



June 2026

The Apostles' Fast

The Apostles' Fast is one of the traditional fasting seasons of the Eastern Christian Churches, including the Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox Churches. It begins on the Monday after All Saints Sunday (the 1st Sunday after Pentecost) and continues until the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29.

This fast is rooted in the example of the Apostles themselves. After receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the Apostles prepared for their mission of preaching the Gospel through prayer, fasting, and spiritual discipline. The Church continues this tradition as a way of preparing believers to become more faithful witnesses of Christ in the world.

Unlike Great Lent, the Apostles' Fast is generally considered a lighter and more joyful fast. Its length varies each year depending on the date of Pascha (Easter). In some years it may last several weeks, while in others it may only last a few days.

Spiritually, the fast emphasizes:

- missionary zeal and evangelization,
- repentance and renewal,
- prayer and charity,
- growth in holiness through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

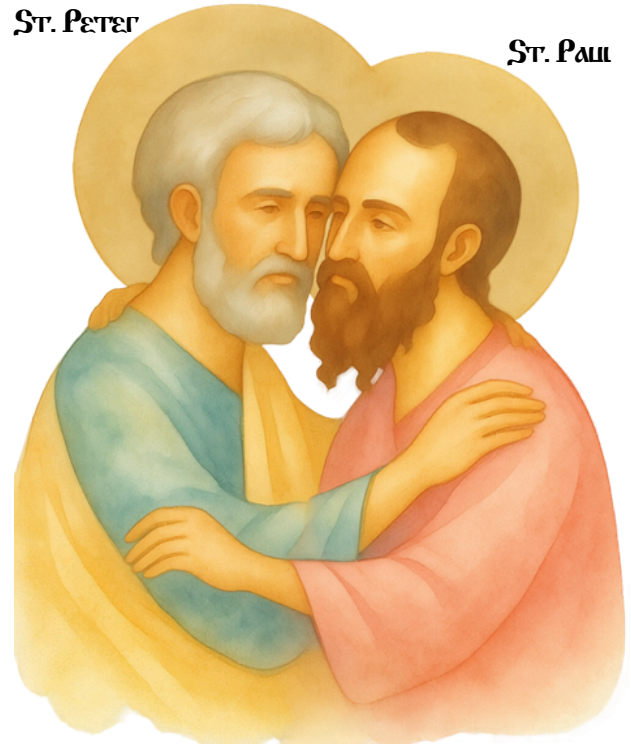
Traditionally, the faithful abstain from certain foods, especially meat and dairy, while maintaining a stronger life of prayer and participation in the Divine Services. Fish, wine, and oil are often permitted on many days of the fast according to local custom and church discipline. In our Church, the main emphasis is on abstinence from meat.

The Apostles' Fast reminds Christians that the Christian life is not passive. Just as the Apostles were transformed by the Holy Spirit and sent into the world, so too are all believers called to witness to Christ with courage, humility, and love.

We encourage all our parishioners of the district to do their best in following this fasting period that is quite often overlooked. In the UGCC we follow days of abstinence on Wednesdays & Fridays, which means we fast on June 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 & 26 this year. As we fast, may we take the time to reflect and focus on our missionary goal as Christians.

ST. PETER

ST. PAUL



PRAZNYK STEWARDSHIP DRAW

Throughout our praznyk season, we invite all parishioners and guests to take part in our **Praznyk Stewardship Draw** — a simple and joyful way to support the life and mission of our Rossburn Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral District.

At each celebration, you will find a bucket of numbered ping pong balls. Participants are invited to draw a ball, and the number drawn becomes the amount of your donation. Each ball is numbered from 1-200 meaning that the biggest donation someone will give is no more than \$200. If we get through every ball throughout the summer, we will have raised **\$20,100!!** Every gift, whether large or small, contributes to the ongoing care of our district, the support of our ministries, and the strengthening of our parish communities.

To add a bit of fun, 8 special balls have been included in the draw. If you happen to pick one of these, you will receive a prize instead of making a donation.

This initiative is a meaningful way for us to practice stewardship together—offering back to God a portion of what He has graciously given to us, while building up our pastoral district from feast to feast.

We thank you sincerely for your generosity, your faith, and your continued support of our parishes.

“From feast to feast, we build together.”



Apostles' Fast

Just a reminder that during the 40 days of Pascha (plus 10 between Ascension & Pentecost), we are encouraged to remain standing throughout all of our prayer. Whether that's at home, or during the Divine Liturgy, or in our pew before a small service, we are invited to stand for our prayers as a celebratory stance. Kneeling is a sign of repentance, and while we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection, we stand in joy and celebration!



Eastern Canada Pilgrimage

Exploratory Meeting

Are you interested in going on a pilgrimage tour next summer?

Come brainstorm and explore ideas for a district pilgrimage trip to Eastern Ontario & Québec!

All who are interested are welcome to join us!

Tuesday, June 16

Sacred Heart Parish - Rossburn
7:00pm

If you are interested, but cannot make the meeting, please reach out to Fr. Jay and let him know.



OTTAWA MONTRÉAL QUÉBEC

PRAZNYK TOUR 2026

JUNE 2026

Holy Eucharist Parish (Horod)

St. Michael Parish (Olha)

Sacred Heart Parish (Rossburn)

St. Nicholas Parish (Ozerna)

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

Sunday, June 14

Sunday, June 21

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FREE
Kids of All
Ages

SAVE THE DATE!
SUMMER
CATECHISM

AUGUST
17-21
10AM-3PM



HANDS ON FAITH & TONS OF FUN! EVERYONE WELCOME!
More information in coming months!



Vigil Candle Intentions
Week of June 1: In memory of +Bill Macksymchuk by Kay Wilk

Praznyk Season

As we begin our Praznyk Season throughout our district this summer, we want to remind everyone to do their best to support your neighbouring parishes in their celebrations. While some praznyks draw large crowds, others may not. And so we want to do our best to support one another and celebrate these joy filled occasions together as one body of Christ! We hope to see you there!

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

Rosburn PCH:
Kay Luba
Helen Sidoryk
Pauline Sidoryk
Verna Juba
Josephine Genovie
Olga Herechuk
Stella Shewchuk

Shoal Lake PCH:
Frances Susinski
Olga Bomak
Winnie Danyluk
Anne Kowal
Eileen Ewachewski
Olga Melnyk
Milton Ostash
Raymond Mychasiw

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

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

Sundays: 9:00am & 11:30am (check schedule for locations) **Saturdays:** 10:30am (check schedule for locations)
Tuesday - Fridays: 10:00am - Rosburn (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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JUNE 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Metro Stanchuk by Stanchuk Family | 3 | 4 Divine Liturgy 10:00am For all the faithful <i>Holy Eucharist</i> | 5 Sandy Lake PCH 10:00am | 6 10:30am - Horod Praznyk Trivia Night - 7pm |
| <i>All Saints of Ukraine</i> 7 9:00am - Sandy Lake 11:30am - Olha Praznyk | 8 | 9 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Rose Wozney | 10 Divine Liturgy 10:00am +Steve & +Elsie +Elmer & +Gemma Trakalo by Adele & Walter | 11 | 12 <i>Christ the Lover of Mankind</i> Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Fr. Paul | 13 10:30am - Mtn. Rd. |
| <i>3rd Sun. after Pentecost</i> 14 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Rosburn Praznyk | 15 | 16 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Pilgrimage Meeting 7:00pm | 17 Rosburn PCH 10:00am +Bill Sidoryk by Helen Sidoryk | 18 Shoal Lake PCH 10:00am Health of Jennifer Ilkew by David & Jo-Ann | 19 Divine Liturgy 10:00am Health of Sawchuk-Saley Family | 20 10:30am - Sandy Lake Birthday Blessings on Sophia |
| <i>4th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 21 9:00am - Shoal Lake 11:30am - Ozerna Praznyk | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Nativity of John the Baptist</i> Divine Liturgy 10:00am | 25 Divine Liturgy 10:00am God's Blessings on All Youth | 26 | 27 <i>New Ukrainian Martyrs</i> Join the feast day celebrations in Winnipeg at the Bl. Vasyi Shrine |
| <i>5th Sun. after Pentecost</i> 28 9:00am - Rosburn 11:30am - Oakburn | 29 Divine Liturgy 10:00am | 30 | | | | |