



September 2025 Parish Bulletin

Happy New Liturgical Year!

September is once again here and that means that it is the start of the new liturgical year! What exactly is the liturgical year and why is it important? Well continue reading below to see a brief description of the year from the Metropolitan Cantor Institute in Pittsburgh.

The liturgical year is a ***school of prayer***. Just as the divinely instituted feasts of the Old Testament reminded the people of Israel of the principal events of their history, and allowed them to renew their covenant with God, the Church's liturgical year recounts:

- the creation of the world, the fall of Man, and coming judgment - giving us cause for repentance;
- the Incarnation, life, sufferings, death, Resurrection and Ascension of the only-begotten Word of God, for our sakes - giving us cause for thanksgiving;
- the lives of the Mother of God and of the saints - giving us cause for thanksgiving and hope, and encouragement in our own lives.

But the liturgical year is also a ***source of God's grace***. Through each feast and commemoration, the meaning of the feast is made present in the Church, and the grace of the feast is recalled; this meaning and grace enters into and enlightens the minds and hearts of the faithful as they take part in the liturgical year.

Finally, the liturgical year is a means of ***union with Christ***. As we remember the events which led to our redemption, and the deeds of those who have lived under grace, the Holy Spirit (through the Church's liturgy) directs our minds and hearts toward the goal of salvation for ourselves and those around us, to so live in this life as to be made fit for eternal life in heaven.

https://mci.archpitt.org/liturgy/Liturgical_year.html

So with all of this in mind, may you all have a blessed new liturgical year and may we all set out goals and resolutions to pray more throughout this year, seeking the grace of God and a union with Christ! Especially in the final months of the Jubilee Year of Hope, I pray we all set out to direct our minds and hearts towards salvation through the participation in a pilgrimage before this Jubilee year is over!

J. Joz



Wed. Sept. 10 6:00pm

Theme: Iconography

Zoom: 815 6824 8203

Passcode: GodisGreat

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St. Joseph the Worker 100th Anniversary - On Sunday, September 14th, our neighbours in Russell will be celebrating their 100th anniversary! To mark this joyous occasion, our parish community in Russell will be joining St. Joseph Parish for Sunday Mass followed by a parish BBQ in the church hall. Parishioners throughout the district are encouraged to attend this centennial celebration on this day! Mass begins at 11am.

Music Practices resume this month. All singers of the district and anyone interested in singing, please come and join us on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 10am. It is always good to keep learning new things and expanding our knowledge!

A note of thanks goes out to **Henry Snitynsky** and crew for refinishing the front doors to our parish in Russell. They shine nicely once again and are ready to welcome old and new parishioners!

Kneeling: The tradition in the Eastern Church is to not kneel on Sundays. Kneeling is a sign of repentance and each Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection and thus is a time to rejoice & celebrate! We encourage everyone in our parishes to keep this practice alive. You are welcome to kneel at church or in your own prayers from Monday to Saturday, but on Sunday's we invite everyone to remain standing! Give it a try for a month and see how natural it becomes!

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

FINAL PRAZNYK OF 2025!!

All are invited to come and celebrate the Protection of the Mother of God with the community of Mountain Road!

Protection of BVM (Mtn. Rd)

Saturday, Oct. 4



Calling all Altar Servers and Elders and any boys or young and old men within our parishes who want to be an altar server or elder! You are all invited to a training night where we will go over some essentials of serving at the Altar of our Lord! We will meet at Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn on Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 7pm.

Know of anyone who you think would make a good server or elder? Tell them about this evening and encourage them to attend!

Vigil Candle Intentions for the month of September

September 1 - 5

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

September 8 - 12

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

September 15 - 19

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

September 22 - 26

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



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

Rosscurn PCH:

Kay Luba
Helen Sidoryk
Pauline Sidoryk

Russell PCH:

Anne Snytyński
Sofia Jawa
Bill Kalyniak
Jean Stachuk
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
Emie Dmyterko

Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments

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

3rd Sunday: Rosscurn 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 - Rosscurn

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
	1 HAPPY NEW LITURGICAL YEAR!	2	3 10:00am Divine Liturgy Health and healing for Mary-Anne Ploshynsky	4 10:00am Divine Liturgy Good health for Andrusiak Family	5 10:00am Sandy Lake PCH 	6
7 Sun. before Exaltation 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Rosburn	8 Nativity of Theotokos 10:00 AM Festal Divine Liturgy	9	10 Sacred Studies - 6pm	11	12 10:00am Divine Liturgy +Svend Larsen by Laura Chartier 	13 10:30am - Mtn. Rd.
14 Exaltation of the Cross 9:00am - Oakburn 11:00am - Mass @ St. Joseph RC for 100th Anniversary	15	16 10:00am Divine Liturgy Deceased members of Andrusiak Family	17 10:00am Rosburn PCH Altar Servers - 7pm	18 10:00am Shoal Lake PCH	19 10:00am Divine Liturgy Good health for Dave & JoAnne Ilkew 	20
21 Sun. after Exaltation 9:00am - Rosburn 11:30am - Shoal Lake	22	23 10:00am Music Practice	24 10:00am Russell PCH	25 BETA - 7pm	26 +John the Theologian 10:00am Divine Liturgy 	27 10:30am - Sandy Lake
28 16th Sun. after Pentecost 9:00am - Russell 11:30am - Olha	29	30 10:00am Divine Liturgy Good health for Fr. Jay & family				