



JUNE, 2020							GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
14 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm  Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist	15	16	17 Brandon: 10 am + Hilliard Sawchuk Offering: Dolores Tkachuk	18 Brandon: 10 am  Brandon: 7 pm Parish Council Meeting	19  Brandon: 10 am + Janina Makuc Offering: Chodorowski Family  Brandon: 7 pm Molebyn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord	20 Brandon: 5 pm Private Intention Offering: Bruce, Jackie & Brendon Miles	
21 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm  Christ, Lover of Mankind	22	23 Portage: 10 am	24 Portage: 10 am  Nativity of John the Baptist	25 Portage: 10 am	26  Portage: 10 am  Brandon: 7 pm Molebyn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	27 Brandon: 5 pm + Hilliard Sawchuk Offering: MacKalski Family  Blessed Nicholas Chernetsky & Companions	

### What Have We Left Behind?

Most successful people would probably tell you that what separates great people from ordinary people is that great people are willing to risk making decisions, whether right or wrong, and then acting on those decisions. Great people are people who have made great choices, often very risky choices, but in the long run their choices have usually been right. Biblical history is peopled with folks who were confronted by decisions they had to make.

Just imagine the decision required of those fishermen on the shores of Lake Galilee. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen, true, but they were businessmen. Perhaps even prosperous businessmen. Fish was a staple in the diet, and fishermen could often make a very good living. The brothers Peter and Andrew were

probably business partners with the brothers James and John and most likely had a good business going. So when Jesus said to the two sets of brothers, "Follow me," He was not calling them to leave a sport, or a hobby; he was asking them to leave their careers, their livelihoods, and their families! They had everything to lose.

What have we left behind to follow Him? Unless there's some pain, some discomfort, some sacrifice, then most probably we haven't left anything. Perhaps we're still fumbling about in our boats, tossing our nets over the side, and business goes on as usual.

Yet, if we do that, the Great Fisherman might leave us and move on to someone else, and the choice might go by forever.

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



Icon of the Call of the First Apostles



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### **ROSARY AND CONFESSIONS**

One-half hour before Saturday and Sunday Liturgies.

### **EMERGENCY**

Phone Fr. Michael at: Res: (204) 729-8056  
Cell: (204) 729-7819

### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

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

<b>DATE</b>	<b>READER</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>SACRISTAN</b>	<b>GREETER</b>
	T. Yuriy	S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka	L. Makwaychuk	S. Baranyk
	S. Sheeshka	D. Federowich / D. Kostiw	N. Zemliak	L. Olisnevych
	B. MacKalski	L. Halchyshak / A. Todosichuk	I. Dyakiv	B. McKay
	H. Lazaruk	R. Kuszak / B. McKay	L. Makwaychuk	O. Stevenson

### **COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

Saturday, June 06 \$ 805.00  
Sunday, June 07 \$ 900.00  
Total \$ 1,705.00  
Candles \$ 21.50

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT - APRIL, 2020**

Total Credits: \$ 1,766.38  
Total Debits: \$ 6,123.89

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020**

### **BURSARIES FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that fifteen bursaries of \$300.00 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 a copy of the Application Form. When completed, please forward to the address noted on the application no later than September 30, 2020. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Leonard Mariash at 204-668-4358 or email [1mariash@mts.net](mailto:1mariash@mts.net)

### **BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY SHRINE HOURS**

The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine will be open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, starting on June 16<sup>th</sup>. At this time, they are only accepting individuals in good health – no groups. All persons are asked to wear masks when entering the Shrine. The Wednesday evening devotional services are being live-streamed from the Shrine chapel at 7:00 PM CST. This gives you an opportunity, no matter where you are, to participate in these prayer services. It is an opportunity to pray for Blessed Vasyl's intercession. Through their website, you can contact them with prayer requests and they will be included in the service. You can also "Light a Candle" for your intentions and staff will light it for you. Website: [www.bvmartyrshrine.com](http://www.bvmartyrshrine.com)

### **COVID 19 SELF-CARE KIT**

The Manitoba Provincial Council of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress has initiated an effort to reach out to seniors during this time of pandemic to offer them some items that will help them make it through this time of crisis and worry. Please read the enclosed letter. If you would benefit from these kits, or know any of our parishioners that would, please advise Fr. Michael by June 22<sup>nd</sup> and they will be ordered.

### **FEAST OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**



### **HUMOR**

Doctors were asked if we should reopen the country. Here's what the various experts said:

- Allergists were in favor of scratching it, but Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.
- Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.
- Obstetricians felt certain everyone was laboring under a misconception, while Ophthalmologists considered the idea shortsighted.
- Many Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while Pediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"
- Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while Radiologists could see right through it.
- Surgeons decided to wash their hands of the whole thing and Internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow.
- Plastic Surgeons opined that this proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter."
- Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but what Urologists said we cannot print.
- Anesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and those lofty Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end everyone was confused and confident that their own confusion was less confused than anyone else's.