



FEBRUARY, 2019						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
03 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm Zaccheus Sunday	04	05	06 Brandon: 9 am + Alex + Janina Makuc Offering: Adolf & Henryka Chodorowski	07 Brandon: 9 am + Ivan Boychuk Offering: Ivanna Dyakiv	08  Brandon: 9 am Intention of John & Dymna Cortens Offering: Dad & Mom	09 Brandon: 5 pm + Anna MacKalski Offering: Barbara MacKalski
10 Portage: 8 am Brandon: 11 am Brandon: 2 pm Annual Meeting Brandon: 5 pm Baptism of Ostash Child Publican and Pharisee	11	12	13 Brandon: 9 am + Stefania + Fryderyk + Leon Chodorowski Offering: Adolf & Henryka Chodorowski Brandon: 7 pm K of C Mass & Meeting	14 Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 1 pm UCWLC Rosary & Meeting Venerable Cyril	15  Brandon: 9 am	16 Brandon: 5 pm K of C Valentine Dance

Playing Dress-Up?

On Halloween we have the opportunity to enjoy and chuckle at children dressed up so innocently in their costumes. Without any hesitation most of them go eagerly from door to door. As adults, most of us would be too self-conscious; we don't like to think that people might be laughing at us.

Zacchaeus played dress-up his whole life, trying to be somebody he wasn't and not admitting what he really was - a small-in-stature, overdressed cheat. He chose to ignore the laughter he heard behind his back.

Yet it is to Zacchaeus' house that Jesus chooses to go. Jesus, surrounded by a crowd, looks up and sees Zacchaeus sitting ridiculously in

a sycamore tree. But Jesus doesn't laugh. Instead He invites himself to dinner.

And what happens there? Zacchaeus becomes a changed person. He finds his real self. He takes off his costume. He admits to being a cheat. He makes reparation by giving half to the poor and returning fourfold to those he has extorted. For that the gift of salvation becomes his.

We should ask ourselves what costumes we need to take off, how we can respond to Jesus' wanting to come into our lives and hearts. We need to start now, for Saint Paul says that the day of the Lord is at hand.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



Icon of Saints Simeon and Anna -- February 3rd

WELCOME TO

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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) - 10:00 AM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
Sun Feb 03	S. Sheeshka	D. Kostiw / L. Halchyshak	L. Makwaychuk	B. Kuszak
Sun Feb 10	B. MacKalski	D. Shwaluk / A. Todosichuk	N. Zemliak	S. Baranyk
Sun Feb 17	H. Lazaruk	R. Kuszak / B. McKay	I. Dyakiv	L. Olisnevych
Sun Feb 24	R. Stevenson	S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka	L. Makwaychuk	B. McKay

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Jan 26 \$ 267.00
Sunday, Jan 27 \$ 435.00
Total \$ 702.00
Candles \$ 31.55

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - DECEMBER, 2018

Total Credits: \$ 10,436.79
Total Debits: \$ 9,101.87

QUOTE OF THE DAY

A man walks on through life - with the external call ringing in his ears but with no response stirring in his heart and then suddenly, without any warning, the Spirit taps him on the shoulder. What happens? He turns 'round. The word 'repentance' means 'turning 'round.' He repents and believes and is saved.

- Peter Marshall



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AND ENVELOPES

Membership envelopes and income tax receipts are available for pickup in the church vestibule.

DROP-IN CENTRE

The drop-in centre will reopen on February 6th at 1:00 PM. Everybody welcome. See you all there.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual church meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10th, 2019 at 2:00 PM in the Reading Hall. Please plan to attend in order to voice any concerns you may have.

UCWLC MEETING

The UCWLC rosary will be recited at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 14th at the Church, with meeting to follow in the club room at the Ukrainian Hall.

UKRAINIAN READING ASSOCIATION HALL ANNUAL MEETING

There will be an annual meeting on Sunday, February 17th at the hall starting at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the club room downstairs (use east entrance). All members are urged to attend and new members may attend as well, provided they sign up that day in order to be eligible to vote. Discussion on the future of the hall in terms of declining membership, availability of people to manage and serve on the executive, catering, etc. Coffee and donuts too!

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FEBRUARY 2019)

Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

NEW PASTORAL APPOINTMENT TO ST. ANDREW'S, WINNIPEG

Fr. Len Ratushniak, CSsR has concluded several years of pastoral service at St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Winnipeg's Point Douglas region. As of February 1st, Fr. Djura Maljik has been appointed as the Parish Priest for St. Andrew's with the status of Administrator.

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DOING THE RIGHT THING

The desire for doing the "right thing," is what Zacchaeus had, for he wanted to see Christ, and thereby becomes a symbol of repentance, heralding for us the approach of the Lenten season: "for repentance begins as the rediscovery of the deep nature of all desire: the desire for God and His righteousness, for the true life. Zacchaeus is 'short'—petty, sinful and limited—yet his desire overcomes all this ... it brings Christ to his home. "Do we wish to bring Christ to our home? Or do we, perhaps, think too highly of ourselves, as did the religious and political rulers of our Lord's day, so that instead He went to the less important and less respectable people, the little folk like Zacchaeus? We must make sure our desires are focused on the right thing, as this Pre-Lenten Sunday invites us to do. And we had better know that if we invite Christ into our home, there may be wonderful adventures ahead. After the memorable incident of his climbing the tree to see Christ, having Him to his house, and offering to make fourfold restitution to those he had overcharged, brought salvation to him. It's likely the rest of our Lord's disciples stopped thinking of him as a "little man" and merely counted him one of their number.

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HUMOR

A group of guys are in the locker room when a cell phone rings. One of them picks it up.
Man: Hello.
Woman: Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?
Man: Yes.
Woman: Well, I have news. The house we wanted is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000.
Man: Well then, go ahead and make an offer, but make it \$1.2 million so we'll be sure to get it.
Woman: Okay. I'll see you later. I love you.
Man: Bye. I love you too.
The man hangs up. Then he asked, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

