



# 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  
Also serving Sandy Lake & Mountain Road*

## June 2022 Parish Bulletin

### ***Praznyks, Praznyks and more Praznyks!***

The summer has returned (kind of), and we embark on a new Praznyk season here in the Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District! This year is an exciting year for a couple of reasons. First of all, we return to celebrating our praznyks in the manner that we remember, with a Divine Liturgy, water blessings, cemetery blessings and of course...*food!* After the last couple of years of not being able to do these celebrations to the fullest, we are excited to be returning to them!

Secondly, we welcome a few new parishes to the mix. Due to the lack of a priest in the neighbouring Neepawa District, I will be celebrating a couple of added praznyks this summer for parishes like Sandy Lake, Ozerna & Mountain Road (October). There is also a very special Praznyk happening in Horod at the end of this month as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Lastly, we have a little bit of incentive to attend all of these praznyks in the form of a Praznyk Passport! Everyone is invited to collect your passport and bring them to each Praznyk where you will receive a sticker saying you were in attendance! At the end of the summer there will be prizes for those who attend the most! The point of this is to bring people out to support your neighbouring parishes in the area. As time goes on, some of these parishes are getting smaller, and so why not come and celebrate all these glorious feast days and support them? One day it might be your parish hoping for a few extra guests!

***Hope to see many of you at these parishes!***



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# Catechesis Corner

Our next series in Catechesis Corner will be focusing on the Divine Liturgy and what it all means through the various elements of the service. These reflections are taken from the book titled, "Serve the Lord with Gladness" by a Monk of the Eastern Church. Our hope is that we grow in our understanding and appreciation of the Divine Liturgy and that these reflections will help us to pray better.

## IN PEACE

The Great Litany by which the Divine Liturgy begins opens with a fervent request that peace be granted to us. This request is so important and so basic that it recurs three times in slightly different forms. These are not superfluous repetitions, for each of these petitions is filled with a deep and special meaning.

"In peace let us pray to the Lord!" This means first of all that we are called to assume a state of inner peace. Those who will take part in the Divine Liturgy should rid their minds of all confusion, all susceptibility to fleshly and earthly temptations, all obsession with "worldly cares," all hostile feelings towards any other person, and all personal anxiety. They should come before God in a state of inner calmness, trusting attentiveness, and single-minded concentration on "the one thing needful" (Luke 10:42).

Then at once there is a second request: "For the peace from above and the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord!" The peace which we have already requested is something other than a state of mind or a psychological condition produced by our own effort. It is the peace which comes "from above." We should humbly recognize that such peace is a gift from God, and we should open ourselves to this gift, stretching out our hands to receive it. On the other hand, we recognize that the divine peace and the "salvation" of our souls are intimately related. Peace is a sign of the presence and the work of the Savior within us.

Then comes a third request for peace: "For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Churches of God and for the union of all, let us pray to the Lord!" The peace which we request goes beyond our isolated persons and acquires a practical aspect. We pray for the peace of the universe, not only for mankind, but for every creature, for animals and plants, for the stars and all of nature. Thereby we enter into a cosmic piety, we find ourselves in harmony with everything God has called into being. We pray for every disciple of Christ, in order that through each one God might be worshiped "in Spirit and in Truth." We pray for an end to warfare and to struggles between races, nations and social classes. We pray that all of humanity might be united in a common love.

Every temple of the Lord is a house of divine Presence and a house of prayer. Every temple is also a house of peace. May the soul of all those who enter into this holy temple to take part in the assembly of God, become itself a house of peace.





## Praznyk Passports now available!

Praznyk Passports are now available at the main parishes. Come and pick them up! They will also be available at the first few Praznyk's for those who may not be there this week or next. We ask **one passport per couple**, and **one passport per child**. Let's get ready to celebrate!



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# JUNE

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05 PENTECOST 9:00AM - Rossburn 11:30AM - Lakedale Praznyk	06	07 10AM - Divine Liturgy	08 10AM - Divi
12 9:00AM - Shoal Lake 11:30AM - Rossburn 2:00PM - Russell	13	14 10AM - Divine Liturgy	15
19 9:00AM - Russell 11:30AM - Olha Praznyk 3:00PM - Ozerna Praznyk	20	21 10AM - Divine Liturgy Shoal Lake PCH	22 10AM - Divi Russell
26 9:00AM - Russell 12:30PM - Horod 100th Anniversary	27	28	29 10AM - Divi Feas Sts. Pete

# 2022

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<div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Rossburn PCH</div>	<div>02</div> <div>10AM - Divine Liturgy +Mike &amp; +Anne Woychyshyn by Melvin &amp; Olga 11:15AM - Singing</div>	<div>03</div> <div>10AM - Divine Liturgy For good weather by David Sytnyk</div>	<div>04</div> <div>10:30AM - Divine Liturgy +Joe Leganchuk (5 yrs) Dolyny  3PM - Sandy Lake Praznyk</div>
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<div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Rossburn PCH</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist Divine Liturgy 10AM - Rossburn 11:15AM - Singing</div>	<div>17</div> <div>10AM - Divine Liturgy Blessings on Sophia</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:30AM Oakburn Praznyk</div>
<div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Rossburn PCH</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10AM - Rossburn 11:15AM - Singing  6PM - Great Vespers</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10AM - Divine Liturgy Nativity of John the Baptist  4-7pm Confessions Shoal Lake</div>	<div>25</div> <div>10:30AM Rossburn Praznyk</div>
<div>Divine Liturgy</div> <div>Feast of St. Andrew &amp; Paul</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10AM - Divine Liturgy For all graduates, students &amp; teachers</div>		

## Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of June

### June 6 - 10

Icon of Our Lord

In memory of +Bill Macksymchuk by Kay Wilk

Icon of the Theotokos

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### June 13 - 17

Icon of Our Lord

For good weather by David Sytnyk

Icon of the Theotokos

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### June 20 - 24

Icon of Our Lord

For all father figures in our lives

Icon of the Theotokos

For all deceased fathers

### June 27 - July 1

Icon of Our Lord

For all parishioners

Icon of the Theotokos

For all parishioners

**CONFESSIONS** will be available in Shoal Lake this month on Friday, June 24th from 4:00pm - 7pm. Regular confession is a good practice for all Catholics. Take advantage of the opportunity when you can. Fr. Jay will be rotating through different areas of the district each month.

A reminder that Fr. Jay is available for confession any time. All you need to do is to give him a call, send him a text or an email and book a time. Fr. Jay will meet you at any parish for confession.



On behalf of the entire Rosburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District and neighbouring Neepawa District, we wish to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who have passed away in our districts over the last month.

**Henrietta Garlasky (Sandy Lake) - April 20**

**Julie Koltusky (Sandy Lake) - April 23**

**Joe Dutchak (Olha) - April 27**

**Jean Moroz (Erickson) - May 4**

We extend our prayers as a community for all those who have passed.

***Christ is Risen!***



***Please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners who  
are in our local personal care homes:***

**Rosburn PCH:** Alice Hrubeniuk, Bill Kalyniak, Melvin Lohowy, Anne Shust

**Russell PCH:** Anne Snytynski, Shirley Burtnyk, Sofia Jawa, Bill Kalyniak

**Shoal Lake PCH:** Rose Gerelus, Frances Susinski, Nick Bonchak, Donnie Drozda, Olga Bomak, ,  
Penny Mychasiw, Tony Woychysyn



# SUMMER 2022 PRAZNYK SCHEDULE

## MAY / JUNE 2022



<i>Holy Ascension Parish (Ruthenia)</i>	<b>Sunday, May 29</b>
<i>Holy Ghost Parish (Sandy Lake)*</i>	<b>Saturday, June 4</b>
<i>Holy Ghost Parish (Lakedale)</i>	<b>Sunday, June 5</b>
<i>Holy Eucharist Parish (Oakburn)</i>	<b>Saturday, June 18</b>
<i>St. Michael Parish (Olha)</i>	<b>Sunday, June 19</b>
<i>St. Nicholas Parish (Ozerna)*</i>	<b>Sunday, June 19</b>
<i>Sacred Heart Parish (Rosburn)</i>	<b>Saturday, June 25</b>
<i>Holy Eucharist 100th Anniversary (Horod)*</i>	<b>Sunday, June 26</b>

## JULY / AUGUST 2022

<i>St. Peter Parish (Birtle)</i>	<b>Saturday, July 2</b>
<i>St. John the Baptist Parish (Dolny)</i>	<b>Thursday, July 7</b>
<i>Sts. Volodymyr &amp; Olha Parish (Angusville)</i>	<b>Sunday, July 10</b>
<i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Parish (Rosburn Farms)</i>	<b>Tuesday, July 12</b>
<i>St. Josaphat Parish (Shoal Lake)</i>	<b>Sunday, July 24</b>
<i>Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Russell)</i>	<b>Sunday, August 14</b>
<i>Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Seech)</i>	<b>Sunday, August 28</b>
<i>Protection of the Mother of God (Mountain Road)*</i>	<b>Saturday, Oct. 1</b>



While the war in Ukraine continues to wage on and as we welcome the first chartered flight of displaced persons from Ukraine into Manitoba (May 23), we continue our prayers for Ukraine. We invite everyone to start a daily practice of praying for Ukraine. Below are some ways that we can do this.

**Ways to practice a day of prayer on a regular basis:** Reading Psalm 34(35 Septuagint numbering); praying the Lord's Prayer in the language(s) of our heart; doing justice, loving one another as Christ loves us, and working for peace are central to the mission of God's people in the world; remembering, this day and every day, all who suffer from violence, war and destruction; as we have been blessed, giving generously to the charity of your choice to support the humanitarian response in Ukraine and other areas of conflict in our common home; organizing to assist and welcome the Ukrainians and others who have been uprooted from their communities and are now searching for a new place to call home. ***Слава Україні! Героям Слава!***

**MUSIC PRACTICE:** Over the next number of months, Fr. Jay will be having music practices in Rossburn once again. During the month of June, those who wish to practice or learn how to sing the new and updated funeral service are invited to come to the Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn on Thursdays at 11:15am. *All cantors are invited and encourage to attend.* Any one else who wishes to join and be part of this is welcome to come and learn!



**ON HOLIDAYS? GOD ISN'T!** As we approach the summer months and as many people start heading on holidays or out to the lakes, cottages & campers, a friendly reminder to remember to still attend church! Wherever you may be travelling to this summer, I encourage everyone to find the local Catholic Church and attend it on Sundays. If you can't find a Ukrainian Catholic church, go and attend a Roman Catholic church, and if you can't find that, then maybe look for an Orthodox church.

Also, just because you may not physically be present in one of our parishes this summer, that does not mean that the needs of the parish are gone too. *Please be sure to donate to your parish even if that means making up for the Sundays you have missed!*

### **Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments**

Sundays: 9am, 11:30am & 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 204.859.3025.