




SEPTEMBER, 2020						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>06</b> Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm  14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Moved to Sunday for Brandon)	<b>09</b> Brandon: 10 am	<b>10</b> Brandon: 10 am	<b>11</b>  Brandon: 10 am	<b>12</b> Brandon: 5 pm + Robert MacKalski Offering: Bobby MacKalski & Family  Saturday Before Exultation
<b>13</b> Brandon: 9 am Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Portage: 12 pm Sunday Before the Exultation	<b>14</b>  Brandon: 10 am  Exultation of the Holy Cross	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Brandon: 10 am	<b>17</b> Brandon: 10 am  Brandon: 7 pm Parish Council Meeting	<b>18</b>  Brandon: 10 am	<b>19</b> Brandon: 5 pm + Hilliard Sawchuk Offering: Ernie & Pat Gawaziuk

### *He Who is not With Me is Against Me*

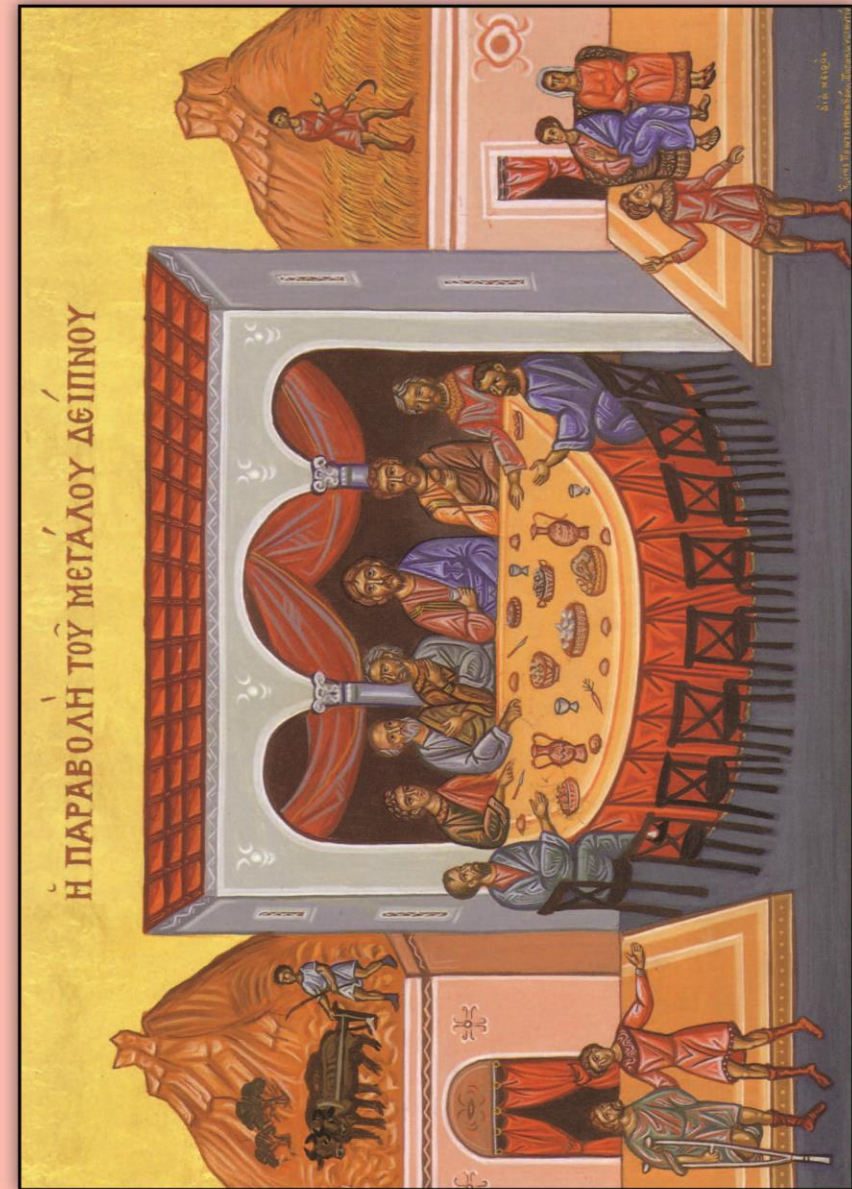
When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Great Supper (Matthew 22:1-14)*

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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

DATE

READER

USHERS

SACRISTAN

GREETER

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, Aug 29 \$ 295.00
Sunday, Aug30 \$ 375.00
Total \$ 670.00
Candles \$ 77.10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - JULY, 2020

Total Credits: \$ 6,269.29
Total Debits: \$ 5,791.03

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Ever notice that when your cup of happiness is full, somebody always jogs your elbow? True joy is found only in Christ alone.

- Author Unknown

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POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION (SEPTEMBER 2020)

Universal prayer intention - Respect for the Planet's Resources: We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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

MANITOBA COUNCIL OF THE UCC CONTINUES PROJECT CARE

Project CARE: Assisting Ukrainian Canadian Seniors in Manitoba during the COVID -19 Pandemic. They are now in a position to offer more COVID 19 self-care kits to needy Ukrainian seniors in Manitoba. Their earlier distribution of 500 COVID kits throughout the province was greatly appreciated, and are able to prepare 400+ more COVID kits to meet the upcoming needs. The timeline for Project CARE is extended to September 15, 2020. Each Ukrainian Catholic parish will be allocated 10-12 additional kits for distribution to seniors in need. Each kit contains a number of items, including a selection of basic hygienic necessities, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, facial masks, safety information and a unique holy card. Please contact Fr. Michael by September 9th if you would like a kit.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the family of the late Aginor "Mike" Sheeshka who entered into the presence of the Lord on Thursday, May 28th, 2020 in Brandon. Our prayers are extended to his family at this time of loss. Vichnaya Pam'yat - Eternal Memory.

BURSARIES FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that fifteen bursaries of \$300.00 each are available to Ukrainian Catholic students, seminarians and religious sisters of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg who attend post-secondary institutions, seminaries and private Catholic secondary schools. Please see Fr. Michael for a copy of the Application Form. When completed, please forward to the address noted on the application by September 30, 2020. Please contact Leonard Mariash at 204-668-4358 or email lmariash@mts.net for more information.

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Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



When you follow her; you will not go astray;
When you pray to her, You will not despair;
When you think of her, You will not err;
When she holds you up, You will not fail;
When she protects you, You will not fear;
When she leads you, You will not be fatigued;
When she favors you, You will arrive safely.

She keeps her Son from striking us;
She keeps the devil from hurting us;
She keeps our virtues from escaping us;
She keeps our merits from being destroyed;
She keeps our graces from being lost.

-St. Bernard.

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HUMOR

I love Labour Day. What other day do you get to celebrate work without actually doing any?

