



MAY, 2021							GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>02</b> Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm  <b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b>	<b>03</b>  <b>Venerable Theodosius</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b> Brandon: 10 am	<b>06</b> Brandon: 10 am + Roman Pryszny Offering: Dolores	<b>07</b>  Brandon: 10 am Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group Service End of COVID-19 Pandemic  Brandon: 7 pm Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction	<b>08</b> Brandon: 5 pm + Janina Makuc + Stefania Chodorowski + Maria Wlodarska Offering: Adolf & Henryka Chodorowski	
<b>09</b> Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm  <b>Mother's Day</b>  <b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Apostle Simon the Zealot</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Cyril &amp; Methodius Apostles</b>	<b>12</b> Brandon: 10 am + Nestor Kostenchuk Offering: Lawrence & Elsie Makwaychuk	<b>13</b> HDO Feast Moved to Sunday due to Eye Appointment  <b>Ascension</b>	<b>14</b>  Brandon: 10 am  Brandon: 7 pm Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction	<b>15</b> Brandon: 5 pm	

### A Gift of Mercy

A story is told about a little boy who was sent to the school principal for misbehaving. After the little boy told him what he had done wrong, the principal took out a piece of paper and wrote the boy's name upon it, as well as the date and the reason for which the boy had been sent to him.

Then, the principal told the boy, "Timmy, I know that you are a good boy and you've never before been sent to me for misbehaving. Therefore, if you are not sent to me again this year for misbehaving, I will tear up this piece of paper and no one will ever know anything about it." The little boy remembered this as the most powerful lesson in mercy that he had ever learned.

The most powerful example of mercy that

we, as Christians, have ever witnessed is our Lord's resurrection, which we still continue to gloriously celebrate. However, earlier this week, on Wednesday, we also celebrated the Feast of Mid-Pentecost. Mid-Pentecost begins to set our sights on the reception of another of God's great gifts of mercy - the Gift of the Holy Spirit, Who will descend upon us on Pentecost Sunday.

Through the Resurrection, we know of God's mercy in that He has given us the gift of eternal life. Through the Descent of the Holy Spirit, we know of God's mercy in that He has not abandoned us. Rather, He sent the Holy Spirit to dwell among us, to dwell within us, and to nourish us, bless us and heal us - especially through the Holy Mysteries.

## SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



Icon of Our Lord with the Samaritan Woman



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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

**DATE**

Sunday, May 02 I. Dyakiv  
Sunday, May 09 N. Zemliak  
Sunday, May 16 L. Makwaychuk

**SACRISTAN**

**COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:**

Saturday, Apr 24 \$ 170.00  
Sunday, Apr 25 \$ 425.00  
Total \$ 595.00  
Candles \$ 28.00

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

God, help me to see others not as enemies or as ungodly but rather as thirsty people. And give me the courage and compassion to offer your Living Water, which alone quenches deep thirst.

- Henri Nouwen



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MARCH, 2021**

Total Credits: \$ 4,250.10  
Total Debits: \$ 5,178.65

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

**COVID-19 PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE 28 APRIL 2021**

The latest social restrictions take effect for one month from Wednesday 28 April 2021. Gatherings at Churches and Parish Facilities may occur with a participation of up to 25% or 10 participants – whichever amounts to the lower number. This number has not included the “essential” facilitators of the event (e.g. clergy, cantor, reader, usher(s) and livestreaming ‘team’). However, unless those within this essential group are necessary, they should not exceed 5 individuals. Once the quota is filled in advance, no others may be permitted to enter the premises for the duration of the event. Besides the ‘numbers of participants’ all other precautionary measures must be followed, including: proper sanitizing of hands and spaces, social distancing, recording of contact information, wearing of masks (presently at all times), pre-screening of participants at the door. Receiving of the Sacraments outside of ‘religious gatherings’ or ‘Worship events’ may still be arranged, however, as previously explained, by appointment and on an individual basis, and as long as all Archeparchial Covid and Safe-Environment protocols are observed. Baptisms, Funerals (including Interment) and Marriage follow the same regulations as mentioned above for “Gatherings”. If held at a funeral home or cemetery, the regulations adhered to in those places should be adhered to.

**ATTENDING DIVINE LITURGY**

If you are registered to attend Divine Liturgy, especially on weekends, but are unable to do so, please call Dolores to cancel as there are parishioners waiting for vacant spots.

**REGISTERING FOR SERVICES**

Please note that you must register for Saturday or Sunday services by phone each week. Registering for subsequent services simultaneously for two or three weeks ahead may prevent others from attending services if the Church is filled to capacity for several weeks ahead.

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

Starting Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and continuing every Friday for the entire month, there will be a Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction. Please make an effort to attend this beautiful service.

**MAYIVKY - MAY DEVOTIONS 2021**

Join Metropolitan Lawrence for a special start to the Mayivky with the crowning of a copy of the Mundare Pochaiv icon of the Mother of God on Saturday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. The service and Moleben will take place at Holy Eucharist Church in Winnipeg. Online participation possible via livestreaming via the parish website at [www.holyEucharist.ca](http://www.holyEucharist.ca)

**APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS**



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**HUMOUR**

A woman told her friend, “I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor’s permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. So, I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for over an hour. By the time I got my leotards on, the class was already over.”

