



## St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church

A Parish of the Romanian Orthodox Dioceses of Canada

### The "Priest's Page"

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**7th Sunday After Pascha**

**John 17: 1-13**

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.

For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

*The seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of John portrays a prayer of Jesus Christ addressed to his Father, placed in context immediately before his betrayal and crucifixion, the events which the gospel often refers to as his glorification.*

*It is an intercession for the coming Church and is by far the longest prayer of Jesus in any of the gospels. It is also known as the Farewell Prayer or the High Priestly Prayer, given that it is an intercession for the coming Church. It is placed between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday.*

*It is a prayer that Jesus Christ prays for Himself, for the Apostles, and for all. Our Saviour Jesus Christ prays for the unity of the Apostles and of the Church knowing that sin exists and there is danger of the many misunderstandings and divisions that can come between those who believe in Him. It is not sufficient to only talk about unity in the Church, we must pray for Her. We need to pray for the strength so together we can keep and spread the "right faith" and show the unity of the Church to those who believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, that is The Holy Trinity.*

### Dates To Remember

- June 2 Ascension of Our Lord
- June 12 Descent of the Holy Spirit (Green Sunday)
- June 13 Feast Day of the Holy Trinity Icon
- June 20 Beginning of Sts. Peter and Paul Fast
- June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist
- June 29 Feast Day of Sts. Peter and Paul



## **Schedule of Services**

June 5 Divine Liturgy Begins at 10:00 a.m.

June 19 Divine Liturgy Begins at 10:00 a.m. (Father's Day)

## **Memorials**

- ♦ A six month memorial took place on Sunday, May 15, 2022 for Constantin Marcu.
- ♦ A one year memorial took place for Eleanor Anderson on Sunday, May 15, 2022.
- ♦ A ten year memorial took place for Byron Lutig on Sunday, May 15, 2022.
- ♦ A thirteen year memorial took place for John Hutscal on Sunday, May 15, 2022.
- ♦ A one year memorial service and monument blessing took place for Bill Lutyck on Saturday, May 21, 2022.

*May the Lord Rest their souls and may He number them amongst the righteous !  
Dumnezeu să-i ierte și sa le numere cu dreptii !*

## **Membership (Stewardship) at Boian Church**

We continue to ask the readers of The Priest's Page to support with prayers and donations the mission of Saint Mary's. By supporting, you also carry on the precious legacy left to us by those pioneers who brought the faith, traditions, and helped open the land of this great province. Any amount is welcomed. You may send your membership or donation to:

*St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church, Boian  
P.O. Box 14, Willingdon, Alberta T0B 4R0*

## **Anniversary & Birthday Greetings**

We extend best wishes to all parishioners celebrating a birthday or anniversary during the month of June.

## **Boian Church Website**

Check out the Boian Church website! From your browser, insert [boianchurch.ca](http://boianchurch.ca) to reach it. Suggestions for the site are welcome and should be directed to Peggy Soprovich at [soprovich@digitalweb.net](mailto:soprovich@digitalweb.net).

## **Anniversary Thank You**

*We would like to thank all those who helped make Sunday, May 15, 2022, the day of celebration of the 86th Anniversary of the forming of the Boian Ladies Club; the Blessing of the Memorial Cross; and the celebration of five years since the forming of the Romanian Orthodox Diocese of Canada, and enthronement of His Grace Ioan Casian.*



Below are a few pictures of the festive day!





