a good time for all members of the district to check in and update all their information. This is simply a way to make sure that the office has all current contact information for everyone and their preferred ways of communication. Please find the survey online by visiting: https://forms.gle/2FK5tY2duZo7FEcMA or you can pick up a physical copy of the survey at the entrance of each parish. The paper copies can be dropped off in the collection plate on Sundays or mailed to the parish office. We thank you in advance for your full participation in the survey.



Milestone Anniversaries! On behalf of the entire Rossburn Pastoral District, we would like to extend our warmest congratulations and God's blessings to Walter and Sonia Maydaniuk and Elizabeth and Steve Chuhai on their 50th and 65th wedding anniversaries (respective). May the Lord grant them a long life together filled with health and happiness!



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

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.