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• UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS •

1500 Day Street, Winnipeg, MB R2C 1E4

Father Bill Wasyliw (Acting Parish Priest)

Father Deacon Thomas Chaput

Reader/Cantor: Allan Pawluk and Len Matiowsky • Choir Director: Jan Michalyshyn

5th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA – SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Sunday, 2 June, 2024

*Epistle Reading:* Acts 11: 19-26 • *Gospel:* John: 4: 5-42

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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 2 June, 2024 – ENGLISH

Sunday, 9 June, 2024 – BILINGUAL

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Sunday, 16 June, 2024 – ENGLISH

Sunday, 23 June, 2024 – BILINGUAL

Sunday, 30 June, 2024 – ENGLISH

Confession will be available on Sunday morning starting at 9:15 AM. It is recommended that members of All Saints attend confession at least once every four (4) months.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Dobrodyka Maria, Victor and Helen,  
Rev. Frs. Olexander, Eugene, Nicholas, Dobrodiyka Genya, Olga, Chelsey, Olga S.,  
Roy, Anna, Linda, Michael, Marilyn, Jason, Gavin.

**PRAYER OFFERINGS:** If you would like someone to be mentioned in prayer, submit their names by email, directly to Fr. Bill - [wwasiliw@mymts.net](mailto:wwasiliw@mymts.net) , Fr. Deacon Thomas - [thechaputs@shaw.ca](mailto:thechaputs@shaw.ca) or [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net) , or inform one of the church elders.

The care and maintenance of our property remains a priority. If you are unable to attend church, please continue to support us with your offerings. All Saints accepts Interac E-transfers for donations in addition to cheques or cash. Please submit e-transfers to [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net) .

### ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

The 2024 Church memberships fees are now due. The fees are \$163.00 per person and \$326.00 per family

### CHOIR NEWS

All Saints choir welcomes all participation from the congregation in singing and reciting hymns and prayers of the Liturgical services. Please join us!

There are Liturgy booklets in the pews. Please ask an elder or sister to locate one for you.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Thank you to Anya Haraschuk and Demi Kuzyk Bernier for providing this important program for our children. For more information about our Sunday School program, please contact Anya Haraschuk at [fedvaz@yahoo.ca](mailto:fedvaz@yahoo.ca) or Demi Kuzyk at [demikb@shaw.ca](mailto:demikb@shaw.ca) .

### LET'S CELEBRATE!

If you or your family are celebrating a major life event such as a birth, birthday, anniversary, retirement, etc., please notify Fr. Deacon Thomas at [thechaputs@shaw.ca](mailto:thechaputs@shaw.ca) so a note of congratulations can be included in our bulletin. We look forward to sharing in your joy.

### SUBMISSION TO THE MEDIA MANAGER

If you need anything posted online or have information or images to share contact Brenda at (431) 334-7762

**Do You Have an Item for Our Bulletin?** Please contact us via email at [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net)  
**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?** If you're unable to make the trip on your own, we would be pleased to provide you with transport. Contact us at [allsaintsuoc@mymts.net](mailto:allsaintsuoc@mymts.net) and we'll arrange a ride for you.

This past weekend we had a very successful garage sale and pancake breakfast. Thank you to Jennifer Osachuk and the rest of the volunteers who organized this event. A big thank you to the kitchen crew who put on the pancake breakfast and ran the canteen during the sale. A big thank you goes out to all the people who donated the items for the sale.

### COMING EVENTS:

All Saints will host a formal celebration of its 70th anniversary on Sunday, 22 September. The celebrations will include a hierarchical service with the Metropolitan in attendance as well as a number of programming notes to commemorate this auspicious occasion. All parishioners will receive a formal invitation shortly to confirm attendance and to confirm the number in their party. The clergy of Winnipeg will also be invited including all who had served at our church previously. Please circle your calendars accordingly and stay tuned for more information.

### CHECK US OUT!

All Saints website, Facebook page, and Instagram has a great deal of information waiting for you at your fingertips!

*All Saints news and information can be accessed at:*

**Church Website:** <https://www.allsaintsuoc.ca/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/allsaintsuoc/>

### UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS 2024 Parish Council & Support Volunteers:

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**President** - Len Matiowsky, (431) 668-8335

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### DIVINE LITURGY LIVE STREAMS CAN BE FOUND AT THESE WEBSITES:

- Live stream from **Ukrainian Orthodox Church of All Saints**, Winnipeg, MB @ 10:00

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuoc/live>

- Live stream from **Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral**, Winnipeg, MB @ 6:30 am

<https://www.facebook.com/HTUOMC/>

5th SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA – Tone 4  
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



*“Behold the wonder! He comes to Samaria to talk with a women. He who covers Himself with clouds seeks a drink. Of His own compassionate will He became poor for us. Therefore, let us worship Him in faith. Lord, glory to You!  
(Hymn of Praise)*

Today we commemorate on this 5th Sunday of Pascha, the story of the Samaritan Women. (John 4:5-42) The sun was hot at noon, tired from the long journey, Jesus sat by the well of Jacob to rest. He asked a woman for a drink of water to which she replied, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan!" (John 4:9) the hostility between Jews and Samaritans was proverbial, for He already knew what her response would be. Later when the disciples arrived they too were perplexed by what they saw Jesus doing, although they did not dare question the Master about it, "they were greatly surprised to find Him talking with a woman". (John 4:27)

Jesus' attitude toward the Samaritans was shocking to pious Jews. For instance, in the gospel it tells a parable of a pious Jew traveling from Judea to Galilee who rather than journeying through Samaria took the long way around but in this instance fell upon bandits who robbed him and beat him, but as the story goes both a priest and a Levite ignored him and passed by while a Samaritan helped him at great risk and expense. (Luke 10:33-35) You see Jesus saw love and goodness in the Samaritans. Yet another story comes to mind that of the ten lepers who Jesus healed, but only one, a Samaritan, returned to give thanks. (Luke 17:16)

So it is very significant that Jesus spoke to the Samaritan women and welcomed the hospitality of her people. Though He was a Jew, He won over their hearts, through His love and even their souls for the kingdom. The Samaritan women at the well then said to Jesus, "Sir give me that water. Then I will never be thirsty again!" (John 4:15) Jesus then said to the women, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life".

Thus, her own gradual insight through the eyes of her heart were looking to Jesus, transforming her from an adulterous sinner to a true missionary of Jesus. This story tells us that the isolation we may be experiencing at present doesn't have to be the last word. Whether the isolation is a product of social injustice, historical bad feelings or medical necessity. It doesn't have to keep us from doing what we are called to do. It shows us a way to be together even when we have been separated- that is so powerful! Let us find ways that keep us connected, even as present circumstances keep us apart. In addition, from what we know from Church tradition her name was not mentioned in this particular story from the Gospel of John, but later we realize that the name given to her was Photini (the luminous one) and that she died a martyrs' death at the orders of Nero by being thrown into a dry well! To this

day the Church honors her with the title, “Equal to the Apostles” for she brought the message of salvation to the Samaritans, who through the eyes of their hearts, too, looked to the Lord Jesus.

You see we too, look to Jesus, during this terrible pandemic, so that we may receive from Him, the work and the cross of each day with Grace which is more than sufficient to bear the Cross and do the work ahead of us; patient through patience; active by His activity; loving with His love; asking not, “what I can do?, but What can He not do?! – trusting upon His strength, which is made perfect in our weakness! We must look unto Jesus- and not to ourselves, our thoughts our wishes our plans; and most of all not unto the world or its allurements.

Looking upon Jesus- and not to our strength, unto Jesus, and not to our weaknesses, unto Jesus and not to our sins...but unto Jesus always. Waiting for the hour when He shall call us to pass from earth to heaven, and from time to eternity, the promised, blessed hour, when at last we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him, face to face, as He is!

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**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**