

# HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

## ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

26 July 2015

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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**"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its savour, how can it be made salty again?"** (Matthew 5:13)

These words, at first glance, seem like a stark warning, especially when we read the rest of the verse that says that such salt is useless and should be thrown out. But yet we want to hope that the Lord Who came into the world to save the lost and hopeless sinners like ourselves, would also provide an answer to his question.... "how can it regain its saltiness?". In this bulletin, you will find a very abbreviated article about a convert to the Catholic Church who doubts the Catholic Church because Catholics often are not excited about their faith! Then she has an extraordinary experience that moves her and contributes to the changing of her mind. Sr. Rosalind speaks of a very powerful experience that she had one day when visiting a Catholic church. The Priest, in his homily said about our Faith that, **"We need to tell the whole world!"** She goes on to describe the moment... "My heart stood still. It was the first time I had sensed a passion for souls from the pulpit of a Catholic Church. I burst into tears. Since the day I met Christ, I've lived to tell others of Him. I thought: If the Catholic Church is true, why aren't Catholics evangelical? Evangelical is not a synonym for Protestant. **To be an evangelist is to be a messenger**; it's to reach out to a lost and hurting world to tell them the good news of Christ — that there is a Savior who came for sinners and who gives life to all who will come to Him." It is an inspiring account, but it makes us wonder... is this the impression that we give people? That we are not excited or energized about our Faith!? Perhaps it is partially true. I know how many of us must feel. We personally may feel that we are so late in the *Evangelization game*. And maybe we know far less about our Faith than we ourselves imagine. And even what little we do know - we would be challenged to present it in coherent, meaningful sentences by which we could convince or enthuse our family members, never mind ourselves. Maybe it's best to avoid the rejection and the possible ridicule for our feeble explanations and just quietly attend our comforting Church service by ourselves. It's easier that way. Less work and less struggle and less failure. But no! It is never too late and the time to try is today. We try to share our love for Christ and our Catholic Faith. We keep on going, learning more and preparing better for next time. That is our life!

### 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**  
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**Parish Office:** 460 Munroe Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2K 1H4

**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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**Parish Auditorium:** 505 Watt St. **Tel:** 204.654.4786

**Parish Centre:** 460 Munroe Ave. **Tel:** 204.661.5240

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## A JOURNEY HOME

By **Sister Rosalind Moss** a Jew & former Evangelical minister

“May He guide thy way, who Himself is thine everlasting end: That every step, be swift or slow, still to Himself may tend.”

As I set out to do the unthinkable — to study the claims of the Catholic Church — I clung to this prayer, fearful that the enemy of our souls would deceive and render me useless for the kingdom of the Christ I had come to know and love.

I was raised in a Jewish home, one that celebrated many of the Jewish traditions, at least in our younger years. I remember having a special sense that the one God was our God and that we were His people.

In conversations with her brother, David, he told her that he had come across an article that said there are Jews who believe that Jesus Christ is the Jewish Messiah!

### Meeting Jewish Believers in Christ

Within three months of that conversation, I had moved to California and met some of these Jews who believed in Christ. They didn't just believe that Jesus Christ was the Jewish Messiah, but that He was God come to earth! How could a man be God? How could you look on God and live?

One life-changing night, I was together with a group of these Jewish believers, all Christians — all Evangelical Christians. They told me that God required the shedding of blood for the forgiveness of sin, and they explained how, under the Old Testament sacrificial system, individuals would come daily to offer animal sacrifices for their sins: bulls, goats, lambs. Those sacrifices pointed to the One who would one day come and take upon Himself, not the sin of one person for a time, but the sins of the entire world, for all time. I couldn't believe what I had just begun to understand. I had become a Christian. I had a relationship with the God of the universe and a reason to live for the first time in my life. I wanted to take a megaphone to the moon and shout to the world that God is and that everyone could know Him.

### Views of the Catholic Church

My first Bible study as a new Christian was taught by an ex-Catholic, who himself was taught by an ex-priest. So I was taught from the start that the Catholic Church was a cult, a false religious system leading millions astray. It was about a year later that my brother David called to tell me that he too had come to believe that Christ was God, but his many unanswered questions led him to the study of the Catholic Church. When I visited David again. He took me first to meet the monk with whom he was studying and then we went to a midnight Christmas Eve Mass. Eventually David entered the Catholic Church.

### Unsettling Questions

Rosalind still struggled for a few years. Not wanting to accept Catholic Teaching, yet she was increasingly

disappointed in the teachings of the Christian communities that she was with.

### Discovering Catholic Truth

I began reading all that I could, whenever I could, until I knew after two years that I needed to leave my church in California and devote myself to finding out whether the Catholic Church was what it claimed to be.

One Sunday, as I sat in the back pew of a Catholic parish I had visited for the first time, I heard the priest say what I had never heard any Catholic say before. At the conclusion of the Gospel message, he said to the congregation, **“We need to tell the whole world!”** My heart stood still. It was the first time I had sensed a passion for souls from the pulpit of a Catholic Church.

I burst into tears. Since the day I met Christ, I've lived to tell others of Him. I thought: If the Catholic Church is true, why aren't Catholics evangelical? Evangelical is not a synonym for Protestant. **To be an *evangel* is to be a messenger;** it's to reach out to a lost and hurting world to tell them the good news of Christ — that there is a Savior who came for sinners and who gives life to all who will come to Him.

### Coming Home





My understanding of the New Testament would not lead me to invent the Catholic faith, but my understanding now would lead me to embrace it as true to the Scriptures much more than it would lead me to embrace any other Christian group. Moreover, I knew that, before God, I needed to enter the Catholic Church, which I did that Easter of 1995. I had found the Church called “home.”

I'm still a bit awkward. I feel as if I've embarked on an enormous ocean and don't quite know how to navigate yet. But I know it's true. It is not doctrinal differences only that separate Evangelical Protestants from Catholics; it's a whole different way of seeing. My entire world has opened up. All of creation has taken on new meaning for me.

I have embraced all of the Church's teachings because I have embraced that Church which Christ Himself established two thousand years ago. It is that Church, founded on the Apostles and prophets, the mustard seed grown into a tree, that has preserved and passed on the faith once delivered to the saints; that has stood the test of time through every age, every heresy, confusion, division, and sin. And it is that Church that will stand to the end of time, because it is truly His Body and, in its essence, therefore, holy, immutable, and eternal.

As long as God gives me breath, I want to tell the world of such a Savior and of His one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church.

*Sister Rosalind is foundress of the Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Hope. Read the full original article: <http://chnetwork.org/2011/05/sr-rosalind-moss-a-journey-home/>*

VIGIL LAMPS July 19 - July 25, 2015		<b>Жертводавство</b> <i>"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of Sunday July 19, 2015</i>		<b>Important PARISH Contacts</b> <b>Father Michael</b> 204-654-4157 <b>Father Edward</b> 204-250-5210 <b>Deacon Myroslaw</b> 204-589-7592 <b>Deacon Patrick</b> 204-668-1920 <b>Parish Council Chair:</b> John Petryshyn 204-667-9403 <b>Catechism</b> —Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207 <b>Altar Servers</b> - Coordinator: Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167 <b>H.E. Youth</b> - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917 <b>U. C. Brotherhood</b> -President: Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025 <b>U.C. Women's League</b> - President: Lydia Firman 204-668-1920 <b>Knights of Columbus</b> - Grand Knight: Ernie Shume 204-237-9394 <b>Seniors</b> —President Bernice Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068 <b>Sunday Rosary</b> - Coordinator: Dave Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068 <b>Bingo/Nevada</b> —President: Matthew Bakan 204-667-8175 <b>SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!</b> <i>Maintenance request forms are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish Auditorium. Please fill out the form and leave it in the drop box. The P.M. committee will get on it...!</i>	
<b>BLUE Marian Side Altar</b> <i>Prayers of good health for Helen Mazur, By her prayer Partner</i>		1. <b>Envelopes</b> <b>\$1375.00.00</b> 2. <b>Open Collection</b> <b>\$1.00</b> 3. <b>Vigil Lights</b> <b>\$80.40</b> 4. <b>Vigil Lamp</b> <b>\$10.00</b> <b>Total this week</b> <b>\$1466.40</b>			
<b>THIS WEEK'S READERS:</b> 10:00 AM Joan Lewandosky <b>READERS Next Sunday (Aug. 2, 2015)</b> 10:00 AM Carlyle Hoffman <b>THIS WEEK'S USHERS</b> 10:00 AM Semeon Hrushovetz Joan Lewandosky <b>USHERS Next Sunday (Aug. 2, 2015)</b> 10:00 AM Morris Mazur Matthew Bakan		<b>Holy Eucharist "Annual Pickerel Fish Fry" Friday, September 18, 2015.</b> <b>Doors open at 4:00 pm</b> **Cash Bar, Supper served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children 7-12 - \$7, Children 6 + under - FREE! The "Fish Fry" committee is asking all parishioners to come out and volunteer and have some FUN!! Also anyone who would like to donate prizes or monies for the auction which will be held at the fish fry are to please contact John at 204-667-9403, Ernie at 204-237-9394 or Shirley at 204-668-1485 			
		 At the end of June 2015, Holy Eucharist K of C Council presented the John and Bernice Timo Memorial Bursaries to graduating students in the English/Ukrainian program at Springfield Heights Elementary and Chief Pegius Junior High Schools. The bursaries, valued at \$100.00 each, are presented to deserving students displaying overall commitment to the study of the Ukrainian language and culture. Springfield Heights Elementary recipients were: <b>Luke Cayer &amp; Emily Ominiuk</b> , presented by past Grand Knight David Hladun. Chief Pegius Jr. High recipient was <b>Daniela Zan</b> , presented by past Grand Knight Don Tomchuk.		<b>HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE</b> A wide range of spiritual and inspirational reading... Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Baptisms... cards, Icons, Rosaries, Chotky & Crosses. <b>GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!</b> <b>For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081</b> <b>Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!</b> 	
 <b>Miraculous Icon</b> Will be in the home of <b>Joan Lewandosky</b> . Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. <b>Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home!</b>					
<b>Volunteer Opportunity - Concordia Hospital Spiritual Care</b> The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background, If you are interested in learning more please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402 ext 2 or email <a href="mailto:bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca">bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca</a>		<b>Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:</b> Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Olga Hnatiuk <b>Concordia Hospital:</b> Angie Hall, William Simcoe <b>Riverview:</b> Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson <b>Holy Family:</b> Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk <b>Maples Care Home:</b> Julia Parabochy <b>Donwood:</b> Kay Laschuk <b>Red River Place</b> (Selkirk, MB): Irene Drosdoski <b>Call Deacon Patrick to arrange a visit 204.668.1920.</b> <b>Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit.</b>			



## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Weekly Liturgical Service

**This coming Weekend, want an unforgettable time?**

Порядок Богослужінь



**Make your way to Dauphin for Canada's original**

### NATIONAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
**WWW.CNUF.CA**

**This coming Sunday FOLKLORAMA! Begins!**

See as many Pavilions as you can, but make a point to visit and support the

**"Spirit of Ukraine" Pavilion**

[Soul Sanctuary - 2050 Chevier Blvd.]

As Taras Shevchenko wrote... **"Learn, my Brothers and Sisters.... Study other cultures, but neglect not your own!"**



**3 August, Monday**

Long week—Office/Parish Centre Closed!

**14-16 August, weekend**

**COOKS CREEK MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

Info: [www.immaculate.ca](http://www.immaculate.ca)

**24 August, Monday**

**Independence Day in Ukraine**



Please pray that the Lord would richly bless the upcoming all-Church Sobor on the Vibrant Parish that will be held this summer in the city of Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. **August 25-27, 2015.**

**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

**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

**12:30 pm**—Tee off—St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church 4th Annual Golf Tournament. For more information call St. Anne's Parish office at 204-667-9588.

The Miraculous Icon is available for August 2 and 9, anyone interested please call Evelyn @ 204.667.6791.

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.

**[www.archeparchy.ca](http://www.archeparchy.ca)**

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

(Epistle: Corinthians 3: 9 – 17;

Gospel: Matthew 14: 22 - 34)

8:30 am - Matins

9:30 am - Rosary

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For all Parishioners**

**Monday, July 27**

**Great Martyr Panteleimon**

(Epistle: Timothy 2: 1—10;

Gospel: John 15: 17 - 16:2)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Stan Evanyshyn (40 days), By wife Ollie, and daughters Cathy & Theresa**

**Tuesday, July 28**

**Apostle Prochorus**

(Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15: 29-38;

Gospel: Matthew 21: 23-27)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Anne (Feast of St. Anne) and +Alex, By daughter Eileen Kasian**

**Wednesday, July 29**

**Martyr Callinicus**

(Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16: 4-12;

Gospel: Matthew 21: 28 - 32)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • Blessings for good health for Ted Gierys, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia**

**Thursday, July 30**

**Apostle Silas**

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7;

Gospel: Matthew 21: 43 - 46)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Alex Ledarney (40 days), By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia**

**Friday, July 31**

**Venerable Eudocimus**

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1: 12 - 20;

Gospel: Matthew 22: 23 - 33)

**10:30 am Divine Liturgy • Bethania**

**Saturday, August 1**

**Procession of the Venerable Cross**

(Epistle: Romans 15: 30 - 33;

Gospel: Matthew 17: 24 - 18:4)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • Intentions for Pat Babick, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia**

**5:30 pm - Vespers**

**Sunday, August 2**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

(Epistle: Corinthians 4: 9 - 16;

Gospel: Matthew 17: 14 - 23)

8:30 am - Matins

9:30 am - Rosary

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners**

**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.**

