

From the Pastor

Last Friday afternoon I strolled down Wayne Street to Chestnut and then on to the Butler farm market and on my return on walking up the hill I was pleasantly surprised about how I was approaching the curve and before I had stepped onto the street cross traffic stopped at least 10' (3 m) from the corner to allow me to pass to the other side.



I was frankly amazed! And this is an area that I have been led to believe was not so nice. But people are people and the good and the not so good do live in “not so nice” of areas.

Economics is a huge factor in where people live! I think that it is called affordability. People have to live somewhere! No one can live no where! Not even the homeless can live no where. They may not have a fixed address but they have to, as it where, so to speak, camp somewhere.

I have in my time walked through very dangerous neighbourhoods and “the island” didn't even rate in comparison. Of course afternoons are different to night where the not so savoury element makes itself known.

But the other point that I wish to make is that wearing a collar does not give a man protection, I would suggest otherwise from my personal experience. In short it can make a man venerable and I have experienced that part of life as a priest.

It is no different to a policeman, he may have a badge, a gun and a uniform but that offers him little protection except that there is an expectation that he will be respected because of office that he holds and his sworn commitment to uphold the peace. But in reality we know what goes on and there are some wise guys out there.

So on this Sunday of the prodigal son let's that that into consideration and presume to judge no one for their circumstances but be the person who follows Jesus on the cross and walk with Him daily.

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

First & Second Finding of the head of St. John the Baptist

1st Sunday Church Charities/ 2nd Sunday Building Fund/3rd Sunday for the food bank

Times of Services

Feb	24	Sun	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Mar	2	Sat	09:30 AM	Soul Saturday Divine Liturgy
			5:30 PM	Vespers
	3	Sun	Meatfare	
			10:00 AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy H.E. Archbishop Melchisedek

				Pre-Lenten Dinner
10	Sun	Cheesefare & Forgiveness Sunday		
		10:00 AM		Divine Liturgy
				Vespers of Forgiveness Sunday
11	Mon	Beginning of Great Lent		
		5:30 PM		Great Canon of St. Andrew
12	Tue	5:30 PM		Great Canon of St. Andrew
13	Wed	5:30 PM		Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
14	Thu	5:30 PM		Great Canon of St. Andrew
15	Fri	5:30 PM		Akathist to the Theotokos
16	Sat	5:30 PM		Vespers

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

The chancery announced yesterday, Saturday, 23 February, 2018, that His Eminence, Archbishop Melchisedek has added to his schedule a visit to our parish on Sunday, 3 March, 2019.

Parish Council

The next parish council meeting will for 4 April, 2019.

The Annual General Meeting of the parish has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2019

Reports should be handed to Eve Jean no later than 24 February, 2019.

Lent 2019

The Lenten season this year will begin on Monday, 11 March, 2019.

The week of 17 February is a fast free week.

Meat fare is 3 March and Cheesefare is 10 March. Pascha is 28 April, 2019.

Pre Lenten Dinner

The pre-Lenten dinner will be held on Sunday, 3 March, 2019.

Expressions of thanks from the Bruner & Glagola/Campbell Families

The families of Margaret (Peg) Glagola ,who died on 9 January, 2019, and Olga Bruner, who died on 31 January, 2019, have sent letters to the church expressing their sincere thanks for all of the support that they have received from our church community.

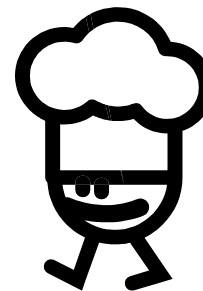
Membership Roster

The parish membership roster is being updated and we should be most grateful if you would ensure that your home address and telephone number is updated.

Ethan Daller WEF from 14 March be a full member of the church.

In addition, the roster is being completely revised to encompass who is an who is not a member of this church. For additional information please see Fr. Keith.

Pierogi Making Party



The parish will be making pierogis on the following:

March 13, 14 & 15

April 10, 11 & 12

Please ensure that you have your orders in.

Pierogis are \$8.00 / dozen and can be picked up after 12:00 PM Friday of the week that they are made.

Also the Sisterhood of the Altar has purchased new equipment to make the pierogis.