



Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District

Український католицько-пастирський округ Росберн

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

July 2021 Parish Bulletin

New Horizons

In many aspects of our lives, summers tend to bring a slower pace of things people go on holidays and things close until our regular schedules resume in the fall. This year however, we look forward to lots of excitement in our pastoral district for a number of reasons. First of all, at the start of July our parishes will once again open up and resume a normal schedule albeit with limited capacities. While our regular scheduled summer catechism program takes one more summer off, we look forward to hosting many from the district on our virtual camp put on by the Archeparchy as part of the Ukrainian Park Catholic Children's Camp. We also look forward to scheduling our First Communion celebration before the summer is over.

And lastly, effective August 1, 2021, I am officially appointed as pastor of the Rossburn Pastoral District!! The last year, although plagued with on and off again moments in our parishes, has been great nonetheless and the communities have been very warm and welcoming to myself and my family. I, along with my wife Sophia and two (almost 3!) kids look forward to growing our roots deeper into this area and serving such a great pastoral district! May God bless us all as we embark together as pastor & parishes on this continued assignment.



Pastor: Fr. Jay Korban

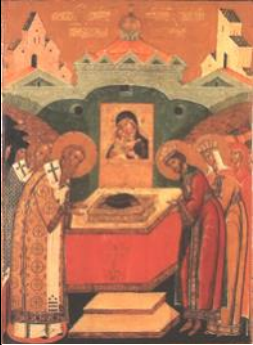

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July Feasts Days

In July, we have a number of special days that we celebrate in our Ukrainian-Greek Catholic Church. There are no major feasts this month, but some important ones none the less. There are three important saints for the Ukrainian people celebrated in July: the founder of the monastic life in Ukraine, St. Anthony; and the two people who are responsible for the Byzantine Christian faith coming to Ukraine, Sts. Volodymyr & Olha.

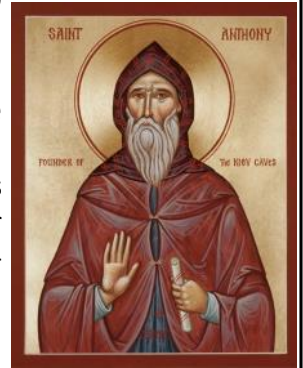


Placing of the Robe of the Mother of God (July 2)

This feast of the placing of the robe of the Mother of God reflects when the robe was found to be in the possession of a family in Blachernae just outside of Nazareth. Many people had come to this house where the robe was and praying through the intercession of the Theotokos for healing. This robe has a very storied history however, and so we encourage you to look up more online.

Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves in Kiev (July 10)

Anthony of Kyiv, also called Anthony of the Caves (c. 983-1073), was a monk and the founder of the monastic tradition in Kyivan Rus'. Together with Theodosius of Kiev, he co-founded the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra (Kyiv Monastery of the Caves).



Sts. Volodymyr (July 15) & Olha (July 11)

Olha was a regent of Kievan Rus' for her son Sviatoslav from 945 until 960. Following her baptism, Olga took the name Elena. It would be her grandson Volodymyr that would convert the entire nation to Christianity, however because of her efforts to spread Christianity through Rus', Olga is venerated as a saint in the Orthodox and Catholic Churches with the epithet "Equal to the Apostles" and her feast day is July 11th. St. Volodymyr also shares this title and is venerated four days later on the 15th.

St. Elias (July 20)

Elias or Elijah was, according to the Books of Kings in the Hebrew Bible, a prophet and a miracle worker who lived in the northern kingdom of Israel during the reign of King Ahab (9th century BCE). In 1 Kings 18, Elijah defended the worship of the Hebrew God over that of the Canaanite deity Baal. God also performed many miracles through Elijah, including resurrection, bringing fire down from the sky, and entering heaven alive "by fire". It is on this feast that we carry out the custom of blessing vehicles.



Fr. Jay is Appointed Pastor of Rossburn Pastoral District!

On June 21, 2021 His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence officially appointed Fr. Jay as pastor of the Rossburn Pastoral District for a term of 5 years.

Fr. Jay and his family are very excited to have received this news. They are looking forward to not only be establishing some roots in the district, but to be growing and deepening their faith alongside all of the parishioners of the Rossburn Pastoral District.

As we continue to open up our parishes in the district after being closed for most of the year, Fr. Jay looks forward to meeting more parishioners and getting to know them better! May God bless this entire district!




UNITY 2021—Stillness in the Chaos

Attention all young adults ages 18-35! Last year Unity was postponed due to Covid-19. It has been rescheduled for this year and will be available in an online format for those outside of the GTA. There is ***no cost*** to register and attend this event this year! Please consider signing up.

UNITY is a gathering of Ukrainian Catholic young adults “who seek to further understand their Catholic Faith, to embrace it more fully and to celebrate it more profoundly. With the grace of God, this is accomplished by means of prayer, education and fellowship.”

Winnipeg hosted the first Unity in 1996 and then again in 2012.





GATHERING OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
AUGUST 6-7, 2021
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON LOCALLY

**STILLNESS IN
THE CHAOS**

**“BE STILL AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD”
PSALM 46:10**

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ROSSBURN UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC PASTORAL DISTRICT**04** Our Lady of
Perpetual Help9:00AM - Russell
11:30AM - Rossburn
2:00 PM - Oakburn
3:30 PM Olha Cemetery
Blessings**05****06**
Ukrainian Park Catholic**07**
Dolyny
6PM - Div**11** St. Olha,
Princess of Kyiv
9:00AM - Rossburn
11:30AM - Angusville
Praznyk & Cemetery
4:00 PM - Russell**12****13**
10AM - Divine Liturgy
Health & God's
blessings for
Helen Byskal
by Walter & Adele**14**
10AM - Div
+Matt A
by Mario**18**
9:00AM - Russell
11:30AM - Rossburn

(Served by Fr. Mykhaylo)**19****20**
St. Elias
10AM - Divine Liturgy**21**
10AM - Div
Raisa
by Korb**25**
9:00AM - Russell
11:30AM - Rossburn
2:00 PM - Shoal Lake &
Cemetery Blessings**26****27**
10AM - Divine Liturgy
+Helen Sytnyk
by Kay Wilk**28**
10AM - Div
+David
by Babi






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	<p>01</p> <p>10AM - Divine Liturgy Fr. Andriy Onuferko Ordination Anniversary</p>	<p>02</p>  <p>Placing of the Robe of the Mother of God 10AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>03</p>
<p>Children's Camp</p> <p>Praznyk Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>08</p>	<p>09</p>  <p>2021 - ONLINE</p> <p>4:30PM - Divine Liturgy +Laurence Osadec by Barb Osadec</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>Divine Liturgy Antoniw n & family</p>	<p>15</p> <p>St. Volodymyr 10AM - Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>FR. JAY ON HOLIDAYS JULY 16 - 18</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>Divine Liturgy Baluta an Family</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10AM - Divine Liturgy +Helen Sytnyk by Woychyshyn Family</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>10AM - Divine Liturgy +Matt Antoni by Diane Twerdun & Lawrence & Marian Reles</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Divine Liturgy 1PM - Birtle Praznyk & Cemetery Blessings</p>
<p>Divine Liturgy Melnyk ck Family</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10AM - Divine Liturgy +Helen Sytnyk by Melvin & Olga Woychyshyn</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>10AM - Divine Liturgy +Stella Nahachewsky 40 Days by Korban Family</p>	<p>31</p>

Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of June

July 5 - 9

Icon of Our Lord

+Steve Mychasiw by Helen Byskal

Icon of the Theotokos

Health of Leona Yanyk by Eugene

July 12 - 16

Icon of Our Lord

Birthday blessings for Michael Sytnyk by Sytnyk family

Icon of the Theotokos

Birthday blessings for Sylvia Shwaluk by Sytnyk Family

July 19 - 23

Icon of Our Lord

+Fr. Djura Maljik by Leona & Eugene Yanyk

Icon of the Theotokos

In memory of +Helen Sytnyk by Leona & Eugene Yanyk

July 26 - 30

Icon of Our Lord

Birthday blessings for Josie Sytnyk by Sytnyk family

Icon of the Theotokos

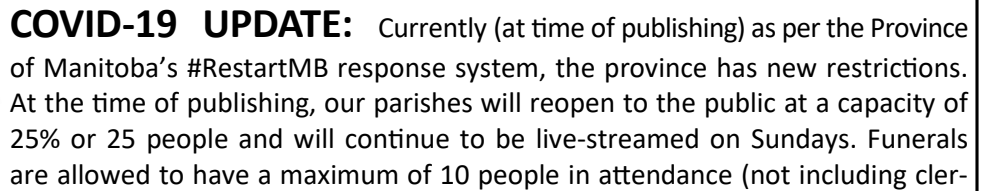
+Richard Korban by Korban family

FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

The Vatican department (Dicastery) "for Laity, Family and Life" has released the Message of Pope Francis for the 1st World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on **Sunday, 25 July 2021**. The theme of this first World Day is "*I am with you always*" (cf. Mt 28:20). The theme's purpose is to convey the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly.

On July 25th, let us make sure that take the time to visit with and pray for all of our grandparents and elderly people in our lives. On this Sunday, we will especially remember all of our grandparents and elderly at the Divine Liturgies celebrated that day. As well as read the letter of Pope Francis for this day.





Please be advised, in the event of Public Health Orders changing throughout the month, a new calendar will NOT be published and posted in order to reflect the changes to our liturgical schedule on Sundays. While we patiently wait for things to resume fully, please remember to stay safe, get vaccinated and pray, pray, pray!

our liturgical services that happen in Rosscurn online? Every Sunday and weekday services, as well as other services such as vespers that happen at Sacred Heart Parish in Rosscurn 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](#) and on YouTube search: [Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District](#). Now also available on our new website at [rossburnugcc.ca](#)

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.



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

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WHEELCHAIRS TO CHILDREN & ADULTS IN UKRAINE

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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: What is the significance of crossing ourselves?

Answer: The Sign of the Cross is a symbolic gesture which marks the four points of the Cross on which Christ died over one's body. It also represents loving God with all of one's heart, soul, mind and strength. The sign of the cross is most often made at the name of the Holy Trinity, to show reverence for a saint, holy object, or person, at the beginning or end of a prayer, to show humility or agreement, or on numerous other occasions which may vary slightly according to regional/ethnic practice or personal piety. This is also an outward sign to others of what we profess. This is also why we often wear crosses around our necks.

Question: Why is our Communion different than in the Roman Catholic Church?

Answer: If we go back far enough in history, we will find that both the Eastern Churches and the Western Churches all used leavened bread (such as what we use). At one point, the West (Roman Catholic) migrated to unleavened to be more similar to what Christ would have used at the Last Supper. However, in the Byzantine Empire, unleavened bread was associated with lifelessness, while the leavened was reflective of the Resurrection. As these differences grew in their respective Churches, it eventually became a point of controversy by the year 1054 and is cited as one of the reasons for the Great Schism between the East and the West.

As Catholics, we often receive both forms because of visiting parishes in the Roman Catholic Church. Both are acceptable and neither are any less the Body of Christ once consecrated.

Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments

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

Weekdays: 10am - Rosscurn

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.