



# August 2026

**Axios! Axios! Axios!**

## **His Grace, Metropolitian-Archbishop Elect, Michael (Kwiatkowski)**

On Thursday, July 9, 2026, Pope Leo XIV officially accepted the resignation of His Grace, Archbishop Lawrence (Huculak), OSBM, until now serving as the Archbishop of Winnipeg and Metropolitan of Canada.

His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence has served as our Metropolitan-Archbishop for 20 years, and upon his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday, according to Canon Law, is to submit his resignation from his position. A little over 6 months later, that resignation was accepted and made official.

With the vacancy of this position, His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV appointed His Excellency, Bishop Michael (Kwiatkowski), until now the eparchial bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster (B.C.), as the new Archbishop of Winnipeg and Metropolitan of Canada.

We in the Archeparchy of Winnipeg are very excited with this new appointment! Bishop Michael originally comes from the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, having grown up in the Elphinstone area



of our district. Bishop Michael, while a priest first served at Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Winnipeg, before going back to Rome for further studies. After that, he spent 10 years serving in Ukraine in various high position roles. Bishop Michael would eventually come back to Canada, to serve one year as the spiritual director our Holy Spirit Seminary. After this, then Fr. Michael returned to Winnipeg where he served as pastor at Holy Eucharist Parish (Fr. Jay's home parish). He also would hold many other positions including Chancellor for the Archeparchy of Winnipeg before being nominated bishop of New Westminster.

We look forward to one day soon, welcoming our new Metropolitan Michael home to our district! Let us offer our prayers for him as he moves back east to Manitoba and prepares to start his new role!

## 2027 ROSSBURN DISTRICT PILGRIMAGE SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 2-11, 2027

Details for our Rossburn District Pilgrimage to Eastern Canada are stilling planned. We will have an official launch of things come September 1. Please watch for full details in the next bulletin!

### A WORLD OF THANKS!

Over the past few months there have been a number of projects going on that need to be recognized and thanks be given out to the individuals involved.

#### Rossburn Parish Wish List

- We wish to thank those who have continued to make donations to our parish wish list in Rossburn.
- Myrna & Nestor Pushka, Delores Macksymchuk, Breanne Korban, Betty-Ann Slon, Barbara Forster, Nelson Luhowy - combined donations that helped to purchase new candles stands, new kadylo & Gospel Book bookmarks.
- Susan & Pat Yaskiw for donation towards the new processional cross & ripidia.

#### Olha Hall Porch Floor

- Thanks to the Parish and Cemetery Committee that both contributed to the replacement of the hall porch floor. It is incredibly strong and will last for decades!
- Thanks to the crew that ripped out the old floor to make way for the new floor.

#### Rossburn Parish Entrance Way

- Thanks go to Grant Nychuk and crew for putting the ramp back in place at the front entrance and for levelling it out. Very much appreciated!
- Thanks to Nadine Gapka for the inspiration of our landscaping and for Nadine & Darwin for donating towards this project.
- Thanks to Craig Hersack for the donation of the landscaping rock!

#### Summer Catechism

- A great big thank you goes to Craig Hersack & Tanya Churchmuch for their generous support of our summer catechism program!

#### Rossburn Table & Chairs

- Rossburn Thrift Store, Saley Farms, and Elite Lighting & Rose Lake Farms for their generous support for our table and chair replacement project.
- To date we have enough for our first round of tables, so we look forward to purchasing those shortly.
- We encourage anyone who wishes to make a donation to this project to please talk with Fr. Jay. One table plus 8 chairs is \$840. A full set of four tables is \$3300. We are aiming to purchase three more full sets.

# PAZNYK TOUR 2026

**AUGUST 2026**

*Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Seech)* **Sunday, August 23**

**OCTOBER 2026**

*Protection of the Mother of God Parish (Mtn. Rd)* **Sat. Oct. 10**

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### PAZNYK STEWARDSHIP DRAW

After 8 praznyk celebrations we have raised over **\$15,000!** The support for this fundraiser has been extraordinary, with an average of \$2000 being raised at each praznyk. Congratulations everyone on a job well done!

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

"From feast to feast, we build together."

### EMAIL ACCOUNTS

Did you know that your parish can have their own email account? Maybe you want to set-up e-transfer for your parish, well you can have your own dedicated email account with our parish district branding. This account is completely free and comes with limitless storage. It makes it easy to be passed onto other parishioners who take over positions down the road, while keeping everything centrally located. If you are interested in setting up a parish account or a parish finance account, please let Fr. Jay know and he will set you up as soon as possible.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH

Each of our parishes are 100% non-profit, charities. As a place of worship, each parish community relies on donations to keep a church open and running. We want to encourage everyone to ensure that you are making regular donations to your parish. Remember that each passing year expenses and costs increase in our world. Your support is essential to keeping your parish doors open for years to come. Another option we want to encourage is to please consider your parish when planning your estate. This will help to secure the future of the ministry of your parish and keep it's doors open! Thank you for considering this.

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** I would just like to give a reminder that when approaching for Holy Communion, you do not need to do anything fancy or special, especially if you are shorter than me, but also if you are taller than me. Simply cross yourself, step up close to the chalice, cross your hands over your chest, and lean your head back and open your mouth wide like at the dentist. There is no need to lunge, bend over, or crouch. Also, keep your tongue in, but open wide your mouth. Please also, do your best to not close your mouth around the spoon. We no longer use tongue depressors here, so we don't have to do that anymore. Following this will help keep your balance and ensure that we are not dropping the Holy Eucharist.





**All Ages Welcome!**

Lil' Critters (Age 0-2)  
 Preschoolers (Age 3-5)  
 Elementary (Grade 1-5)  
 Teen & Adult Leadership Roles

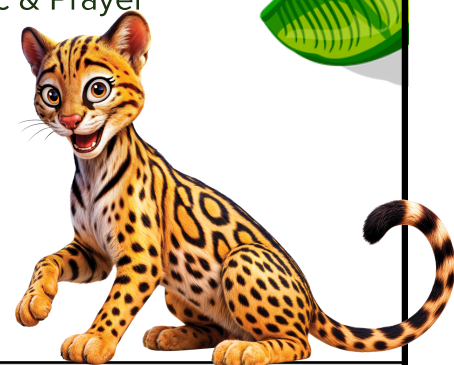
**Bible Discovery Through:**

- Outdoor Games
- Science Experiments
- Video Challenges
- Stories & Drama
- Music & Prayer

*and snacks!*

**August 17th to 21st**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Sacred Heart Parish in Rossburn  
 \$5 per child per day



**Register Today**

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**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  
 Verna Juba  
 Josephine Genovie  
 Olga Herechuk  
 Henry Hrubeniuk

**Shoal Lake PCH:**

Olga Bomak  
 Anne Tutkaluk  
 Anne Kowal  
 Eileen Ewachewski  
 Olga Melnyk  
 Milton Ostash

**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 - 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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| SUNDAY                                                                                               | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                              | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY                                                                                        | SATURDAY                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost</b><br>2<br>9:00am - Rossburn                                | 3      | 4                                                                                  | 5                                                                      | 6                                              | 7                                                                                             | 8                                                            |
| <b>Fr. Jay away on holidays</b>                                                                      |        |                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                |                                                                                               |                                                              |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost</b><br>9<br>9:00am - Oakburn<br>11:30am - Sandy Lake         | 10     | 11<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>+Peter & +Paul<br>Temowski<br>by Ellen Temowski | 12<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>+Orest Nowasad<br>by Sylvia Nowosad | 13<br>Sandy Lake PCH<br>10:00am                | 14<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>+Marion Antoniw<br>(40 Days)                               | <b>Dormition of the BVM</b><br>15<br>10:30am - Mtn. Rd.      |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost</b><br>16<br>9:00am - Rossburn<br>11:30am - Shoal Lake       | 17     | 18                                                                                 | 19                                                                     | 20                                             | 21                                                                                            | 22                                                           |
| <b>SUMMER CATECHISM WEEK</b>                                                                         |        |                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                |                                                                                               |                                                              |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost</b><br>23<br>9:00am - Rossburn<br>11:30am - Seech<br>Praznyk | 24     | 25<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>+Marion Antoniw by<br>Ed & Betty Budz           | 26<br>Rossburn PCH<br>10:00am                                          | 27<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>Dolny & AGM | 28<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00am<br>Private Intention<br>(everyone still welcome<br>to attend) | <b>Beading of John Baptist</b><br>29<br>10:30am - Sandy Lake |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost</b><br>30<br>9:00am - Shoal Lake<br>11:30am - Rossburn       | 31     |                                                                                    |                                                                        |                                                |                                                                                               |                                                              |