




OCTOBER, 2018				GREGORIAN		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
07 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm 20 th Sunday After Pentecost	08  Thanksgiving Day	09	10 Brandon: 9 am + Daren Tripp Offering: Chodorowski Family Brandon: 5 pm Serra Club Dinner St. Augustine Church	11 Brandon: 9 am +Ганна +Богдан +Марія Offering: Roman & Lesya Hoydalo Brandon: 7 pm UCWLC Mass & Meeting	12  Brandon: 9 am + Daren Tripp Offering: MacKalski Family	13 Brandon: 5 pm Health of John Nazar Offering: Nazar Family
14 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm 21 st Sunday After Pentecost	15 Brandon: 7 pm Men's Club Mass & Meeting	16	17 Brandon: 9 am + Daren Tripp Offering: Chodorowski Family	18 Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 7 pm Parish Council Meeting	19  Brandon: 9 am Intention of Dolores Offering: Chodorowski Family	20 Brandon: 5 pm + Peter Cortens Offering: Issigonis Family

Jesus, the Lord of Life

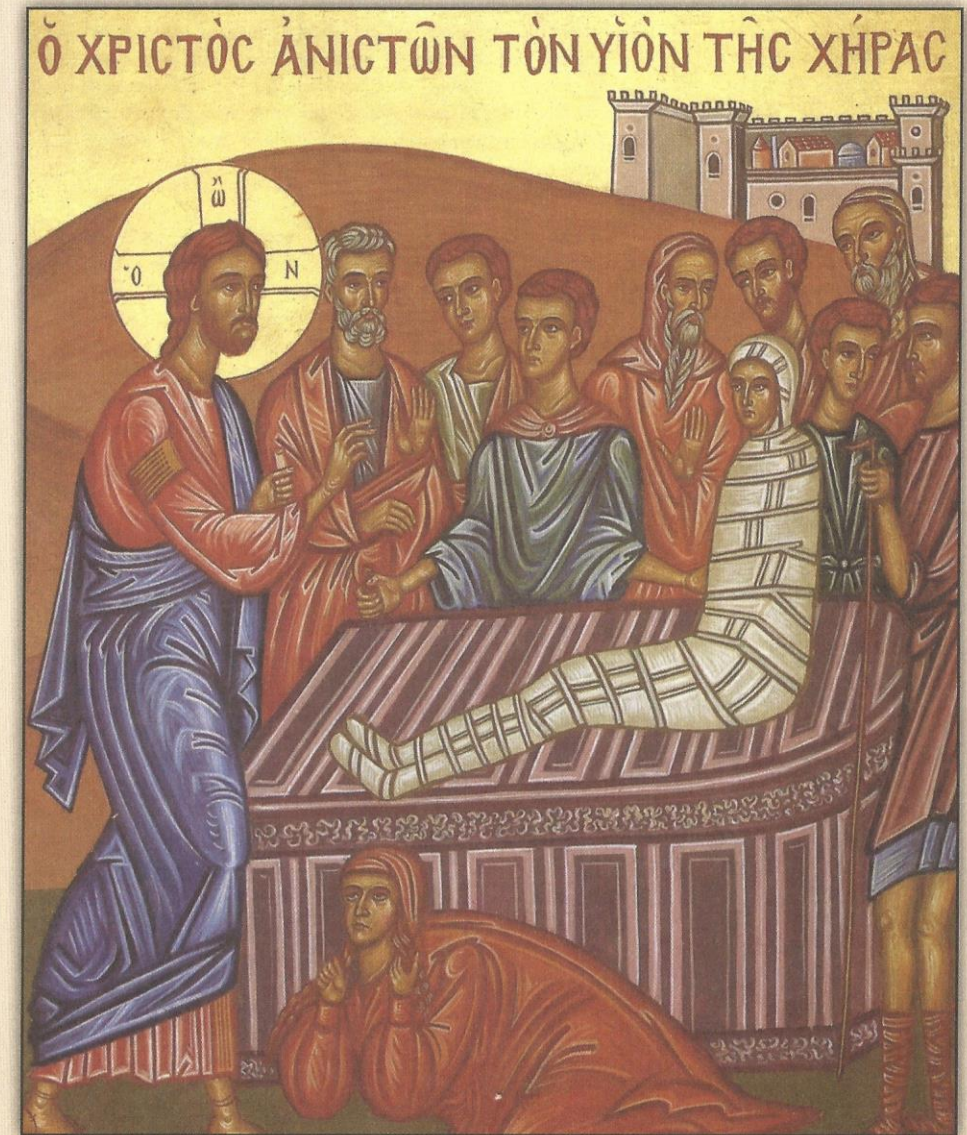
How do you respond to the misfortunes of others? In a number of places the gospel records that Jesus was “moved to the depths of His heart.” Our English word “compassion” is a weak translation of the Hebrew word for “sympathy.”

Why was Jesus so moved on this occasion? Jesus not only grieved the untimely death of a youth, but he showed the depth of his concern for a woman who lost not only a husband, but an only child as well. The scriptures make clear that God takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (e.g., Ezekiel 33:11); God desires life, not death. Jesus not only had compassion, He also had power – the ability to restore life and make whole again. Jesus, however, incurred grave

risk by approaching the bier, since contact with a dead body made one ritually impure. His touch not only restored life but brought freedom and wholeness to soul as well as body.

This miracle is reminiscent of the prophet Elisha who raised another mother's son (see 2 Kings 4:18-37). Jesus claimed as His own one whom death had seized as its prey. By His word of power He restored life for a young man marked for death. Jesus is Lord not only of the living but of the dead as well. Jesus triumphed over the grave and He promises that because He lives, we also shall live in Him (John 14:19). Do you trust in the Lord's power to give life and hope in the face of misfortune and despair?

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Raising the Widow's Son (Luke 7:11-16)

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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 Oct 07	H. Lazaruk	A. Todosichuk / R. Kuszak	L. Makwaychuk	F. Yuriy
Sun Oct 14	S. Kostiw	B. McKay / S. Kachur	N. Zemliak	B. Kuszak
Sun Oct 21	J. Solomon	M. Sheeshka / D. Kostiw	I. Dyakiv	S. Baranyk
Sun Oct 28	S. Shwaluk	L. Halchyshak / D. Shwaluk	L. Makwaychuk	L. Olisnevych

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Sep 29 \$ 305.00
Sunday, Sep 30 \$ 994.00
Total \$ 1,299.00
Candles \$ 34.05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - AUGUST, 2018

Total Credits: \$ 4,718.40
Total Debits: \$ 8,036.51
(Increase in debits caused by purchase of AC unit: \$3,503.00)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

QUOTE OF THE DAY

My parents came from little, so they made a choice to give a lot: buying turkeys for homeless shelters at Thanksgiving, delivering meals to people in hospices, giving spare change to those asking for it.
- Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex

FALL SUPPER THANK-YOU

Thank-you to our parish family and everyone involved in volunteering their time and hard work in making the UCWLC fall supper a great success. May God bless all of you for your efforts.

- Olga Stevenson, UCWLC Vice-President

GET READY FOR LIFE CHAIN - CHANGE OF DATE

The Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 7th, 2018 from 2-3 pm at Victoria Ave. at 1st St., Brandon. This simple, peaceful witness provides an opportunity for young and old to remind their fellow community members of the inherent dignity of every human being and our duty to defend the vulnerable.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST CANADA

Please join us for the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 3:00 PM on October 7th, 2018 at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Brandon. This is part of the Rosary Coast to Coast Canada crusade. We ask Our Lady to lift the moral darkness that has descended on our country. Join thousands of fellow Canadians who will be united in the Rosary at that time. It is a defining moment in our history. Come and be a part. Our American brothers and sisters will be praying for their country at exactly the same time. This crusade started in Poland when millions of Poles lined the borders of their country and filled the churches reciting the Most Holy Rosary October 7, 2017. The Irish and British followed. Now it is our turn. Our Lady will defeat the forces of darkness and immortality. Her Immaculate Heart will triumph. <https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca/>

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

The Brandon Serra Club is sponsoring an Appreciation Dinner for clergy and religious on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at St. Augustine's. Vespers: 5:00 PM, dinner to follow. Tickets: \$40.00. Please RSVP to St. Augustine's at 204-727-4728.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to Harold and Jeanette Tripp on the passing of their son, Daren, who entered into the presence of the Lord on September 27th, 2018 in Regina. Our prayers are extended to his family at this time of sorrow. Vichnaya Pam'yat - Eternal Memory.

IN APPRECIATION

Thank-you to Lawnie Halchyshak, Albert Todosichuk and Don Kostiw for fertilizing the church lawn.

GRATITUDE TO GOD

I want to speak to you about gratitude to God. Consider, dearly beloved, the fact that God loved you first. You've heard this, but somehow it hasn't penetrated. If it had, you would be gratefully and passionately loving him back. Yet there are few signs of it! Such love of God should be reflected immediately in your love of one another. How many of us truly and constantly realize the bounty of God to us, just speaking in the natural order? Do we thank God for the medical care we receive, for our clothing, our food, and our holidays? I received a letter from a woman, the mother of many children, who had broken her arm. She wrote, "Only now do I realize what it is to have two hands, both of which I need so much." We walk; we have the use of our limbs, eyes, speech, hearing. Are we grateful to God for these? Or do we take everything for granted, and grumble and mumble and complain and feel sorry for ourselves? I fear with great fear when I see a lack of gratitude. Thank about it, meditate about it, pray about it, do something about it! Ours are frightening times and God is so good to us. Do we realize what we have? It is time we should. The time is now! May Our Lady open your hearts to gratitude.

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HUMOR

A poultry farmer was experimenting to breed turkeys with more legs for greater profits. Finally, he succeeded. He told his friends, "The turkey I bred has six legs!" His friends, who had got quite excited, eagerly asked, "What about the taste?" The farmer said, with a long-drawn face, "Do you think it's so easy to catch it?"

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What did the turkey say to the Grinch?
Tell me?
We'd like to hire you to steal Thanksgiving!

