




FEBRUARY / MARCH, 2019						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm Meat-Fare Sunday	25	26 Brandon: 9 am Fr. Michael's Intention Offering: Dolores	27 Brandon: 9 am	28 Brandon: 9 am	01  Brandon: 9 am Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group Service Fr. Michael's Intention	02 Brandon: 5 pm
03 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm Cheese-Fare Sunday	04  First Day of Lent	05	06 Brandon: 9 am Sorokousty	07 Brandon: 9 am + Ivan Boychuk Offering: Ivanna Dyakiv	08  Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 7 pm Stations of the Cross	09 Brandon: 5 pm

If You Love God, You will Love your Neighbor; If You Love your Neighbor, You will Love God

Surely everyone knows that human beings are social creatures and for that reason are not made for a solitary and uncivilized life. Nothing is better suited to our nature than to have continual relationships to seek one another out and to love one's own kind. The Lord asks no more than the fruit of the seed He has implanted in us, when He says: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." (John 13:34) To lead us to obey this precept He does not want the badge of recognition of disciples to consist in miracles. Rather He asserts: "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35) And between the commandment to love God and the commandment to love your neighbor, He has established so close a bond that He takes as done to Himself anything done to our brothers or sisters. He says: "I was thirsty and

you gave me drink." (Matt. 25:35) And He adds: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40) The keeping of the first commandment includes the keeping of the second, and in the fulfillment of the second the first is fulfilled. Whoever loves God loves his neighbor. The Lord says: "Anyone who loves me will keep my word" (John 14:23) and "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) So then, whoever loves his neighbor loves God, and God reckons our unity with our brothers and sisters is unity with Him. One is reminded of Moses. He loved his brothers and sisters so much that he asked to be blotted out of the book of the living if the people did not receive forgiveness of their sins. (Exod. 32:32).

Saint Basil the Great

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE
JUDGMENT SUNDAY



Icon of the Last Judgment

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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 24	R. Stevenson	S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka	L. Makwaychuk	B. McKay
Sun Mar 03	S. Kostiw	D. Kostiw / L. Halchyshak	N. Zemliak	O. Stevenson
Sun Mar 10	J. Solomon	D. Shwaluk / A. Todosichuk	I. Dyakiv	J. Solomon
Sun Mar 17	S. Shwaluk	R. Kuszak / B. McKay	L. Makwaychuk	B. Kachur

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Feb 16	\$ 280.00
Sunday, Feb 17	\$ 535.00
Total	\$ 815.00
Candles	\$ 38.70

FINANCIAL STATEMENT -JANUARY, 2019

Total Credits:	\$ 7,134.14
Total Debits:	\$ 7,037.67

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Where there is righteousness in the heart, there is beauty in the character. When there is beauty in the character, there is harmony in the house. When there is harmony in the house, there is order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there is peace in the world.

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

DROP-IN CENTRE

The drop-in centre is open every Wednesday at 1:00 PM. Everybody welcome. See you all there.

SOROKOUSTY

Sorokousty Services will be held every Wednesday at 9:00 AM during Lent (unless otherwise specified). If anyone wishes to have the names of their deceased family members read at the Service, please contact Fr. Michael prior to the Service. Our prayers help those who have died and we are joined to them by their intercession. Those who have achieved union with God may also help us by their prayers. It is a positive affirmative that even death cannot destroy the bonds of Christian love we have for one another in the Lord.

EASTER BAKE SALE - APRIL 6TH, 2019

Help is needed from the parish family for the following:
March 20th at 9:00 AM - Perogy Bee (peel potatoes, etc.)
March 21st at 9:00 AM - Make Perogies, etc.
April 3rd at 9:00 AM - Cabbage Roll Bee
Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.
- Olga Stevenson
UCWLC Vice-President

SILENT AUCTION

We will be holding a silent auction at the Easter Bake Sale. Your donations and support is greatly appreciated. Contact Helen Creaser at (204) 727-1324.
- Olga Stevenson
UCWLC Vice-President

CONDOLENCES

Condolences are extended to the family of the late Mary Silewicz who entered into the presence of the Lord on February 19th in Brandon. Our prayers are extended to her family and friends at this time of sorrow. Vichnaya Pam'yat - Eternal Memory.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (FEBRUARY 2019)

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SOON

Daylight saving time starts on Sunday, March 10th, 2019. Starting on that Sunday until fall, Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00 AM.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY: TRIDIOCESAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

This conference will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 at St. Boniface Cathedral Hall. Please see bulletin board for poster and schedule.

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PREPAREDNESS

On this Pre-Lenten Sunday of Meatfare, we can pause and consider things like prayer, alms giving and fasting. But will we pay no more attention to them than we do to a round-tuit? It is interesting that in Lent, the Church allows no "marrying and giving in marriage." The season is designed precisely not to be just like our ordinary lives. It would be best if we came out the other end of Lent, not just a few pounds lighter from fasting, but with some permanent change in our attitude. Human nature being what it is, we know many of us will not take all the steps we should. But Lent comes yearly to give us a reminder—and more than a reminder, it also helps in carrying out our procedures. When we do our preparation as a community, encouraging one another, we have a much better chance of success than we do at home. The Church's preparedness program of prayer and services is meant to be enacted in community, not in isolation. Parishioners can assist each other by praying together and praying for each other; attending Lenten services weekly, Lenten three-day retreat offered by Archbishop of Philadelphia Emeritus, His Grace Most Reverend Stefan Soroka, and going as families to a preplanned, unhurried time of confession.

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HUMOR

My husband bought an exercise machine to help him shed a few pounds. He set it up in the basement, but didn't use it much so he moved it to the bedroom. It gathered dust there too, so he put it in the living room. Weeks later, I asked how it was going. "I was right," he said. "I do get more exercise now. Every time I close the drapes, I have to walk around the machine."

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