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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

July 2022 Parish Bulletin

It is time for a Divine Renovation!

Over the past number of weeks, I've been taking part in an online course called, Kick Start. It follows the methods and ideas of a book called "Divine Renovation." This book was written by a priest from Halifax about how he turned a parish around. How he was able to renovate his parish from a maintenance parish to a mission parish. We of course are called to be missionary disciples and far too many of our Ukrainian Catholic parishes have become maintenance parishes.

What is a maintenance parish? Simple. It is a parish that has become focused on sustaining itself. Satisfied with where they at, and simply paying the bills to keep the physical building standing and operating. But a mission parish is a parish that wants to see itself grow. A mission parish is not only reaching out to others and evangelizing, but they are creating a parish that is welcoming and inviting to both new comers and current members alike. Creating a truly vibrant, missionary parish.

Over the coming months, I will be reaching out to a number of individuals to help me with doing exactly this. I will be creating a team to work alongside me in building up our parishes so that we move from maintenance to mission!

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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.

The Entrance of the Gospel & Angels

A procession is formed. It moves from the altar, through the north deacon's doors, and comes to rest on the ambon in front of the holy doors before entering again into the altar. What does this "Lesser Entrance" mean?

Its meaning is expressed by the prayer uttered by the priest at this moment: "Grant that with our entrance there may be an entrance of holy Angels, serving with us and glorifying Thy goodness.

The Angels will be present at our celebration. They will pray with us and for each one of us. For we are surrounded by the multitude of Angels. They protect us, they help us, and they love us. We should strive to enter into a trusting and affectionate relationship with them.

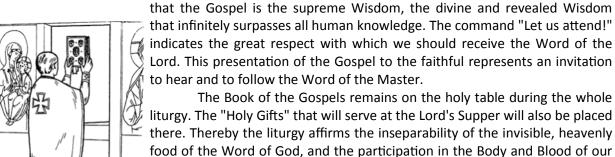
Notice that the text of the liturgy says that the Angels, together with us, serve the "goodness" of God. It does not say that we serve the glory of God or His power. The accent is rather on the "goodness" of the Lord. To be sure, the glory of God is the radiance of His goodness, and the power of God effects His goodness. But it is toward the goodness itself that the liturgy first directs our thought. The rite of the Lesser Entrance is an entrance into this goodness of God which the Angels know so much better than we; it is an entrance into the goodness addressed by the supplication repeated constantly throughout the liturgy: "Lord, have mercy!"

During the procession of the Lesser Entrance, the Book of the Holy Gospels is carried by the deacon or by the priest. The movement comes to rest before the holy doors of the iconostasis. He who holds the Gospel Book raises it, thereby presenting it to the faithful, and says: "Wisdom! Let us attend!" Then he enters the altar and places the Gospel upon the holy table.

The Lesser Entrance is not only the entrance of the Angels. It marks also the entrance of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into the heart of each one of us. The proclamation "Wisdom!" signifies

Lord. On the holy table, the Gospel Book remains upright, standing as one who rises and summons. During this Lesser Entrance we must ask ourselves if

the Gospel of the Lord Jesus has indeed entered into our heart.





PLEASE WATCH FOR REGISTRATION COMING IN JULY!

Summer Catechism Day Camp is back! Kids and volunteers of all ages are invited to spend August 15-19, 10am-3pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn celebrating their relationship with God and each other. Each day will include prayer, interactive lessons, hands on projects like candle making and icon painting, and plenty of play time. We are thinking water fight, trampoline, bouncy castle, capture the flag, and bubble soccer for starters. Our program will explore faith from our Ukrainian Catholic perspective, and everyone is welcome – not because we want you to be "like us", but because we like you the way you are and would love to hang out with you! There is no cost. Snacks and three lunches are provided. For more info or to register contact **Sophia at rossburnugcc@gmail.com.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - Attention all young adults aged 18-35! Have you ever wanted to go on a pilgrimage? How about a pilgrimage with hundreds of thousands of other young adults from around

the world? World Youth Day (WYD) is the largest gathering of youth/ young adults in the entire world. It is held every three years in a different country and brings together Catholic youth to be pilgrims together, pray together, learn together and grow in their faith together. And of course, the pope is there too! If you, or someone you know, may be interested in attending WYD in Lisbon, Portugal next summer, please contact Fr. Jay to learn more information. A group of Ukrainian Catholics from across Canada have made plans to join the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall on their pilgrimage to Lisbon. Deadline to register is Sept. 1.

WYD LISBON 2023

Please, if you are interested at all, talk with Fr. Jay today!

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11:30AM - Rossburn

2:00 PM - Russell

9:00AM - Oakburn

11:30AM - Rossburn 2:00 PM - Russell

11AM - Funeral for

+Nadya Hale (Rossburn Cemetery)

Ukrainian Park Catholic

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9:00AM - Rossburn 11:30AM - Shoal Lake

Praznyk

2:00 PM - Angusville

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Praznyk 10AM - Divine Liturgy

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20 10AM - Div

9:00AM - Russell 11:30AM - Oakburn

2:00PM - Rossburn

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11:30AM - Shoal Lake Praznyk 4:00PM - Patterson

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Lake Memorial

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ine Liturgy Irn PCH	14 10AM - Divine Liturgy +Mike Zemliak by Sr. Michaela & Sr. Jean & Zemliak/Kwiatkowski Families	St. Volodymyr 10AM - Divine Liturgy	16 10AM - Divine Liturgy Sandy Lake
ine Liturgy II PCH	21 10AM - Divine Liturgy	10AM - Divine Liturgy +Jean Moroz by Mike & Verna Hryhoryshyn	1pm - Divine Liturgy (Portage) 5pm - Divine Liturgy (Brandon)
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Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of June

July 4 - 8

Icon of Our Lord For all participants of Ukrainian Park Children's Camp

Icon of the Theotokos For all participants of Ukrainian Park Children's Camp

July 11 - 15

Icon of Our Lord For all parishioners

Icon of the Theotokos For all parishioners

July 18 - 22

Icon of Our Lord For all parishioners

Icon of the Theotokos For all parishioners

July 25 - July 29

Icon of Our Lord For all parishioners

Icon of the Theotokos For all parishioners

CONFESSIONS will **not be** scheduled in any parishes during the summer months. However, Fr. Jay is always available for confession and is just a phone call away. 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 once again starting in September.

To book with Fr. Jay 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 Rossburn 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.

Mike Zemliak (Oakburn) - May 25 Lorne Chipelski (Angusville) - May 28

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

Eternal Memory - Вічная Пам'ять!

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

Rossburn PCH: Alice Hrubeniuk, Bill Kalyniak, Melvin Luhowy, 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 Woychyshyn

SUMMER 2022 PRAZNYK SCHEDULE

JULY / AUGUST 2022

St. John the Baptist Parish (Dolyny)

Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Parish (Angusville)

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish (Rossburn Farms)

St. Josaphat Parish (Shoal Lake)

St. Peter Parish (Birtle)

Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Russell)

Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Seech)

Protection of the Mother of God (Mountain Road)*

Thursday, July 7

Sunday, July 10

Tuesday, July 12

Sunday, July 24

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

Sunday, August 28

Saturday, Oct. 1

*Neepawa Pastoral District praznyk

PLEASE NOTE: Birtle Praznyk is moved to Aug. 13!

Church Cleaning Schedule for Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn is back and ready to be filled out. All those who wish to volunteer to volunteer during a certain month to clean, you are invited to sign-up at the entrance of the church.

PATTERSON LAKE MEMORIAL - On Sunday, July 24th at 4pm, all are invited to join us at the Patterson Lake Mass Gravesite where we will pray the memorial Panakhyda for all of the lives lost during our first wave of immigration. This service is held every year and is a beautiful way to remember those who came here to Canada and tragically lost the lives of their children and others. Please come and pray with us on this day.



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 lan-

guage(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. *Carbon Vkpaïhi! Героям Слава!*

YOUR PARISH DISTRICT NEEDS YOU! Do you currently belong to one of the following parishes: Birtle, Lakedale, Angusville, Ruthenia, Rossburn Farms, Olha, Dolyny or Seech? How often do you attend Rossburn, Russell, Oakburn or Shoal Lake for Sunday Divine Liturgy? While your parish may only have a couple services a year, the Sunday obligation is still there and the four main parishes offer this each week. Please consider making one of these four your main parish. Also, please continue to donate regularly to one of the four main parishes. The entire district has expenses and these four parishes carry the majority of the load.

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.