

CHURCH BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 31, 2021

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Panakhyda to honour the memory of the Fallen of both the Canadian and Ukrainian Armed Forces will be celebrated after each Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 7, 2021,. All veterans and members of the armed forces are encouraged to wear their medals. For more details contact Ron Sorobey at either 613-238-7495 or rsorobey@rogers.com

A Panakhyda to honour and remember the victims of the Holodomor will be celebrated after the divine liturgies On Sunday November 28, 2021.

The new sound system will be again tested again today during both morning divine liturgies. Several small speakers have already been mounted on the ceiling by the confessionals. The main speakers for the system, known as line arrays, should be mounted by next Sunday on either side of the sanctuary, several meters up from the floor.

The system will be extended into the basement so that we will be able to accommodate more people for divine liturgy. With distancing requirements at the present time, we are limited to about 70 people in the church for services. We will be able to accommodate more downstairs. Extra expenses will be involved but this will give us capacity to accept more people into church as the demand grows.

The parish women's league is conducting a trial run to see if it's practical to re-start production and sales of pyrohy. This will be done on a limited basis, respecting Covid hygiene precautions. It has been two years since the parish has produced pyrohy for sale and some volunteers have passed away or become ill and can't help any more. If you would like to help the parish in this endeavour, please contact Fr. Ireneus at pastor-stjb-shrine@bellnet.ca or 613-723-1673. All volunteers will be required to be double-vaccinated, they will need to wear masks, they will be spaced, etc. etc.

Donations are still being accepted to help the family of Laurell Baptiste, a former parishioner at the Shrine who passed away a couple of weeks ago. Cash or cheques are being accepted and the proceeds will be forwarded to her husband to help him take care of his family.

Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped tidy the parish gardens yesterday and who have been helping relay the brick sidewalk in front of the church.

Ukrainian Seniors' Club Under the leadership of Cornell Popyk the parish seniors association was created in spite of COIV19 pandemic. The pandemic exposed a need to address the particular needs of parish seniors that have been overlooked. The goal of the Association is to address these unique needs and provide a venue in which seniors can socialize and articulate their concerns and hopes. In this regard the Association has established an account with the Ukrainian Credit Union as one of the first steps achieving its goals.

All those interested in participating please contact the Association at cornell.popyk@gmail.com All ideas for ideas and topics would be greatly appreciated.