



May 2025 Parish Bulletin

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Spring time is upon us and with spring brings many changes! For the Church, we see that this is a time of great change! As the start of spring nears, we are often changing from the time of Lent into Holy Week where we see the start of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. For Ukrainians we have traditionally used pussy willows because it is that sign of spring, the sign of new life, a new life that we experience the following week at our Lord's Resurrection!

In our daily lives we see a lot of change from the changing of sport seasons, from regular season hockey to playoff hockey (*Go Jets! Go Habs!*) The kids get excited to no longer be stuck indoors for recess, but finally getting to play on the grass once again outside. Bikes and other summer equipment make their way out of storage. We also start to get into the last couple months of school which for some means graduation day is nearing.

In our district however, we also see a lot of change happening, some of it good, some of it bad. Unfortunately this spring, we saw the demolition of a beloved church in Elphinstone. This event was a long time coming, but regardless of how much time one had to prepare for it, it was still a hard moment to witness. But for the safety of everyone, it needed to go. I want to personally thank the two fire chiefs from Sandy Lake & Strathclair, Chad & Scott (respectively), for their work on the safe and very respectful demolition of this church structure with their departments.

Some of the good we have seen however include the very fruitful Alpha course we just had in Rosburn. The roughly 24 participants that attended each week just completed 10 weeks of courses and were very eager to continue after the fact. So much that a new event has been brought to life that will now serve as what comes after Alpha, and for now we'll call it 'Beta.' There are already plans to start another Alpha next winter with the help of this year's participants and even an ecumenical Youth Alpha is being planned for the fall.

This spring we have also seen growth and life in many of our parishes, many of which have been setting new highs for attendance since the pandemic. It is wonderful to see parishes grow with baptisms and weddings. New people coming and returning people coming home. I encourage us all as we approach the season of Ascension & Pentecost, to remember our call as Christians from Christ Himself to "Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you." Matt. 28:19-20. By following this command of our Lord, we will certainly see change and growth in our parishes!

Lastly, I invite everyone to pray for our universal Church at this time. As we all saw this past week, the death of Pope Francis has initiated the election of a new pope. We certainly pray for the repose of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, but we also want to ensure we pray that the Holy Spirit guides the College of Cardinals as they usher in a new era for the Catholic Church under the leadership of a new pontiff.

Jr. Joy



**Wednesday,
May 14
6:00pm
Topic: Mary, the
Theotokos**

Believe & Connect



Download the Believe & Connect app today and stay connected with our district! Complete schedule and information available at your fingertips. Download the app and search for our district and other parishes throughout the Archeparchy of Winnipeg!

The family of Minnie Magnowski would like to invite all parishioners to join them in celebrating Minnie's **100th birthday** on Sunday, May 25th following the 9:00am Divine Liturgy in Russell.

100th

Reminder: During this time of Paschaltide, we are encouraged to *stand* rather than *kneel*. Kneeling is a sign of repentance and this is a time to rejoice & celebrate the Resurrection! We return to kneeling after Pentecost on June 8th.

SACRED HEART PARISH PRESENTS:

90'S

• TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY, MAY 31
7 - 11PM**

\$50/TEAM - \$10/PERSON
• ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER
CASH BAR & SNACKS

107 VICTORIA AVE E.
ROSSBURN, MB

MSG FR. JAY TO BOOK TODAY!
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JUBILEE YEAR 2025

2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church throughout the whole world. There are many pilgrimage sites and celebrations happening throughout the year, and many of them are happening right here in Manitoba!



Our Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manitoba has 3 sites you can pilgrimage to during this Year of Hope along with 16 other Roman Catholic sites throughout Manitoba. Check out our website for a Pilgrim Guidebook to find out each location!

Visit: rossburnugcc.ca/news-events

2025 Praznyk Schedule

Holy Ascension Parish (Crawford Park)

Thursday, May 29

Holy Ascension Cemetery (Ruthenia)

Saturday, May 31

Holy Ghost Parish (Sandy Lake)

Saturday, June 7

Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish (Lakedale)

Sunday, June 8

St. Michael Parish (Olha)

Sunday, June 15

St. Nicholas Parish (Ozerna)

Sunday, June 15

Holy Eucharist Parish (Oakburn)

Sunday, June 22

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Rossburn)

Sunday, June 29

St. John the Baptist Parish (Dolyny)

Monday, July 7

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish (Rossburn Farms)

Saturday, July 12

Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Parish (Angusville)

Sunday, July 13

St. Peter Parish (Birtle)

Saturday, July 19

St. Josaphat Parish (Shoal Lake)

Sunday, July 20

Assumption of BVM (Russell)

Sunday, August 10

Assumption of BVM (Seech)

Sunday, August 24

Protection of BVM (Mtn. Rd) - Saturday, Oct. 4

Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of May

May 5 - 9

Icon of Our Lord	+Elsie Macksymchuk by Kay Wilk
Icon of the Theotokos	+Elsie Macksymchuk by Kay Wilk

May 12 - 16

Icon of Our Lord	+Peter Shewchuk by Stella & family
Icon of the Theotokos	+Peter Shewchuk by Stella & family

May 19 - 23

Icon of Our Lord	For all parishioners
Icon of the Theotokos	For all parishioners

May 26 - 30

Icon of Our Lord	For all parishioners
Icon of the Theotokos	For all parishioners



On behalf of the entire Rosssburn 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 months.

Janice Norosky (Newdale) - March 23
Emily Barnetsky (Rosssburn) - March 24
Leona Prokopowich (Sandy Lake) - March 28
Karpo Sawchuk (Russell) - April 6

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

Please remember in your prayers all of our parishioners who are in our local care homes and feel free to visit them whenever!

Rosssburn PCH:

Kay Luba
Helen Sidoryk
Pauline Sidoryk

Russell PCH:

Anne Snytynski
Sofia Jawa
Bill Kalyniak
Jean Stahchuk
Ed Twardowski

Shoal Lake PCH:

Frances Susinski
Donnie Drozda
Olga Bomak
Tony Voychysyn
Anne Kowal
Gladys Bonchuk
Eileen Ewachewski
Olga Melnyk

Sandy Lake PCH:

Anne Macksymchuk
Sophie Raginski
Eugene Yanick
Zenon Gerelus
Matt Kowalchuk

Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments

1st Sunday: Shoal Lake at 9am & Rosssburn at 11:30am; **2nd Sunday:** Oakburn at 9am & Russell at 11:30am.

3rd Sunday: Rosssburn 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 - Rosssburn

Confessions: 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 for emergencies.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
REMINDER: During the months of May - August we celebrate 16 different parish praznyky! These celebrations mean that our regular Sunday schedule often gets moved around. Please be understanding of these changes and supportive of each parish, many of whom this is their only service for the entire year. God bless and happy feasting!						
4 <i>Myrrh-Bearing Women</i> 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Rosburn	5	6	7 Divine Liturgy 10:00am +Elizabeth Larsen by Laura Chartier	8 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Shoal Lake PCH	2  Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sandy Lake PCH	3
11 <i>Sunday of Paralytic</i> 9:00am - Russell 11:30am - Dolyny with Mother's Day Brunch (all are invited!)	12	13 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Alice from David & JoAnn	14 <i>Mid-Pentecost</i> Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sacred Studies - 6pm	15 Divine Liturgy 10:00am +Helen Korban (5yrs)	16  Divine Liturgy 10:00am For Benjamin, Gabriella & Kassia	17
18 <i>Sun. of Samaritan Woman</i> 9:00am - Rosburn 11:30am - Shoal Lake	19	20 Divine Liturgy 10:00am	21 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Rosburn PCH	22 Divine Liturgy 10:00am BETA - 7pm	23 	24 10:30am - Sandy Lake
25 <i>Sun. of Man Born Blind</i> 9:00am - Russell 11:30am - Oakburn	26 Rosburn Perogies 9:00am	27 Rosburn Perogies 9:00am	28 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Russell PCH	29 Feast of Ascension Divine Liturgy & Praznyk - 10:30am Crawford Park	30  Divine Liturgy 10:00am	31 10:30am - Ruthenia (grave blessings) 7:00pm - Trivia Night