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Pastoral Message

*In The name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit!*

Among the feasts which we will be celebrating in the June, the greatest is celebration of the Pentecost or Trinity Sunday.

Pentecost is a Jewish feast as well as a Christian one. *Pascha*, or Passover, was celebrated by the Jews to celebrate their escape from Egypt and Pharaoh. After they left and crossed the Red Sea, fifty days later, the law was given to Moses. Pentecost celebrates the giving of the law, the first Pentecost.

The second Pentecost is the fulfillment of the law.

The Jews (and all mankind) were not able to fulfill the law because they didn't have the ability. They could know some of the law only in its broad strokes, but they could not really follow it very well because they did not have the Holy Spirit, not every man. The Lord showed us later what the law really meant, especially in the Sermon on the Mount when He spoke of what love, hate, murder and lust really are.

In the Old Testament, the Spirit was given only for specific purposes, to prophets and kings, with the anointing of oil. Only a few had the Holy Spirit. In the Christian age, all Christians can have the Holy Spirit.

But I say "can have the Holy Spirit"

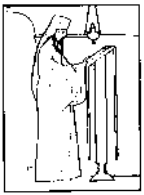
because we understand that the Holy Spirit does not abide in the person that does not attempt to live a pure life. The Holy Spirit is signified by the dove which is a very clean animal, so the Holy Spirit will not be where there is filth, only where there is cleanliness or, should I say really, where there is the attempt to be clean. The Holy Spirit will abide in the struggler, in the one who desires. The one who doesn't care, the one who makes excuses -- the Holy Spirit is far from him even though he calls himself a Christian.

Jesus Christ, after He was risen, came to the all the disciples save Thomas, who was missing and He said --"Peace be to you," and then He breathed on them, and said, "Receive ye the Holy Spirit."

Were the apostles immediately peaceful after He did this, or did they immediately receive the Holy Spirit after He did this? **No.** The apostles still had many days of fear that the Romans were going to crash in at any time and arrest them and crucify them just like their Savior had been. They were unsure of themselves. They waited for fifty days, not knowing when the Spirit would come. It all comes together in the end.

There's a perfect symmetry about it, but they didn't know that at the time. **The law given on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is given so the law could be fulfilled on Pentecost.**

(Source: Rev. Fr Seraphim Holland)



**LITURGICAL
SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

June 2011

Sunday, June 5th

*7th Sunday after Pascha
Holy Fathers of the 1st
Ecumenical Council*

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36;
Gospel: John 17:1-13.

Sunday, June 12th

PENTECOST

Trinity Sunday

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11;
Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12.

Sunday, June 19th

*1st Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of All Saints*

Epistle: Hebr. 11:33-12:2;
Gospel: Matt. 10:32, 33, 37, 38,
19:27-30.

Sunday, June 26th

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints of Ukraine*

Epistle: Rom. 2:10-16;
Hebr. 11:33-12:2;
Gospel: Matt. 4:18-23;
Matt. 4:25-5:12.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AT ST. ANDREW'S**

Sunday, June 5th

Bilingual

Sunday, June 12th

Bilingual

Sunday, June 19th

Bilingual

Sunday, June 26th

English

*Confession @ 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy commences
@ 10 a.m.*



Liturgical



**WORSHIP SERVICES AT
ST. ANDREW'S SELO**

Monday, June 13th

Feast of the Holy Spirit

9:30 am - Hours
10 am - Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Coffee & Lunch
to follow every Divine Liturgy



You are cordially invited to:

The Bishop's Tea

in honour of

His Grace, Bishop Ilarion

Sunday, June 5, 2011

12:30 - 3:00 pm

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish

9831-75 Street

Edmonton, AB

--- Donations appreciated ---

**(Sponsored by the Western Eparchy of
the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada)**



In Memoriam!



St. Andrew's Sobor Family extends their sincerest condolences to:

- Orest Zavediuk and Family on the repose of Orest's sister, Joanne Symchyck (of Saskatoon);
- Sonia Kuziw and Family on the repose of her daughters' (Makenzie, Madison & Mysty) grandmother, Stella Ewasiuk;
- Eva Strilchuk and Family on the repose of Eva's brother, Andrij Babyn (of Keremos, BC);
- Sandra Hohol and Family on the repose of her brother-in-law, Ernest Hohol (of Spruce Grove);
- Bernice Hohol and Family on the repose of her brother-in-law, Ernest Hohol (of Spruce Grove);
- Shannon Hohol and Family on the repose of her uncle, Ernest Hohol;
- Bert Hohol and Family on the repose of Bert's nephew, Ernest Hohol;
- Doreen Hunka and Family on the repose of Doreen's brother-in-law, Lawrence Yuzda (of Calgary).

CAMP BAR-V-NOK UPDATE

St. Andrew's Parish will hold their **Annual Family Camp Weekend at Camp Bar-V-Nok** this year on **Friday, June 17th to Sunday, June 19th** (Fathers Day Weekend).

Come for the whole weekend or come for a day!

For those who wish to come for the weekend (1 or 2 nights), accommodation is available in the cabins at the camp. For those with RVs and tents, there is plenty of space to set up at Bar-V.

Activities will include getting together around the camp fire, wiener roasts, games, canoeing, boating, fishing, card games, hiking, etc. There will be a Church Service on Sunday, followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and more outdoor activities.

For those who need accommodation, there will be a sign up sheet in the Atrium at St. Andrews. You will need to bring along your own bedding (sheets, pillows, and mattresses). The cabins are heated and have toilet facilities in the cabin.

For more details, call Gord Ostapchuk at 780-463-0454, Committee Chair.



Should you have names of loved ones you would like included in this section, please contact the Church Office.

**ETERNAL BE THEIR MEMORY! WE PRAY THAT
THE LORD GOD WILL
ESTABLISH THEIR SOUL WHERE THE RIGHTEOUS REPOSE**

To families making arrangements following the repose of a loved one:

When planning an obituary for the Funeral Home's submission to the Edmonton Journal, consider honouring your loved one by including an Orthodox Cross and/or emblems of the organizations to which he/she has been affiliated. Funeral Homes have the following available for inclusion in obituaries: insignia of the Order of St. Andrew; torch emblem (smoloskyp) of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, of which our Ladies Auxiliary is a branch.

Parish Bulletin Board

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following individuals comprise the committee:

Michael Gilyshyn 780-473-6775
Ernest Skakun 780-434-0543
Stephanie McNee 780-469-5293

NEXT PYROHY SUPPER!

Our next "Pyrohy Supper"

will be held on

Friday, June 3rd

from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bring Family & Friends!

(There will be no pyrohy suppers held in July or August!)



GREETERS' ROSTER

I have taken over as the Coordinator of the Greeters. Anyone interested in adding your name to our roster please phone Emilie (780-430-7772) or George (780-469-2555). I look forward to contacting you for a date to be a greeter.

-Emilie Gorgichuk

Greeters' List:

June 5 - *Lessia Slipchuk & Lesia Perritt*

June 12 - *Michael & Olga Alexandruk*

June 19 - *Ernest & Vivian Skakun*

June 26 - *Emilie & Steve Gorgichuk*

Veerneest Ukrainian Dancing Program

Open House Night for

Veerneest Ukrainian Dance Program on June 10th

6:30 – 8:00 in the Atrium upstairs
Evening activities:

- **Costume Return**
- **DVD Pick Up**
- **Early Registration for next fall 2011/12**

Beginning of the Apostle's Fast

June 20th



St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary

The **Feast of Holy Pentecost** is rapidly approaching and we rejoice in its wonderful significance. Google these four highlighted words and enter the www.goarch.org website for a well-written article about this Holy day.

Among others, please note the following special events in June.

- **Sunday, June 5, 2011 - Bishop's Tea** at 12:30 following the Divine Liturgy. The Ladies Auxiliary, along with the other UWAC branches in Edmonton, are providing the food and service during the Tea being hosted at St. Andrew's Sobor. Local Dobrodiyky will be pouring tea. It will be a wonderful informal event in honour of His Grace, Bishop Ilarion. See the poster from the Western Eparchy office attached to this Newsletter.

- **Sunday, June 26, 2011 - Honourary Fellowship** following the Divine Liturgy. We are honouring two Ladies Auxiliary members who have made enormous contribution to our Parish and are stepping down from their long and valuable service. **Stephanie McNee** has been the *hospodynia* and head cook for 26 years, diligently organizing kitchen activities and work bees, planning and producing delicious meals, along with many, many other contributions. **Olga Alexandruk** has faithfully volunteered her time and energy to teaching Church School through 23 years, the last eight as Director and Teacher. Please join us in honouring these ladies.

Two meetings are scheduled for June.

- **Tuesday, June 7 at 1:00 p.m.** – **50th Anniversary Committee meeting.**
- **Monday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m.** - **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** following a 6:30 p.m. BBQ at \$25 per person, hosted by the Men's Club. Phone George Gushaty or e-mail him at nadcor@telus.net by June 16 to confirm your attendance at the BBQ.

In Christian love,

Lesia Perritt, President



WANTED!

St. Andrew's Parish needs a part-time **Head Cook** beginning September 2011. Primary qualification: enjoyment of cooking! Favorite recipes and records of food amounts for various events will be provided. Remuneration is based on the number of people served at a function. Parish volunteers provide assistance under the cook's direction. If you are interested in being a Head Cook or know of a suitable candidate from within or outside the parish, please call Lesia at 780-465-5440 by Friday, June 17, 2011.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB JUNE UPDATE

The Golden Age Club (Over 55) will continue to meet every Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. for aerobics and 10:00 A.M. for the fellowship. However, we will have **no scheduled activities during July and August**. Those wishing to come and enjoy fellowship, a game of cards, etc may come in as long as the Custodian or I am aware so the door may be opened.

During June we will have "Soup & Sandwich" the 1st Tuesday, internet messages/video the 2nd Tuesday, and Birthday Cake, on the 3rd Tuesday.

Our June event to the Mayfield Theatre is sold. **Tickets will be distributed June 7th.**

We are invited by the Selo Tenant's Association to the Ukrainian Senior's Selo (8025-101 Avenue) for a Barbeque on **June 14th**. Parish members and the tenants of Selo are invited to join us.

On **Sunday, June 19th** we have the option to go to Camp Bar-V-Nok for Sunday service and lunch.

We plan on going to the Jubilations Theatre in September (register with John Karbashewski if you are interested) and other trips this fall. Look for confirmation in the next Outreach.

Eugene Luchka, President



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



Christ Is Risen!

Indeed He Is Risen!

With spring activities in place, we are continuing with our Church School classes along with recognizing and celebrating the upcoming Feast Days.

The Sunday of Myrrh Bearing Women, May 8th, was busy as we honoured our Mothers on Mothers' Day. We also recognized the Myrrh Bearers and Altar Boys by giving them an ICON of the Guardian Angel. The girls who became Myrrh Bearers received a Myrrh Bearer ICON pin and the new Altar Boys received an Acolyte Pin. A thank you is extended to **Fr. Yuriy** for his thoughtful words on the roles of the Myrrh Bearers and Altar Boys as Stewards today and into adulthood for the future of our Orthodox Church.

A thank you is extended to **the Men's Club** for purchasing the beautiful roses and to the students for distributing them to the Mothers after the Divine Liturgy. During fellowship we were treated to waffles, whipped cream and strawberries thanks to **Stephanie McNee, Nancy Sawchuk, Kathy Buchanan, Ollie Sluzar, Patricia Pawluk, Andres Arabski and Michael Alexandruk**. On behalf of all, thank you.

Dates to remember:

Sunday, May 29 th	Sunday of the Man Born Blind / Youth Sunday / Awards Day	
Thursday, June 2 nd	Ascension of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (Feast Day)	
Sunday, June 5 th	Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Council in Nicea / Bishop's Tea	
	following the Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, June 12 th	Sunday of Holy Pentecost (Feast Day) / Students will participate	
Sunday, June 19 th	Sunday of All Saints / Fathers' Day	
Sunday, June 26 th	Youth Sunday / Last day of Classes	
	Classes recessed until September 4, 2011 (Registration)	

In planning for the 2011-2012 school year, we are looking for teachers for Church School. It is important that the positions be filled to retain the age appropriate classes and maintain continuity with the implementation of the Orthodox Christian Education (UOCC) curriculum. Please consider this an opportunity to get to know the students and the Church Family, and as your own personal spiritual calling to promote Orthodox Christian Education and the Orthodox Faith.

Yours in Christ,

Oлга Alexandruk (780-998-2356) & Sheri Harasymuk (780-464-0558)

Parish Bulletin Board

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS

The Sunday Fellowships are greatly appreciated by the worshipping congregation; therefore we would like to thank those who sponsored or provided these fellowships.

A most heartfelt thank you to:

... the month of May sponsors:

Blessed Easter Potluck Dinner (May 1); Mothers' Day Waffle Brunch sponsored by the Fellowship Committee (May 8); Fellowship

Committee (May 15 & 22) & Church School Year End sponsored by Church School (May 29).

At the same time we **invite other parish members** to also sponsor an occasional Fellowship.

MEN'S CLUB BBQ

All **current Men's Club Members and Members of the Parish with Spouses** are urged to attend St. Andrew's Men's Club BBQ followed by a SHORT meeting the evening of **JUNE 20TH**.

Our current Paid Up Membership stands at 40 whereas the Ladies Auxiliary boast of 100.

Gentlemen, I urge you to make an effort to attend the BBQ, enjoy the food & fellowship, and hopefully we will increase our paid up members to give competition to the Ladies.

PLEASE help me save face.



Gordon Haug
Men's Club Membership
Chairman

INFORMATION MEETING

*Renewing Your
Neighbourhood*

Reconstruct |

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**Thursday, June 2, 2011
from 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Argyll Centre
6859- 100 Avenue N.W.**

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JUNE 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Bishop's Tea Sunday, June 5th 12:30 - 3 pm</p>			1	2 Ascension of the Lord 9:00 am Confession 9:30 Divine Liturgy	3 5 - 7:30 pm - Pyrohy Supper	4
<p>5 7th Sunday after Pascha, Holy Fathers of 1st Ecumen. Council 9am Confession, Hours 10:00 Archpastoral Divine Liturgy</p>	6	7 9:30 am - Golden Age Club Mtg 1 pm - 50th Anniversary Committee Mtg	8	9	10 6:30 - 8 pm Veerneest Open House Night (Atrium)	11 Trinity Soul Saturday 5:00 Great Vespers & Litia
<p>12 Feast of the Pentecost 9:00 Confession 9:30 3rd & 6th Hour 10:00 Div. Lit. 12 pm Fellowship 1 pm GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>13 Feast Day of the Holy Spirit at SELO 9:30 Hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy 7 pm - Parish Board Meeting</p>	14 Golden Age Club BBQ at SELO	15	16	17	18 Camp Bar-V-Nok Weekend (Pigeon Lake) June 17 - 19
<p>19 Sunday of All Saints, Service at St Andrew & Camp Barvinok 9:00 Confession 9:30 The Hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy FATHERS' DAY</p>	<p>20 Beginning of the Apostle's Fast 6:30 pm - BBQ Supper for Men's Club & Ladies followed by respective meetings</p>	21 9:30 am - Golden Age Club Mtg	22	23	24	25
<p>26 Sunday of All Saints of Ukraine 9:00 Confession 9:30 The hours 10:00 Divine Liturgy 12:00 Honourary Fellowship</p>	27	28 9:30 am - Golden Age Club Mtg	29	30		



Following every Sunday Divine Liturgy,
"Fellowship Coffee & Lunch" is served!
We welcome you and yours!

DONATION ENVELOPES

Should you require more "Offering Envelopes" please fill out the request form in the Church vestibule entrance area.





From The President

Христос Воскрес! Воистину Воскрес!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

June will soon be upon us with the last pyrohy supper of the season, the wind up of Church School, the Western Eparchy Bishop's Tea, the Holy Feast Day of Pentecost, the St. Andrew's Bar-V-Nok Family Weekend and the wind up of the church year prior to the July-August summer break.

Congratulations to the St. Andrew's Veerneest dancers, the dance teachers, the executive and the parent volunteers for a very successful year and a super wind-up concert on May 14 at the Majestic Theatre at Eastglen High school.

The St. Andrew's choir will be taking a well deserved break this summer from its usual routine of practices and Sunday Divine Liturgy participation. Our Choir Directors have very full summers ahead of them- Hretz Maluzynsky will be recovering from surgery and Orest Soltykevych will be occupied with directing the Edmonton Ukrainian Male Chorus. Choir members have their summers planned and we wish them well with their family activities and travels. Thank you for a great year of Liturgical, Feast Day and Carol performances. Your choral leadership is much appreciated.

During the months of July and August we will go back to our roots and participate in our Liturgies by cantor led "svechayno" or congregational singing as we used to do in years gone by in our rural parishes.

From the Board- Our apologies for not getting the quarterly financial statements out to all parishioners in April. We will get them out by the end of June(by then they will be semi-annual statements) but better late than never.

The sign revisions(we must play the City of Edmonton Planning Department two-step) are under way and we will see some progress this June and July, unless the City wants to prolong the process and they are famous for that.

We will be holding a general meeting on June 12 following fellowship. We know this is the Feast Day of Pentecost but we just run out of weekends and week nights to hold meetings with all the activities in the Orthodox and Ukrainian Communities, in addition to our family commitments. Notices for the General Meeting and the Agenda for the meeting will be made available in the Church Vestibule and mailed out via email.

Father Yuriy will be taking his holidays beginning on Monday, June 20 and into July. We will be arranging a supply priest for the holiday period. Details have yet to be arranged.

Yours in Christ,

George Tkachyk, President

ST. ANDREW'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX SOBOR PARISH

GENERAL MEETING

June 12, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.

following fellowship
refreshments

Agenda:

1. Minutes
2. Business arising
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Committee Reports (Facilities Enhancement, Sustainability)
5. New Business
6. Adjournment



Additions to Our Kiosk — New Books!

The following books are new to our library:

My Father, The Priest (W. Smetz); *Shepherding the Flock*;

Words of Fire; The Prison Epistles; Universal Truth; The

Gospel of Mark (L. R. Farley). All these books are highly recom-

mended. Come take a look and also check out other items for sale such as Icons, silver & gold crosses, pins, sun-catchers, etc.

-The Kiosk Committee



June 25 & 26, 2011

ENBRIDGE Ride to Conquer Cancer

Have you pledged your support for Maria Derewianka?

http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Alberta2011?px=2602789&pg=personal&fr_id=1372

or call 888-624-BIKE [2453]

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Next "Outreach" Issue - June 26th

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St. Andrew's Men's Club Website
www.uocc-standrew.ca/mensclub/



St. Andrew's "Parish Community" Fun Weekend at Pigeon Lake Bar-V-Nok



Come one, come alllet's have a ball!

You are invited to have some fellowship and fun together out at Pigeon Lake!

Event: St. Andrew's "Parish Community" Fun Weekend

Date: June 17 - 18 - 19, 2011 (Father's Day Weekend)



(Divine Liturgy celebrated Sunday at 10 am, Potluck to follow)

Location: Bar-V-Nok, Pigeon Lake *(we can provide a map, Carpool, or mini bus support for those who are interested)*



Come out for a daytrip, spend a night over, or plan for a spectacular weekend. Accommodations and transportation support will be available, on a sign-up basis. Guaranteed fun for ALL ages. Watch for more news and sign-up sheets (at the church) in early June!

*Come make some wonderful early summer memories together
with your parish family!*

This is a St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish event,
sponsored and supported by the Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary,
Organized by the Parish Bar-V-nok Committee



For more info, contact
Gord & Marion Ostapchuk

