







MARCH / APRIL, 2019						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm Veneration of the Holy Cross 3 rd Sunday of Lent	25  HDO Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm Brandon: 7 pm Men's Club Mass & Meeting Annunciation	26 Brandon: 7 pm Stations of the Cross	27  Brandon: 9 am Sorokousty Portage: 6 pm Confessions & Lenten Mission	28 Brandon: 9 am + Janina Makuc Offering: Chodorowski Family Portage: 6 pm Confessions, Lenten Mission & Divine Liturgy	29  Brandon: 9 am + Annie Tkachuk Offering: MacKalski Family Brandon: 6 pm Confessions & Lenten Mission	30 Brandon: 2-4 pm Reconciliation Brandon: 7 pm Divine Liturgy & Lenten Mission
31 Brandon: 9 am Lenten Mission Portage: 12 pm 4 th Sunday of Lent	01 	02	03  Brandon: 9 am Sorokousty	04 Brandon: 9 am + Ivan Boychuk Offering: Ivanna Dyakiv	05  Brandon: 9 am Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group Service Brandon: 7 pm Stations of the Cross	06 Brandon: 11 am UCWLC Easter Bake Sale Brandon: 5 pm + Leo Maksymach Offering: Elaine Baranyk & Family

The Cross, Our Victory

Have you seen the wonderful victory? Have you seen the splendid deeds of the Cross? ... Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? By death we were made immortal: these are the glorious deeds of the Cross.

Have you understood the victory? Have you grasped how it was wrought? Learn now, how this victory was gained without any sweat or toil of ours. No weapons of ours were stained with blood; our feet did not stand in the front line of battle; we suffered no wounds; witnessed no tumults; and yet we obtained the victory.

The battle was the Lord's, the crown is ours. Since then victory is ours, let us imitate the soldiers, and with joyful voices sing the songs of victory.

Let us praise the Lord and say, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?"

The Cross did all these wonderful things for us: the Cross is a war memorial erected against the demons, a sword against sin, the sword with which Christ slew the serpent.

The Cross is the Father's will, the glory of the Only-begotten, the Spirit's exultation, the beauty of the angels, the guardian of the Church. Paul glories in the Cross; it is the rampart of the saints, it is the light of the whole world.

St. John Chrysostom

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Sunday of the Holy Cross

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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) - 9:00 AM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
Sun Mar 24	P. Zalisky	S. Kachur / M. Sheeshka	N. Zemliak	F. Yuriy
Sun Mar 31	O. Stevenson	D. Kostiw / L. Halchyshak	I. Dyakiv	B. Kuszak
Sun Apr 07	P. Todoruk	D. Shwaluk / A. Todosichuk	L. Makwaychuk	S. Baranyk
Sun Apr 14	T. Yuriy	R. Kuszak / B. McKay	N. Zemliak	L. Olisnevych

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Mar 16 \$ 220.00
Sunday, Mar 17 \$ 625.00
Total \$ 845.00
Candles \$ 35.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FEBRUARY, 2019

Total Credits: \$ 7,723.45
Total Debits: \$ 5,440.68

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

The Men's Club Divine Liturgy will be held on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 PM, with meeting to follow in the Club Room. Please try to attend.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

We are honoured to have Archbishop Stefan Soroka as our Retreat Master for our Lenten Mission. You are cordially invited to come, enjoy and be spiritually enriched by his presentations.

Schedule of Mission

Friday, March 29th
6:00 PM - Reconciliation
7:00 PM - Lenten Mission
Theme: Setting Aside Earthly Cares
7:45 PM - Coffee and Refreshments (Reading Hall)
Saturday, March 30th
2:00 PM - Reconciliation (until 4:00 PM)
7:00 PM - Divine Liturgy and Lenten Mission
Theme: Mercy and Forgiveness
Sunday, March 31st
9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy and Lenten Mission
Theme: Faith in Times of Despair
10:30 AM - Brunch in the Reading Hall

LENTEN MISSION - MARCH 29, 30 & 31, 2019

Everyone is welcome to attend and hear Archbishop Stefan Soroka lead our Lenten Mission. There is no charge for attending, however envelopes will be available if you wish to make a donation to help offset costs.

BAKE SALE, PEROGY LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION

The UCWLC Easter bake sale and perogy luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2019 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Ukrainian Reading Hall. Cabbage rolls, perogies, Easter breads and borscht will be for sale. We will also have a silent auction at this time. Your donations and support are greatly appreciated. Contact Helen Creaser at (204) 727-1324.

NOTE: Sausage will not be available at the sale.
- Olga Stevenson, UCWLC Vice-President

UCWLC EASTER BAKE SALE - APRIL 6TH, 2019

Help is needed from the parish family on: April 3rd at 9:00 AM - Cabbage Roll Bee
Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.
- Olga Stevenson, UCWLC Vice-President

LIFE'S VISION FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The 13th annual fundraising banquet will be held on April 13th in the Ukrainian Reading Hall. Banquet is at 6:00 PM, with Scott Hayward the guest speaker. Please see poster on bulletin board for further details.

SURVEY FOR WOMEN OF THE UCC

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada is requesting all women of the Ukrainian Catholic Church (UCC) complete a survey to assist them in making objective decisions in the future for a more vibrant and faith-filled organization. This survey is geared for non-members 18 years of age and older, as well as current members of the UCWLC. Copies of the survey are available in the vestibule of the Church. Please pick one up at your convenience and return it to Olga Stevenson upon completion. Thank you!

THANK-YOU

A big thank-you to all the volunteers who came to the perogy bee. Your help was very much appreciated.
- Olga Stevenson, UCWLC Vice-President

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the family of the late Leo Macsymach who entered into the presence of the Lord on February 28th, 2019 in Brandon. Our prayers are extended to his family at this time of loss. Vichnaya Pam'yat - Eternal Memory.

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THE LEGEND OF THE EASTER LILY

Lilies are often called the "white-robed apostles of hope." Tradition has it that beautiful lilies sprung up where Christ's tears fell to the ground in His final hours of sorrow and deep distress. The triumphant and pure lilies commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

