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ARCHEPARCHY  
OF WINNIPEG

# January 2025

***Christ is Born! — Glorify Him!***

***Христос Рождається! — Славимо Його!***

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,  
With hearts filled with joy and thanksgiving, I greet  
you on this radiant and holy Feast of the Nativity of  
Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ. Today, the  
Eternal Word takes flesh, the Light shines in the  
darkness, and heaven bows low to embrace the earth.

In the humility of the Bethlehem cave, Christ is born  
for us — not in power or splendor, but in love,  
meekness, and mercy. He enters our world to heal  
what is broken, to comfort those who mourn, to  
forgive sinners, and to draw all humanity back to the  
Father. The Child laid in the manger is the King of  
Glory, who comes to dwell among us and within us.



As we celebrate this great mystery, I invite you to open your hearts anew to the presence of  
Emmanuel — God with us. May His peace dwell in your homes, His light guide your paths,  
and His love strengthen your families. In a world often marked by uncertainty and division,  
the Nativity proclaims hope, reconciliation, and the promise that God has not  
abandoned His people.

I am deeply grateful for each of you — for your faithfulness, your prayers, your service, and  
your love for our parish communities. May this Christmas renew us in unity, deepen our  
commitment to the Gospel, and inspire us to share Christ's compassion with all whom we  
encounter, especially the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten.

May the newborn Savior bless you abundantly, grant you good health, peace of soul, and joy  
that no one can take away. Entrusting you and your families to the loving care of the Most  
Holy Mother of God and Saint Joseph,

With my prayers and pastoral blessing,  
Fr. Jay, Sophia, Benjamin, Gabriella & Kassia



## Sacred Heart Parish Wish List

Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn is looking to add or replace a number of liturgical items. This is an excellent opportunity to make a donation to the parish to help with the purchase of these items. You can make the donation in honour of someone living or in memory of someone who has passed on. You may also simply choose to just make a donation without a cause.

A list of items is available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church with prices listed. If you have any questions, please talk with Fr. Jay.



## Water Blessing AT SANDY LAKE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24  
1:00PM  
SANDY LAKE BEACH**

*All are welcome!*

**JOIN ST. MICHAEL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, ST. NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH & HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH FOR A TRADITIONAL WATER BLESSING SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THEOPHANY!**

*Refreshments to follow!*

HOSTED BY THE SANDY LAKE UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

## Venerating the Gospel and Candle Holding:

Ever notice that sometimes during the Divine Liturgy, kids come up and kiss the Gospel book or hold candles? Did you know that everyone is welcome to come and do the same even if you are over the age of 12? And even if there are no kids present, feel free to step forward and venerate the Gospel or hold a candle. It may even encourage others through your example, including the kids!



# MALANKA 2026

<b>SAT 10 JAN</b>	FAMILY FRIENDLY CASH BAR HOT LATE LUNCH PIE AUCTION LIVE PERFORMANCE	<b>\$15 ENTRY</b>
	Rossburn Community Hall	<b>7:30PM - 1:00AM</b>

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Our winters in Manitoba are very tricky to manage and at times very cold! Our churches in this district were built many years ago, and not always with the best insulation. Thankfully for the invention of the electric heater, we are able to keep things functioning and away from damage. We kindly ask that **all** parishioners refrain from turning off or adjusting any heaters in our Rossburn parish. They all serve a purpose from preventing frozen doors to keeping our elevator operating. Please do not touch any thermostats! Thank you very much!

## Theophany Schedule 2026

**HOLY EUCHARIST  
PARISH, OAKBURN**

**EVE OF  
THEOPHANY  
DIVINE LITURGY  
6:30PM**

**SACRED HEART  
PARISH, ROSSBURN**

**FEAST OF  
THEOPHANY  
DIVINE LITURGY  
6:00PM**



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# Unpack the Christian faith together.

*January 29, 2026 - Rossburn*

**House Blessings** will be happening throughout the month of January. Please watch for the sign-up book at the entrance of the parishes over the coming weeks. The days will be once again divided up by rural municipalities, so please sign-up accordingly. If you need any exceptions because of availability on a specific day, please contact Fr. Jay.

**Monday, Jan. 12** - Mtn. Rd./Neepawa

**Tuesday, Jan. 13** - Rossburn

**Wednesday, Jan. 14** - Angusville & Lakedale

**Thursday, Jan. 15** - Shoal Lake & Oakburn

**Saturday, Jan. 24** - Sandy Lake

**Parish District Survey** Coming at the end of December, please watch for a parish district survey that we ask all parishioners, even those who are not fully active, to please fill out and return by February 1<sup>st</sup>. This survey has a number of important factors that we as a district would appreciate feed back on. The first section is most essential with an updating of personal information including mailing addresses. Other sections provide feedback on how the district operates and our ministry life within each parish and as a district. Please take a physical survey or feel free to fill it out online. Links will be provided later on to the online version.



**Vigil Candle Intentions for the week of January 18 - 24:** *In memory of +Leonard Macksymchuk by Kay Wilk*

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

**Rossburn PCH:**  
Kay Luba  
Helen Sidoryk  
Pauline Sidoryk

**Shoal Lake PCH:**  
Frances Susinski  
Olga Bomak  
Tony Woychyshyn  
Anne Kowal  
Eileen Ewachewski  
Olga Melnyk

**Sandy Lake PCH:**  
Anne Macksymchuk  
Eugene Yanick  
Zenon Gerelus  
Ernie Dmyterko  
Teenie Buternowsky

## **Liturgical Schedule and Sacraments -- SCHEDULE CHANGES PENDING FOR 2026!**

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

**3rd Sunday:** Rossburn at 9am & Shoal Lake at 11:30am; **4th Sunday:** Rossburn at 9am & Oakburn at 11:30am.

**2nd Saturday:** Mountain Road @ 10:30am; **4th Saturday:** Sandy Lake @ 10:30am

**Tuesday - Fridays:** 10am - Rossburn (check schedule)

**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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# JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>Circumcision of ICXC</b> <b>St. Basil the Great</b> Divine Liturgy 10:00am	2	3
<b>Sun. before Theophany</b> 4 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Rossburn	<b>Eve of Theophany</b> 5 Liturgy & Blessing of Water Oakburn 6:30pm	<b>Theophany</b> 6 Liturgy & Blessing of Water Rossburn 6:00pm	7 Divine Liturgy Olha - 10:00am	8 Youth Alpha - 6pm	9 Sandy Lake PCH 10:00am	10 10:30am - Mtn. Rd. +Anne Dobush by Walter Vinok Malanka 7pm
<b>Sun. after Theophany</b> 11 9:00am - Oakburn 11:30am - Rossburn	12 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health for Michael Sytryk by Nellie Juba	13 Divine Liturgy 10:00am God's blessings on Walter Mychasiw by Korban Family	14 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Mary Anne by Jen	15 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Mary Anne by Jen	16 <b>Fr. Jay will be away these two days.</b>	17
<b>Sun. of Zacchaeus</b> 18 9:00am - Rossburn 11:30am - Shoal Lake	19 Divine Liturgy 10:00am +Tony Kryshewski by Jen	20 Rossburn PCH 10:00am	21 Shoal Lake PCH 10:00am	22	23	24 Blessing of Sandy Lake 1:00pm & Sandy Lake House Blessings
<b>Sun. of Publican &amp; Pharisee</b> 25 9:00am - Rossburn 11:30am - Oakburn	26 Divine Liturgy 10:00am	27 Divine Liturgy 10:00am	28 Divine Liturgy 10:00am	29	30 <b>3 Holy Hierarchs</b> Divine Liturgy 10:00am	31