

19 July 2015

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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## While sleeping... we were Summer is a season when we want to make time to refresh ourselves by relaxing and occasionally "getting away from it all" with family and friends or just on our own. However, if we go away, we still take precautions to secure our home is secure and that someone is keeping a vigilant eye open that everything is safe so that we are not robbed of what is most precious to us (Matt. 24:43). This summer, as we relax, we can also find time to pray and act regarding important moral and social matters. Earlier this year, when our country's Supreme Court thrusted euthanasia upon Canada - which many predicted long ago would be the next step after we became complacent enough about abortion - the president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops reiterated our fundamental position toward the question. In his statement, Archbishop Paul-André Durocher said, "Catholics are called by their faith to assist all those in need, particularly the poor, the suffering and the dying. Comforting the dying and accompanying them in love and solidarity has been considered by the Church since its beginning a principal expression of Christian mercy. Helping someone commit suicide, however, is neither an act of justice or mercy, nor is it part of palliative care. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada today does not change Catholic teaching. "[A]n act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, our Creator." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2277). The Bishops of our country invite Canadians, especially Catholics, to do all they can to bring comfort and support for all those who are dying and for their loved ones, so that no one, because of loneliness, vulnerability, loss of autonomy, or fear of pain and suffering, feels they have no choice but to commit suicide. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will continue to promote palliative and home care, and to encourage all the faithful to work for the betterment of the elderly, the disabled, the ill, and those who are socially isolated." He concluded by calling on our government agencies to develop palliative care and many other humane alternatives. In the end, he stated the simple truth that we as Catholics, especially health-care workers, "will not and cannot accept suicide as a medical solution to pain and suffering".

We need to pray about this and talk about what our **<u>personal</u>** and collective solution will be. We need to encourage our MPs, MLAs and local heathcare facilities to vote and/or do the right thing. **If** we spend some time in **prayer** and, say, make the effort to send an **email** to <u>**OUR**</u> elected representatives... that hotdog and watermelon with family and friends will taste *so* much better.

## LITURGICAL SERVICES Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія Sunday - Неділя\* Summer Schedule: 10:00 AM Ukrainian/

Українська & English/Англійська Weekdays - Будні (see back page) Confessions - Сповідь Baptisms - Хрещення Prior to every Divine Liturgy Contact the pastor Weddings - Вінчання Contact the pastor 9-12 months in advance \* occasionally subject to change—see back page Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish Українська Католицька Парафія Пресв. Євхаристії 505 Watt St. - 'at the corner of Watt & Munroe'

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She is called "the Penitent". St. Mary was given the name 'Magdalen' because, though a Jewish girl, she lived in a Gentile town called Magdale, in northern Galilee, and her culture and manners were those of a Gentile. St. Luke records that she was a notorious sinner, and had seven devils removed from her. She was present at Our

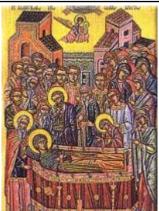
Mary Magdalen

Lords' Crucifixion, and with Joanna and Mary, the mother of James and Salome, at Jesus' empty tomb. Fourteen years after Our Lord's death, St. Mary was put in a boat by the Jews without sails or oars - along with Sts. Lazarus and Martha, St. Maximin (who baptized her), St. Sidonius ("the manborn blind"), her maid Sera, and the body of St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin. They were sent drifting out to sea and landed on the shores of Southern France, where St. Mary spent the rest of her lifeas a contemplative in a cave known as Sainte-Baume. She was given the Holy Eucharist daily by angelsas her only food, and died when she was 72. St. Mary was transported miraculously, just before she died, to the chapel of St. Maximin, where she received the last sacraments.

More about this saint: St. Mary Magdalen (Feast day -July 22) Mary Magdalen was well known as a sinner when she first saw Our Lord. She was very beautiful and very proud, but after she met Jesus, she felt great sorrow for her evil life. When Jesus went to supper at the home of a rich man named Simon, Mary came to weep at His feet. Then with her long beautiful hair, she wiped His feet dry and anointed them with expensive perfume. Some people were surprised that Jesus let such a sinner touch Him, but Our Lord could see into Mary's heart, and He said: "Many sins are forgiven her, because she has loved very much." Then to Mary He said kindly, "Your faith has made you safe; go in peace." From then on, with the other holy women, Mary humbly served Jesus and His Apostles. When Our Lord was crucified, she was there at the foot of His cross, unafraid for herself, and thinking only of His sufferings. No wonderJesus said of her: "She has loved much." After Jesus' body had been placed in the tomb, Mary went to anoint it with spices early Easter Sunday morning. Not finding the Sacred Body, she began to weep, and seeing someone whom she thought was the gardener, she asked him if he knew where the Body of her beloved Master had been taken. But then the person spoke in a voice she knew so well: "Mary!" It was Jesus, risen from the dead! He had chosen to show Himself first to Mary Magdalen, the repentent sinner.

Today the Church celebrates the Dormition ("Falling Asleep," or death) of St Anne, the Mother of the Theotokos. In this feast, we turn once again to the family of Jesus Christ, and remember that we too are a part of that family. We are of the family of Jesus Christ, that is, we are of the family of God.

This means we are called to act like we are members of



that family. In the Gospel reading which the Byzantine liturgical tradition gives for this feast (Luke 8:16 -21), we learn what this means. Like Jesus' immediate family, we are called to do the will of God. And this will is to love – to love God our Father, and to love our neighbor as ourselves, because in Christ we are united with our neighbor in the one human family.

Let us not misinterpret this text, as some people do. We must not forget that this text tells us something about Jesus' immediate family. If we believe Him to tell the truth when He speaks, then we must believe that His Family, that is his Mother (the Theotokos), and his step-brothers followed God's word. We should not see this text as if Jesus were rejecting His family; instead, He is asking us to follow their example. Indeed, Jesus is able to use a literal truth for our own spiritual gain: His family serves as our example as to what it means to be His disciple. The Theotokos, above all, is the example of human piety, of the one who fully said yes to God. St James is known by Jews and Christians alike as the righteous because he too followed through with a yes to God's call in his life. The Epistle we have in his name shows us the love we are to have: it is the love which calls sinners back into the family of God: "*My brothers and* sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19-20).

## **Attention Parishioners:**

One of our parishioners has fallen ill and had to be taken by ambulance to the hospital, this family has no added medical insurance and the cost of the ambulance is beyond their means. We are asking the generous parishioners of Holy Eucharist to please donate toward the cost of this expense. You can leave your donations at the Parish office or you can print "ambulance donation" on any envelope and drop it on the collection plate on Sundays. Let us all work together to help our brother and sister out! Thank you in advance.

VIGIL LAMPS July 12 - July 18, 2015		Жертводавство		СТВО	Important PARISH Contacts	
BLUE	Ripssings for good		"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of Sunday July 12, 2015 Father Edward 204-250-5210			
Marian	health for Father	1.	Envelopes	\$1155.00.00	Deacon Myroslaw 204-589-7592	
Side Altar	Michael & Father Ed.	2.	Open Collection	\$1.00	Deacon Patrick 204-668-1920 Parish Council Chair:	
		3.	Vigil Lights	\$79.40	John Petryshyn 204-667-9403	
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Saviour	Side <i>Ziminski, By daughter</i> Debbie Smith			<b>φ20.00</b>	Joan Buchel 204-334-7207 Altar Servers - Coordinator:	
			Donation (on behalf	\$375.00	Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167	
Altar		5.	of Mavis & Ed's 50th wed- ding Ann.)	<b>QOOOOOOOOOOOOO</b>	H.E. Youth - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917	
THIS WEEK'S READERS:			Total this	\$4000 A0	U. C. Brotherhood -President:	
			week	\$1630.40	Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025	
10:00 AN	A Elaine Bowman - EN				U.C. Women's League - President: Lydia Firman 204-668-1920	
John Petryshyn - UKR		<b>IHIS FRIDAY</b> — ADULI DISCUSSION <b>Knights of Columbus</b> - Grand Knight:				
DEADERS Nove Sunday (July 26, 2015)		preceded by a shorter Vespers service. All are invited.			Ernie Shume 204-237-9394	
READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (July 26, 2015 )		This week's theme " <b>Martyrdom</b> "			Seniors—President Bernice Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068	
10:00 AN	🖊 Joan Lewandosky		(what's that all about anyway?) Sunday Rosary - Coordinator:			
		Friday 24 July—6:00 pm Call Dcn Patrick for info: 204-668-1920 Bingo/Nevada—President:				
THIS WEEK'S USHERS		<b>-</b>			Matthew Bakan 204-667-8175	
10:00 AN	Matthew Bakan	Thank You to everyone who			SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!	
10.00 AI	Leonard Rybak	don	ated 💦 💦	12.54	Maintenance request forms are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish	
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		helped out for THANKYOU Auditorium. Please fill out the form				
USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (July 26, 2015)		the reception				
	Semeon Hrushovetz	A Special Thank You to Lillian Deptuch for				
10:00 AN	<b>/</b> Lou Bowman	organizing and co-ordinating the bakings and helpers.			HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE A wide range of spiritual and	
		We	also want to extend a		inspirational reading Many	
Miraculous Icon Will be in the home of			Parish Family for supp y God Bless and keep y	beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Weddings, First Holy Communion,		
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Donna Gareau. Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call Evelyn Tymchuk @204- 667-6791. Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home!		Sincerely, Ollie, Cathy & Teresa Evanyshyn			GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!	
		-	Our deepest co		For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081	
				essings go out to	Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!	
		<b>ر</b> ا	Frances Liwiski & Family, on the passing of +Wesley (Wes) Liwiski. Funeral services will be			
Come out and enjoy a beautiful		held here at Holy Eucharist				
summer evening - join us to learn more		Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 10:00 AM.				
about ancient summer rituals and						
traditions, an evening of song and		Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:				
dance with Рожаниця /Rozhanytsya . FREE EVENT Thursday, July 30 Kildonan		Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Sonia Tomchuk, Olga				
Park - Picnic Site, North Shelter 2B 6:00			Hnatiuk <u>Concordia Hospital:</u> Angie Hall, William Simcoe <u>Riverview</u> : Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson			
- 9:00 PM Show Starts at 7:00 PM						
-	not Doll) Making Workshop	<u>Holy Family</u> : Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk Maples Care Home: Julia Parabochy				
6:00 PM Limited to 15 Registrants Email			Donwood: Kay Laschuk Red River Place (Selkirk, MB): Irene Drosdoski			
wpgukrevent@gmail.com to reserve a			Call Deacon Patrick to arrange a visit <u>204.668.1920</u> .			
spot.			Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit.			

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UPCOMING EVENTS	Weekly Liturgical Service
<ul> <li>The Parish office/Parish Centre will be closed this Monday July 20, 2015!!</li> <li>21 July, Friday Unveiling of "Ukrainian Pioneer Women Bronze Statue", Dauphin, MB</li> <li>23 July, Thursday 7:00 pm - "Annual Pickerel Fish Fry" Meeting in the Parish Auditorium (basement). Anyone who would like to help at this fundraiser is asked to come to this meeting. Help is needed in all areas and can not be a success without all of you!!! 22 August, Sunday 100 year Celebration of "Holy Cross Church", Polson MB. Church service will begin at 10:30 am followed by a catered dinner. Call Florence—204-278-3391 or Elsie—204-886-0330 for tickets!</li> <li>2 –8 Aug - "Spirit of Ukraine" Pavilion FOLKLORAMA! Soul Sanctuary - 2050 Chevier Blvd. WEEK 1 - LOTSA FUN!</li> </ul>	<u>Sunday</u> , July 19, 2015 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Epistle: Corinthians 1: 10 – 18; Gospel: Matthew 14: 14 - 22) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For all Parishioners <u>Monday</u> , July 20 Prophet Elijah (Epistle: James 5: 10—20; Gospel: Luke 4: 22 - 30) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Stan Evanyshyn, By Shirley & Tony Skochylas <u>Tuesday</u> , July 21 Venerable Simeon (Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26; Gospel: Matthew 18: 18-22, 19:1-2, 13-15) 8:30 am Divine Liturgy • +Elsie Tymchak 10:00 am Funeral +Wesley Liwiski <u>Wednesday</u> , July 22
9 - 15 Aug - "Kyiv" Pavilion FOLKLORAMA! Maples Collegiate—1330 Jefferson Ave. WEEK 2 & LOTS TO DO!	Mary Magdalene (Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-14:5; Gospel: Matthew 20: 1 - 16) 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • • For the health of Anastazja Bakan, By Olena & Michael (Kyiv)
<ul> <li>14-16 August, weekend COOKS CREEK MARIAN PILGRIMAGE Info: www.immaculate.ca</li> <li>13 September, Sunday St. Joseph's Parish Seniors bus trip. Bus will be leaving at 12 noon going to the Pansy, MB "Fall Supper". Total ticket price \$35 which includes your meal! For tickets call Phyllis—204-334-1127</li> <li>18 September, Friday 4:00 Doors open. Holy Eucharist "Annual Pickerel Fish Fry" Tickets are \$15 each (adults), \$7 each ( Children 7-12), under 6 FREE!! Tickets can be purchased from Bernice 204-669-2068</li> <li>12:30 pm—Tee off—St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church 4th Annual Golf Tournament. For more I nformation call St. Anne'sParish office at 204- 667-9588.</li> <li>Oseredok presents! Vasile Avramenko "A Legacy of Ukrainian Dance" July 7 to September 16 184 ALEXANDER AVE E Oseredok was founded in 1944 by the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada as a museum, archives, library and art gallery.</li> </ul>	Thursday, July 23         Martyr Trophimus         (Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:6-19;         Gospel: Matthew 20: 17 - 28)         9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Michael Hawrysh (2 yrs), By wife Emily         & Family         Friday, July 24         Martyrs Boris & Hlib         (Epistle: Romans 8: 28 - 39;         Gospel: John 15: 17 - 16:2)         9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Mike Krysko, By Stella Laskowich         6:00 pm—Daily (short) Vespers & Adult Discussion! All Invited         Saturday, July 25         Dormition of St. Anne         (Epistle: Galatians 4: 22 - 31;         Gospel: Luke 8: 16 - 21)         9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Amy Hawkins-Bowman, By Home of Hope Volunteers         5:30 pm - Vespers         Sunday, July 26         9th Sunday after Pentecost         (Epistle: Corinthians 3: 9 - 17;         Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 - 34)         8:30 am - Matins         10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners
We are invited to the 2015 Doors Open Volunteer Reception at the Marlborough Hotel on Wednesday, July 29, 2015 from 5:30pm-7:00pm. The hot buffet will be served at 6:00pm. We invite everyone who volunteered at a building for Doors Open to attend, all those who will be attending please notify the parish office (204-667-8866) no later then <b>Tuesday July 21</b> as there are reservations.	Up-coming feast days! August 6, 2015 – Transfiguration of our Lord and blessing of fruit. August 15, 2015 - Dormition of the Mother of our Lord and blessing of flowers.