

Annual  
Summer  
Pilgrimage

Saturday  
June 23, 2007, 10  
a.m.  
All welcome!

Pls call to reserve  
lunch tickets

(204) 655-3224



*Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church is  
a part of the Archdiocese of Canada,  
Orthodox Church in America under  
the spiritual guidance of  
His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim  
of Ottawa and Canada*

## WEBSITE

<http://www.archdiocese.ca/museum.htm>

## Sifton

Is one of Manitoba's best kept secrets near Dauphin. It's where the Mary Maxim Company began. Its Main Street speaks to a thriving town from years gone by, hardware stores, woolen mills and blacksmiths. Sifton is a lovely bit of village Manitoba reflecting our diverse ethnicity. Its history includes the presence of an Orthodox Monastery nearby for many decades and this intriguing, tall onion-domed church, home of our seasonal museum.

The support of the Virginia Farah Foundation for seed funding for the Museum is gratefully acknowledged.



## KEY CHURCH RESTORATION PARTNERS

All OCA parishes and persons  
that gave generously

The Thomas Sill Foundation

The Kaplan Prairie Churches Project

Dauphin and District Community Foundation

Manitoba Community Places

Manitoba Heritage Places

Sifton Historical Society

All local churches and benevolent persons

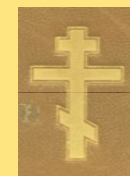
EXHIBIT: JUNE 23 – AUG 10

Han'ka and Petro's  
Wedding, 1927



# Sifton Manitoba

## The Canadian Orthodox Pioneer Museum



Heritage  
Faith and Life

## 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

Guided tours that include local religious artifacts and Orthodox music

Community programs "Learn to Chant," church history, crafts, talks

## Enjoy

The country church and our Quiet Garden – come and sit a bit!

### OUR EXHIBIT



the pioneer wedding of Han'ka and Petro, 1927

Crowns of Wild Flowers



## Take Home

beeswax candles  
Orthodox music  
books  
handicrafts  
cards

## THE CANADIAN ORTHODOX PIONEER MUSEUM

# SIFTON, MANITOBA

Visit this beautiful Orthodox Church that is a seasonal museum. Pioneer stories, photos of the early years and guided tours happen all summer. Take in our pioneer Wedding Story!



Han'ka & Petro, "1927"

Holy Resurrection Russian Orthodox Church was built in 1926. Nearby Holy Ascension Monastery was a center for the Orthodox faith, built by Archbishop Arseny (Chahovstov) two decades earlier. In 2003, restoration of the church began – a great undertaking for the local community in a showing of strong community spirit and vision, involving many partners. We now have an annual Pilgrimage as in the olden days when pilgrimages were held every year for the Monastery's patronal feast of Ascension and in August. Donations of museum items are welcomed!

Wed - Sat

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

"Tea-Time at the Museum and  
Learn to Chant"  
Thursday evenings, 7 p.m.

Youth activities  
Saturdays, 2 – 5 p.m.

Sundays

Orthodox Reader's Service at 11  
Museum Open 1 – 5 p.m.

Admission:

By Donation

Location

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 to the church.



## GROUP TOURS AND INFO

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