

| JULY, 2021  |                   |   |                   |                   |  |   | GREGORIAN |
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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY            | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY         | THURSDAY          | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |           |
| 18<br>Brandon: 9 am<br>Portage: 12 pm<br><br>8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost | 19<br>On Vacation | 20<br>On Vacation<br><br>Prophet Elijah           | 21<br>On Vacation | 22<br>On Vacation | 23<br><br>On Vacation | 24<br>Brandon: 5 pm<br>+ Lily + Eli Kostenchuk<br>+ Nellie + Nick<br>+ Gerald Makwaychuk<br>Offering: Lawrence & Elsie Makwaychuk |           |
| 25<br>Brandon: 9 am<br>Portage: 12 pm<br><br>9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost | 26<br>On Vacation | 27<br>On Vacation<br><br>Great Martyr Panteleimon | 28<br>On Vacation | 29<br>On Vacation | 30<br><br>On Vacation | 31<br>No Service  |           |

### *Authority of the Council - Authority of the Church*

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturalization and a certain adaptation.

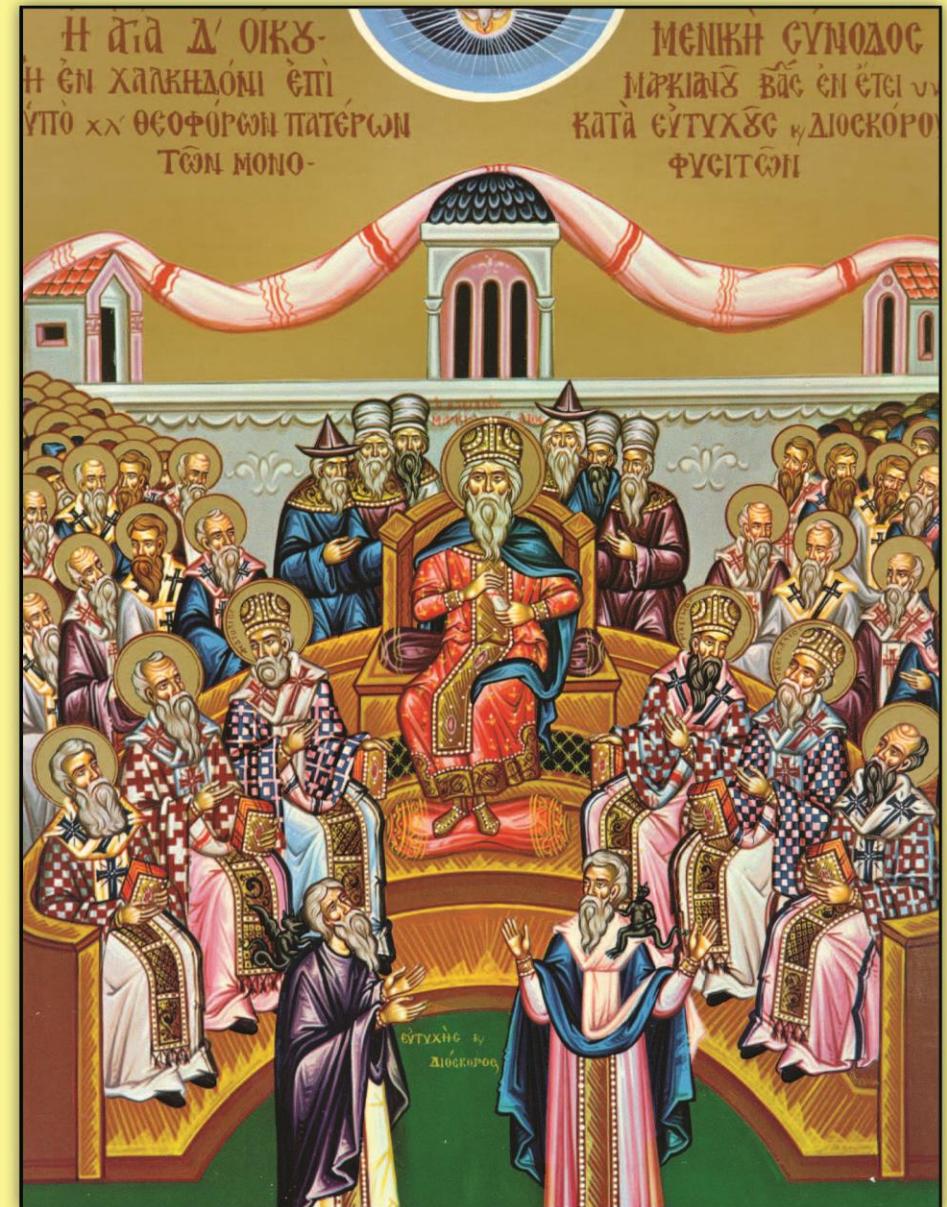
Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local

bishop and pastors, the convocation of as a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

*Metropolitan Emilianos*

## SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



*Icon of the Holy Fathers*

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**DIVINE LITURGIES**

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00 AM  
Saturday (English) - 5:00 PM  
Sunday (Bilingual) - 10:00 AM

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

Saturday, Jul 10 \$ 380.00  
Sunday, Jul 11 \$ 180.00  
Total \$ 560.00  
Candles \$ 25.05

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT - JUNE, 2021**

Total Credits: \$ 8,885.42  
Total Debits: \$ 4,556.84



SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

**ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS**

One-half hour before Saturday and Sunday Liturgies.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

I believe that every single one of us, celebrity or not, has a responsibility to get involved in trying to make a difference in the world. Our generation faces many challenges, some of which were passed on to us by the past generations, but it's up to us to find solutions today so that we don't keep passing our problems on.

- Shakira

**VACATION**

There will be no weekday services this month, except for Saturday and Sunday, and any funerals. You must still register for weekend services. Please call Dolores at (204) 729-8056.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (JULY 2021)**

Universal Intention - Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**CHANGES TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

Clarifications concerning the latest easing of Covid-19 restrictions effective 12:01 AM on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021:

1.) "Religious Services", i.e. Divine Liturgies and other faith-oriented events may be held in the parish or within other parish facilities attended by persons up to 50% capacity (or 150 persons maximum) (not including the essential staff and livestreaming personnel), but masks must be worn at all times and the usual rules must apply such as: social distancing and sanitizing.

2.) Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms may take place in the church with a 25-person maximum participation (not including essential staff), but masks must be worn at all times and the usual rules apply.

2b.) According to the Public Health Order, Weddings (and Funeral interments and perhaps Baptisms) may also take place outside in an appropriate location with a 150 person maximum participation. The blessing of marriages (Crownings) should take place in the church (CCEO, c. 838), however, due to the strict Covid regulations permission may be requested from Metropolitan for an outdoor blessing in an appropriate location (e.g. church yard, shrine). Needless to say, social distancing, etc. must be maintained.

Please continue to register for Saturday and Sunday services.

**BURSARIES FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that eight bursaries of \$300 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 an Application Form and return completed form to the address noted on the application by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**REPOSED IN THE LORD**

+Rev. Fr. Nestor Baraniuk reposed in the Lord in Winnipeg on Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021. He served as a priest for over 60 years. Please keep +Fr. Nestor in your prayers. Vichnaya Pam'yat.

**DAILY VITAMINS FOR HURTING HEARTS – JULY 18**

A mother was told by a doctor that her only child was seriously ill and not expected to survive. In her great sorrow the mother got down to her knees and surrendered her child to God who she knew loved the child even more than she did. She prayed: "Lord, You gave me this loved one. I give him back to You. I place him in Your loving hands. No harm can come to him because Your heart is so loving and Your arms are so strong. So, I just put him back in Your hands. I relinquish him to You. I wish You would let me keep him, but if not, I know You will give me the power to endure. Amen." She put her son in God's hands and asked Him either for quick death or quick recovery, believing that this is what a loving Father would want for His child. As she relinquished her child to God's love, she experienced a great sense of inner peace. In due time, the boy's fever broke and healing came—not just healing but also a wonderful sense of peace. "Let us commit (relinquish) ourselves and one another and our whole life to Christ our God"



**PROPHET ELIJAH - JULY 20, 2021**

The holy Prophet Elijah was one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament and has been especially revered in the Orthodox church.

**HUMOUR**

Why isn't suntanning an Olympic sport?  
Because the best you can get is bronze.

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To whoever might be interested, a friend of mine bought a ticket for the Olympics football finals, but he didn't realize the date was the same as his upcoming marriage. If any of you wants to take his place, with everything already paid, the marriage takes place at the Catholic Church and the bride's name is Joanna.☺