

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>30</p> <p>Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm</p> <p>13th Sunday After Pentecost</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Deposition of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> | <p>01</p> <p>Liturgical New Year</p> | <p>02</p> <p>Brandon: 10 am Intention of Adolf Chodorowski - Belated Birthday Offering: Dolores</p> | <p>03</p> <p>Brandon: 10 am</p> | <p>04</p> <p></p> <p>Brandon: 10 am Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group Service + Aginor "Mike" Sheeshka</p> | <p>05</p> <p>Brandon: 5 pm Private Intention Marlene & Barbara MacKalski Offering: Bobby MacKalski & Family</p> |
| <p>06</p> <p>Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm</p> <p>14th Sunday After Pentecost</p> | <p>07</p> | <p>08</p> <p>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Moved to Sunday for Brandon)</p> | <p>09</p> <p>Brandon: 10 am</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Brandon: 10 am</p> | <p>11</p> <p></p> <p>Brandon: 10 am</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Brandon: 5 pm + Robert MacKalski Offering: Bobby MacKalski & Family</p> <p>Saturday Before Exultation</p> |

He Who is not With Me is Against Me

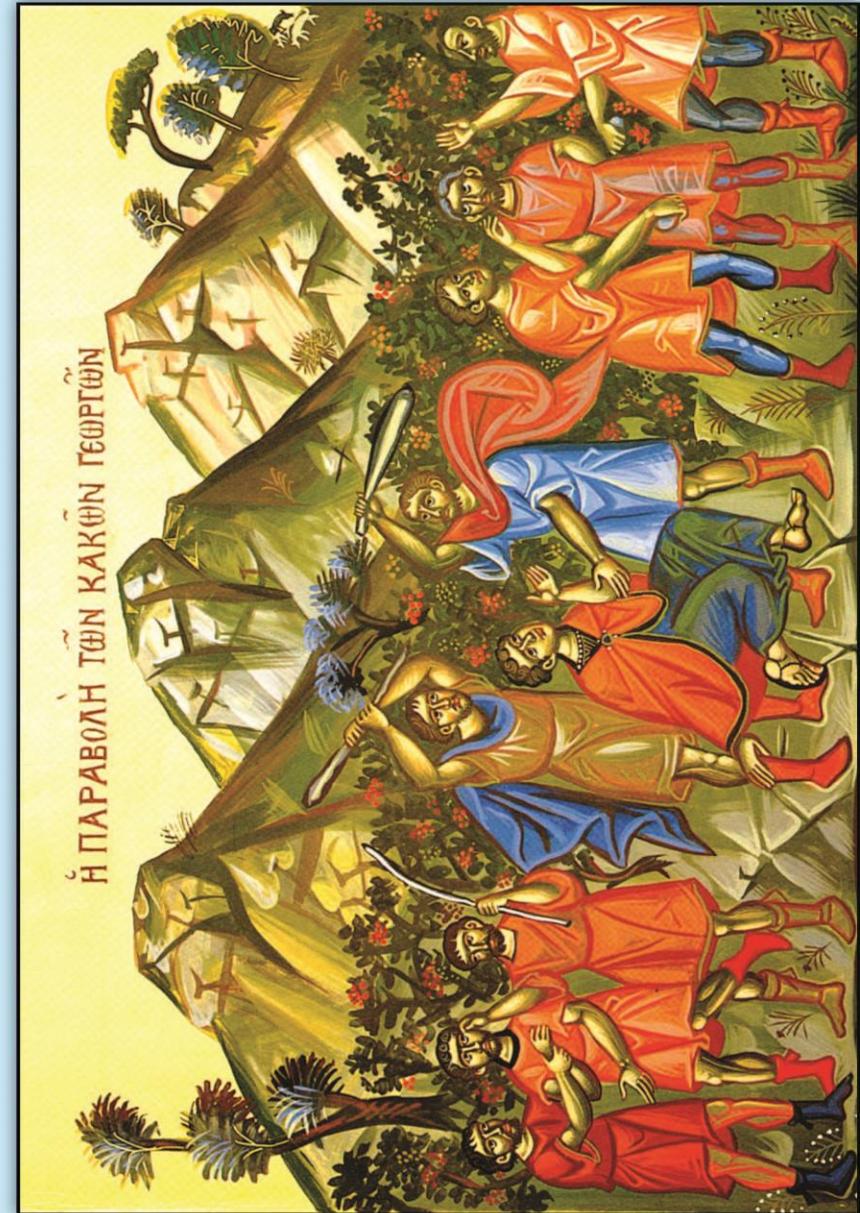
When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Wicked Tenent Farmers (Matthew 21:33-42)

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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

Table with 5 columns: DATE, READER, USHERS, SACRISTAN, GREETER. Lists names for various church roles.

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Service, Amount. Shows collection amounts for Saturday, Sunday, Total, and Candles.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - JULY, 2020

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Shows Total Credits (\$ 6,269.29) and Total Debits (\$ 5,791.03).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

QUOTE OF THE DAY

We don't own anything that we have. It is all a gift from God, and we are just trying to be good stewards of what He gives us.

- Clayton Kershaw

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (AUGUST 2020)

Universal prayer intention - The Maritime World: We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

PRE-REGISTERING FOR LITURGICAL SERVICES

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Brandon will begin public Church attendance according to the provincial guidelines on Saturday, August 29th. The restrictions on group sizes will apply to events such as weddings and funerals, but not to businesses or religious spaces, Dr. Roussin said. Those places are already covered under the province's reopening plans and are not the types of sites currently seeing COVID-19 spread, he said. Meanwhile, the mask requirement will apply to all gatherings — both indoors and outdoors — though there will still be exceptions for medical reasons. When registering to attend on Saturday, Sunday or weekday services, please acquire a mask for this purpose. The social distancing rules will still apply. As per Directive #5 from Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak OSBM, effective 26 May 2020, "the faithful must sign-up through email or by calling the parish office/priest or other designated number, indicating their wish to attend a particular Divine Liturgy or other liturgical services." In view of this, anyone wishing to attend any service MUST pre-register by calling Fr. Michael or Dolores at 204-729-8056.

- Fr. Michael

BURSARIES FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that fifteen bursaries of \$300.00 each are available to Ukrainian Catholic students, seminarians and religious sisters of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg who attend post-secondary institutions, seminaries and private Catholic secondary schools. Please see Fr. Michael for a copy of the Application Form. When completed, please forward to the address noted on the application by September 30, 2020. Please contact Leonard Mariash at 204-668-4358 or email 1mariash@mts.net for more information.

WHAT MONEY CANNOT DO

Money, no doubt, is a power; but a power of well defined and narrow limits. It will purchase plenty, but not peace; it will furnish your table with luxuries, but not you with an appetite to enjoy them. It will surround your sick bed with physicians, but not restore health to a sickly frame; it will encompass you with flatterers, but never procure you one true friend; it will bribe for you into silence the tongues of accusing men, but not an accusing conscience; it will pay some debt, but not the largest one of all, your debt to the law of God; it will relieve many fears, but not those of guilt — the terrors that crown the brows of Death. He stands as grim and terrible by the dying bed of wealth as by the pallet of the poorest beggar whom pitiless riches has thrust from her door.

- Guthrie

HUMOR

COVID-19 Self-Test: Take a glass and pour a decent amount of your favourite whisky into it; then see if you can smell it. If you can, then you are halfway there. Then drink it. If you can taste it, then it is reasonable to assume you are currently free of the virus because the loss of the sense of smell and taste is a common symptom. I tested myself seven times last night and was virus free every time ... thank goodness. I will have to test myself again today because I have developed a throbbing headache, which can also be one of the symptoms. I'll report my results later

Teacher: Why are you late today, Johnny?
Johnny: Because of a sign down the road.
Teacher: What does a sign have to do with your being late?
Johnny: The sign said, "School Ahead. Go Slow!"

