

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
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LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 17 • First Sunday of Lent	Hebrews 11: 24-26; 32 - 12:2 ~ John 1: 43-51
5:00 pm (Sat.) Birthday blessings for Ed Tycholis.....	Tycholis family
8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
10:00 am (HFH) †Anna Duschak (3 years).....	Ksenia and Bohdan
11:00 am †Nellie Wowczuk	Bohdan, Diane and Brittany
6:00 pm The Way of the Cross (Ukr)	
Monday, February 18 • Pope Leo	Romans 15: 1-7 ~ Matthew 18: 10-20
8:00 am †Bohdan Krywonizka.....	Bernardin family
11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday blessings for Catherine.....	Ryczak family
Tuesday, February 19 • Apostle Archippus	Galatians 6: 2-10 ~ Matthew 4: 23-25; 5: 1-13
8:00 am †Bishop Michael Hrynychshyn.....	Phyllis Sianchuk
11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday blessings for Michael.....	Ryczak family
Wednesday, February 20 • Venerable Leo of Catania	2 Corinthians 6:16 - 7:1 ~ Matthew 5: 20-26
8:00 am God's blessings for Darlene and Duane.....	Cynthia
10:00 am (HFH) †Stephanie.....	Jean and Harry
7:00 pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Anointing.....	
Thursday, February 21 • Venerable Timothy	1 Corinthians 10: 5-12 ~ Matthew 5: 27-32
8:00 am †James Zaboroski.....	Peter and Joan Washchshyn
11:00 am (Bethany) †Archbishop Michael.....	Linda Zelinsky
Friday, February 22 • Finding of Relics of Eugenios Martyrs	Romans 12: 6-14 ~ Matthew 5: 33-41
8:00 am Birthday blessings for Mary Samorodny.....	Prayer partner
11:00 am (Bethany) †Fr. Yaroslav Dybka CSsR (5 yrs).....	Ryczak family
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Eng)	
Saturday, February 23 • All Souls' Saturday	Hebrews 3:12-16 ~ Mark 1: 35-44
7:30 am (HFH) For God's blessings and for good health.....	Bohdanna and Bohdan
8:30 am For all †deceased members of Parishioners; Sorokousty	
Sunday, February 24 • Second Sunday of Lent	Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3 ~ Mark 2: 1-12
5:00 pm (Sat.) †Henry Phillips.....	Eileen Kuzenko
8:30 am †Helen Malchuk.....	Jennie Marchinko
10:00 am (HFH) Health of Helena Chuckree.....	Rick and Cynthia Chuckree
11:00 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	
6:00 pm The Way of the Cross (Ukr)	

SUNDAY COLLECTION February 10, 2013 THANK YOU! 179 envelopes \$3840.06

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Church Decorating \$ 3098.85 Regarding the Building & Capital envelope that was sent out, please make
sure you place your name on the envelope when you return it. Presently we have \$20 (1/27) anonymous
donation-please call the office if this donation came from you. Thank You.

We gratefully acknowledge the family of †Elsie Solar for their Fellowship Donation (\$200.)

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30am Sunday (UKR), are asked to
please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 17TH 2013 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)
8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY

8:00 AM MONDAY - FRIDAY • 8:30 AM SAT.

VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Holy Days

8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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SUNDAY: AFTER DIVINE LITURGIES
MONDAY: CLOSED
TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

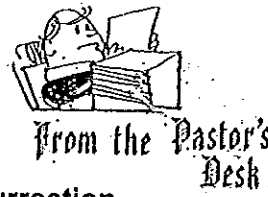
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Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!
The parish of St. Joseph extends a warm welcome to all our guests. We are pleased that you have come to pray with us. May the Lord bless you!

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!
Парафія святого Йосифа сердечно вітає всіх гостей, які прибули до нас на Богослуження. Нехай Бог вас благословить!

Slava Isusu Khrystu!

It seems that just yesterday we were getting ready for our Christmas celebrations and here we are commencing the holy season of **Lent**. We are especially encouraged to **STOP** and reevaluate our personal lives. For a period of 7 weeks we should accept a deeper discipline of **prayer, fasting** and **almsgiving** so that we can prepare ourselves for the celebration of **Christ's resurrection**.



I call upon all of us to take this **penitential season of Lent** seriously. Let us honestly ask ourselves how we have failed, how we have sinned... what we have done and what we have left undone? Let us ask ourselves if we have loved God with all our hearts and if we have loved our neighbours as ourselves. Have we forgiven those who have sinned against us? Have we forgiven ourselves for our foolish and sometimes stupid mistakes and sins?

Are we ready to confess **our pride** and **our hypocrisy**? Are we ready to admit that we have been **prejudiced** and that we have ignored the fact that all people have been created in God's image. Are we ready to admit to ourselves and to our God the **dishonesty** in our lives and how blind we often have been to human suffering and how indifferent we have been to injustice and cruelty? Are we ready to admit that we have been **negligent in prayer** and the worship of our Maker?

Last Sunday we celebrated **Forgiveness Sunday** and I invite you to continue focusing on forgiveness. Let us not try to solve all forgiveness at once, but rather stop and focus on one hurt in our lives that we have **not been able** to forgive. Recognize all of the feelings that come with it - **anger, guilt, shame** etc. and then start working at letting them all go. It will not be easy and it may take a long time to master this. But, as with everything else in life, we have to start with **small steps** and work toward a **bigger goal**. And once we have learned to forgive, we can hope to become reconciled with our neighbours and with God. We definitely will feel part of the greater community of God.

Wasn't that a wonderful **Valentine's Day** luncheon that our UCWL hosted last Sunday afternoon? Again, a sell-out crowd who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and also delighted in the inspiring entertainment **Sich!** God bless all you hard-working ladies! All your supreme efforts contributed to a very successful fund-raiser from all perspectives.

Many of you had the good fortune of feasting at our **Fish Fry** which takes place every Lenten Friday and is hosted by the K of C and the Men's Club. Plan to come each week and bring your friends to share in the fellowship and delicious food.

We are so very pleased that many of you proceed up the church to pray the Lenten **Way of the Cross at 6:30** and also participate in our many Lenten services. Do come as a family to pass on this tradition of prayer to your children and grandchildren.

Let us welcome **Great Lent** so that we can find peace and love in our hearts and share this with everyone we encounter!

February 16th Feb. 17, 2013	February 23rd Feb. 24, 2013
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Rorabeck 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday S. Sirdar	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd W. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Hykawy J. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday D. Gnutel E. Gnutel 11:00 am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 18 - Mar 3, 2013 J. Washchyshyn J. Kendall	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 18 - Mar 3, 2013 J. Washchyshyn J. Kendall

St. Joseph's Seniors would like to say thank you very much to all who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! **Please keep March 5 & March 6th** open for the next Perogy Bee. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order. Perogies \$4/dozen.



St. Joseph's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 24, 2013** at 1:00pm. **All Parishioners** are encouraged to attend & please stay after Liturgy for lunch.

Columbian Squires

Also on **Sunday, Feb 24, after 11am Liturgy**, in the church hall, is an information **pizza luncheon** regarding a **boys youth group** called the **Columbian Squires** that the **Knights of Columbus Fr. Shyshkovich Council** is forming. This group of boys, **ages 10-18 yrs**, would be involved in **service, social and faith based projects** that they determine THEMSELVES. Anyone interested in learning more about the **Squires** is **welcome** to attend the information session.



The Jesus Lifestyle

In this engaging and fascinating study **Nicky Gumbel** takes a closer look at the **Sermon on the Mount** and presents, with his familiar mix of humour and wisdom the life that **Jesus** wants us to live. **Please join us in the church auditorium Sunday 10:00 am sharp - 11:00 am** for this interesting video series. No books! No Homework! Everyone is Welcome!

February 17- How to Deal with Criticism
February 24 - How to Respond to the Most Challenging Words Ever Spoken;

Upcoming at St. Joseph's

- Feb 16 Sat Table for Two 6:00 pm
- Feb 17 Sun Choir sings 8:30am; Catechism & Adult 10am; **Way of the Cross (Ukr) 6pm**
- Feb 20 Wed Seniors-10:30 am Stations of the Cross & fellowship;
Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts 7:00 pm
- Feb 22 Fri K of C **Fish Fry** 4:30 pm-6:00 pm; **Way of the Cross (Eng) 6:30 pm**
- Feb 24 Sun Catechism & Adult 10am; **Children's Liturgy 11am**; **Columbian Squires** info Pizza-Luncheon after 11am Liturgy as well as lunch for all attending Parish **Annual General Meeting 1pm**
Way of the Cross (Ukr) 6pm
- Feb 27 Wed Seniors-10:30 am Liturgy and Business Meeting; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7pm**
- Mar 01 Fri K of C **Fish Fry** 4:30 pm-6:00 pm; **Way of the Cross (Eng) 6:30 pm**

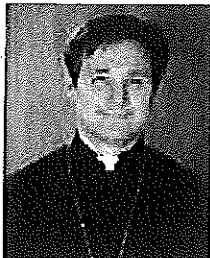


Archeparchial Faith Development Session

"I Believe, O Lord, and Confess...."

This prayer which is spoken before Holy Communion, places the communicant in the presence of God, and invites a change of heart and mind so the Body and Blood of Christ is received worthily.

Presented by Rev. Dr. Greg Zubacz
Chancellor and Pastor of St. Michael's Parish



February 27, 2013 at Holy Family Church (1001 Grant Ave.) at 7:00 pm

Registration \$5 (at the door) ~ call Religious Education Centre 338-7801 ext 1
or religiouised@archeparchy.ca ~ Future sessions: Mar 20, & Apr 23, 2013

Community Events - Mark the Date!

Mon Feb 18 - Lecturer Series: "Writing" Icons Eugene Cherwick, will demonstrate & explain the creative & technical processes entailed, at Selo Villa, 114 McGregor St., 7:00pm. Register Lawrence 334-5505.

Wed Feb 27 - "I Believe, O Lord, And Confess.." Session 7pm at Holy Family Church, 1001 Grant Ave

Fri Mar 1 - World Day of Prayer - 7pm- Kildonan Community Church, 2373 Main St. Written by the women of France "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Sat Mar 2-UCWLC Retreat at St. Nicholas 9am-4pm-Fr. G. Haber; Register 8:30am \$3;bring bag-lunch

Sun Mar 3 - UCWLC 67th Daffodil Tea at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 460 Munroe Ave; 1-3 pm

Sun Mar 3 - Family Sleigh Ride! Join us at Miracle Ranch at 2pm. Following the sleigh ride we'll enjoy hotdogs, marshmallows and fellowship by the bonfire pit! Cost is \$8/person. This event is for families (with children 12 years and under). Please pre-register so that waiver forms can be emailed and completed. RSVP to Michelle Thiessen at rymcssr@gmail.com or call 204-799-1060. ~ Hosted by the Ukrainian Redemptorists.

Wed Mar 13 to Sat Mar 16 - School of Iconography by Rev. Fr. Damian Higgins at St. Anne's. See poster
Mar 15 -Mar 17- Parish Mission by Fr. D. Higgins at St. Anne's - Fri 7pm, Sat 6pm, Sun 7pm.

Sat Mar 23 - "Canada's Doors are Closing" Learn what changing immigration rules mean to the future of Canada-at St. Mary's Academy Cafeteria, (Stafford & Academy Rd) -10am-1pm; Register 783-7215 Margot

Tues Apr 23 - The Catholic Foundation of MB - 35th Annual Caritas Award Dinner- at the Wpg Convention Centre - Honoring the memory of Blessed Nykyta Budka & celebrating more than 100 yrs of the Ukr Catholic Church in Manitoba. Tickets \$90 available at parish office.

Fri Apr 26 - Youth Winter Games Wind-up at St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman Ave, 6-10pm, with prizes for all participants, Fish tank, music man, pizza/hot dogs/ice cream and Fun For All.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL INC

Fund Raising Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Cocktails 6:00pm • Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets: \$100.00 ~ Call the Parish Office

Special Guest: Ms. Lesia Sianchuk CEO for the new LUBOV SSMI FOUNDATION

All proceeds for the students of Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Tax deductible donation \$40 to be used by contributor/donor only

Special Services during the Great Fast



Lent is a special 40 days of spiritual preparation for Easter.

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays, beginning on Feb. 13th,
February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, & March 20

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Do keep in mind our unique Requiem services for our deceased loved ones - the **SOROKOUSTY** service that we celebrate every Lenten Saturday, immediately after the 8:30 am Divine Liturgy

Liturgy and Sorokousty, at 8:30 am on Saturdays: Feb 16, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, March 16

Please provide a list of family names (if we do not already have from past years) along with the blue Sorokousty' envelope from your Sunday offering box, and place in the collection plate.

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The Way of the Cross: 6:30 pm Fridays (English) and 6:00 pm Sundays (Ukrainian)
beginning Friday, February 15, 2013



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ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - 4:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING THE GREAT FAST

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Father Shyshkovich Council #8925

February 22, March 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, March 22, 2013

Followed by Lenten Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm



Halibut fish(2pc) served with fries, coleslaw, dinner roll: adult \$9.00* ; child \$4.50* (1pc fish)
Clam chowder \$4.00; Deep fried or boiled perogies (6) served with onions and sour cream \$5.00
Combo plate: 3 perogies & 1 pc fish & coleslaw \$7.00*
Extra fish \$4.50/piece; French fries \$2.00 single order; Beverage and dessert (silver collection)

The Traditional Eastern Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord, and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement,
lust of power and idle chatter. (*prostration*)

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being,
humble-mindedness, patience and love. (*prostration*)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother or sister; for
You are blessed now and for ever and ever. Amen. (*prostration*)

Scripture Readings during the Second Week of Great Lent Feb 18 - Feb 22

Monday: Isaiah 4:2-5:6 ; Tuesday: Isaiah 5: 7-16 ; Wednesday: Isaiah 5:16-25

Thursday: Isaiah 6: 1-12 ; Friday: Isaiah 7: 1-14



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St. Anne Ukr Catholic Church is pleased to host a **Parish Mission** with Rev. Fr. Damian Higgins
Friday, March 15 to Sunday March 17, 2013 (details to follow)

Thoughts by Fr. John Sianchuk CSsR about LENT

Last Sunday was "Forgiveness Sunday" - the day before Great Lent. Lent is often depicted as a journey. Before a major journey people will often settle their affairs. Before Lent it is important that we settle the affairs of the heart, that is, that we be at peace with one another.

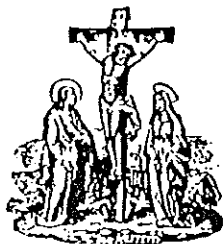


Often we hurt each other, even unknowingly. These hurts can fester and cause division. If we are to make this journey towards **Holy Week** and **Easter**, we must become free from anything that would separate us. We cannot celebrate the Risen Jesus, the Lord of Love, if our hearts are filled with resentment and rejection. Therefore, before we start this journey of preparation the Church offers us this Sunday as **an opportunity to make amends**, that is, to forgive each other. Let us not only do this within the Church, but also in our homes. It is hard to say "I'm sorry", but it is so necessary.

With Lent beginning, perhaps it would be proper to restate the **fasting laws** for Lent. We are asked to **abstain** from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. We are asked to **fast**, that is, to have only one meal, on the **First Day of Lent**, that is, tomorrow and on **Good Friday**. And that on these two days we also abstain from all meat and dairy products. Abstaining from meat products applies to all who are between 14 & 59 years old and fasting applies to all who are between 21 and 59.

The rest keep the spirit of the fast to the best of their ability. People who are sick, mothers, especially those who are nursing, those who in circumstances beyond their control, are all exempt from the fast and abstinence. The Church asks us to fast, first as a **sign of penance** for our sins and failings; and secondly, to help us temper our passions and inclinations, to gain some more self-control which becomes very important if we are to deal effectively with sin. May we all keep a good spirit of Lent.

The journey of Lent, however, is not just about giving up food, sweets, desserts, forms of entertainment, etc. The **real work of Lent is an interior one**. We are to look at our lives and see which areas, what attitudes, what actions, decisions, are preventing us from living fully our Christian vocation. In other words, what is preventing us from truly following Christ. We then



begin to **fast** from those actions. This is the fast that Christ wants - to purify our lives, to refocus upon Him, to establish new patterns, new habits in our lives which promote charity - **love of our neighbor**.

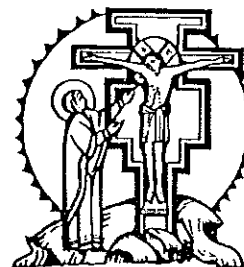
Sorokousty

This coming Saturday we are beginning the Service called "**Sorokousty**". This is a service of intercession for our deceased ancestors and for all the deceased. One of the Church's duties and a Christian's duty is to pray for the dead. God has included us in the mystery of his act of salvation. We participate through our intercession in bringing life to the deceased. It is through the prayers of the Church (which are a sign of love for them) that the deceased received the promised life from our Lord and it is through the prayers of the faithful that God's mercy flows upon them.

Our Church encourages us on **four Saturdays** of the year to gather and together pray for all the departed souls. If you have not yet done so, please inform the parish office of your list or at least, inform us of your intention that you wish us to remember each of them by name.

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Lent is such a precious spiritual time of the year. So often we can go through Lent and not realize that we are in the season. One of the essential elements of this time is **prayer** and **spiritual renewal**. Our parish is offering you an opportunity for this. This year we will especially concentrate on the theme of "**restoring God's Image in us**, and seeking areas in our life that need to be changed. (Every Lenten Wednesday at 7 pm we celebrate a special service - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy).



Again we will be celebrating the **Pre-sanctified Liturgy**. This is a Service that is done only during Lent in our Rite. It is a Communion Service to strengthen the faithful for their journey of Lent by the Eucharistic Christ. The Pre-sanctified Liturgy is a beautiful service with its unique music. It is a Communion Service in the context of Vespers. I really encourage you to come and experience the richness of our religious tradition.

Lenten Fridays 6:30 pm we celebrate the **WAY of the CROSS** or Akaphist after the Fish Fry... 6:30 pm