









APRIL, 2019						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
07 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm 5 th Sunday of Lent	08 	09	10  Brandon: 9 am Sorokousty Brandon: 7 pm K of C Mass & Meeting	11 Brandon: 9 am Intention of Dolores Offering: MacKalski Family Brandon: 7 pm UCWLC Mass & Meeting	12  Brandon: 9 am Intention of Fr. Michael Offering: MacKalski Family Brandon: 7 pm Stations of the Cross	13 Brandon: 1 pm Baptism - Smith child Brandon: 5 pm Brandon: 6 pm Life's Vision Banquet
14 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm Palm Sunday	15 	16  Brandon: 9 am Intention of Fr. Michael Offering: Chodorowski Family	17  Brandon: 9 am Sorokousty	18  Brandon: 9 am + Robert LeBoutillier Offering: Lawrence & Elsie Makwaychuk Brandon: 7 pm 12 Passion Gospels Holy Thursday	19  Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm Exposition of the Holy Shroud Brandon: 7 pm Jerusalem Matins Black Fast Good Friday	20 Brandon: 10:00 am - A-M 10:30 am - N-Z Bless Easter Baskets Portage: 5 pm Holy Sepulcher Service & Bless Easter Baskets Brandon: 7:30 pm Holy Sepulcher Service Holy Thursday

Conventional Wisdom and the Lord's

Listen, friend, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there. You've got to do it to them before they do it to you.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Always remember the golden rule: those who have the gold, make the rules.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Remember: Never get mad. Get even.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Take my advice, kid - Don't make waves. You've got to go along to get along. Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Charity is fine, but business is business. Always, always, always buy low and sell high.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

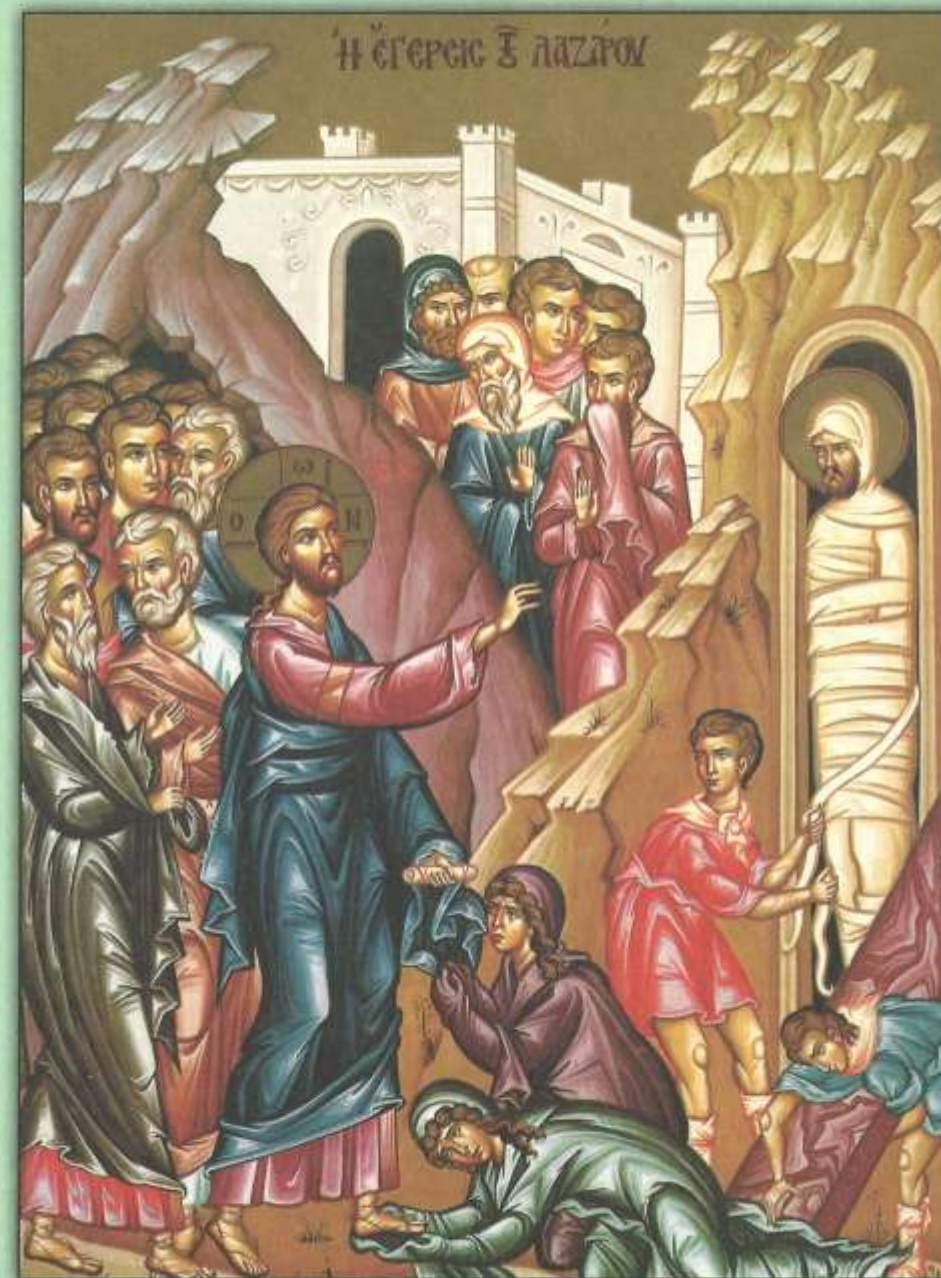
The drug users and the city scum - they deserve what happens to them. We work hard for what we've got - nobody is doing us any favors. Let them do the same. It can be done. Hey, look: You got to take care of your own.

But it cannot be like that with you ...

Jesus' admonition is almost a pleading: If you really understand Me and what I am about, if you really want to be My disciple, if you really seek to be worthy of My name, then you must see the world differently and respond to its challenges with a very different set of values. The world may try to justify vengeance rather than forgiveness, to glorify self-preservation over selflessness, to insist on preserving the system and convention for the sake of compassion and justice.

But it cannot be like that with you.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT



Icon of Raising Lazarus from the Dead

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ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS

One-half hour before Saturday and Sunday Liturgies.

EMERGENCY

Phone Fr. Michael at: Res: (204) 729-8056
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DIVINE LITURGIES

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 AM
 Saturday (English) - 5:00 PM
 Sunday (Bilingual) - 9:00 AM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
Sun Apr 07	P. Todoruk	D. Shwaluk / A. Todosichuk	L. Makwaychuk	S. Baranyk
Sun Apr 14	T. Yuriy	R. Kuszak / B. McKay	N. Zemliak	L. Olisnevych
Sun Apr 21	S. Sheeshka	S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka	I. Dyakiv	B. McKay
Sun Apr 28	B. MacKalski	D. Kostiw / L. Halchyshak	L. Makwaychuk	O. Stevenson

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Mar 30 \$ 265.00
 Sunday, Mar 31 \$ 591.00
 Total \$ 856.00
 Candles \$ 78.85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FEBRUARY, 2019

Total Credits: \$ 7,723.45
 Total Debits: \$ 5,440.68

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Jesus' life as a foot-washing servant would eventually lead to the adoption of humility as a widely admired virtue.

- John Ortberg



THANK-YOU

Sincere thank-you to everyone who assisted in preparing the lunch for the Lenten Mission on Friday evening as well as the Sunday morning Brunch.

LIFE'S VISION FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The 13th annual fundraising banquet will be held on April 13th in the Ukrainian Reading Hall. Banquet is at 6:00 PM, with Scott Hayward the guest speaker. Please see poster on bulletin board for further details.

THANK-YOU

A big thank-you to everyone who helped in any way to make the Easter Bake sale a huge success. May God bless you.

- Olga Stevenson
 UCWLC Vice-President

DROP-IN CENTRE

We will have our finale for this season on Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 PM. Come one, come all. Everybody welcome. See you all there.

CANADIAN BANDURIST CAPELLA CROSSROADS 2019 TOUR

The Canadian Bandurist Capella invites everyone to "get onboard" as their Crossroads Tour 2019 pulls into Brandon for a one-night performance on Friday, May 24th, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Brandon University, 205 20th Street. Special guest artist, renowned Ukrainian-Canadian fiddler and Brandon University Alumna Maria Cherwick. Tickets available online at: crossroads-brandon.eventbrite.ca, in person at the Brandon University School of Music, or at Your Home Store on 320 10th Street. For further information, please see poster on bulletin board.

SURVEY FOR WOMEN OF THE UCC

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada is requesting all women of the Ukrainian Catholic Church (UCC) complete a survey to assist them in making objective decisions in the future for a more vibrant and faith-filled organization. This survey is geared for non-members 18 years of age and older, as well as current members of the UCWLC. Copies of the survey are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please pick one up at your convenience and return it to Olga Stevenson upon completion. Thank you!

HI-TEA

Ladies: If you have not been contacted and would like to attend the Hi-Tea on Sunday, May 5th, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, please call Olga Stevenson at (204) 571-6928.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Mary explained to Abba Zosimas, "I was born in Egypt, and when I was 12 years old, I left my parents and went to Alexandria. There I gave myself to unrestrained sensuality. For more than 17 years I lived like that." Mary described how she boarded a ship of pilgrims on its way to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Upon arrival she attempted to enter the church, but a force prevented her entrance. She realized that she had to repent of her sinful ways, and the Blessed Theotokos revealed to her that salvation awaited her in the desert beyond the Jordan River by means of continual prayer and fasting. Abba Zosimas asked her, "How many years have passed since you began to live in the desert?" She replied, "It is 47 years." Abba Zosimas asked, "What food do you find here?" She said, "I had two and a half loaves of bread when I crossed the Jordan. Eating a little at a time, I finished them after a few years." On this Sunday of Great Lent, the Church encourages us to emulate this powerful example of lifelong repentance by prayer and fasting. While we all surely eat more than two and a half loaves of bread in a few years, our meager fasting should heighten our compassion for the poor and the hungry, and whatever resources we are able to preserve by fasting become available for "the least of these my brethren." Let us reach out to the poor and destitute throughout the world with the inspiration of St. Mary of Egypt, especially during this time of tumult and suffering.

