



OCTOBER, 2020						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm 20 th Sunday After Pentecost	19 Brandon: 10 am Intention of Dolores Offering: Adolf & Henryka Chodorowski	20 Portage: 10 am General Intentions of Grand-Daughters of Grand-Daughters 40 th Birthday Lara & Alina Offering: Mary Kohut	21 Portage: 10 am God's Blessing for Health of Mary Kohut Offering: Mary Kohut	22 Portage: 10 am General Intentions of Great-Grand-Daughters Birthdays Autumn, Lyla, Anastasia & Violet Offering: Mary Kohut	23  Portage: 10 am General Intentions of Daughter Laura's 60 th Birthday Offering: Mary Kohut	24 Brandon: 5 pm + Stefania Lezynska Offering: Adolf & Henryka Chodorowski
25 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm Feast of Christ the King	26 VACATION Great Martyr Demetrius	27 VACATION	28 VACATION	29 VACATION	30  VACATION	31 VACATION NO SERVICE

Not the Seed at Fault, but Ourselves

The parable of the sower and the seed could also be called the parable of the fate of the word of God in human hearts. It is very simple, clear and easy to understand. There is no mistaking its meaning.

There is also no mistaking Jesus' love and concern for His people. It must have been very frustrating and disappointing for Him to go from village to village and bring them grace and salvation only to find that His words were falling on deaf ears and cold hearts.

It is with this pain and concern for souls that He tells this beautiful parable. This is also why He cried out many times at the end of His parables, "He who has ears to hear, let

him hear." Yet He continued on, patiently teaching, sowing the seed of truth and praying that it will take root and bring forth fruit.

When hearing this parable, do not these thoughts strike us: "How has the seed, the word of God, taken root in our souls? What is the fate of Christ's teaching in our hearts? What type of soil have we cultivated for God's word? Are our hearts cold, stony, filled with weeds and thorns?"

We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if the teachings of Jesus are not reflected in our lives. It is not the seed which is at fault, only ourselves.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ as the Sower

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
Cell: (204) 729-7819

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>
	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, Oct 10	\$	170.00
Sunday, Oct 11	\$	395.00
Total	\$	565.00
Candles	\$	24.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - SEPTEMBER, 2020

Total Credits:	\$	6,067.77
Total Debits:	\$	4,710.44

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

PRE-REGISTERING FOR LITURGICAL SERVICES

When registering to attend on Saturday, Sunday or weekday services, please acquire a mask for this purpose. The social distancing rules will still apply. As per Directive #5 from Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak OSBM, effective 26 May 2020, "the faithful must sign-up through email or by calling the parish office/priest or other designated number, indicating their wish to attend a particular Divine Liturgy or other liturgical services." In view of this, anyone wishing to attend any service **MUST** pre-register by calling Fr. Michael or Dolores at 204-729-8056.

- Fr. Michael

ANNUAL LEAVE

There will be no weekday services for the next few weeks due to vacation. I will, however, still have Saturday and Sunday services during those weeks, with the exception of Saturday, October 31st which is cancelled. Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 1st will begin at 10:00 AM. Please contact St. Augustine's for emergency anointing.

- Fr. Michael

TIME CHANGE

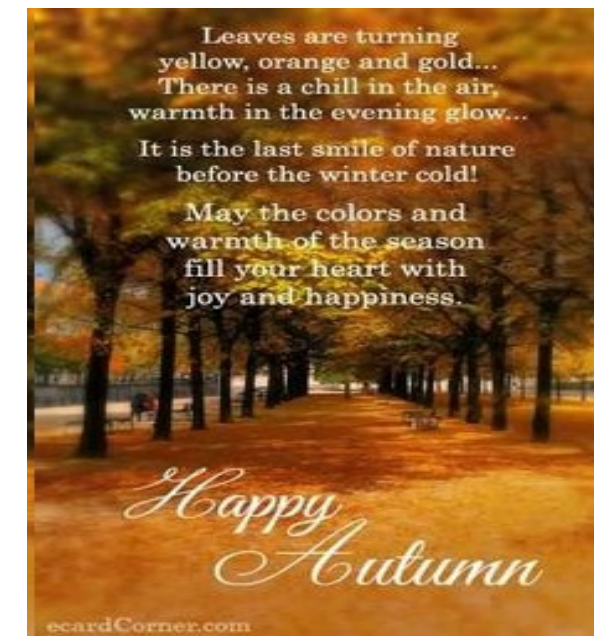
Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 1st when clocks are turned back one hour to Standard Time. Please adjust your clocks accordingly.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are needed to help get our manse back in shape for new occupants in the future! There are lots of tasks, large and small, that need to be done to give the manse interior a facelift – washing walls and windows, painting, flooring, removing carpet and debris, miscellaneous repairs etc. etc. If you can spare any amount of time and are handy with a bottle of Windex, wash cloth, mop, broom, vacuum, hammer, screw driver, putty knife or other tools, then we have a task for you and you will help reduce costs! If you can spare some time, please call Myrcel (204) 727-7539 before November 15 to volunteer!

DONATIONS FOR WESTMAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

It's that time of the year when the Westman Christmas Cheer board puts out the call for volunteers, cash and food donations to help the less fortunate in our community have a merrier Christmas. If you would like to help wrap gifts or pack hampers for the board, please call (204) 727-2559 to volunteer. This year, Parish Council has decided that the church will make a monetary gift to the Westman Christmas Cheer Board instead of a gift of non-perishable food items collected from parishioners. Please find it in your hearts to add a monetary gift for "CHRISTMAS CHEER" in your regular church envelopes and indicate the amount of your donation on your envelope. Make your donations any time before December 6 and help put a smile on the face of every child in Brandon on Christmas Day!



HUMOR

Laughing at your own mistakes lengthens your life. Laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens it.

