

Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District

Український католицько-пастирський округ Росберн

*Serving the communities of
Rossburn, Russell, Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Sandy Lake,
Mountain Road, Olha, Dolyny, Angusville, Lakedale,
Ruthenia, Rossburn Farms, Seech & Birtle*

June 2023 Parish Bulletin

Praznyks, Camps & Pilgrimages

As we reach the beginning of summer in June, we look forward to all the busy summers that many of us are used to. June and July are our busiest two months as a district due to the large amount of parish praznyk celebrations within these months. This year we've added three extra to this short amount of time. I'd like to thank all parishioners for their patience and understanding as the schedule is not in it's normal routine allowing us to accommodate all the extra services. I want to encourage everyone to seriously consider coming out to as many of these praznyks as possible.

Sophia and I are very excited to be running two camps this summer! Not only will we be doing our annual district catechism week in August, but we are very excited to have been assigned by the Archeparchy as the director and chaplain of our Archeparchial children's camp out at Ukrainian Park! Summer camp has been a huge part of both of our lives and we are excited to playing such huge roles in these camps.

Lastly, I round the summer with a life-changing opportunity to attend World Youth Day in Portugal. All of these things have an element of pilgrimage within them. Whether it is journeying to a feast day celebration, or preparing to spend two weeks with kids and bringing them closer to their faith, or actually travelling 1000s of kilometers along with hundreds of thousands of other youth to pray together, we are all on a pilgrimage this summer. May God bless all of us on our journeys this summer and may we all remember, God doesn't take holidays, so we should do our best to attend the nearest church, wherever our travels take us this summer!



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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.

Blessed Among Women

At this point in the liturgy, the priest mentions all those in whom Pentecost has been visibly manifested, that is, the saints who constitute the glorified, heavenly Church.

The icons remind us that the saints are present with us and take part in our worship. At the moment of the Lesser Entrance we requested that the angels and the saints enter with us into the sanctuary. Now this commemoration of the saints becomes more specific. The priest calls to remembrance the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament, the apostles, evangelists, martyrs, confessors (those persecuted for the faith), ascetics, and all righteous departed. And he mentions "especially our most holy, most pure, most blessed and glorious Mother of God and ever-virgin Mary."

The choir replies by singing: "It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos ['Birth-giver of God'], ever-blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim,' she who "gave birth to God the Word," remaining ever a Virgin.

We glorify Mary not only because of the unique privilege that was accorded to her. She was a humble servant of the Lord, asking only that it should be done to her according to the word of the Angel at the Annun-ciation. She heard and kept in her heart the words of her Son. And she surrounds us with a silent tenderness, always attentive to our needs, compassionately interceding for us. A trusting and loving intimacy with her brings into our life refreshment, calmness, and hope.



Vibrant Parish


New-used liturgical items in Rosssburn!

Some of you may have noticed some new items over the last couple months in Sacred Heart parish in Rosssburn. As we continue to beautify the already exceptional place of worship, we'd like to thank the many people and places that these items came from.

- **Main icons with royal doors:** these icon stands and doors were originally built by Fr. John Sianchuk C.Ss.R. for St. Joseph Parish in Winnipeg. After they installed a permanent iconostasis, these icons moved to St. Anne Parish in Winnipeg. After their permanent iconostasis was installed, these sat in storage until they were given to Sacred Heart Parish. We thank Fr. Mark Gnutel for passing these on!
- **Artophorion (tabernacle):** This tabernacle was originally purchased back in 1966 for the parish in Cudworth, SK. They recently closed down, and the tabernacle was put into storage in Saskatoon. Fr. Jay acquired this back in February and was a beautiful modification to our altar.
- **Candelabra:** It is customary in Slavic churches to have a 7-candle candelabra set behind the tabernacle. We thank the anonymous donor who provided us with this beautiful candelabra.
- **Lampada:** A candle in front of an icon is important to reveal the light of Christ within each icon. We thank Donna Marie Yaskiw who donated the lampada candles hanging on the iconostasis.



Watch for more upgrades coming soon. If you wish to contribute, talk to Fr. Jay and see how you can!



FREE
Kids of All
Ages

SAVE THE DATE
SUMMER
CATECHISM

AUGUST
21-25
10AM-3PM

HANDS ON FAITH & TONS OF FUN
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Contact: info@rosssburnugcc.ca

WILD + FREE
Summer Camp



REGISTRATION NOW FULL

JULY 2-9 **www.archeparchy.ca** **JULY 9-16**
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MAJOR FEASTS THIS MONTH:









June 8: Feast of Holy Eucharist
June 16: Feast of Christ the Lover of Mankind
June 25: All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine
June 29: Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

FASTING DAYS THIS MONTH:

**All Fridays & Wednesdays
(except June 2):**
regular day of fasting (meat)

4 <i>Sunday of All Saints</i> 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Angusville Praznyk	5 Beginning of the Apostles' Fast	6 10:30am - Divine Liturgy Rossburn PCH	7 Tri-deaner Dau
11 <i>2nd Sunday After Pentecost</i> 9:00am - Russell 11:30am - Oakburn Praznyk	12	13 10:00am - Divine Liturgy +Metro & +Anne Mychasiw by Walter & Adele	14 10:00am - D Health of Ka by Olga W
18 <i>3rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Rossburn Praznyk 3:00pm - Ozerna Praznyk	19	20 10:00am - Divine Liturgy +Steve Chuhai by Dennis & Sheila Martin	21 10:00am - D +Eileen M Denis & Al
25 <i>All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine</i> 9:00am - Oakburn 11:30am - Russell	26	27 10:00am - Divine Liturgy New Martyrs of Rus'-Ukraine	28 10:00am - D Russell

June 2023

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>4:30pm - Divine Liturgy UCWLC 75th Anniversary Celebrations</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00am - Divine Liturgy Health of Addison Mitchell by Dennis & Sheila Martin</p>	<p>3</p>
<p> ry Meeting phin</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00am - Divine Liturgy Feast of the Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>9</p> <p> 10:00am - Divine Liturgy Health & Recovery of Jennifer by David & Joann Ilkew</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30am - Mountain Road & AGM 7:00pm - TRIVIA NIGHT</p>
<p> Divine Liturgy tskiw Family oychyshyn</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00am - Divine Liturgy Shoal Lake PCH</p>	<p>16</p> <p> 10:00am - Divine Liturgy Christ the Lover of Mankind Birthday blessings for Marion Antoniow by her family</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00am - Olha Praznyk</p>
<p> Divine Liturgy arcynyk by ice Delaine</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00am - Divine Liturgy +Rose Daniels by Brian Chuckree</p>	<p>23</p> <p> 10:00am - Divine Liturgy +Melvin Woychyshyn by Dennis & Sheila Martin</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:30am - Sandy Lake 1:00pm - Horod Praznyk</p>
<p> Divine Liturgy I PCH</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00am - Divine Liturgy Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul</p>	<p>30</p> <p></p>	

Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of June

June 5 - 9

Icon of Our Lord	+Bill Macksymchuk by Kay Wilk
Icon of the Theotokos	For all parishioners

June 12 - 16

Icon of Our Lord	+Jean Moroz by Patti Ewashko & Family
Icon of the Theotokos	For all parishioners

June 19 - 23

Icon of Our Lord	For all students
Icon of the Theotokos	For all graduates

June 26 - 30

Icon of Our Lord	For a successful Ukrainian Park Catholic Children's Camp
Icon of the Theotokos	For a successful Ukrainian Park Catholic Children's Camp

CONFESSIONS will be held in **Rosburn on Friday, June 16**. Fr. Jay is also 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.

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 Rosburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral 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.

Phyllis Maduke (Erickson/Winnipeg) - March 30
Steve Chuhai (Rosburn) - April 27

We extend our prayers as a community for all those who have passed.
Eternal Memory - Вічна Пам'ять!

Upcoming Events

Please take note of the following events happening throughout the District and be sure to attend if possible!

June 10 - Trivia Night After a very successful first round, Trivia Night will be happening once again on Saturday, June 10 at 7pm. Spread the word and start forming your team today! Sign up by contacting Fr. Jay.

May - August - Praznyk Season Everyone is encouraged to attend any and all of the parish praznyk celebrations. Many of the small parishes support the main parishes year round, this is the opportunity for the main parishes to support the little guys! Plus the food is always great!

July 2-16 - Ukrainian Park Catholic Children's Camp will be held in person for the first time in 3 years! For more info visit archeparchy.ca and visit Children's Camp under Ministries.

August 21 - 25 Summer Catechism Week We return again for another week of summer catechism for the district! Save the date!

SUMMER 2023 PRAZNYK SCHEDULE

MAY / JUNE 2023

<i>Holy Ascension Parish (Ruthenia; cemetery only)</i>	Saturday, May 20
<i>Holy Ghost Parish (Sandy Lake)</i>	Saturday, May 27
<i>Holy Ghost Parish (Lakedale)</i>	Sunday, May 28
<i>Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Parish (Angusville)</i>	Sunday, June 4
<i>Holy Eucharist Parish (Oakburn)</i>	Sunday, June 11
<i>St. Michael Parish (Olha)</i>	Saturday, June 17
<i>Sacred Heart Parish (Rossburn)</i>	Sunday, June 18
<i>St. Nicholas Parish (Ozerna)</i>	Sunday, June 18
<i>Holy Eucharist Parish (Horod)</i>	Saturday, June 24

JULY / AUGUST 2022

<i>St. John the Baptist Parish (Dolyny)</i>	Friday, July 7
<i>Sts. Peter & Paul Parish (Rossburn Farms)</i>	Wednesday, July 12
<i>St. Josaphat Parish (Shoal Lake)</i>	Sunday, July 23
<i>St. Peter Parish (Birtle)</i>	Saturday, August 12
<i>Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Russell)</i>	Sunday, August 13
<i>Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Seech)</i>	Saturday, August 26
<i>Protection of the Mother of God (Mountain Road)</i>	Saturday, Sept. 30

PLEASE CHECK BULLETIN OR WEBSITE FOR TIMES
ROSSBURNUGCC.CA

Kneeling at the Divine Liturgy: While the Paschal season has come to a close, and we officially start kneeling again on the Monday **after** Pentecost, all parishioners are invited to keep standing instead of kneeling on Sundays. Why? We celebrate the Resurrection every Sunday with the Divine Liturgy. This is a time of celebration, not repentance! But of course we leave it to your decision. But never be ashamed to remain standing at Sunday Divine Liturgy!



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

Rossburn PCH: Bill Kalyniak, Stella Pushka, Kay Luba

Russell PCH: Anne Snytynski, Shirley Burtnyk, Sofia Jawa

Shoal Lake PCH: Frances Susinski, Nick Bonchak, Donnie Drozda, Olga Bomak, Tony Woychysyn

STRONG SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE FROM THE DISTRICT!

We'd like to thank all those who have donated thus far to the food boxes in Ukraine. We are very excited to announce that in the month of April, our district raised \$5350 for these food boxes! A big thank you to all those who supported. If you still wish to donate, please be sure to use the envelopes at the entrance of the parishes and pass them onto Fr. Jay. Please consider supporting this initiative.

For only \$25 CAD, a food package consisting of a selection of grains, flour, pasta, meat and fish, oil, canned vegetables, sugar, coffee, tea, biscuits etc. will be provided to those who are forced to live within the war zone in Ukraine.



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Fr. Jay's World Youth Day Pilgrimage Update

I am getting closer to my pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon this summer, which is roughly 60 days away. Over the last number of months, I have done a number of fundraising events and I am very excited to announce that I have reached my goal this past month!

I would like to thank all those who supported me in my endeavors. I am very thankful to Patti Ewashko who made a very generous donation in memory of her mother, Jean Moroz. Also big thanks to the Rossburn Hotel & Duke Fest for their generous contributions! I will be remembering all of you in my prayers throughout the pilgrimage.



Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments

1st Sunday: Shoal Lake at 9am & Rossburn at 11:30am; 2nd Sunday: Oakburn at 9am & Russell at 11:30am.
3rd Sunday: Rossburn at 9am & Shoal Lake at 11:30am; 4th Sunday: Russell at 9am & Oakburn at 11:30am.
2nd Saturday: Mountain Road @ 10:30am; 4th Saturday: Sandy Lake @ 10:30am

Tuesday - Fridays: 10am - Rossburn

Confessions: Last Friday of the month (check calendar) 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