


JULY, 2021						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm 9 th Sunday After Pentecost	26 On Vacation	27 On Vacation Great Martyr Panteleimon	28 On Vacation	29 On Vacation	30  On Vacation	31 No Service

Christ and Fear

For what purpose does He go up into the mountain? To teach us, that loneliness and retirement is good, when we are to pray to God. With this view, you see, He is continually withdrawing into the wilderness, and there often spends the whole night in prayer, teaching us earnestly to seek such quietness in our prayers, as the time and place may confer. For the wilderness is the mother of quiet; it is a calm and a harbor, delivering us from all turmoils.

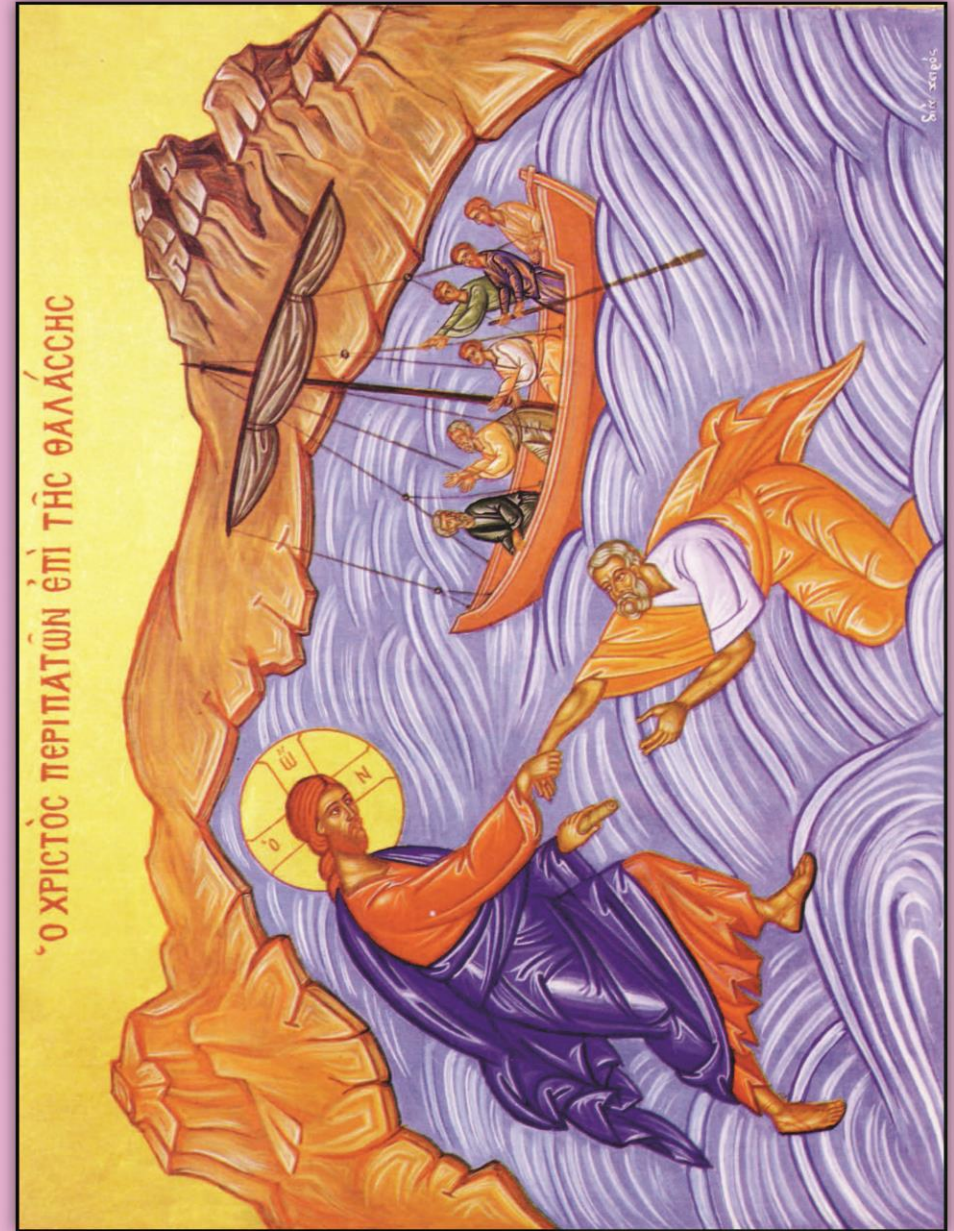
He Himself then went up there with this object, but the disciples are tossed with the waves again, and undergo a storm, equal even to the former. But whereas before they had Him in the ship when this befell them, now they were alone by themselves. Thus gently and by degrees He excites and urges them on for the better, even to the bearing all no-

bly. Accordingly we see, that when they were first near that danger, He was present, though asleep, so as readily to give them relief; but now leading them to a greater degree of endurance, He does not even this, but departs, and in mid sea permits the storm to arise, so that they might not so much as look for a hope of preservation from any quarter; and He lets them be tempest-tossed all the night, thoroughly to awaken, as I suppose, their hardened heart.

For such is the nature of the fear, which the time concurs with the rough weather in producing. And together with the compunction, He cast them also into a greater longing for Himself, and a continual remembrance of Him.

Saint John Chrysostom

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Walking on the Water

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DIVINE LITURGIES

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



COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Jul 17	\$	190.00
Sunday, Jul 18	\$	390.00
Total	\$	580.00
Candles	\$	50.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - JUNE, 2021

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



SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021



ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS

One-half hour before Saturday and Sunday Liturgies.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light. Plato

REGISTERING FOR SERVICES

Effective Friday, July 30th, please call Fr. Yaroslav at the rectory to register for services. The telephone number is 204-727-2233.

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.

FAREWELL - MY BRANDON AND PORTAGE PARISH FAMILY

Today, my heart goes out to my parishioners in Brandon and Portage la Prairie as I pass on the pastoral torch to Fr. Yaroslav. I thank God for the opportunity He gave me to serve as your pastor for the past 16 years. It was an honour and a privilege. The love that emanated from you made my duties here enjoyable. Most of you have been so good and kind to Dolores and me these past 16 years. It fills me with sorrow that my deteriorating vision precludes me from serving you any longer. During my tenure in Brandon, some decisions may have annoyed a few parishioners and caused them to pray for my earlier departure. I was merely following Church rules for which I do not apologize. However, I may have inadvertently created a division in this parish family for not breaking those rules. Yet, God was with me and protected me from the few whose sole aim in life was to denigrate God's servant. As I bid you a fond farewell, I would like to express my gratitude to the Ladies League, the Men's Club, The Knights of Columbus, The Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group, and all the parishioners of this great parish family. My gratitude goes to the Parish Council, the cantors and choir, the organist, the sacristans, ushers, screeners, greeters, Epistle readers, Bulletin editors and typists, Altar servers, the Altar guild, the elder sister, Web Master, Marriage Preparation Teams, Catechetical Co-ordinator and the Eucharistic ministers. I am thankful to all the volunteers who worked so diligently for the good of God and these two Parishes. I am grateful to Dolores, who stood by me through the rough times and the good times with her love and support. Finally, I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all my parishioners who offered me moving platitudes, friendship and prayers throughout the years and recent weeks. My prayers will always be with you. May God bless you and keep you in His care as you continue your journey towards your final reward in heaven.

- Fr. Michael



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 30th, 2021.

UNITY 2021 - AUGUST 06/07

You can pre-register now to be a participant in this amazing event. Unity 2021 - the on-line and in-person gathering of young adults from all across the country! Please send to the Chancery the numbers/names of the young adults that have already registered. Click on the notice below to access the essential information package and plan to be there!

http://archeparchy.ca/events_details.php?event_id=1174

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HUMOUR

A retired husband is often a wife's full-time job.

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An old woman says to an old man at the retirement home, "I bet you I can guess your age."

The man doesn't believe her but tells her to go ahead and try.

"Unbutton your shirt," she says.

She inspects the hairs on his chest for a few minutes and then says, "You're 84 years old."

"That's amazing," the man says. "How did you know?"

"You told me yesterday."

