SEPTEMBER 2025 - Sv Pokrovska Parish Newsletter

PARISH FEAST DAY

Our Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on **Sunday 5th October**. We invite you to join us for lunch in the Parish Hall after the Divine Liturgy. $25 per person. Please book your seat and pay at the church office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Alternatively contact Natalka Oleksyn to book on 0402021301 and Parish bank payment details will be provided.

PARISH PLAYGROUP/FATHERS' DAY COFFEE HOUR

On Sunday, 7th September we celebrated Fathers' Day at our Coffee Hour. We also had our third Parish Playgroup gathering. The fathers had lots of fun playing with the train set!!

Thank you to Lena P and team (Vita P, Natalia Z, Ed O and Natalka O, and everyone else who contributed) for a delightful afternoon!

CHANDELIER WORKING BEE

This **Saturday, 20th September** the parish council are planning to have a chandelier working bee where our 5 chandeliers will be carefully lowered, cleaned and bulbs replaced. If you would like to come to help, please arrive at 10am.

SPRING YARMAROK

Please put **9th of November** in your diaries. We will need help setting up on Saturday 8th as well as volunteers on the Sunday. To book a stall please contact Natalka on 0402021301 as soon as possible. More information to come.

LIBRARY

We have a small library of Ukrainian Literature in our Parish Hall. Please feel free to borrow or take to keep anything that interests you.

BILL CREWS DONATIONS

During the Dormition Fast, 1st -15th August, our parish collected non-perishable food and toiletries to donate to the Bill Crews Foundation in Ashfield. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations. They were delivered on Sunday 17th August.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Reminder: If you would like to book a Memorial Service for a loved one please arrange this **at least one week in advance**. Payment of $50 is due on the day of booking. Booking forms are available in the church office.

BIRTHDAYS:

Congratulations to all our parishioners who celebrated their birthdays in August or early September! May God bless you with good health and many years!

Dates for diaries:

Sat 20th September: Chandelier working bee
Sun 5th October: Parish Feast Day and Playgroup
Sat 8th November: Spring Yarmarok SET-UP
Sun 9th November: Spring Yarmarok