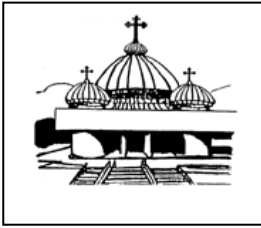


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

Sep. 2, 2018 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer Intentions September 3-9

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving – Fr. Peter
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Thursday	4:30 a.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Friday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Maria Sawa 90 th Birthday -Fr. Peter and family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian -Parishioners +Evhen & Petrusia Kowal – Mrs. A. Kowal & family
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – English – For Parishioners

WORKSHOP: There will be a **pyrohy workshop on Thursday, September 6th** at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

BINGO: Come join us for an afternoon of fun playing bingo on Saturday, September 8, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission of \$10.00 includes one bingo card and a delicious lunch. There will be a “winner take all” special.

FINANCES:

Financial information is available in the printed bulletin at the church.

Thank you very much for your generosity!
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SUMMER STUDENT DONATION: Thank you to everyone who responded and donated towards the cost of hiring one summer student!

CONGRATULATIONS: to Christopher Romanyszyn and Angela Lammi on the occasion of receiving the sacrament of marriage. To the newly-wed couple, Christopher and Angela, grant O Lord, peace, health, salvation, and bless them with a joyous union for many years!

RED CARPET GALA – Saturday, October 13th, 2018. Gala Banquet and Dance, Formal Attire. Tickets are \$100 per person with a \$75 Tax Receipt Issued. Tickets are available from the parish office.

The Dormition of Our Lady the Most Holy Mother of God

This, from the liturgical point of view, is the most important of the feasts dedicated to the Virgin. Many features of this feast are taken from other feasts dedicated to the Virgin. Thus the gospel for matins tells of Mary's visit to Elisabeth (Luke 1. 39-56). The epistle (Phil. 2. 5-11) and the gospel (Luke 10. 38-42, 11. 27-28) for the liturgy are those which we read for September 8th, the day of Mary's Nativity; we ask our readers to refer to what was said there about these texts. It will be noticed that the scriptural passages which are read on August 15th make no allusion to the death of the Blessed Virgin. It is in the chants for vespers and matins that one finds the special significance which the Church attaches to the feast of August 15 This significance is twofold, and is given exact expression by a phrase which is sung at vespers: 'The source of life is laid in the grave and her tomb becomes a ladder to heaven'. The first part of this — 'the source of life is laid in the grave' — indicates that we commemorate the death of the most Blessed Virgin. If, each year, we celebrate reverently the anniversaries of the deaths of the Precursor, the apostles and the martyrs, there is much more reason to celebrate the death of the Mother of God, who is also our mother, and whose holiness and glory go far beyond that of the elect⁶⁶. But the feast of August 15th is more than the commemoration of Mary's death. The second part of the phrase says: . . . and her tomb becomes a ladder to heaven'. The tomb of anyone who has died in Christ is, in a certain way, a ladder which leads to heaven. All the same, Mary's case is exceptional. The liturgical texts which are sung imply something more: 'Open wide the gates and receive above the

world the Mother of the everlasting Light For today heaven is opened to receive her

• . . . The angels hymn thy most holy falling asleep . . . that we celebrate with faith
Let all the sons of earth tremble in spirit

• . . and celebrate with joy the venerable Assumption of the Mother of God'.

This makes it clear that more is involved than Mary's soul being received into heaven. The Assumption is the feast, not only of Mary, but of all human nature. For, in Mary, human nature reached its goal. One week after the start of the liturgical year, we celebrate the birth of the most Holy Virgin. Two weeks before the end of the liturgical year, we celebrate the death and glorification of Mary. Thus, associated with and subordinate to the cycle of Jesus's life, the cycle of Mary's life manifests the destiny and development of a human nature which is entirely faithful to God. It is the human race which is carried up and received into heaven with her. Mary was granted privileges which cannot be ours. However, the perfect flowering of grace that we marvel at in Mary on August 15th suggests what the line of development could be in a soul which applied itself to making the great gifts received during the liturgical year — the gift of Christmas, the gift of Easter and the gift of Pentecost — bear their fruit.

Saturday October 27th @ 6:00 pm. St Andrew's Place Sudbury

The Canadian Bandurist Capella presents their new concert program, Crossroads of Song. Created and arranged by musical director Julian Kytasty, Crossroads of Song was inspired by the long and versatile journey of the Ukrainian people that ultimately led to their establishment and flourishing in Canada. The program captures the rich history of Ukrainian road songs from various epochs, such as marching songs of the Zaporizhian Kozaks and travel songs of the Chumak traders. The program also features music developed throughout the first wave of Ukrainian immigration to Canada, including modern compositions showcasing the importance of its contribution to the overall development of Ukrainian-Canadian culture and music. Crossroads of Song will take you on a multitude of journeys that inevitably come to a crossroads here in Canada today, encompassing what it truly means to be a Ukrainian-Canadian.

Fundraiser for Véronique Charbonneau - *Help Her Fight Autoimmunity*



Most of you know Véronique. At a glance no one could tell, but she has been fighting a slew of chronic and degenerative conditions for many years now, including:

- Severe inflammatory arthritis and joint degeneration, chronic nausea, intestinal inflammation, gastritis and esophagitis, headaches, fatigue, dry eyes, tinnitus, jaw issues, and more

Véronique has always lead a healthy and active lifestyle, but in the past few years her condition has deteriorated to the point where she is mostly-home bound and no longer able to work. Although she is very motivated to find solutions and has received excellent care from her doctors and specialists, no treatment has succeeded in controlling her conditions. Trying to manage her illnesses has been consuming much of her time, energy and money. Not having any form of health insurance, and having run out of EI disability benefits, she is finding herself in a very difficult financial situation.

However, she is not giving up and has turned to Integrative Medicine (a synergy of conventional and alternative medicine) in hopes to find a solution. Treatment is expensive and she is humbly asking for the help of her friends, family, and greater community to help her get her health back and getting back to work. The various medical expenses required to treat all of her conditions cost several thousands of dollars and will easily exceed \$20,000 this year (not to mention basic living expenses)!

For the full story, and to support Véronique's campaign, please visit:

<https://goo.gl/eb4pZH>. You can also contact her directly at 705-662-8480.

Know that any donation amount will help and will be used towards gaining back her well-being. Véronique will be infinitely grateful and will keep you in her prayers.

Fr. Peter