

MAY, 2020							GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
17 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm Man Born Blind	18	19	20 Brandon: 10 am	21 HDO Brandon: 10 am Ascension	22  Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 7 pm Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction	23 Brandon: 10 am Gabriele Moquin Garret McLaren Offering: MacKalski Family	
24 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm Sunday of the Holy Fathers	25 3 rd Finding of the Head of John the Baptist	26	27 Brandon: 10 am	28 Brandon: 10 am	29  Brandon: 10 am Brandon: 7 pm Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction	30	

Our True Home

Once there was a young man who became a Christian many years ago. His rich pagan father despised him for this. He argued with his son, beat him, and then finally threw him out of the house. The young man remained a devout Christian and won many others to Christ as well. Eventually, the young man was brought before the magistrate, and was accused of being a Christian.

The magistrate offered him a choice. First, he would release him if he would simply renounce Christ, come home and enjoy his father's wealth. Or, he could remain a Christian and be put to death. "Leaving my father's riches does not trouble me," said the young man, "for there is a far more beautiful home waiting for me with my Heavenly Father."

This Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of Our Lord's return to His Heavenly Father. On Ascension Thursday, forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord took His disciples to the Mount of Olives near Bethany, blessed them and was lifted in a cloud which took Him from their sight. (Acts 1 :9)

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord reminds us of our final destination. Ultimately, we are all created to dwell with God in Heaven. While we journey on earth, however, God continues to share Himself with us by sending His Holy Spirit to us, to live within us and to work among us. Therefore, let us, on the Feast of the Ascension, anticipate the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world and into us in a renewed way.

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND



Icon of the Ascension of Our Lord -- May 21st

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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) - 10:00 AM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READER</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>GREETER</u>
	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, May 09 (No Service)	\$	--
Sunday, May 10	\$	70.00
Total	\$	70.00
Candles	\$	25.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - MARCH, 2020

Total Credits:	\$	4,501.00
Total Debits:	\$	5,065.18

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

QUOTE OF THE DAY

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.
- Henry David Thoreau

APPRECIATION

A sincere thank-you to Lawnie Halchyshak, Myrcel Sheeshka and Richard Derewianchuk for all their hard work to cleaning up the church lawn. It is appreciated.

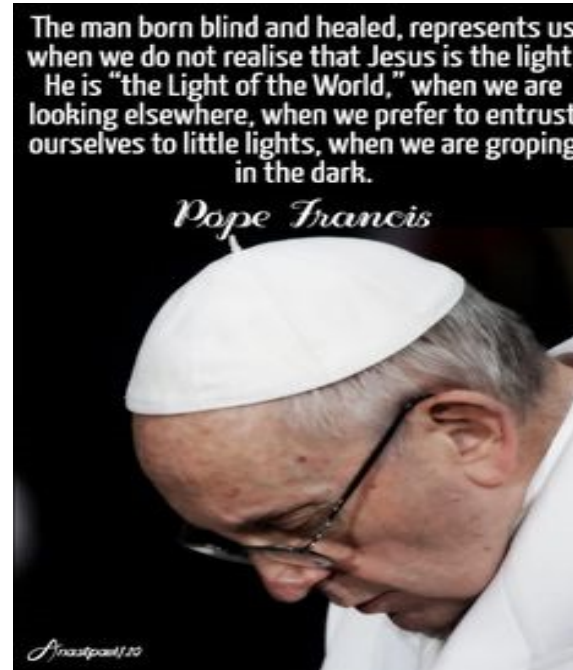
LITURGICAL SERVICES AND BULLETINS

The bulletins are still being prepared and forwarded to as many parishioners as possible. They can also be viewed on the our website, along with Sunday sermons. The church, however, remains closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic until further notice.

PRAYER FOR VIRTUAL COMMUNION

While you are watching Divine Liturgy live-streamed but are unable to receive the Holy Eucharist, you may recite this prayer for virtual communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.



MAY DEVOTIONS

Although our church remains closed to the public, May devotions will proceed as usual. Starting Friday, May 1st at 7:00 PM and continuing every Friday for the entire month, there will be a Molebyn to the Blessed Virgin Mary with Benediction.

DO IT ANYWAY

"Some people are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.
Love them anyway!
If you do good, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Do good anyway!
If you are successful, you may win close false friends and true enemies.
Succeed anyway!
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway!
Honesty makes you vulnerable.
Be honest anyway!
The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest minds.
Think big anyway!
What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway!
People really need help but may attack you if you help them.
Help them anyway!"
"He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully ...
God loves a cheerful giver."

HUMOR

First time in history we can save the human race by laying in front of the tv and doing nothing ... let's not mess this up!!

