



| JANUARY / FEBRUARY, 2019 | | | | | | GREGORIAN |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| 27 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm 31st Sunday After Pentecost | 28 Brandon: 7 pm Men's Club Mass & Annual Meeting | 29 | 30 Brandon: 9 am + Nick Kostenchuk Offering: Lawrence & Elsie Makwaychuk Three Holy Bishops | 31 Brandon: 9 am | 01  Brandon: 9 am Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group Service Health of Marlene MacKalski | 02 Brandon: 5 pm + Mariya + Myron Zatvarski + Myhailo Mahovskyi Offering: Andriy & Mariya Hoydalo Presentation of Our Lord |
| 03 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm Zaccheus Sunday | 04 | 05 | 06 Brandon: 9 am | 07 Brandon: 9 am + Ivan Boychuk Offering: Ivanna Dyakiv | 08  Brandon: 9 am | 09 Brandon: 5 pm |

The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

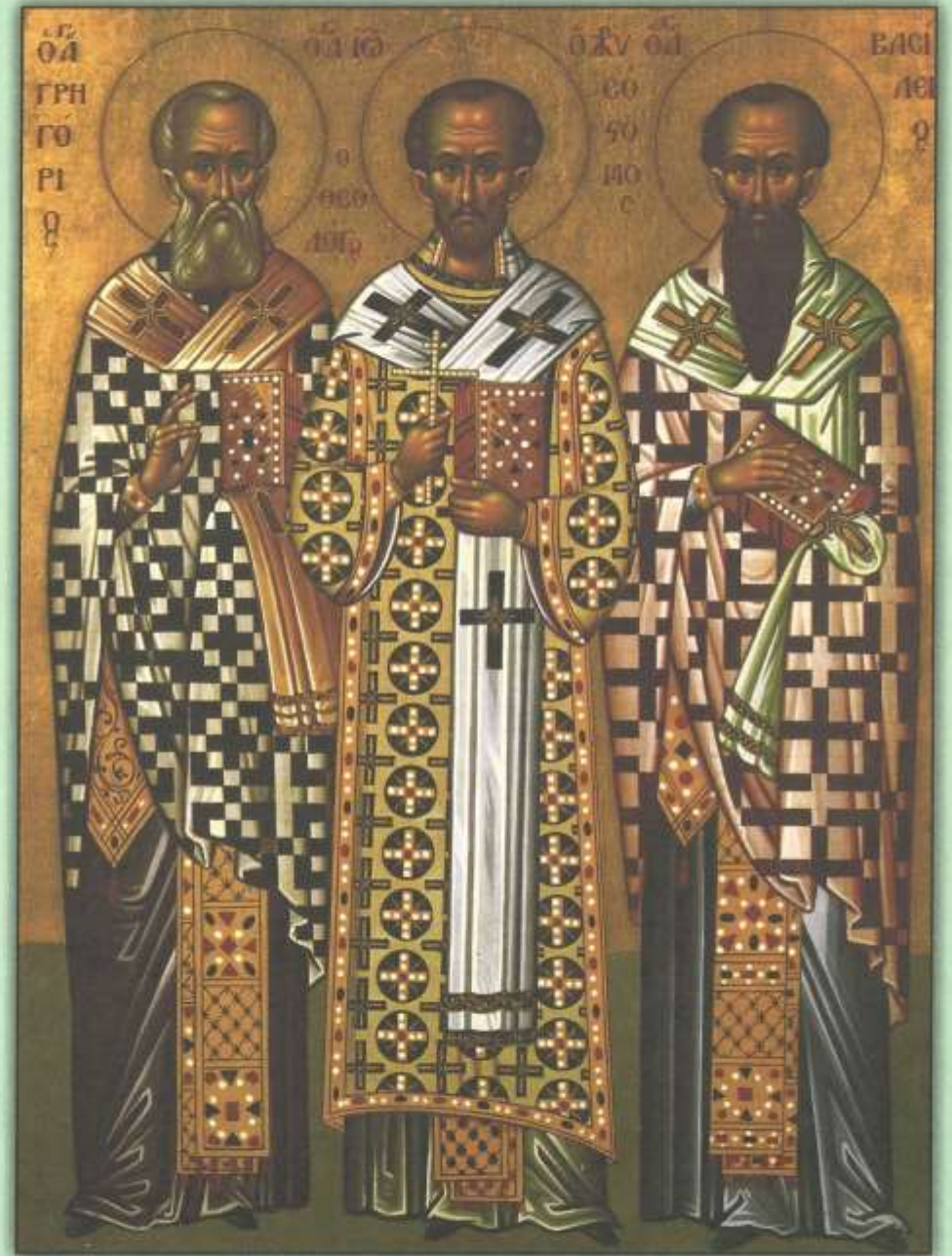
This week we celebrate the Feast of the three Holy Bishops, St. Gregory the Theologian (also known as Gregory Nazianzus), St. Basil the Great and St. John Chrysostom. In addition, to this feast in common, each of these great Fathers of the Eastern Churches has a special day commemorating his memory: St. Basil the Great (January 1st), St. Gregory the Theologian (January 25th), and St. John Chrysostom (November 1).

In the early part of the twelfth century a controversy arose among the admirers of these famous bishops; each group proclaiming that their saint was the greatest. This divided the people of Constantinople and caused great confusion. The saintly Bishop John of Euchaita was appointed as arbitrator. With fervent prayer, he asked God to help him resolve the problem. One night he had a vision in which the three saints appeared to him and told him they were equal before God

and that each had his own individual genius a value. They asked him to institute a common feast, commemorating all three. Bishop John chose January 30th and composed a beautiful office for this feast.

The merits of these three great bishops are expressed in the Vesper services of the feast. "Come, feast lovers! Let us come together and extol in song those sons, bishops of Christ, the pride of the Fathers, towers of faith, and teachers and guardians of believers, saying: Rejoice, O Basil the Wise, star of the Church and its unshakable pillar. Rejoice, O heavenly intelligence, Gregory the Theologian, the great High Priest. Rejoice, O John of the golden words, Chrysostom, fervent preacher of repentance. Therefore, O blessed Fathers, do not cease to intercede with Christ always for those who, in faith and love, celebrate your most noble and sacred feast."

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Gregory, Saint John, Saint Basil -- January 30th

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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> |
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| Sun Jan 27 | T. Yuriy | S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka | I. Dyakiv | F. Yuriy |
| 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 |

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

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| Saturday, Jan 19 | \$ 225.00 |
| Sunday, Jan 20 | \$ 515.00 |
| Total | \$ 740.00 |
| Candles | \$ 30.00 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - DECEMBER, 2018

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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

One of the many misconceptions about the blind is that they have greater hearing, sense of smell and sense of touch than sighted people. That is not strictly true. Their blindness simply forces them to recognize gifts they always had but had heretofore largely ignored.

- Rosemary Mahoney



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AND ENVELOPES

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

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The Men's Club annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 28th, 2019. Divine Liturgy will be at 7:00 PM, with the meeting to follow. Please try to attend. New members are welcome.

DROP-IN CENTRE

The drop-in centre will be closed on January 30th and 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.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (JANUARY 2019)

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

ANNUAL SCHOOL TEA

You are invited to attend the annual school tea - Immaculate Heart of Mary School on Sunday, February 3rd, 2019 from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM at 650 Flora Ave., Winnipeg. Tea Theme: Celebrating Catholic Education. There will be a bake sale, raffles and displays. Please contact the school at 204-582-5698 or www.ihms.mb.ca for more information.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Darren Kawiuk will be celebrating his 25th anniversary of Priesthood. A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church on Saturday, June 8th, 2019 at 4:00 PM, followed by a banquet at the Parish Centre, 400 Marion St., Winnipeg. Further details and invitations will be forthcoming.

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THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS

When Jesus is brought to the Temple by Mary and Joseph, He meets His chosen people in the persons of Simeon and Anna. In these two persons – Simeon and Anna – the entire Old Testament cries out that the age-old prophecies about the Messiah have been fulfilled: He Who has been promised; He whose coming has been foretold; He Who is a "Light for revelation to the Gentiles" and the "glory" of God's people; the Messiah has now come! But why of all people at that time, why was it that only Simeon and Anna were able to recognize the baby Jesus as the Promised Messiah? Simeon and Anna, righteous and devout, people of prayer and worship, were both waiting expectantly for the "consolation of Israel," ie: for the coming of the Messiah. Both had searched the Scriptures; both had prayed and waited for the coming of the Messiah in fulfillment of prophecy. That is why they both recognized the Messiah in the baby Jesus under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. God has always revealed Himself to those who are prepared to receive Him; to those who are expectantly waiting for Him. If heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people, God's revelations are also prepared revelations for people who are prepared to receive them. God speaks only to those who are eagerly listening; those who come to Him with deep humility and faith. Simeon and Anna were eager, waiting, listening, expecting, faithful, humble. Hence, it was to them that God revealed the baby Jesus as the Messiah.

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HUMOR

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "That's disgusting. Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the father replies. After dinner, the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," said the boy. "There was a bug in your soup, but it's gone now."

