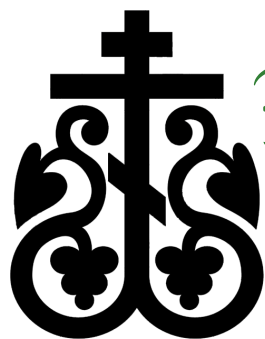


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Bonnyville & District Parish News

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We dedicate this month's issue to
Morris & Elsie Samyka,
long-time members of St. Elias
and outstanding members
of our district.
Wishing you God's blessings in
your new home.

If you are interested in how you can
sponsor a newsletter,
please see Caroline Yewchin.



PASTORAL MESSAGE

Submitted by Fr. Peter Haugen

Христос посеред нас! Christ is amongst us!

I have always held a great deal of respect and importance in the observance of Remembrance Day. It is a day we set aside to take a pause out of our daily lives, out of respect for those that have served in the armed forces, have made sacrifices, and have lost their lives for our freedom. Though I have never had a direct relation in the military, or ever served, it has always been important to me to honour this day. It is a reminder for me not to take the freedoms I have in Canada, the gift of freely following my faith, and the ability to make my own choices, for granted.

NEW & IMPROVED!



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Not to take simple freedoms, for granted. The article below is one that I found highlights the Orthodox history in the military in North America and includes a way for us to pray for those who serve.

- Fr. Peter

Remembering our Veterans

Archpriest Theodore Boback - November 11, 2017

Two holidays are brought to us in the Orthodox Church in America on November 11—Veterans Day in the United States of America and Remembrance Day in Canada.

In the United States, Veterans Day originally was celebrated as Armistice Day beginning in 1918, celebrating the end of World War I, the “War to end all Wars.” In 1954, the emphasis changed and the celebration and remembrance became known as Veterans Day.

Throughout US history, men and women in the US Armed Forces have served in various wars, conflicts, and humanitarian efforts. Chaplains have been assigned within the US Armed Forces to perform and to provide for the religious accommodation of the service members. During World War I, Father John Ovsyanitsky served as the first Orthodox priest in the Armed Forces of Canada, while during World War II, Father Vladimir Borichevsky became the first Orthodox priest to serve in the US Army. There are currently Orthodox priests serving in the Active, Reserve Components and National Guard of our military and over 25 Orthodox Church in America chaplains who have retired from the military after completing 20-plus years of service for our Church in ministry in the military. The Orthodox chaplains have served during World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Cold War, “peacetime environments,” peacekeeping missions, conflicts, the Global War on Terrorism, and currently in the Wars of Afghanistan and Iraq.

Orthodox Chaplains celebrate the sacraments and worship of the Orthodox Church for our Orthodox service members and their families and provide for those of other faiths and those who have no religious affiliation. The Orthodox Church in her worship has petitions in litanies for those who serve in our armed forces.

From the time of the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and other conflicts and wars, especially in the last century, there are times when our nation’s sons and daughters are called upon to serve and to give the ultimate sacrifice. Some others would return from the battle, and others would serve in years of peace time. Many, if not all, would be in need of physical, psychological and spiritual care. Upon return to their communities, many would receive care from military or veterans’ medical centers and chapels.



Liturgical Scripture Readings

October 2018

Sunday, November 4th

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10;

Gospel: Lk. 16:19-31.

Sunday, November 11th

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22;

Gospel: Lk. 8:26-39.

Sunday, November 18th

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 4:1-6;

Gospel: Lk. 8:41-56.

Sunday, November 25th

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Eph. 5:8-19;

Gospel: Lk. 10:25-37.

Newsletter Submissions Needed!

Please keep the submissions for the newsletter coming! Announcements, reports, stories, photos... If you want to share it, we want to see it! Please feel free to submit to me anytime.

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If anyone you know is in the Hospital, or are at home ill and would like a visitation from me, please contact me and I will make immediate arrangements to meet with them.

Pastoral continued from page 2.

I am certain that each of us has an unique remembrance or feeling as we celebrate Veterans Day in the US and Remembrance Day in Canada. It is most appropriate and fitting that we rededicate our lives to the work of peace, justice, good will, and fulfillment of the Commandments and, above all, loving God and our neighbors as we offer thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He continues to bestows upon us.

Our military personnel are prayed for within the context of the Orthodox Church's worship. Let us lift up hearts in prayer, and especially let us remember the Orthodox priests who serve—and have served—in the military, together with their families and the VA chaplains who provide ministry to veterans and their families.

May God grant His grace and blessing upon them and grant them many years. And to the veterans who have departed this life, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, may God grant them rest eternal in His Heavenly Kingdom.

May their Memory be Eternal!

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Fr. Peter & Fr. Timothy with the Icon of St. Andrew



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Warm Hearts.... **"Winter Wear Give Away"**

A successful **Give Away** was held at the All Saints Ukrainian Cultural Centre on Friday, October 19, 2018. Many excellent quality winter items were donated and about 40 customers came to pick out items.



Thanks to everyone
 who so generously
 donated clothing!



Thanks to Joanne, Margie, Josie, John, Sandra & Mrs. Hohol for setting everything up and to Fr. Peter & Caroline for "minding the store" and helping customers. All clothing that was leftover was donated to the Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre - they were delighted to receive the items!

**This was a "Reach Out" Project of Bonnyville & District
 Ukrainian Orthodox Churches**



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Monday, November 19, 2018

Bonnyville C2 Centre

6:30pm

\$10.00/person

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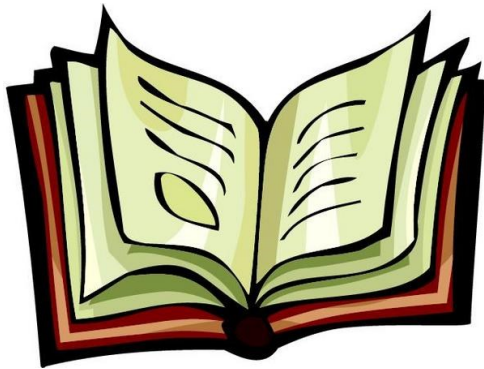
All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church
5601- 51 St., St. Paul
Invites you to attend
a showing of the film,

Bitter Harvest
Sunday, November 18th
at 2:00 pm

To recognize & honour our Ukrainian Brothers & Sister's who lost their lives in the devastating man-made famine of 1932-1933. The film follows the lives of Yuri & Natalka as they struggle to survive the Holodomor.

During this 85th Anniversary of the Holodomor, let the Genocide famine no longer be kept secret from the world.

There is no charge for attending the showing, but a silver collection will be taken with proceeds going to support a Children's Orphanage in Zmiiv , Ukraine



Genesis Bible Study

Having completed the review of the New Testament, we will begin to explore some aspects of the Old Testament and how it helps to shape our biblical understanding. We will begin with an introduction and initial discussion on the Book of Genesis.

Dates are:

Session 1: Tuesday, November 20th - Intro to Genesis - Bonnyville @ 6:30

Session 2: Tuesday, November 27th - Genesis Part 1 - St. Paul @ 6:30

Session 3: Tuesday, December 11th - Genesis Part 2 - Bonnyville @ 6:30

Session 4: Tuesday, December 18th - Genesis Part 3 - St. Paul @ 6:30

Great Vespers

We will be holding Great Vespers on the Saturdays preceding the Divine Liturgies in St. Paul and Bonnyville. It is my hope that in time, as our parishioners become more comfortable with this service, that individuals will volunteer to assist in the readings when they arrive at the Church. No one will be forced to read, so please don't avoid these services in fear of being asked, but it really is a wonderful way of becoming more involved in our worship services.

Schedule of Great Vespers:

Saturday - November 17th - All Saints, St. Paul - 5 pm

Saturday - November 24th - St. Elias, Bonnyville - 5 pm

Saturday - December 1st - All Saints, St. Paul - 5 pm

Saturday - December 16th - St. Elias, Bonnyville - 5 pm

Submitted by Caroline Yewchin





FR. PETER ON HOLIDAYS

**Fr. Peter will be on Holidays from
November 3rd-16th.**

As he will be out of the country for much
of that time, please refer all
Emergencies to :

Fr. Michael Maranchuk - (780) 579-6226

And/or Ron Rusnak— (780) 812-6382

Any non emergency situations will be
addressed when Father arrives back from
holidays.

*“O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God. Have mercy on me, a sinner .”
-Jesus Prayer*

WEBSITE

**Don't forget we have a
website!**

It is under a bit of
construction, but you can find
updates, locations, and a long
term schedule there. Photos
will be coming soon as well.
Check it out!

www.bonnyvilleanddistrictuoc.ca/

We're also on Facebook!
Look up:

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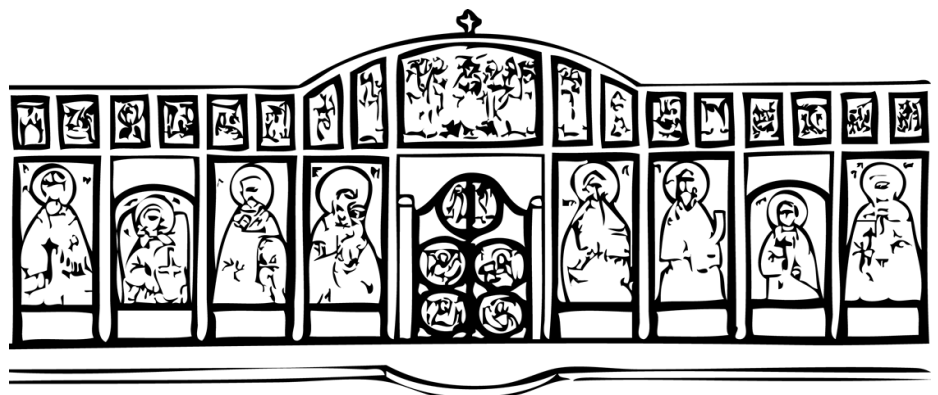
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Bonnyville & District Ukrainian Orthodox Parish Council Society - Schedule of Services - 2018

* Note: Services may be cancelled due to inclement weather. If weather is a concern, please contact the President listed to learn service status.

SEPTEMBER				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
Aug. 29 - Sept. 5		FR. PETER ON HOLIDAYS		
9	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
16	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	District General meeting
21	Friday	*NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS*		
23	Sunday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rapids	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
27	Thursday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	*Exaltation of Cross* - STRICT FAST
30	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OCTOBER				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
7	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Thanksgiving
		3:00 PM	Stry	Obitnitsia/Thanksgiving
14	Sunday	10:00 AM	Glendon	*Protection of the Theotokos* /Thanksgiving
21	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Thanksgiving
26-28	Sunday	10:00 AM	WESTERN EPARCHY ASSEMBLY	

NOVEMBER				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
3-17		FR. PETER ON HOLIDAYS		
18	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
25	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
28	Wednesday	NATIVITY FAST BEGINS		

DECEMBER				
Date	Day	Time	Location	Description
2	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Twenty Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
4	Tuesday	*ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE*		
9	Sunday	10:00 AM	Nowa Bukowina	Twenty Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
16	Sunday	10:00 AM	Bonnyville	Twenty Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
23	Sunday	10:00 AM	St. Paul	Thirtieth Sunday after Pentecost
30	Sunday	NO SERVICE WITHIN DISTRICT		

*Note: Services for Elk Point and Hamlin may be scheduled at a future date.