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## Meeting of the Lord

Saturday February 14th  
6pm **Vigil**

Sunday February 15th  
**The Meeting of the Lord**  
**Sunday of the Last Judgement**  
**(Meatfare Sunday)**  
10am **Divine Liturgy**

1pm **Annual General Meeting**

### **+Meeting of the Lord**

This Sunday is quite the convergence. The Meeting of the Lord in the Temple is one of the Great 12 Feasts of the Church. It is unique in that it is partially a Savior Feast, partially a Theotokos Feast. Forty days after His birth, Christ was brought to the Temple at Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord, as prescribed by the law at the time. Years before, St. Simeon had attempted to correct Isaiah's prophecy: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive in the womb, and shall bring forth a Son" reasoning that someone had wrongly replaced the word "woman"

with the word “virgin”. An angel appeared and told him that not only would it be true, but he would see it with his own eyes before he died. Church Tradition says that he waited for centuries. Imagine the joy and relief when he uttered the words, “Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.”

#### **♦The Last Judgement**

This is also the Sunday of the Last Judgement. This is one of the last alarm bells as Great Lent approaches. It is a reminder to repent, to turn away from sin and back to God, and to prepare ourselves for the season we are entering. It is the last day of eating meat before Pascha, thus the name “meatfare”.

#### **♦Annual General Meeting**

The AGM will be this Sunday after coffee hour. Food (with meat) will be provided. It is important that we stay after and attend as this is a key part of parish life.

#### **♦A Thought About Holy Communion**

*When a person receives the Holy Communion, the grace of the Eucharist extends to their entire family, to both the living and the departed. The grace received through Communion is so great that, no matter how sinful a person may be, if they come to the Lord who redeems us all with the humble awareness*

*of their great sinfulness, even if they are covered from head to toe in the wounds of sins, they will be cleansed by the grace of Christ, becoming more and more radiant, fully illuminated, and they will be saved.*

-St. Seraphim of Sarov

**+Tending the Garden of Our Hearts: Daily Lenten Meditations for Families**

We ordered more copies of Tending the Garden of Our Hearts. Each daily reflection builds on the theme associated with the given week of Lent, either by expanding on the scripture readings, explaining church traditions, or through the lives of saints. Each chapter ends with questions to reflect on what was just read and topics for further discussion. The book is excellent for families or individuals. These will be available in the bookstore on Sunday for \$20 to cover the cost of the book.

+Tax receipts went out by e-mail on Tuesday, February 3rd. If you donated this past calendar year, you should have received one. If not please check your spam/junk folder and then contact Benjamin von Bredow ( [treasurer@halifaxorthodox.org](mailto:treasurer@halifaxorthodox.org) ) if you still cannot find it.

+Matt Townsend, Kate Crane, and their daughter Winifred were received into the Orthodox Church by Chrismation this past Sunday (February 8th). If you haven't already, please take a moment to welcome them home.



St. Emmelia Ministries is putting on a series of three online lectures for Homeschooling Fathers. You can find more details below. St. Emmelia has a special focus on Orthodox Christian homeschooling families.



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**+**There will be a workday on Saturday, February 14th from 9am to 1pm. Please come help with the last workday before Lent.

### **+**Fasting

If you have questions about fasting for Lent, please speak to a priest.

### **+**Cape Breton Liturgies

- Saturday, April 18th, 10:30am

### **+**Upcoming Events

- Workday - Saturday, February 14th, 9am to 1pm
- Annual General Meeting - Sunday, February 15th, After Liturgy
- Parish Cleaning Day - Saturday March 21st, 9am to 1pm

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## Сретение Господне

суббота, 14 февраля  
18:00 **Вечерня**

воскресенье, 15 февраля

**Сретение Господне**  
**Неделя о Страшном суде**  
**(Мясопустная Неделя)**  
10:00 **Божественная Литургия**  
13:00 **Ежегодное Общее Собрание**

### **+ Сретение Господне**

На это воскресенье приходится довольно любопытное стечеие обстоятельств. Сретение Господне — один из 12 главных праздников Церкви. Он уникален тем, что является отчасти праздником Спасителя, отчасти праздником Богородицы. Через сорок дней после Своего рождения Христос был принесен в Иерусалимский Храм, чтобы быть представленным Господу, как того требовал закон того времени. За много

лет до этого святой Симеон попытался исправить пророчество Исаии: "Се, Дева во чреве приимет и родит Сына", рассуждая, что кто-то ошибочно заменил слово "женщина" словом "дева". Ангел явился ему и сказал, что это не только сбудется, но и он увидит это своими глазами перед смертью. Церковная традиция гласит, что он ждал веками. Вообразите радость и облегчение, когда он произнес слова: "Ныне отпускаешь раба Твоего, Владыко, по слову Твоему, с миром, ибо видели очи мои спасение Твое, которое Ты уготовал пред лицем всех народов, свет к просвещению язычников и славу народа Твоего Израиля."

#### **+ Страшный суд**

Это также Неделя о Страшном суде. Это один из последних предупреждающих сигналов, предвещающих начало Великого поста. Это напоминание о необходимости покаяться, отвратиться от греха и обратиться к Богу, а также подготовиться к периоду, в который мы вступаем. Это последний день, когда можно есть мясо перед Пасхой, отсюда и название "мясопуст".

#### **+ Ежегодное Общее Собрание**

Общее собрание состоится в это воскресенье после перерыва на кофе. Будет представлена еда (с мясом). Нам важно задержаться и поучаствовать, так как это ключевая составляющая приходской жизни.

**✚ Мысль о Святом Причастии**

*Когда человек причащается, благодать Причастия распространяется на весь его род, на живых и умерших. Благодать, даруемая приобщением (Причастием), так велика, что как бы грешен ни был человек, но лишь бы в смиренном сознании великой греховности своей приступит к Господу, искупающему всех нас, хотя бы от головы до ног покрытых язвами грехов, то будет очищаться благодатию Христовой, все более и более светлеет, совсем просветлеет и спасется.*

- Преп. Серафим Саровский

**✚ Возделывание Сада Наших Сердец: Ежедневные Размышления для Семей на Великий пост**

Мы заказали больше экземпляров книги Возделывание Сада Наших Сердец. Каждое ежедневное размышление основано на теме, связанной с конкретной неделей Великого поста, или посредством толкования чтений Писания, объяснения церковных традиций, или по жизнеописаниям святых. Каждая глава заканчивается вопросами для размышления над прочитанным и темами для последующего обсуждения. Эти книги будут в продаже в книжной лавке в воскресенье по цене 20 долларов, что покрывает стоимость книги.

• Налоговые квитанции разослали по электронной почте во вторник, 3 февраля. Если вы пожертвовали в прошлом календарном году, вы должны были получить квитанцию. Если вы её не получили, проверьте папку со спамом/папку нежелательной почты, после чего обратитесь к Бенджамину фон Бредов ( [treasurer@halifaxorthodox.org](mailto:treasurer@halifaxorthodox.org) ), если вы все равно не можете отыскать квитанцию.

• Мэтт Таунсенд, Кейт Крейн и их дочь Уинифред были приняты в Православную Церковь через миропомазание в прошлое воскресенье (8 февраля). Если вы ещё не поприветствовали их по возвращении домой, пожалуйста, сделайте это.



✚ Служение Святой Эмелии запускает цикл из трёх онлайн-лекций для отцов, обучающих своих детей на дому. Больше подробностей читайте

ниже. Святая Эмелия имеет специальную направленность на православные христианские семьи, обучающие детей дома.



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• В субботу, 14 февраля, с 9:00 до 13:00 будет день уборки. Подалуйста, придите помочь в последний день коллективного труда перед Великим постом.

**• Пост**

Если у вас есть вопросы о посте на Великий пост, поговорите со священником.

**• Литургии Кейп-Бретона**

- суббота, 18 апреля — 10:30 утра

**• Предстоящие мероприятия**

- День Коллективного Труда — суббота, 14 февраля — 9:00 - 13:00
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