

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 1 ● 30th Sunday after Pentecost	Colossians 3: 12-16 ~ Luke 18: 18-27
5:00 pm (Sat.) †Jacqueline Black (5 years).....	Family
8:30 am †John and †Emily Baron.....	The Family
10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners and Festival of Lights.....	
11:00 am †Anne Kereluk (40 days).....	Children and grandchildren
Monday, December 2 ● Prophet Habacuc	Hebrews 3: 5-11, 17-19 ~ Luke 20: 27-44
8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Patricia Pavcek.....	Prayer Partner
11:00 am (Bethany) †Steve Kuzina.....	Sophie Moskalyk
Tuesday, December 3 ● Prophet Sophonias	Hebrews 4: 1-13 ~ Luke 21: 12-19
8:00 am †Katherine Karalash.....	Kaye and family
11:00 am (Bethany) †Marcia Tkachuk.....	Sophia Pisiak
Wednesday, December 4 ● Great Martyr Barbara	Hebrews 5:11 - 6:8 ~ Luke 21: 5-8, 10-11, 20-24
8:00 am Blessings for the UCWLC members.....	UCWLC
10:00 am (HFH) †Margaret Folwark.....	Debra Akister
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyi and Anointing.....	
Thursday, December 5 ● Venerable Sabbas	Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 11: 27-30
8:00 am †Michael Machnicki.....	Liska family
11:00 am (Bethany) †Stefan Lischynsky.....	wife Mary
Friday, December 6 ● St. Nicholas, Wonderworker	Hebrews 13: 17-21 ~ Luke 6: 17-23
8:00 am God's Blessings for new parents Samantha and Justin Kuzyk.....	Mom and Dad Kuzyk
11:00 am (Bethany) †Fr. Paul Maluga.....	Walter Wowczuk
11:00 am (St. Joseph's Res. on Leila) Health of Hazel Kiernicki.....	Val and Steve Werhun
Saturday, December 7 ● St. Ambrose	Ephesians 2: 11-13 ~ Luke 13: 19-29
7:30 am (HFH) †Markian Kohut.....	Olga Horunjak
8:30 am †Fred and Katherine Stebeleski.....	Matt and family
Sunday, December 8 ● 29th Sunday after Pentecost	Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Luke 17: 12-19
5:00 pm (Sat.) †Peter Warrenchuk.....	Kathie Warrenchuk
8:30 am Birthday Blessings for Larysa.....	Mama and Tato and Alia
10:00 am (HFH) †Rosemarie Bergese.....	HFH Ladies' Auxiliary
11:00 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....	

SUNDAY COLLECTION November 24, 2013 THANK YOU! 151 envelopes \$3,255.00
 Open Collection \$ 62.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 123.20 ; Outreach \$ 5.00 ; CCCB \$ 20.00 ;
 Christmas Flowers \$ 45.00 ; Decorating Fund \$ 3,000.00; We gratefully acknowledge **The Seniors' Club** for their generation donation (\$10,000) to Building & Capital Maintenance Fund.

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.

Parishioners and Guests: We have recently purchased an AED Defibrillator that is kept by the Shrine door, in case anyone has a SCA (Sudden Cardiac Arrest) in church. We also have purchased a portable oxygen tank (which is also kept by the Shrine door)

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

250 JEFFERSON AVENUE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2V 0M6

DECEMBER 1ST 2013 ● 30TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

24 Листопада 2013 ● 30-а Неділя по Зіслання Святого Духа

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTORISTS

PASTOR: FATHER BOHDAN LUKIE, CSSR
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Pastor of ST. ANDREWS PARISH

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)
 VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15-5:00 PM
 8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) ● 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY

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

Holy Days

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

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 BISHOP - MARTYR

SHRINE - MUSEUM - GIFT SHOP

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 Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

This is Thursday morn as I compose the weekly message in the bulletin. It is a most important holiday for all Americans – when millions criss-cross the country to return home to “give thanks” on **Thanksgiving Day!** I have already phoned a number of former parishioners to extend my greetings on this “holy-day” of celebration!



Pastor's Desk

Personally I think we are wiser and more practical in Canada – we express our sincere thanks on the second Monday of October – when we don't have to fight the snowstorms, the tornado's, the incredible traffic, the flight delays, etc. But I must truly confess – this day of 'giving thanks' by Americans, as the most important 'family feast', is a day we should try to also experience more prayerfully and lovingly in Canada...

We are now in the midst of Advent – 'Pylypin'ka' – our spiritual preparation for the Nativity of Jesus. To be honest, we don't honor this tradition as much as we once did – personally, to our loss! When we were younger, during this holy season, we fasted more, prayed more and even performed acts of penance and mortification. My bro Al and I were always upset during Advent because we could not dance at the New Year's Eve, for we celebrated Christmas on Jan. 7th on the Julian calendar! Things have changed!

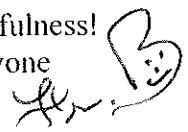
During this Advent season, each of the parish organizations hosts a **Christmas gathering** to express appreciation and gratitude for all the volunteer hours of dedication and devotion to our parish of St. Joseph's and beyond. Truly this is a wonderful time of 'warm fellowship' – a time to enjoy one another's company and to prepare spiritually as a family for our Christmas Birthday celebration...







And now some “house-keeping” notes:

We have prepared your **2014 Church Envelopes** and we invite you to slip down into the hall to claim your box. Every year we have about 20 boxes that are not claimed so we don't issue another set – unless requested. Please phone the office... We are a travelling parish and often we may not be at St. Joseph's for weeks or months. We truly encourage you to register **EFT – Electronic Fund Transfer** from your bank to the parish account. We still have expenses when you are not here and we need your financial support on a weekly basis. It only takes a minute to register – again, phone the office...

Also pick up in the hall your Christmas mailing – with a message from the pastor and the Christmas schedule. We save, at least, a \$100.00 when we don't have to mail this envelope to you! We thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness!

As your pastors, Fr. Frank and I personally thank each and everyone of you for your generosity and commitment to St. Joseph's and we wish to extend a happy spiritual preparation for the **Nativity of Jesus...**



<p>November 30th Dec 1, 2013</p>	<p>December 7th Dec 8, 2013</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Seniors Please keep December 10 & 11th open for the next Perogy Bee. No further orders can be taken -the maximum number of orders has been reached. Thank You for your support!</p> 
<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday G. Winch 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday B. Rolston</p>	<p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00 am Sunday S. Sirdar</p>	<p> Sunday Dec 1st UCWLC Christmas lunch and meeting following 11am Liturgy. Please bring card for your Prayer Partner, non-perishable food item, & \$10 which will be donated to Welcome Home / Outreach.</p>
<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko</p>	<p>**Year End 2013 Donations <u>must</u> be in the office by Monday, December 30, 2013**</p> <p> 2014 Offering Envelopes, which are in numerical order, are ready for pick up in the church basement, along with Christmas Schedule and Fathers' message.</p> <p>If you don't remember your number, then please check the alphabetical list that is posted. If you cannot find your envelopes, or if you are new to the church and would like envelopes, then please call the parish office, 339-4512</p>
<p>Condolences and prayers are offered to Viola Batenchuk, family and friends on the repose of her son † Philip Batenchuk May God grant his soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять</p> <p>Condolences and prayers are offered to Patricia Borys, family and friends on the repose of her brother † Myron Borys. May God grant his soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять</p>  		
<p>Upcoming at St. Joseph's: Dec 01 Sun Catechism & Adult Study 10am; UCWLC Christmas Luncheon Meeting Dec 05 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7pm. Dec 07 Sat Following 5pm Liturgy 'Light up for Christmas' ceremony outside, then snacks inside Hosted by Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925. Let's 'Keep Christ in Christmas.' Dec 08 Sun Catechism & Adult Study 10 - 11am Dec 09 Mon Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - 6:30 pm followed by Fraternal Evening Dec 10 & 11 Perogy Bee 9 am - Please, ALL Parishioners are welcome to help. Dec 14 Sat St. Joseph's Choir rehearsal 10:00 am, and sing Sun Dec 15 at 8:30 am Liturgy Dec 15 Sun Catechism 10-11am; Children's Liturgy 11am followed by a hot dog lunch provided by Knights of Columbus (donations accepted) and Christmas Pageant with visit from St. Nick. EVERYONE is invited! Dec 16 Mon Parish Council Meeting following Liturgy at 7pm</p> 		

Attention Seniors: Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of St. Joseph's Seniors' Club, can pay their membership of \$5.00 to Mary Hykawy or Betty Cimarno. There will be a birthday appreciation for the members of St. Joseph's Seniors' Club, celebrating birthdays Oct, Nov, Dec, at the next perogy bee, **December 11th.**



Please join us for a morning of learning, reflection and discussion at our **Adult Scripture Study**, "The Parables of Jesus", held Sunday mornings at 10:00 am. This is a DVD based program with no books and no homework - just your presence and participation. Topics for the next two weeks are: Dec 1 - "Called to be Ready - Are You?" Dec 8 - "Buried Treasure" New participants are always welcome!

U R Youth • **Sunday Dec. 1, 10-11am - Session with Zach Rawluk** in the youth room. Come learn who Jolly St. Nick really was! There will also be a Question & Answer portion. Think of some good ones to stump the priest!
• **Sunday Dec. 15, 3pm - 7pm - Gift Wrapping Bee** at St. Andrew's Ukr. Catholic Church Hall (Use the Maple Street side entrance). Come help us wrap 60+ Christmas presents for The Welcome Home and enjoy a pizza supper. We will also be having a gift exchange with the UR Youth group that evening, so bring along a homemade gift and join the fun! Contact **Michelle** for more details: rymcssr@gmail.com or call/text 204-799-1060



Community Events - Mark the Date!

Tues Dec 3 - UCREC- Presentation by Fr. John Sianchuk, "Death, Where is your Sting?" The Compassion of Christ as expressed in the Byzantine Funeral Services; 7pm - Holy Eucharist Church

Thur Dec 5 - Oseredok fundraiser: "A Mystical Evening of Fortune Telling Fun" at Qualico Family Centre, Assiniboine Park, 7pm; Tickets \$100 at Oseredok, call 204-942-0218 or ucec@mymts.net

Fri. Dec 6 - Moleben at Seven - Dedicated to St. Nicholas, please join the youth & young adults at 7pm in celebrating Liturgy at St. Nicholas Church, 737 Bannerman. Liturgy in both Eng & Ukr. Refreshments.

Dec 6 & Dec 7 - Christmas Fair at Oseredok Boutique, 184 Alexander Ave E~ Fri 10am-9pm; Sat 10am-4pm Jewellery, artworks, imported toys & Ukr food! Christmas shopping continues 'til Jan 6, 2014, Mon-Sat!

Sun Dec 8 - Classics, Carols & Cookies - Winnipeg Pops Orchestra - 7pm - Holy Redeemer Parish, 264 Donwood Dr. N.K. Tickets \$10 /adult; \$5 /children under 12yrs; call Jeanette 338-9147

Sun. Dec 8 - "Holodomor: Commemorating 80 years of Eternal Memory" a presentation by Verba Ukr Dance Company & Friends at Rachel Browne Theatre, 221 Bannatyne Ave, 3:15 & 4:30pm, Rush Seating, Free event but Donations will be collected towards Shevchenko Foundation.

Dec 12 - Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, who appeared to a humble Aztec peasant, St Juan Diego, in Mexico in 1531. Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous People

Sun. Dec 15 - Christmas Candle Light Celebration in prayer, music & song at 7pm, Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, No.1 Hwy East at #1-Green Acres Lane.

"Rediscover Your Roots - A Pilgrimage to Ukraine" July 10 - July 30, 2014
Today is the DEADLINE for applications for the Pilgrimage trip, for **Young Adults (18-25 yrs)**. Thank you to all who have applied. If you have any questions or would like to submit your application, please email it to pilgrimagetoukraine@gmail.com Thank you, Thank you, Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy & Alexander Pankiw; Pilgrimage to Ukraine Coordinators

The National 2013 Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous People..December 12

is celebrated by **The Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council** in prayer, solidarity and reconciliation. Each year an Aboriginal person is honoured who reflects a great witness of the faith within the Church and within our country. This year a Dene prophet who preached the Good News of Jesus, is being regarded with great respect... ?ehtseo Ereya (*?ehtseo means grandpa in North Slavey or Dene Roi. The "?" symbol indicates a pause at the beginning of the word.*)

Join the Indigenous People of Canada on this Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Americas. Let us pray:

- For greater recognition, respect, and unity among us all as Canadians.
 - For healing within the Indigenous communities
 - For courage to dialogue, to change and to work together as indigenous and non-indigenous alike.
 - For a greater awareness of Indigenous people in the Americas and world-wide
 - For sustainable leadership among Indigenous people within the Church
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for us.*



Ereya was the original Dene name of the prophet now lovingly known as ?ehtseo Louis Ayha. Born in 1857, he became known throughout the Northwest Territories as a great spiritual leader. In his own life he tried to live out the best of two traditions. He prayed with the drum, participated in drum dances, feeding the fire ceremonies, and in many ways was fully active in his Dene traditional culture. At the same time he was a faithful Catholic. He had great respect and love for Jesus, for the stories of the Bible, and for the sacraments. He encouraged his people to practise both their traditional culture and their Catholic faith. ?ehtseo Ereya died on Sept 23, 1940 at the age of 83. He reminds us that the particular spiritual legacy and gifts of our aboriginal brothers and sisters have much to offer our present-day society. He also calls us to respect both Catholic and Indigenous spiritualities and to celebrate what is common between them. As ever, our Church needs good prophets.



In the True Spirit of Christmas the Squires prepared 10 Operation Christmas Child gift boxes... The Spirit of Giving...Thank You.

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Light Up for Christmas

Saturday, December 7
Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.
Lighting Ceremony to follow



All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us for this wonderful event. Refreshments and snacks at the fellowship gathering will follow in the hall.



BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE

A spiritual journey - following a martyr's life
July 7 - July 28, 2014

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl -- visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered.

Pilgrimage includes: Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, Zarvanytsia (participating in the weekend vidpust), and other points of interest such as the Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, villages and an orphanage

COST: \$4,000.00 (includes airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations, and travel throughout Ukraine. **Deadline for registration: Dec 31, 2013**
Registration contact: Mary Jane Kalenchuk or Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, 250 Jefferson Ave. Wpg R2V
Tel: 204-338-7321 ; Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com



Mary's Angels ... Once again Mary's Angel ornaments will be sold before and after each liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. Panakhya Service for your loved ones will be held **after Liturgy Sat Dec 21 (5 pm) and Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11 am)**

Each angel is \$6.00 or 4 for \$20.00 (They are going quickly!)

The angel's cost is \$2.00 to purchase; \$1.50 is donated to the **Marian Hour**- heard on CKJS radio every evening at 10:30 pm and the remainder is a profit. The total profit sales will be going to financially help **2 orphan girls** who were placed in a psychiatric hospital in **Ukraine**. These orphans are in need of clothing, personal items etc. which are not provided. Also, the Shrine is working closely with Sr. Julia Flak, S.S.M.I. to release these orphans and place them in an assisted group home. **Thank You for your support.**

Outreach: Christmas hampers will be delivered **December 17**. If you know of anyone who may need help this year, please call Iris at 339-2325 by Dec 10.

The University of Manitoba's Introductory Ukrainian online course offers reading, writing, listening and speaking activities as well as video content. At the end of the course, you will be able to demonstrate your ability to comprehend spoken & written language as well as speaking ability through conversations on selected topics through Skype and/or over the phone. Course Registration is now open for: Course name/number: **UKRN 1310 Introductory Ukrainian, D01** This is a 6 credit hr course - January to July 2014
Instructor: Iryna Konstantiuk, 474-6605; Register: 474-8012 / de_info@umanitoba.ca



This Holy Season you can help provide comfort and joy by making a Gift to the Holy Family Home - Festival of Lights Campaign.

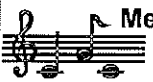
All contributions go to support the purchase of new furnishing for the dining and activity areas on resident care units at Holy Family Home. These are areas for family and friends to gather together and for residents to meet and visit one another.

For more information about the importance and impact your gift can make especially for residents like Roman and Maria, pick up a Festival of Lights envelope at the back of the church or visit www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca

On behalf of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, Holy Family Home and the Lubov SSMI Foundation, thank you for considering our invitation.

Celebrate the Divine Liturgy with the residents and Macenko Memorial Choir, **Sunday, December 1st**, at 10am in the Holy Family Home Auditorium; then, stay for the Tree Lighting Ceremony, coffee and fellowship.

May you be blessed with the spirit of Christmas which is peace, the joy of Christmas which is hope, and the heart of Christmas which is love.



Melodia's practices at St. Joe's continue on **Tuesdays** up to and including Dec 17. Melodia will resume Tuesday January 14th, 2014!



Our Mother of Perpetual Help church in Tacloban turned into an evacuation center - aftermath of Yolanda

We have all heard about the impact of the massive devastation of the Super Typhoon Haiyan (local code Yolanda) that made a landfall in the central and southern islands of the Philippines Fri, November 8, 2013. An appeal to you from the Provincials of the Cebu Province and Manila Vice Province: "We have a community in Tacloban City with a parish and shrines of the Our Mother of Perpetual Help. For 2 days we lost communication with our confreres there. Only on the third day did we hear that they along with our lay staff were safe. We thank God for that even as we grieve with the families who lost their loved ones. More than 2,000 people living within our compound have evacuated and are now living in various parts of our property and are in urgent need for food, water and medicine. Outside of Tacloban, our other Redemptorist communities were not hit. Which allows the network of Redemptorist communities across the country to mobilize whatever support we can give initially to Tacloban and then to the rest of the affected areas.

In the spirit of our shared Alphonsian sense of compassion for the most abandoned...we appeal to your sense of solidarity with the Filipino people who not only need immediate relief assistance but help for rehabilitation purposes. **Thank you very much for your generous support. God bless you!"**

Taken from the Redemptorist Newsletter: www.scalanews.com/scala/nov13/scalaenglish.html

The Religious Education Center would like to invite you to the upcoming faith development session: **Tuesday, December 3, 2013** at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, (505 Watt street) @ 7:00 pm



"Death, where is your sting?"

The Compassion of Christ as expressed in the Byzantine Funeral Services

A presentation by **Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR.**

During the session we will review the Eastern Church's attitude towards death, how it deals with the grieving process, and the expressions of hope and compassion as found in the text of the Ukrainian Catholic funeral services.

Registration \$5 (at door) call Vera- Religious Education Center 338-7801/ relgioused@archeparchy.ca

Today, there is a special collection for the Philippines.

Envelopes are provided for your donation to the **Ukrainian Catholic**

Mission

You will receive an income tax receipt from them.

Your donation will be transferred to the **Redemptorist Mission in the Philippines.**