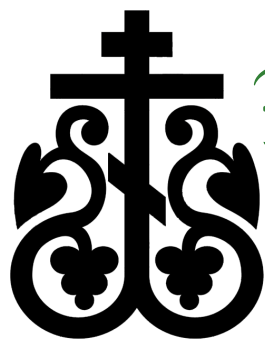


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Bonnyville & District Parish News

Sponsors!

Our fundraising committee has begun a new campaign - Newsletter Sponsorship!
If you are interested in how you can sponsor a newsletter,
please see Caroline Yewchin.

This month's Newsletter is sponsored by
Joanne & Dwayne Ternovoy
in memory of

Kathy Olafson

See page 5 for a tribute.

PASTORAL MESSAGE

Submitted by Fr. Peter Haugen

Христос посеред нас! Christ is amongst us!

Starting February 9th we begin our Great Lenten journey in 2020. I spend a lot of time discussing the importance of fasting and its practice, the importance of worship throughout this journey, and the importance of reflection and repentance. I am often asked however, what the various Sunday's in the Lenten time are and what are some practical ways we approach these Sundays throughout this time of year. I have shared this graphic with others in the past, but I thought it may be a helpful for all of our parishioners to see in the hopes that it may help you in preparation for this year's Lenten Journey!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Peter Haugen



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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2020

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 9th		<i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 16th		The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare FEBRUARY 23rd FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 1st FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY		Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 8th		<i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 15th		ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 22nd		VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 29th		ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 5th		ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 12th GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 17th		GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 19th NO FASTING!		<i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

Newsletter Submissions Needed!

Please keep the submissions for the newsletter coming! Announcements, reports, stories, photos... If you want to share it, we want to see it! Please feel free to submit to me anytime.

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If anyone you know is in the Hospital, or are at home ill and would like a visitation from me, please contact me and I will make immediate arrangements to meet with them.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2020

Submitted by Caroline Yewchin

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2020



St. Paul & Area Interchurch Group celebrated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by hosting 9 services in various Christian faith communities throughout the area.

All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church in St. Paul welcomed just over 45 people to their service on January 21, 2020. Fr. Peter served a Moleben on the theme, "Trust: do not be afraid. Believe". A collection was taken at each service in support of St. Paul Extendicare Resident Council Association which helps fund travel to community events, a baking program, and various social events for the residents. A total of \$3,186.00 was generously donated to the Resident Council Association. Here are some highlights from the Week:



Fr. Peter serving the Moleben



Epistle Readers: John Yewchin
& Fr. Jack Diaz

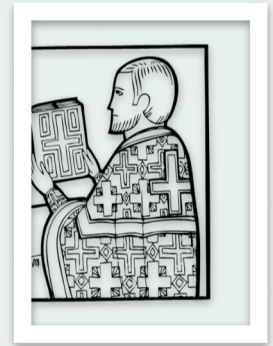
Week of prayer for Christian unity 2020—continued.



Final service at St. Jean de Brebeuf RC Church, Malliag



Presentation of the Donations collected to the St. Paul Extendicare facility.



Liturgical Scripture Readings

February 2020

February 2, 2020

Zacchaeus Sunday.

Tone 8

Epistle - I Tim. 4:9 – 15;

Gospel - Lk. 19:1 – 10

February 9, 2020

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, Tone 1

Epistle - II Tim. 3:10 – 15;

Gospel - Lk. 18: 10 – 14

February 16, 2020

Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Tone 2

Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord
Epistle - I Cor. 6:12 – 20;

Gospel - Lk. 15:11 – 32

February 23, 2020

Sunday of the Last Judgement, Meatfare Sunday, Tone 3

Epistle - 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2;

Gospel - Mt. 25:31-46.

TRIBUTE TO KATHY OLAFSON

Submitted by Joanne Ternovoy

FOREVER IN MY HEART

For all you were to me in life
And all the joy you brought,
Your memory is with me
In every single thought.

The pain I felt at losing you
Will never go away,
But knowing that
You're in my heart
Helps me through each day.

When you were here I always felt
That nothing could go wrong,
But you still my inspiration
And your memory keeps me strong.

And though my heart is heavy
It's also full of love,
And that's enough to comfort me
While you're in Heaven up above.





GREAT VESPERS

We will be holding Great Vespers on the Saturdays preceding the Divine Liturgies in St. Paul and Bonnyville. It is my hope that in time, as our parishioners become more comfortable with this service, that individuals will volunteer to assist in the readings when they arrive at the Church. No one will be forced to read, so please don't avoid these services in fear of being asked, but it really is a wonderful way of becoming more involved in our worship services.

Schedule of Great Vespers:

Saturday - February 22nd - St. Elias, Bonnyville - 5 pm

Saturday - March 28th - St. Elias, Bonnyville - 5 pm

*"O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God. Have mercy on me, a sinner ."
-Jesus Prayer*

WEBSITE

Don't forget we have a website!

It is under a bit of construction, but you can find updates, locations, and a long term schedule there. Photos will be coming soon as well. Check it out!

www.bonnyvilleanddistrictuoc.ca/

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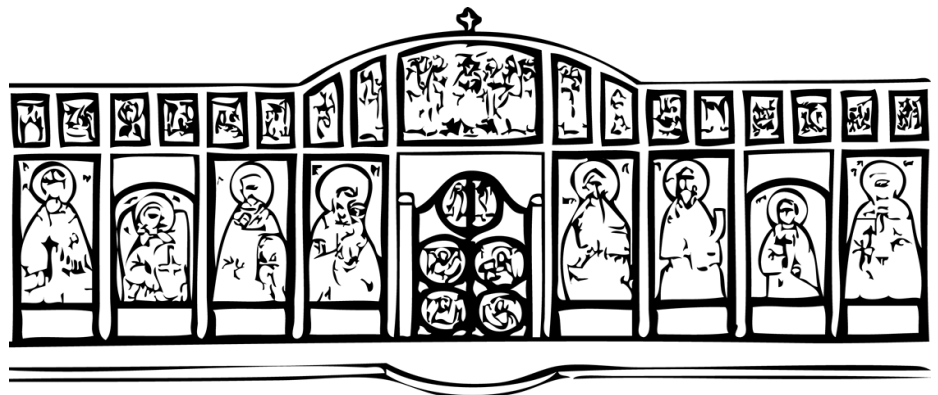
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FOOD BANK DONATION

Janet Hutskal and Bill Balrowski present the Bonnyville friendship center a donation to their Food Bank from St. Elias Ukrainian Orthodox Church from the funds raised at the annual Christmas gathering.



BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE

Submitted by Joanne Ternovoy

Wishing Larry Godziuk a Happy 50th Birthday on behalf of the members of the Bonnyville and District parishes.

May God grant you many years!!



Bonnyville & District Ukrainian Orthodox Parish Council Society - Schedule of Services - 2020

Note: Services may be cancelled due to inclement weather. If weather is a concern, please contact the President listed to learn service status.

JANUARY				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
5	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	29th Sunday after Pentecost
6	Monday	11:00 PM	St. Paul	*Nativity of our Lord* Midnight Service
12	Sunday	10:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Sunday After Nativity
18	Saturday	5:00 PM	Bonnyville	Eve of Theophany - Water Blessing
19	Sunday	10:00 AM	Kiev's-K-Hi	*THEOPHANY* Great Water Blessing
21	Tuesday	7:00 PM	St. Paul	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
25	Saturday	5:00 PM	Bonnyville	Great Vespers
26	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	32nd Sunday after Pentecost/ District AGM

FEBRUARY				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
2	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Zacchaeus Sunday
9	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
15	Saturday	*MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE*		
16	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Sunday of the Prodigal Son
22	Saturday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	ENTIRE DISTRICT MEMORIAL SATURDAY
22	Saturday	5:00 PM	Bonnyville	Great Vespers
23	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Meatfare Sunday