



St. Mary's News

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News

By Dobr. Erin Haugen

Glory Be to Jesus Christ! I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer and the warm weather that has finally arrived!

As always, please be sure to read this newsletter carefully - There is some important information regarding our major fundraiser coming up in September (pg. 4), a recap and head's up on past and future events from our President (pg. 1-2), and as always, the ever important schedule (pg. 6)!

Just another reminder that tickets for the September Fundraiser are now on sale. **Each family is asked to commit to selling a minimum of 6 tickets.** This is to ensure full parish participation as well as to ensure that we sell as many tickets as possible! Details can be found on page 4 as well as on the poster attached to this newsletter. **Please emphasize that this event has something for everyone: Music, dance, art, food, and the silent auction!**

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Greetings from the President

By Deborah Provencher

Glory Be To Jesus Christ

August is now upon us and the sun has been peeking out occasionally to remind us that we are in a season of summer holidays. With that in mind those who attended our service at the lake it was dry, and very memorable. Praying together in the open air connects us to God in a different way. A very big thank you to Anne and her daughters for their generosity and for being such great hostesses.

Next on my list of notes for this time is to acknowledge the excitement that is mounting as preparations for our major fund raiser is progressing . Dobr. Erin began the distribution of the tickets for you to sell. This event will be exceptional because of the diverse things available for everyone to enjoy. The silent auction items are starting to collect slowly, do not forget that the letter states that we will be checking back/collecting by August 1st. Conveners need to begin writing the silent auction program so

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**Ukrainian Orthodox
Church of Canada**
www.uocc.ca

Western Eparchy
www.uocc-we.ca

**Vancouver Island
Parochial District**
www.vanisleparochial.ca

Ancient Faith Radio
www.ancientfaith.com

Message Board

Submissions welcome!

Reader Services!

St. Mary's Parish will now be holding Reader Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month when Fr. Peter is in Victoria. These services will begin at 10:00 AM and be served by Dcn. Chris. Please note that these services DO NOT offer the Eucharist or Confession. *Please plan to attend and make going to Church a weekly event!*

September FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendars that the September Art Show/Silent Auction/Concert (with Theresa Sokyka) is on **Saturday September 10, 2011**. Details will follow regularly.

Cleaning Schedule

Please don't forget that St. Mary's is following a cleaning schedule (pg. 7)! Please remember to check and see when you are expected to do your part. If you notice that your name has passed and you were not there to help, perhaps you can stay and help those who are scheduled for August.

Notes from President from page 1

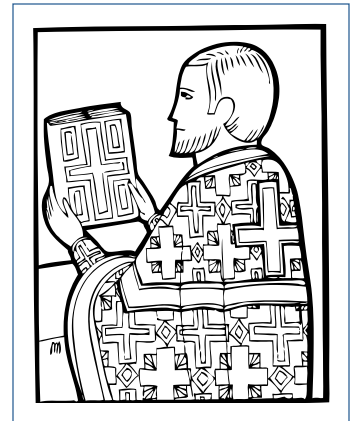
all letters should already be out. We now also have our posters ready for distribution in your neighbourhood, be sure to get them from Dobr. Erin.

The joint pie festival between ourselves and St. George's in Victoria originally scheduled for the end of September has been cancelled. Instead St. Mary's will be preparing and selling the desserts to sell at St. George's Pyrohy Supper on October 28th. St. Mary's will receive the profits from the desserts and we will have the opportunity to see how St. George's runs a dinner that feeds over 500 people!

A special thank you was sent out to the Western Eparchy who very generously donated \$5000.00 to our congregation. This has been a blessing because it helped us to stay out of the Red for July and part of Aug. I know that as members you do not want to always hear about the dire financial needs of the Church. However, as individuals we need to reflect and ask ourselves "Do I want a Church to Come to and Pray at?" As individuals you have to decide how you choose to commit to your spirituality and how the Church and congregation fits into this picture.

The final note is that on Sunday August 21 St. Mary's will be holding a *President's Lunch* in the place of our usual potluck style fellowship. It will be a barbeque with games to play on the lawn. **Cost is \$5.00/person.** DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD!!! The menu will be: Salmon and Beef Burgers, Salads, Ice Cream and Watermelon.

Yours in Christ , Debbie



Liturgical Scripture Readings

August 2011

Sunday, August 7th

8th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 10-18;

Gal. 4:22-31;

Gospel: Matt. 14:14-22;

Luke 8:16-21.

Sunday, August 14th

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Procession of the

Honourable Wood of the
Life-Giving Cross

Epistle: 1 Cor. 3:9-17;

1 Cor. 1:18-24; Hebr. 11:33-12:2;

Gospel: Matt. 14:22-34;

John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28,

30-35; Matt. 10:32-33, 37-

38, 19:27-30; John 5:1-4.

Sunday, August 21st

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16;

Gospel: Matt. 17:14-23.

Sunday, August 28th

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Dormition of Most Holy

Theotokos

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12; Phil. 2:5-11;

Gospel: Matt. 18:23-35;

Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28.

Pastoral Message

By Fr. Peter Haugen

ORTHODOX Word Search

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

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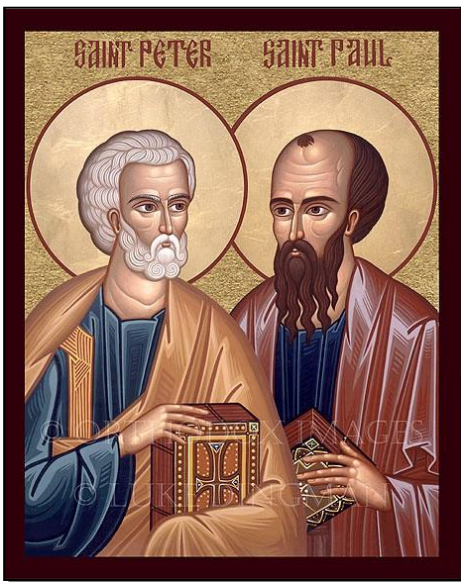
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Христос посеред нас! Christ is amongst us!

With August now having arrived it means our summer is half over! I truly hope everyone is enjoying the hot weather, swimming, fishing, golfing or whatever you find yourself doing. It is important to

Please see *Pastoral Message* on page 4



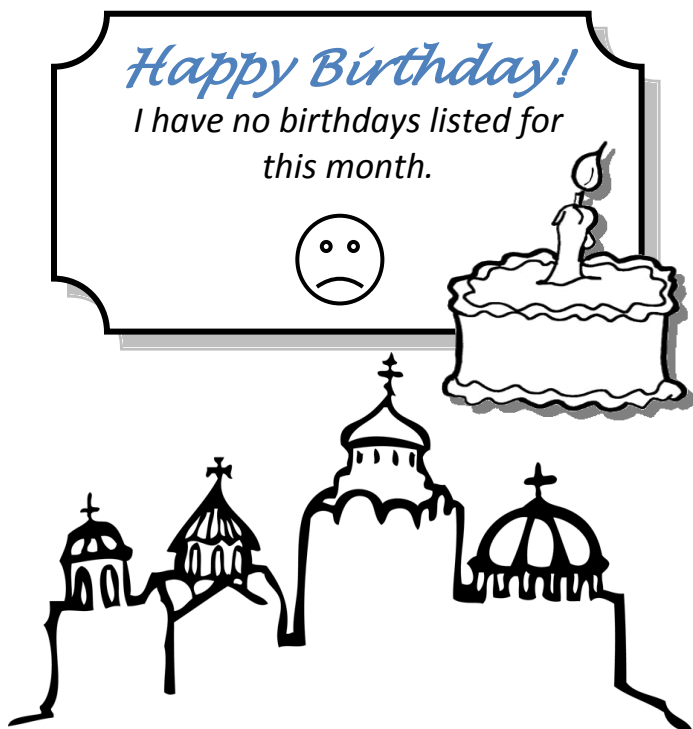
Saints Peter and Paul – July 12th

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keep in mind that as we are relaxing and doing these activities to give glory to God for allowing us the opportunities before us and the luxuries God has given us. Glory be to God!!

As this is summer, I wanted to leave you with a bit of fun in this month's message, above is a list of Orthodox terms. Some are Greek terms, so if you do not know what they are, ask a Greek! (or Google it) I promise next month I will return to form with some serious Pastoral messages!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Peter Haugen



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September Fundraiser!

1. **Silent Auction** items are rolling in and we should be near the end of collecting. As stated in the initial request letter, **August 1st was the date given when we would be checking back and collecting items.** This will allow organizers the month of August to write up a Silent Auction Program and sort the donations. Please be sure to make a note of when item was donated and where it came from (for our records), and bring the items to Church or call Dobr. Erin @ 250-585-5293 for more information.
2. **TICKETS!!!** Dobr. Erin has begun handing out tickets for everyone to sell. In the interest of making sure everyone lends a hand, **each family will be assigned SIX (6) tickets to sell.**
3. We need someone willing to take the **'Serving it Right' course (online) which will qualify them to act as bartender for the event.** This will save us the cost of hiring one. **Anyone interested please contact Debbie.**

<http://www.servingitright.com/index.html>

For more information regarding the fundraiser and/or both of these points, please contact either Dobr. Erin @ 250-585-5293 or Colleen Sokyorka @ 250-248-8450.

Office Hours:

Wednesday and Friday – 9-5
If you wish to see me on these days please call and make an appointment anytime!

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.

Reminders

Just in case you forget!

- **Membership fees are now due:**
 \$90.00/individual
 \$180.00/family
- Please fill out a **pledge form** in help the executive budget for this year. See Fred if you have any questions or need a form.
- We continue to collect food for the **Food Bank**. We are currently collecting for **Port Alberni** - Please be generous!

Donations received in July 2011

Unknown at time of publication

One Sunday morning, the Priest noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names with small Canadian flags mounted on either side of it.

The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex.'

**СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!
СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!**

'Good morning Father,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Father, what is this?' The priest said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women

*Glory Be To Jesus Christ!
Glory Be Forever!*

who died in the service.' Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque. Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, 'Which service, Vespers or the Liturgy?'

Committees*

* Questions regarding committees or duties may be directed to Fr. Peter or Debbie.

- **Maintenance** - Vic Blasco (250-752-5531), Andrew Hrycyshyn (250-954-0879), Michael Sokyryka (250-248-8450), Mark Woldnik (250-336-0202)
 - *Purpose: To attend to the physical needs of the Church building and grounds.*
- **September Fundraiser** - Dobr. Erin Haugen (250-585-5293), Colleen Sokyryka (250-248-8450)
 - *Purpose: To oversee the planning and execution of the September Fundraiser.*
- **Social** - Iris Blasco (250-752-5531), Colleen Sokyryka (250-248-8450), Debbie Provencher (250-758-0143)
 - *Purpose: To arrange all social activities (dinners, outings, etc.).*
 - **Greeting Cards** - Evelyn Myers (250-752-1856)
 - *Purpose: To send out appropriate cards to parishioners (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Get Well, etc.)*
 - **Phoning Committee** - Rose Wasylyniuk (250-724-0910)
 - *Purpose: To call members to remind them of upcoming events, arrange for Volunteers, etc. as determined by the Social Committee.*
- **Fundraising** - Executive
 - *Purpose: To determine how best to raise funds.*
- **Property** - Vic Blasco (250-752-5531), Iryna MacDonald (250-716-0589), Michael Sokyryka (250-248-8450)
 - *Purpose: To oversee the management of the excess property/real estate.*

Schedule of Services (Parksville)

- August 7th** - Divine Liturgy – 10 AM, confessions 9:30 AM
Fellowship to Follow – No food restrictions.
- August 14th** - Reader Service – 10 AM
- August 21st** - Divine Liturgy – 10 AM, confessions 9:30 AM
Fellowship to Follow – No food restrictions.
- August 28th** - NO Reader Service

- September 3rd** - Great Vespers – 4 PM
- September 4th** - Divine Liturgy – 10 AM, confessions 9:30 AM
Fellowship to Follow – No food restrictions.
- September 11th** - Reader Service – 10 AM
- September 17th** - Great Vespers – 4 PM
- September 18th** - Divine Liturgy – 10 AM, confessions 9:30 AM
Fellowship to Follow – No food restrictions.
- September 25th** - Reader Service – 10 AM

***** Great Vespers** during July and August will be **CANCELLED** for the summer.

Due to changing summer schedules, **Choir will meet at 3:00pm on Saturdays at the Church** until further notice. Emails will still be sent to confirm prior to each practice.

Fr. Peter will be away from August 1st to the 5th attending and helping out at Camp Kolomayka in Abbotsford. If you need to contact me please do so by email.

EMERGENCIES: please call me on my cell and I will attend to the situation. *******

August 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 <u>VESPERS CANCELLED</u> PARKSVILLE |
| | Fr. Peter Away at Camp Kolomayka (Abbotsford, BC) | | | | | |
| 7 Divine Liturgy -- 10:00 AM PARKSVILLE | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 <u>VESPERS CANCELLED</u> VICTORIA |
| 14 READER Service -- 10:00 AM PARKSVILLE | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 <u>VESPERS CANCELLED</u> PARKSVILLE Choir TBA. |
| 21 Divine Liturgy -- 10:00 AM PARKSVILLE | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 <u>VESPERS CANCELLED</u> VICTORIA |
| 28 READER Service -- <u>CANCELLED</u> PARKSVILLE | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

Cleaning Schedule for St. Mary the Protectress

| Date | NAME | PHONE |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| 01-May-11 | Haugen, Fr. Peter & Dobr. Erin | 585-5293 |
| 08-May-11 | Blasco, Vic & Iris | 752-5531 |
| 15-May-11 | Adamschek, Ernie & Natalya | 337-4025 |
| 22-May-11 | Woldnik, Dr. Mark & Luba | 336-0202 |
| 29-May-11 | Sokyrka, Michael & Colleen | 248-8450 |
| 05-June-11 | Roumanis, Chris & Victoria | 724-1785 |
| 12-June-11 | Provencher, Mike & Debbie | 758-0143 |
| 19-June-11 | Politylo, Elaine & Paul | 751-0815 |
| 26-June-11 | MacDonald, Fred & Irina | 716-0589 |
| 03-July-11 | Karpiouk, Nick | 468-7203 |
| 10-July-11 | Haugen, Fr. Peter & Dobr. Erin | 585-5293 |
| 17-July-11 | Blasco, Vic & Iris | 752-5531 |
| 24-July-11 | Adamschek, Ernie & Natalya | 337-4025 |
| 31-July-11 | Woldnik, Dr. Mark & Luba | 336-0202 |
| 07-Aug-11 | Sokyrka, Michael & Colleen | 248-8450 |
| 14-Aug-11 | Roumanis, Chris & Victoria | 724-1785 |
| 21-Aug-11 | Provencher, Mike & Debbie | 758-0143 |
| 28-Aug-11 | Politylo, Elaine & Paul | 751-0815 |

Duties:

1. Sweep/Vacuum Floor
(Both in Church and Hall)
2. Wipe down tables
3. Put up Chairs
4. Wipe down bathrooms
5. Take garbage home

Please Note:

This cleaning schedule was voted in at the last AGM (Annual General Meeting). If you have questions or concerns about it, please speak to Fr. Peter or our Parish President Deborah Provencher. Thank you.

Re-Scheduling:

If you are unable to attend or stay to perform duties on your scheduled day, please take it upon yourself to re-schedule by phone with someone else on the list.

* If you are not on this list and need to be added, please contact Fr. Peter.

***If you are on this list but feel that you are unable to participate, please arrange for a replacement or let Dobr. Erin know.**

St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Presents a Fundraiser

Art Show & Sale • Silent Auction

featuring
Canadian Idol's

THERESA SOKYRKA

in Concert

Saturday
September 10, 2011
6 - 9 pm

Also featuring:

The *VESNA*
Ukrainian Dancers,
Peter Shostak (Artist),
Fay St. Marie (Artist),
And many more!



Parksville Conference
Centre
132 E. Jensen Ave.
Parksville, BC.

\$35.00 /adult
\$15.00 / child (ages 7 - 14)
6 & Under Free

Tickets available by Phone: 250-585-5293