

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
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LITURGY INTENTIONS

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.....

Monday, December 9 • Immaculate Conception Galatians 4: 22-31 ~ Luke 8: 16-21
 8:30 am Health of Randy Jacquet.....Val and Steve Werhun
 11:00 am (Bethany) †Phillip Batenchuk.....mother Viola and Michael
 7:00 pm Health of Steve Yarko..... St. Joseph's Choir

Tuesday, December 10 • Martyr Mennas-Post feast of Immaculate Conception Hebrews 9: 8-10,15-23 ~ Mark 8: 22-26
 8:00 am God's blessing and good health for Evelyn Cinch.....Seniors' Club
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessing and good health for Olga Swidinsky.....Seniors' Club

Wednesday, December 11 • Venerable Daniel-Post feast of Immaculate Conception Hebrews 10: 1-18 ~ Mark 8: 30-34
 8:00 am †Betty Makichuk (40 days).....Nettie and Tommy Rodeck
 10:00 am (HFH) †Bohdan Andrejchuk..... Mama Caroline
 7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing.....

Thursday, Dec 12 • Venerable Spiridon-Post feast of Immaculate Conception Hebrews 10:35 - 11:7 ~ Mark 9: 10-16
 8:00 am Health of Dan Mitchler..... Seniors' Club
 11:00 am (Bethany) †Nykola, †John, †Metro, †Peter..... Barb Slobodzian

Friday, Dec 13 • Martyr Eustratius-Post feast of Immaculate Conception 2 Corinthians 11:21 - 12:9 ~ Luke 21: 12-28
 8:00 am God's Blessings for family.....Vlad and Marlene Solman
 11:00 am (Bethany) Blessings for Sister Oresta Svorak.....Bethany Home

Saturday, Dec 14 • Martyr Thyrcas & others-Post feast of Immaculate Conception Ephesians 5: 1-8 ~ Luke 14: 1-11
 7:30 am (HFH) †Shirley Dereniwski.....John and Heather Uhryn
 8:30 am †Helen Kulbaba.....Children and grandchildren

Sunday, Dec 15 • Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers-P f Immaculate Conception Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Luke 14: 16-24
 5:00 pm (Sat.) †Anne Chick.....Children and grandchildren
 8:30 am God's Blessings and good health for Ihor.....Vassili and Maria Karnaoukh
 10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 11:00 am †William Folwark.....Debra Akister

SUNDAY COLLECTION December 1, 2013 **THANK YOU!** 187 envelopes \$4,193.00

Open Collection \$ 137.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 166.00 ; Outreach \$ 100.00 ;

Christmas Flowers \$ 680.00 ; Decorating Fund \$ 40.00 ;

November Sunday Offerings by EFT \$2,238.00 (27 families) Please consider Electronic Fund Transfer.

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 8TH 2013 • 29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 грудня 2013 • 29-а Неділя по Зіслання Святого Духа

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTORISTS

PASTOR: FATHER BOHDAN LUKIE, CSSR
ASSISTANT: FATHER FRANK SZADIAK, CSSR

FATHER LEONARD RATUSHNIAK, CSSR
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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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!



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved of St. Joseph's and our Guests,

Yes, we are prayerfully preparing for a joyous celebration of our **Jesus' birth** in Bethlehem and especially His birth into our hearts that we may respond more fully to Jesus' invitation to be His faithful and faith-filled followers. Still so hard to believe – we have a God who loves us so much that He sends His Son to be born in our midst!

Much has been happening in our Ukrainian community here in Canada and very much so in Ukraine. Last week many of us took part in the **Holodomor** – the *genocide* of over 7 million Ukrainians in 1933 by the Russian Stalinist forces. It was good and proper to see many of our parishioners participating in the various events – be it the various lectures, the Memorial service at Holy Family Home and finally the prayerful “*panahyda*” at City Hall. Thank you for choosing to commemorate our precious dear deceased on the **80th Anniversary** of this horrible tragedy - “*Lest We Forget*”...

Daily, Ukraine has been in the news since President Yunakovich misled and betrayed all the Ukrainians who believed he would take steps to join the European Union but then refused, thus leaving Ukraine under the oppressive thumb of Moscow and Putin. First, 100's, then 1000's & now 100,000s are protesting in Kyiv to hopefully re-introduce the Euro-Union process or even force new elections to take place. The majority in Ukraine yearn to be an active part of Europe, not the Euroasian Union of Russia. Yes, I have also been involved in the Winnipeg protests at the Legislature with 100's of other Canadians. May our prayers and our efforts contribute to a positive democratic success!

As I compose this, I have no idea what will have happened by the time you read this. I only pray that there is no bloodshed and that our fellow Ukrainians are blessed!

We however do have some very good news – Bishop Bryan will have ordained a young Redemptorist **Taras Kshik** on Dec. 6th at Ss. Peter & Paul in S'toon – a young man who grew up in Toronto, joined the CSsR'ers in Lviv and now has returned to be an active member of our Cdn Province... Fr. Larry, John, Len, Michael and all of Welcome Home were present prayerfully to support him. May we continue to pray for vocations!



There are many wonderful concerts of Christmas carolling which are special way of preparing for the birth of Jesus. Last Sunday we were treated to most professional and entertaining concert by the revived and renewed **Koshetz** choir under the baton of *Miroslava Paches!* Congratulations and Thank You for the Joy and Love you all shared! My personal preparation will be enhanced with the performance of Handel's **Messiah!**

Do check your Christmas schedule mailing and come and pray with us!
 Please keep your focus: the **Reason** for the Season is **Jesus' birth!**

L. B.

December 7th Dec 8, 2013	December 14th Dec 15, 2013	St. Joseph's Seniors / Parish Perogy Bee Dec 10 & Dec 11th.  We REALLY need your help to peel, pinch, potatoe ball, or pack. ALL parishioners who can come out to help are appreciated.
<i>Epistle Readers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday A. Barrett 11:00 am Sunday S. Sirdar	<i>Epistle Readers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday L. Baron 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy	
<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk N. Winchar 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko	<i>Ushers</i> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk	We are blessed with two Redemptorist Seminarians studying in the Bronx, and so the Redemptorists have prepared a special calendar which will be available soon for \$15. The sale of the calendars will go to the Redemptorist Seminary Fund. Thank You for your support!
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Nov 25-Dec 8, 2013 K. Zawortny E. Kuzenko	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Nov 25-Dec 8, 2013 K. Zawortny E. Kuzenko	**Year End 2013 Donations must be in the office by Monday, December 30, 2013**  2014 Offering Envelopes, which are in numerical order, are ready for pick up in the church basement, along with Christmas Schedule and Fathers' message. 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 please call the parish office, 339-4512.

SHRINE NEWS: THE SHRINE WILL BE FEATURED on the CTV MORNING SHOW on Wed. DEC. 11 in the segment called “MANITOBA MOMENTS” between 8:20 am - 8:30 am

 Condolences and prayers are offered to the family and friends of **† Wasyl Gusztak.** May God grant his soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять 

Upcoming at St. Joseph's:

Dec 07 Sat Following 5pm Liturgy 'Light up for Christmas' ceremony outside, then fellowship with refreshments in the hall. Hosted by Fr. Shyshkovich Council #8925. Let's 'Keep Christ in Christmas.'


Dec 08 Sun Catechism & Adult Study 10 - 11am (last study until new year)

Dec 09 Mon Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - 6:30pm followed by Fraternal Evening

Dec 10 & 11 Perogy Bee 9 am - Please, ALL Parishioners are welcome to help; **Seniors Party**

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 

COMPASSIONATE MINISTRY



Have you ever been at the bedside of someone who is sick or even dying?

Have you sat in the presence of someone who has experienced great loss?

Perhaps you've been challenged by a beggar on the street or have been deeply moved by the evening news with images of people suffering from a disaster...

Baptism calls every Christian *"to be compassionate, as your Father in heaven is compassionate"* (Lk. 6:36).

Henri Nouwen points to what this may mean for us:

"Does the compassionate life not demand that we be present to those who suffer; does it not require that we enter into solidarity with the poor, oppressed, and downtrodden; does it not motivate us both to move into the thick of life and to experience the hardships of existence in solidarity with the outcasts?"

How are we to understand a ministry of compassion for the ordinary Christian today?

Are there tangible outcomes or rewards for *"being"* there? How do compassion and holiness go together?

This evening session will invite you to explore the call and the challenge of compassionate ministry through film, spiritual reflection, self-awareness and discussion.

Presented by
Fr. Larry Kondra,
CSsR



Tuesday, January 21, 2014 7:00 pm
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
737 Bannerman Ave, Winnipeg MB
Register at 204-338-7801 or religiousek@archeparchy.ca
Registration \$5 (at the door)

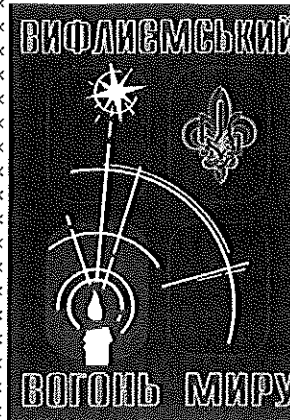
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre
Archeparchy of Winnipeg

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. Topic for this week: Dec 8 - *"Buried Treasure"* This is the last class for this year...will resume January 12, 2014! New participants are always welcome! Come!

U R YOUTH ● **SUNDAY DEC. 15, 3PM - 5PM - YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS! COME TO THE GIFT WRAPPING BEE!** COME HELP US WRAP 60 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE WELCOME HOME AND ENJOY A PIZZA SUPPER AT **ST. ANDREW'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL**
● **SUNDAY DEC. 15, 5PM-7PM- CHRISTMAS WIND-UP (ALL YOUTH GR. 8-12 CAN COME!)** ENJOY A MULTITUDE OF CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES! PLEASE BRING A HOMEMADE PRESENT FOR THE GIFT EXCHANGE! BOTH AT **ST. ANDREW'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL** (USE THE MAPLE ST SIDE ENTRANCE) **RSVP TO MICHELLE AT RYMCSRR@GMAIL.COM OR CALL/TEXT 204-799-1060**



Bethlehem Peace Light from the Birthplace of Jesus will be at St. Joseph's Saturday, Dec 21.

Come join us in sharing this symbol of peace, love and hope!
You may buy a candle and take the flame home with you.

Every year it is received by Boy Scouts in Austria and distributed all across Europe and recently North America. It will be flown in by an Austrian airlines to New York and Toronto. The Boy Scouts of America and Plast members are receiving the Peace Light in New York and then it will start its journey westward. Plast Winnipeg will receive it from the Boys Scouts of America in Fargo, North Dakota. They are bringing it by car from New York. Plast in Ukraine has been taking part in the distribution of the Peace Light across Ukraine and into neighbouring

Community Events - Mark the Date!

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.



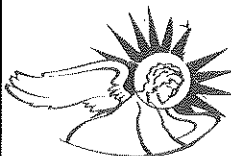
Mary's Angels ... Once again Mary's Angel ornaments will be sold before and after each liturgy on Saturday and Sunday. These angels are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. **Panakhya Service** for your loved ones will be held **after Liturgy Sat Dec 21 (5 pm) and Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11 am)**

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.

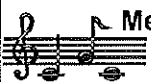
Please pick up a **Festival of Lights envelope** at the back of the church or visit www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca

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

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.

Save the Date: Saturday, January 25, 2014 - Fundraising Breakfast at Holy Eucharist Parish Center for "House of Hope" (A safe-house for teenage girls at risk in Lviv). Sponsored by UCWLC Archeparchy of Winnipeg.

Sunday, February 9, 2014 - **UCWLC Valentine "Soup and Sandwich" Event**



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

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.



Thank You Thank You from the bottom of my heart to the UCWL

members who came for 3 days to prepare the sauerkraut and to ALL the volunteers (men & ladies of the parish and ladies of the UCWL) who came out on a blustery day to make the Varenyky! May God bless you now and in the new year!

And Thank You to ALL those who purchased the sauerkraut perogies; your continual support in the UCWLC fundraising projects are always appreciated!

Ollie S



UCWLC: Caroling at HFH, Thur Jan 9, 2014 Registration 4:30pm; Singing for the residents 5:15-5:45pm, then dinner (\$13.00)

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**

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