




SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER, 2018						GREGORIAN
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm Brandon: 5 pm UCWLC Fall Supper 19 th Sunday After Pentecost	01 Protection of the Mother of God	02	03 Brandon: 9 am Health of Nestor Kostenchuk Offering: Lawrence & Elsie Makwaychuk	04 Brandon: 9 am + Ivan Boychuk Offering: Ivana Dyakiv	 05 Brandon: 9 am Bishop Velychkovsky Prayer Group Service Health of Phyllis Shurb Offering: Prayer Group	06 Brandon: 5 pm Intention of Gwen Gumienny Offering: Issigonis Family
07 Brandon: 9 am Portage: 12 pm 20 th Sunday After Pentecost	08  Thanksgiving Day	09	10 Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 5 pm Serra Club Dinner St. Augustine Church	11 Brandon: 9 am Brandon: 7 pm UCWLC Mass & Meeting	 12 Brandon: 9 am	13 Brandon: 5 pm

Be Merciful, Just as Your Father is Merciful

Perhaps no other attribute of God, besides His love, attracts us to Him as does His mercy. This quality distinguishes Him from all false gods. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, the endless procession of saints extols His mercy, repeating the refrain: "His mercy endures forever!"

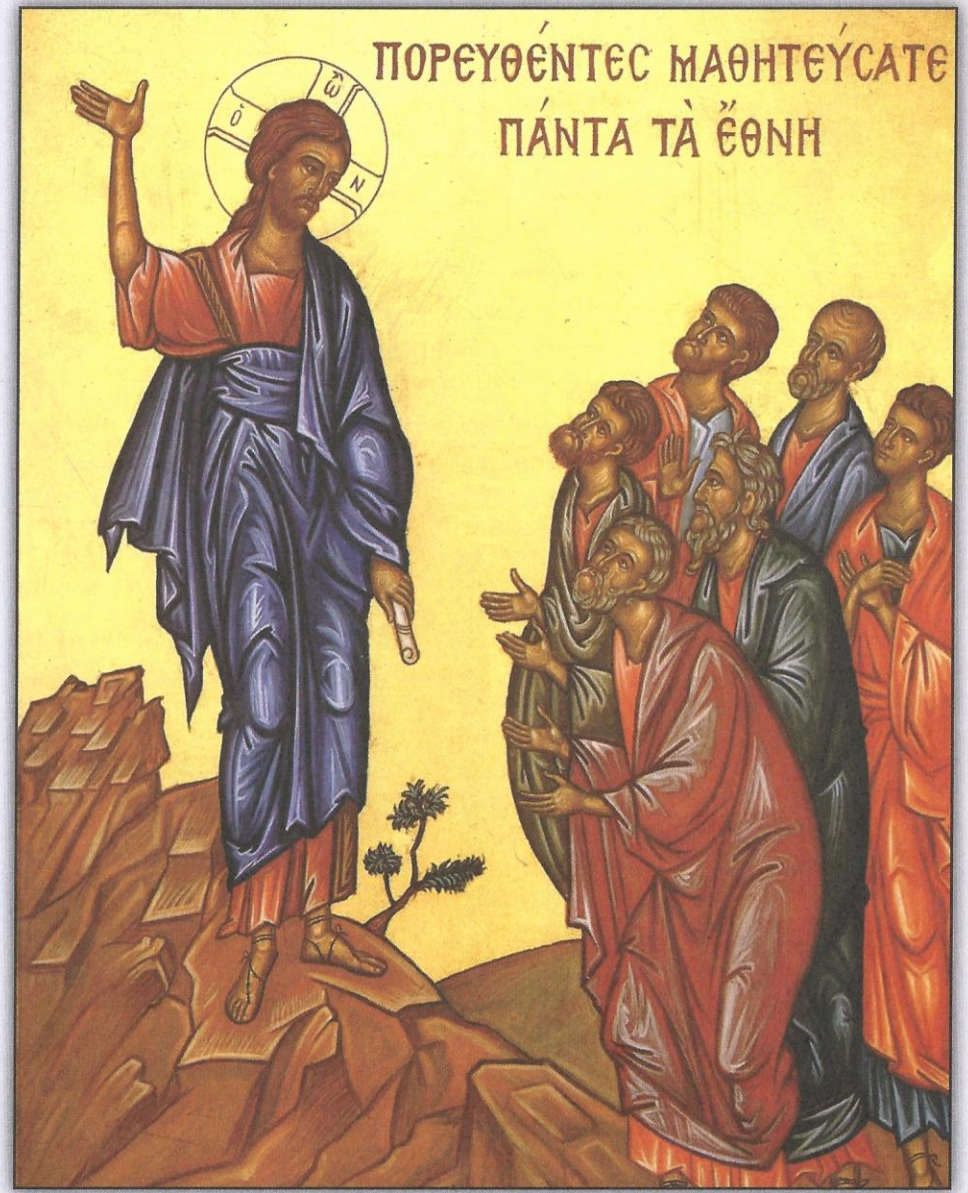
His mercy caused Him to devise a plan of redemption that would reach every human being, moved Him to give His only Son as a ransom for all sinners, established His kingdom and His Church, inspired the Scriptures, provided the sacraments, forgives all our transgressions and heals our diseases, and gives us peace, joy, and hope and time for repentance. Great is His mercy!

That indescribable, overflowing, and undeserved mercy melts away all our pride and arrogance, fills us with gratitude, and gives us a new birth, a new life, a new will, and a new viewpoint. Now we look at our fellow inhabitants of the earth with the eyes of our merciful Father.

And so the chain reaction goes on from God to us to others. As His mercy endures forever, so may our mercifulness – as that of His children – be likewise enduring.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Teaching the Apostles (Luke 6:31-36)

WELCOME TO

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
933 ASSINIBOINE AVENUE
BRANDON, MANITOBA
R7A 0G7

Telephone: (204) 727-2233
Fax: (204) 727-5420
email: info@stmarysukrbrandon.com (Church)
email: mtkachuk80@hotmail.com (Fr. Michael)
Web: www.stmarysukrbrandon.com



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>
Sun Sep 30	B. MacKalski	L. Halchyshak / D. Shwaluk	I. Dyakiv	B. Kachur
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

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS:

Saturday, Sep 22 \$ 140.00
Sunday, Sep 23 \$ 686.00
Total \$ 826.00
Candles \$ 60.00

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, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

QUOTE OF THE DAY

If we don't manage to implement the Golden Rule globally, so that we treat all peoples, wherever and whoever they may be, as though they were as important as ourselves, I doubt that we'll have a viable world to hand on to the next generation.

- Karen Armstrong

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Anyone wishing to bring fruit or vegetables for the Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, October 7th may do so. After the blessing, you may take the items home.

FALL SUPPER

The UCWLC will have their annual fall supper on September 30th. Tickets will be available from Sylvia Kostiw at 204-728-5621. They're going fast! Adults: \$16.00, and children 5-12 years: \$7.00.

HELP NEEDED FOR PREPARATION OF FALL SUPPER

The UCWLC invites all volunteers to assist with preparation of our annual fall supper.

Sunday, September 30th - 1:00 PM

final meal preparations

Anyone wishing to donate delicious desserts for the supper, please deliver items to the hall on Saturday or Sunday.

- Olga Stevenson, UCWLC Vice-President

GET READY FOR LIFE CHAIN - CHANGE OF DATE

Pro-lifers will gather at over 200 locations from coast to coast to participate in Life Chain. They will pray silently for an hour while holding non-graphic signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children", "Abortion hurts women" and "Life: the first inalienable right". The Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 7th, 2018 from 2-3 pm at:

Brandon: Victoria Ave. at 1st St.

Winnipeg: 735 Notre Dame Ave. in front of the Women's Hospital.

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. Please join in this effort and promote this event.

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 once again sponsoring an Appreciation Dinner for clergy and religious of the Westman and Parkland Deaneries on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at St. Augustine's Church. Vespers will be celebrated at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner in the Parish Centre. Tickets: \$40.00. Please RSVP by calling St. Augustine's at 204-727-4728.

* * * * *

HE KNOWS! LEAVE IT TO HIM

A parable is told of two men who planted olive trees in their fields. Afterward one of them prayed, "Dear Lord, my trees need water. Please send rain," The showers came! He then petitioned, "They need sunshine," and God bathed them with sunlight! Later, he cried, "Father, my trees need something to make them hardy. Please send a frost tonight." It came, but it killed them all. He went over to the other man's grove, and found that his olive trees were flourishing. "How can this be?" he asked. The reply came, "When I prayed, I didn't ask God for rain, sunshine, or frost; I just said, 'Lord, You made these trees. You know what they need. Just send what is best!'"

* * * * *

HUMOR

A drunk was staggering home with a pint of booze in his back pocket, when he slipped and fell heavily. Struggling to his feet, he felt something wet running down his leg. "Please, God," he implored, "let it be blood!"

