

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

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)**

Monday, February 25 • Venerable Tarasius Ephesians 4: 25-32 ~ Matthew 5: 42-48
 8:00 am Health of Myron Halayda.....Boris and family
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessingsEdwin and Evange Brook

Tuesday, February 26 • Venerable Porphyrius Philippians 2: 12-16 ~ Matthew 10: 32-38; 19: 27-30
 8:00 am God's blessings and health for Adam Boyko.....wife Pauline
 10:00 am (Middlechurch) God's blessings and good health for Fr. Yaroslav Strukhlyak.....Gurica and Lukie families
 11:00 am (Bethany) †Andrij Litosch.....Chris and Bohdan

Wednesday, February 27 • Confessor Procopius Ephesians 4: 1-6 ~ Matthew 7: 1-8
 8:00 am Birthday blessings for Nicole Richard.....Jean Rubel
 10:00 am (HFH) †Stephania Stefanyszyn.....Anna Diddubriwha
 7:00 pm **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Anointing**.....

Thursday, February 28 • Confessor Basil Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24 - 8:4
 8:00 am †Anne Leniuk.....Peter and Sonia Prociuk
 11:00 am (Bethany) †Kay Chajkowski.....Linda Zelinsky

Friday, March 1 • Venerable Martyr Eudoxia Ephesians 5: 1-8 ~ Matthew 6: 22-34
 8:00 am †Russel Musyj.....Peter and Glikeria Iwanuck
 11:00 am (Bethany) †Bishop Michael Hrynchyshyn.....Evelyn and Ron Cinch
 11:00 am (St. Joseph's home on Leila) 90th Birthday Blessings for Mary Buriak.....Fr. Bohdan
 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross (Eng)**

Saturday, March 2 • All Souls' Saturday Hebrews 10: 32-38 ~ Mark 2: 14-17
 7:30 am (HFH) Blessings and health for Marge.....husband Morris
 8:30 am **For all †deceased members of Parishioners & Sorokousty**

Sunday, March 3 • Third Sunday of Lent - Veneration of the Holy Cross Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6 ~ Mark 8:34 - 9:1
 5:00 pm (Sat.) †John Shewchuk.....Rorabeck and Shewchuk families
 8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) †Mary Kolebaba.....Mary, Michael, Rick and Ann
 11:00 am †Anne Stebeleski and sons Matthew and Billie.....Matt and family
 6:00 pm **The Way of the Cross (Ukr)**

SUNDAY COLLECTION February 17, 2013 THANK YOU! 165 envelopes \$3475.05
 Open Collection \$ 69.05 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 125.00 ; Outreach \$ 5.00 ; Initial Offering \$ 40.00;
 Share Lent \$110.00 ; Church in Ukraine \$110.00 ; Easter Flowers \$5.00 ;
 Building & Capital \$ 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
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FEBRUARY 24TH 2013 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

24 лютого 2013 • Друга Неділя Посту

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Pastor of ST. ANDREWS PARISH

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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HOURS OF OPERATION

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!

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's,
 Father Frank and I have had the pleasure of serving you for almost five years as your Pastors and what a privilege this has been! We have grown together spiritually as we come to know the Lord Jesus Our Saviour as a God who intimately knows us, who truly loves us, who willingly died for us and finally, gloriously resurrected that we may have eternal salvation. We pray that we may continue together on this life-changing journey well into the future.

We also wish to acknowledge Fr. Yuriy and Fr. Volodymyr who faithfully shared our pastoral duties here at St. Joseph's in the past few years.. Fr. Yuriy presently is happily priesting in St. Peter and Paul's parish in Saskatoon and Fr. Volodymyr has chosen to return to Ukraine where he conscientiously continues his priestly work.

I sincerely admire all of you for your willingness and desire to complete our Church Decorations and for your overwhelming generosity and support. We have experienced major changes in our "home of worship" – our beautiful Nativity stained glass window, our unique and prayer-inspiring Iconostas, the exciting stained glass windows in the dome and skylight and finally, the Memorial Plaque has been mounted in the church entrance. You dared to believe that all this could be possible in three short years and we happily have accomplished it!

Even our church exterior underwent recent improvements with your generous support and great financial assistance from the Men's Club – the domes and the crosses have received a much-needed painting face lift, the roof has been repaired and even a new tiled sidewalk has been installed for the safety of parishioners and guests and all this is very good!

But best of all – we have tried to celebrate our mutual efforts to grow as a parish family by honouring Fr. Joseph Denischuk CSsR and all the pioneers who dreamed of a living dynamic St. Joseph's parish. We have welcomed new young families into our parish to keep this dream alive. We rejoice that our little ones weekly receive their religious instruction from our young teachers. We are pleased that many parishioners each Sunday are participating in the Adult Religious program as they too learn and appreciate their faith more fully.






All our preparations for the 60th Anniversary were most successful – from the wonderful historical photo displays in the hall, to our current parish photo directory and finally, a most delightful and prayerful September weekend of appreciation and gratitude. The glorious Pontifical celebration with some 8 Redemptorist bishops and numerous priests and all of you rejoicing and giving thanks truly was a pinnacle of our parish celebration.

We are most blessed with our Blessed Vasyi Shrine. Our Patriarch and all 42 Ukrainian Bishops wished to pray in his holy presence and to take their oath of office in preparation for their Synod. We, as a parish, were truly honoured to host this historic religious event.

Our challenge as a parish is to solidly build on our past history, to make the present very much alive and thus ensure a positive and healthy future! This invitation from Jesus is extended to each and everyone of us and together we will make this a wonderful reality!

May the good Lord and His Blessed Mother always shower you with much tenderness, much joy and an abundance of peace!



February 23rd Feb. 24, 2013	March 2nd March 3, 2013	St. Joseph's Seniors Perogy Bee March 5 & March 6th. We need your help to peel, pinch, or pack. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order. Perogies \$4/dozen.
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday L. Baron 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday P. Washchyshyn	 <p><i>My sincere thanks to the following for your enthusiasm, cooperation and generosity in making the Valentine Luncheon such an enjoyable and successful event:</i></p> <p>...Luncheon Committee and UCWL members for their hard work. ...Parish volunteers who assisted in serving our guests and clean-up. ...Decorating Committee who transformed our hall into a Valentine setting. ...Sich Band for their lively entertainment ...Our parishioners for your support, baking, and silent auction donations.</p> <p> <i>God Bless You!</i> Jennie Pawlychka Convener of Valentine Luncheon Committee</p>
<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>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday P. Iwanuck V. Solman 11:00 am Sunday E. Faseruk K. Chrapchynski	<p align="center">St. Joseph's Annual General Meeting Is being held TODAY - SUNDAY - FEB 24, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Come down after 11:00 am Liturgy for lunch and meeting. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend. See YOU!</p>
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 18 - Mar 3, 2013 J. Washchyshyn J. Kendall	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Mar 4 - 17, 2013 G. Iwanuck P. Iwanuck	<p> Condolences and prayers are offered to the family of Debi Hunter on the repose of her father, † Maron Fidkalo and to the family of Mary Lischynsky on the repose of her husband, † Steve Lischynsky. May God grant their soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.</p> <p></p>
<p>Upcoming at St. Joseph's Feb 24 Sun Catechism Classes & Adult series 10am; Children's Liturgy 11am; Columbian Squires info Pizza-Luncheon; Parish Annual Meeting 1pm; <u>Way of the Cross (Ukr)</u> 6pm Feb 27 Wed Seniors-10:30 am Liturgy and Business Meeting; <u>Altar Servers</u> meeting 5:30 pm; <u>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</u> 7pm Mar 01 Fri K of C Fish Fry 4:30pm - 6:30pm; <u>Way of the Cross (Eng)</u> 6:30 pm Mar 02 Sat St. Joseph's Choir practice 10:00 am Mar 03 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30am Liturgy; Catechism & Adult 10am <u>Way of the Cross (Ukr)</u> 6pm Mar 04 Mon UCWLC meeting following Way of the Cross 7pm Mar 5 & 6 Perogy Bee 9:00 am</p> 		



Also, today, 2.24.13 after 11am **Liturgy**, in the church hall, is an information **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.

Archeparchial Faith Development Session "I Believe, O Lord, and Confess...."

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

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). **Pre-register by Feb. 25 to Michelle rymc SSR@gmail.com** (a waiver form must be completed. For more info: **204-799-1060**. ~Hosted by the Ukrainian Redemptorists~**

Fri Mar 8 - St. Basil's Fundraiser Whist Tournament - 7pm- 202 Harcourt St - Entry fee \$5 includes refreshment & dainties; Cash prizes, door prizes. Call Fran 888-8119

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, Feb27, Mar 6, 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: 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)

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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

Mar 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 / 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 Third Week of Great Lent Feb 25-Mar 1

Monday: Isaiah 8:13-9:6; Tuesday: Isaiah 9:9 -10:4; Wednesday: Isaiah 10:12-20

Thursday: Isaiah 11:10-12:2 ; Friday: Isaiah 13: 2-13



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)**

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 24 - How to Respond to the Most Challenging Words Ever Spoken;

March 3 - How to Make the Big Decision;

March 10 - How to Spot False Prophets;

Children,
Choose a
blossom
for each day
of Lent. Do
your best to do
the loving act.
Then color...

Don't eat your
desert at lunch.
Give it to
someone else.

the blossom
a bright
color....

Thank
your teacher
for all he/she
does for you.

Thank God
for as many
things as you can
think of.

Give away
a possession that
you treasure.

Do something
to help
the poor.

Pray
for deceased
family members
and friends.

Don't argue.

Ask your
dad if there is
something you
can do for
him.

Don't
watch TV.

Do a
chore at home
without
being asked.

Do something
nice for an uncle
or aunt.

Be extra
kind to your
classmates.

Write a
letter to cheer
an old person.

Tell your mom
you love her.

Pick up
all the litter
in your
block.

Tell
your father
you love him.

Play a game
with your little
brother, or a
neighbor.

Be generous
with
compliments.

Thank God
for your brothers
and sisters, or
cousins.

Visit
or call
a shut-in.

Ask your
parents to invite
someone who is
lonely for Easter
dinner.

Read
the Bible
for 15 minutes.

Help
your big sister, or
an older friend.

Ask your
mother
if she needs you
to help her with
anything.

Use one of your
talents to help
someone.

Include a
classmate
who is usually
left out.

Thank God
for giving you
and your family
life.

Eat with
someone you
usually don't eat
with.

Read
a story to
someone
younger.

Play
with someone
younger than
you.

Thank
a friend for being
your friend.

Don't whine
or complain
about things you
don't have.

Pray
for your
grandparents.

Be thankful
to at least five
people today.

Pray for all
the children in
countries
at war.

Sit in a quiet
place and talk
with God.

Clean
your room.

EASTER

Eat the food
you are served
without
complaining.

Make a nice
surprise for
someone.

Teach
someone how to
do something.

You will
be bright
and blooming....

full of the
New Life of
Jesus!

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is a celebration of Vespers (Evening Prayer) with a Communion service. It is a beautiful service with its unique music. It is only celebrated during the time of Great Lent. It is meant to strengthen us as we travel the Lenten journey. During this service there is no consecration of Eucharistic gifts. Holy Communion is reserved from the previous Sunday's Divine Liturgy, therefore the term "presanctified" is used. The reason for this is that the Sunday Divine liturgy has a definitive Resurrectional and festive tone, which does not fit the penitential Lenten season that speaks to us of the Passion and Death of the Savior.

As the congregation kneels during the psalms of Vespers, the presanctified gifts are prepared for communion. They are transferred from the tabernacle on the altar where they have been reserved since the Divine Liturgy, and are placed on the table of preparation. After the evening hymn, the Old Testament scriptures of Genesis and Proverbs are read, between which the priest blesses the congregation with a lighted candle and the words: "The Light of Christ enlightens all", indicating that all wisdom is given by Christ in the Church through the scriptures and sacraments.

After the readings, the evening Psalm 141 is solemnly sung with the offering of incense. Then, after the litanies of intercession, the presanctified Eucharistic gifts are brought to the altar in a solemn, silent procession. The song of the entrance calls the faithful to communion.

Now the Powers of heavens (i.e., the angels) minister with us invisibly. For behold the King of Glory is entering. This is a mystical Sacrifice, perfected being carried high. Let us approach with faith and love. So that we may be partakers of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

After the litany and prayers, the Our Father is sung and the faithful receive Holy Communion to the chanting of the verse from Psalm 34: "O taste and see how good is the Lord. Alleluia." The post-communion hymns are sung and the faithful depart with a prayer to God who "has brought us to these all-holy days of purification of our souls and bodies, for control of our passions and for hope in the Resurrectionto fight the good fight, to run the course of the fast, to keep the faith.....to attain without reproach the worship of your holy resurrection."

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts is celebrated every Wednesday during Great Lent at 7:00 pm. Please make the time to come and pray this special service.