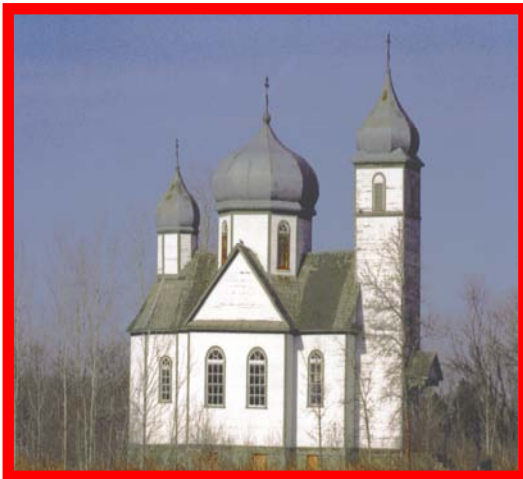


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Guided tours include local religious artifacts and Orthodox music

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GETTING THERE

From Dauphin, Manitoba take highway 362 north past Valley River, 39 kilometers. Watch for the Museum sign. From Sifton's Main Street follow the signs to the western edge of the village where the church is.



Open Wednesday to Sunday
otherwise by appointment

**Canadian
Orthodox
Pioneer
Museum**

**Sifton
Manitoba**

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Open Wed - Sat
Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Orthodox Reader's Service at
11
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Experience

The beauty of the 2,000 year old
Orthodox faith as expressed in its
history, beliefs and traditions

The thrilling story of historic
restoration – what did it take?

*Holy Resurrection Orthodox
Church is a part of the
Archdiocese of Canada,
Orthodox Church in America
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guidance of His Eminence,
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Visit this beautiful Orthodox Church
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stories, photos of the early years and
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Take in our exhibit on prairie
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Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox
Church was built in 1926. Two
kilometers to the west, Holy
Ascension Monastery was a center
for the Christian Orthodox faith, built
by Archbishop Arseny (Chahovstov);
the monastery was in operation until
the early 1960s.

Restoration of the Church began in
2003, with a new foundation, a return
to its original look, and electrical
upgrading. The Church was lifted off
its original location and placed on it
again.

The restoration was a huge local
community effort, combined with
support from the "Prairie Churches
Project" of Heritage Manitoba, Sifton
Historical Society and the local Holy
Resurrection parish, the
Archdiocese of Canada Orthodox
Church in America (OCA), and
generous support from fellow
churches such as St. Josephat
Ukrainian Catholic Church,
Sifton, and many individual
donors.

Life ...
Then and Now

Arriving at the Church
Pilgrimages from a hundred
miles away by horse and
wagon, bringing picnic
lunches to be shared after
the service... the blessing of
the four corners of the
temple....the visit of
Archbishop Arseny, Bishop
of Canada, 1926-1937, was a
great highlight as he arrived
by train. He loved the
Monastery, a place to rest
from his work across
Canada.

Hear Orthodox chants in
many languages. View the
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2008

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