



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER, 2018						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm 26 th Sunday After Pentecost	19	20 Portage: 10 am + Nellie Bereza Offering: Helen Strilec	21 Portage: 10 am + Nellie Bereza Offering: UCWLC Portage Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 Portage: 10 am + Nellie Bereza Offering: Mary Kohut	23  Portage: 10 am + Nellie Bereza 40-Day Service Offering: Carol	24 Brandon: 5 pm + Leo Jackson Offering: MacKalski Family
25 Brandon: 10 am Portage: 1 pm 27 th Sunday After Pentecost	26	27 Brandon: 7 pm Men's Club Mass & Meeting	28 Brandon: 9 am + Leo Jackson Offering: Fr. Michael & Dolores	29 Brandon: 9 am	30  Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 6 pm Men's Club Christmas Party Apostle Andrew	01 Brandon: 5 pm + Michael Nazar Offering: Nazar Family

Continually Before the Face of God

Be mindful of God, so that in every moment He may be mindful of you. If He is mindful of you, He will give you salvation.

Do not forget Him, letting yourselves be seduced by vain distractions. Do you want Him to forget you in your times of temptation?

Stay near Him and obey Him in the days of your prosperity. You will be able to rely on His word in difficult days, because prayer will keep you safe in His continual presence.

Remain constantly before His face, think of Him, remember Him in your heart. Oth-

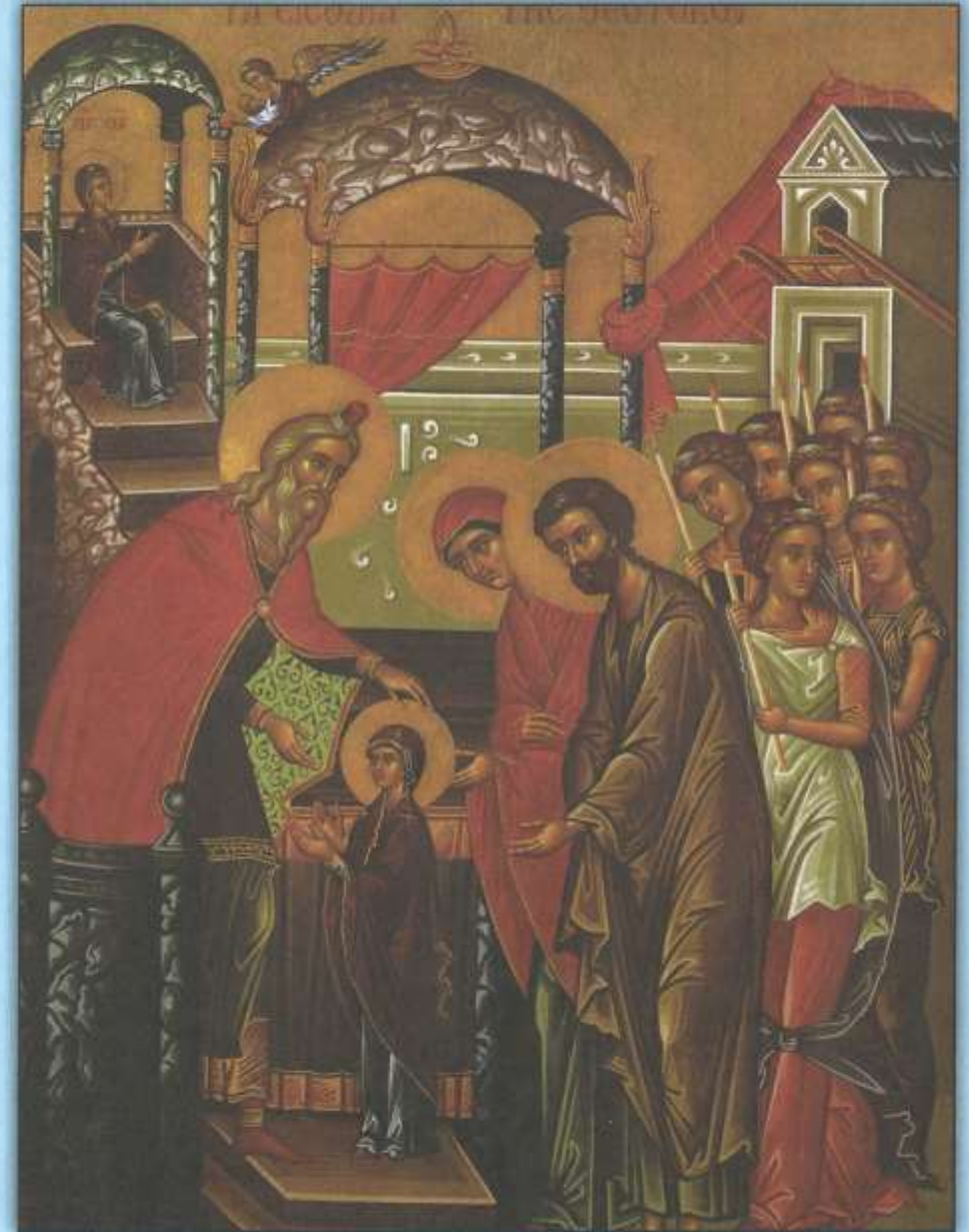
erwise, if you only meet Him from time to time, you risk losing your close friendship with Him.

Familiarity between people comes about through physical presence. Familiarity with God, by contrast, is built on meditation and self-abandonment to Him during prayer.

Those who would see the Lord should purify their hearts with the continual remembrance of God. They will reach the contemplation of God in every moment, and within Him all will be light.

St. Isaac of Nineveh

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Entrance of the Theotokos -- November 21st

WELCOME TO

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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>
Sun Nov 18	P. Todoruk	M. Sheeshka / D. Kostiw	L. Makwaychuk	J. Solomon
Sun Nov 25	T. Yuriy	L. Halchyshak / D. Shwaluk	N. Zemliak	B. Kachur
Sun Dec 02	S. Sheeshka	A. Todosichuk / R. Kuszak	I. Dyakiv	F. Yuriy
Sun Dec 09	B. MacKalski	B. McKay / S. Kachur	L. Makwaychuk	P. Shurb

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Nov 10 \$ 361.00
Sunday, Nov 11 \$ 425.00
Total \$ 786.00
Candles \$ 33.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - OCTOBER, 2018

Total Credits: \$ 4,719.35
Total Debits: \$ 12,304.01

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

QUOTE OF THE DAY

For just as poets love their own works, and fathers their own children, in the same way those who have created a fortune value their money, not merely for its uses, like other persons, but because it is their own production. This makes them more disagreeable companions, because they will praise nothing but riches.

- Plato

DROP-IN CENTRE

The drop-in centre will be open on Tuesday, Nov 20th at 1:00 PM. Everyone welcome. See you all there.

HELP NEEDED

Help will be needed from the parish family with our up-coming Christmas pre-orders:
November 21st - Cabbage roll bee
- Olga Stevenson, UCWLC Vice-President

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

The Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting their annual fund raising raffle on November 28th and has the potential of distributing up to \$7,000.00 in prizes. The final ticket drawn will be awarded \$3,000.00. Proceeds from this raffle will be used for the advancement of educational programs at the school. As there are only 500 tickets available, your chances of winning are great. The school is the only Ukrainian Catholic School in Manitoba and is administered by the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, which provides a Christian education for children and youth from K-8. It also offers the Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School for children ages 2,3 and 4. To purchase a fund raising raffle ticket, phone 204-582-5698 or email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

CATECHISM "CHRIST, OUR PASCHA"

Who knew!? Did you know? The Catechism "Christ, Our Pascha" in English is available online at the RoyalDoors.net website where one can use the search option to easily find pertinent texts and quotes.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the family of the late Leo Jackson who entered into the presence of the Lord on November 7th, 2018 in Brandon. Our prayers are extended to his family at this time of loss. Vichnaya Pam'yat - Eternal Memory.

K OF C EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Board of Directors of the Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Education Foundation is please to announce that Hillary Derewianchuk was one of the recipients of the bursaries. Our congratulations to Hillary.

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ADVENT BEGAN ON THURSDAY

Advent, which began on Thursday, is the 40-day period before Christmas which is devoted to preparation for the coming of the Messiah. It begins on November 15 (for those who observe the Gregorian calendar) and extends until December 25. It is a period of fasting, prayer, Scripture reading, church attendance and participation in the sacraments to enable us to capture the full meaning of Christ's coming. "Heavenly Father, sometimes it is so easily to look around at our world and become discouraged. There is so much division, so much anger, so much pain and suffering. But you gave us all the gift of your son to save us and to bring peace to the world. As I embark on this holy season of Advent, please give me the strength to live in hope and to await with joyful anticipation the second coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen." Scripture tells us, "God is love" (1 John 4:16). The God who is love was revealed among us when He sent His Son into the world. The world in which God revealed Himself was not a kind and receptive place. It was, and is, a world lost in sin and rebellion against its Creator. But that is the world God loved, and that is the world – our world – into which he sent His Son. In Jesus, the holy Child of Bethlehem, the God who is love was revealed among us as one of us. The loving heart of Jesus was, and is, the loving heart of God Himself, the loving heart of God in human flesh. Finally, His soul sorrowful and His heart weighed down by human guilt and shame, Jesus carried our sins in His own body to the cross. There was that cross, the loving heart of God was revealed for the world to see. Lord, through this Advent season and beyond, lead us to walk in love.

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HUMOR

Q: Do you know why Adam and Eve had an ideal marriage?
A: He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.

