

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Христос посеред нас!
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Sunday, February 23 • Sunday of Meat-fare		1 Corinthians 8: 8 - 9:2 ~ Matthew 25: 31-46
5:00 pm (Sat.)	25th Anniversary Blessings for our OUTREACH CLUB.....	St. Joseph's Parish
8:30 am	68th Wedding Anniversary for Andrew and Sofia Hull.....	daughter Orysia
10:00 am	(HFH) God's Blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners	
11:00 am	†Jack Daniels.....	wife, Dolores
Monday, February 24 • 1st & 2nd Finding of John the Baptist's head; 2 Corinthians 4: 6-15 ~ Matthew 11: 2-15		
8:00 am	Health and God's Blessings for Nestor Syrotiuk.....	daughter, Annette Syrotiuk
11:00 am	(Bethany) †Myron Pinkowski.....	daughter, Christine
Tuesday, February 25 • Venerable Tarasius		Jude 1: 1-10 ~ Luke 22: 39-42; 45 - 23:1
8:00 am	God's Blessings for baby Raya Shumsky and family.....	Larry and Doreen, and family
10:00 am	(Middlechurch) God's Blessings for family and friends.....	n.n.
11:00 am	(Bethany) Health of Joanne.....	Walter Wowczuk
Wednesday, February 26 • Venerable Porphyrius		Romans 14: 6-9 ~ Matthew 26: 57-75
8:00 am	God's Blessings and good health.....	Genevieve Berezny
10:00 am	(HFH) 90th Birthday Blessings for Helena Bialas.....	children and grandchildren
7:00 pm	Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing	
Thursday, February 27 • Confessor Procopius		Jude 1: 11-25 ~ Luke 23: 1-34; 44-56
8:00 am	God's Blessings for Connie Berezowski.....	Prayer Partner
11:00 am	(Bethany) Health of Gary Folwark.....	Debra Akister
Friday, February 28 • Confessor Basil		Ephesians 5: 8-19 ~ John 19: 25-37
8:00 am	†Ann Borys.....	K. Borys
11:00 am	(Bethany) †Jaris Hendricks.....	Kathie Warrenchuk
Saturday, March 1 • Ascetical Fathers		Galatians 5:22 - 6:2 ~ Matthew 11: 27-30
7:30 am	(HFH) Health of Steve Yarko.....	St. Joseph's Seniors
8:30 am	†Charles Lloyd.....	Allan and Joanne Malenko
Sunday, March 2 • Sunday of Cheese-fare		Romans 13:11 - 14:4 ~ Matthew 6: 14-21
5:00 pm (Sat.)	Health of Fr. Frank.....	Ron and Evelyn Cinch
8:30 am	God's Blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners	
10:00 am	(HFH) †Archbishop Michael Bzdel, CSsR.....	Winnipeg CSsR Community
11:00 am	†Nicholas Jaman.....	Allan and Joanne Malenko

SUNDAY COLLECTION February 16, 2014 THANK YOU! 185 envelopes \$ 4,032.00

Open Collection \$ 77.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 102.85 ; Initial Offering \$ 30.00 ; Christmas offering \$30.
Building & Capital Maintenance Fund \$ 60.00

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

FEBRUARY 23RD 2014 • MEAT-FARE SUNDAY

23 Лютого 2014 • Неділя М'ясопусна

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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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!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Joseph's Family,

Our Annual Parish Meeting is a special '*gift*' to our church community! It is an excellent opportunity to reflect upon our accomplishments and to give thanks and praise to all those who have actively ensured these successes. These events and projects would not have been possible without the generous parish volunteers who have willingly offer their time, their talent and their treasure. How very blessed we are here at St. Joseph's!

We also have much to learn from some of our failures and disappointments as we also examine these and to learn in a positive manner how we can redirect our mutual energies for the greater glory of our parish and the greater glory of God.

I sincerely look back over the past few years and happily realize that we accomplished many of the things we dreamed of – the creation of a very inspiring Parish Council which has provided solid Christian leadership, the activities of the various organizations, the UCWLC, the Knights of Columbus, the Men's Club, the Seniors, the Choir, the Outreach, the Van Drivers, the Fellowship, the Youth Club, the Altar Servers and especially the Catechism program. How blessed we are with the many volunteers for Bl. Vasyl Shrine! All this put together provides for a warm and welcoming worshipping community where we strive to live as sisters and brothers in one large loving family.

Of primary interest is the spiritual growth of our parishioners as we journey together towards the Kingdom of God. We therefore place much emphasis on the Christian education of our children and therefore we are most thankful for our talented Catechists. A few years back we initiated our Sunday Adult Religious Program, conducted at 10 am between the Sunday Liturgies and we do have relative success and attendance. We feel deep gratitude to Sandy and Norman Dobson for their dedication and leadership. It is also important to have a spiritual component at every Organization meeting so that we may constantly deepen our faith and our love for our Church and for Christ.

On a more prosaic note, happily we have completed Phase IV of the Church Decorations with the installation of the stained glass in the cross section of the church and we are pleased with the positive parishioner responses. Verily our church has experienced a wonderful spiritual transformation. We have become the '*envy*' of other churches and I thank you for having the vision, the determination and the generosity to complete all this!

A major face-lift has taken place in our hall with a complete fresh coat of paint, new ceiling tiles and a long-awaited kitchen improvements, etc. We are truly wishing to stay '*on top*' of any renovations & repairs, and thus, God willing, avoid many unanticipated expenses.

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!

Pastorally yours in Christ,



**February 22nd
Feb 23, 2014**

Epistle Readers
5:00 pm Saturday
D. Sumka
8:30 am Sunday
Parish Choir
11:00 am Sunday
P. Krasnowski

Ushers
5:00 pm Saturday
D. Dahl
D. Dahl
8:30 am Sunday
R. Macsymach
P. Prystupa
11:00 am Sunday
M. Samec
I. Werbovetski

Vigil Lamps
Feb 17 - Mar 2, 2014
J. Kendall
E. Zwarych

**March 1st
Mar 2, 2014**

Epistle Readers
5:00 pm Saturday
S. Sumka
8:30 am Sunday
Parish Choir
11:00 am Sunday
J. Malenko

Ushers
5:00 pm Saturday
D. Sumka
S. Sumka
8:30 am Sunday
S. Prokop
P. Kurjewicz
11:00 am Sunday
G. Fallis
G. Lasko

Vigil Lamps
Mar 3 - Mar 16, 2014
G. Iwanuck
P. Iwanuck

St. Joseph's Seniors

THANK EVERYONE who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You!
Please keep Mar 11 & March 12th open for the next Perogy Bee. Call Millie 589-3518 to place your order- \$4.50/dozen.



*My sincere thanks to the following for their contribution to the **successful Valentine Luncheon:***



*...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.*

*God Bless You!
UCWLC Past-President,
Ollie*



St. Joseph's Annual General Meeting

Today - **Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 1:00 pm**

All are invited to attend and encouraged to participate!

Radist' will be singing at 5 pm Liturgy on Saturday March 1st

Upcoming at St. Joseph's:

Feb 23 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings 8:30 am Divine Liturgy

Feb 23 Sun Catechism 10 am & Adult Spiritual Study: *Seven Deadly Sins & Seven Lively Virtues*; Annual General Meeting 1:00 pm. Please come!

Mar 01 Sat St. Joseph's Choir practice 10 am & Sing Mar 2 Sunday Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Mar 02 Sun Forgiveness Sunday- Lent begins; Catechism 10 am & Adult Spiritual Study.

Mar 03 Mon First day of Lent! UCWLC meeting following Moleben 7:00 pm

Mar 04 Tues Outreach meeting 6:30 pm

Mar 05 Wed Lenten Matins 8am; Altar Servers 5:30 pm; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm

Mar 06 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7pm

Mar 07 Fri Fish Fry 4:30 pm - and Stations of the Cross (Eng) 6:30 pm

Mar 09 Sun Daylight Saving Time begins; Catechism 10 am & Adult Spiritual Study; Stations of the Cross (Ukr) 6:00 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Council 2013-2014

Proposed Slate of Officers

Past President:	Garry Winch
President:	Don Cilinsky
1st Vice-President:	Harry Szkwarek
2nd Vice-President:	Ron Lukie
Secretary:	Olga Strashok
Financial Secretary:	Stephen Sumka
Operations:	Wayne Derlago, <i>Dennis Radlinsky</i>

Parish Organizations

Choir:	Orysia Hull
Knights of Columbus:	Dennis Wawrykow
Men's Club:	Dave Gnutel
Out-Reach:	Iris Smellie
Seniors:	<i>Executive Member</i>
Shrine:	Vlad Solman
UCWLC:	Patricia Pavcek
Youth:	Christina Sikorsky, Zachary Rawluk

Committee Chairpersons

Altar Servers:	Sophie Buternowsky
Apostolic & Religious Ed:	Norm and Sandy Dobson
Auditors:	Susan Grabau, Kathy Hinthier, Mark Galarnyk
By-Laws:	Harry Szkwarek
Catechism:	Michelle Thiessen
<i>Children of Mary:</i>	
<i>Cultural/Education:</i>	
Church Decoration:	<i>Pastor</i>
Fellowship:	Frances Stelman
Hall Rental:	Parish Office
Liturgical:	Michael Ryczak, Teresa Wawrykow
<i>Parish Vision:</i>	
Sick & Visiting:	Joan Washchyshyn, Jeannette Kendall Wendy Kuzina, Andrea Boitson
Treasurer:	Neil Fraser
Van:	Rudy Macsymach

Members-at-Large-Future Leaders Committee

Rick Kendall; Jim Keller; Maryanne Lee; Eileen Kuzenko, Chris Rawluk

Outreach's 25th Anniversary

February 1988, Fr. Larry Kondra CSsR gave an impelling Mission which inspired us to **form the Outreach program February 1989**. We are now celebrating our **25th Anniversary** diligently serving the less fortunate in our community! Our first ministry was aiding the Sisters of Charity soup kitchen and before long our ministry blossomed out to other areas and individuals within our boundaries. We went through many hardships at the beginning but through the wisdom of bringing in educated speakers we managed to survive to this day. Our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. We do a dinner at Immaculate Conception Drop-In Centre, prepare and deliver hampers for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas and organize Thursday Night Community Dinners at The Welcome Home from September to June.

We wish to acknowledge and thank all the members past and present, and especially those who are with the Lord, for their continuous love and prayers. We need to **thank** our wonderful parishioners for their consistent support all these years, who never gave up on us. A heartfelt thank you to our parish priests who were there through thick and thin. Most of all, **praise and thank you to our Lord** who has been our guiding light all these years. We are a grateful and humble group who take this ministry seriously. God Bless you all abundantly.

"As often as you did for one of my least brothers, you did it for me."

St. Joseph Outreach Group

Moleben (in Ukrainian) to Bl. Vasyl will be held 7pm on the ***first Thursday of the month***,

Community Events - 2014 - Mark the Date!

Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13 - Series of 3 **Lenten Workshops-Intro to Jewish Study of The Word-** at St. Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Cres. 7:30 - 9:30pm ; \$25 for the series-Register by Feb16 **594-0273**

Fri Feb 28 - Perogy Supper at **St. Anne Ukr Church**, 35 Marcie St (off Gilmore Ave) **5-7pm**

Feb 28 & Mar 1 - "CARING for the DYING: Ethics & Spirituality at the End of Life" **Workshop** with Fr. Mark Miller CSsR at BVM Parish hall 965 Boyd Ave, Fri 7-9pm; Sat 9-3:30; Register **\$20 338-7801**

Sat Mar 1 - St. Paul's High School, 2200 Grant, **Vocation Fair for Catholic Youth** 13-35yrs, 10-3pm

Sat Mar 1 - **Maidan Fundraiser Social** 8pm at Institute Prosvita, 777 Pritchard Ave; Tickets \$15 pp -purchase at Kalyna or Svitoch or Borys 612-8007; Nick 612-8619; Oleg 805-3391; Valeri 881-3993

Sun Mar 2 - Holy Eucharist's 68th Annual Daffodil Tea ~ **1-3pm** ~ at Parish Center, 460 Munroe Ave

Fri Mar 7 - **World Day of Prayer** 7:30 pm at St. Francis Church (formerly St. Anne's Anglican), 253 Burrin Ave at Aikins St. Written by Women of Egypt ~ "Streams in the Desert"

Sat Mar 8 - Opening Ceremonies for the yearlong commemoration of the **200th Anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's** birth, at **1:30pm** at the Shevchenko monument at the MB Legislative Grounds

Sat Mar 8 - **Immaculate Heart of Mary School Fundraising Dinner** at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Cocktails at 6pm; Dinner at 6:30pm; Tickets \$110 at school office 582-5698

Fri Mar 21 - Alpha Omega Alumnae presents "Multigenerational Ukr-Cdn Identity through Literature By Dr. Lindy Ledohowski(Research Prof, Carleton Univ) ~ Canad Inns Garden City **7 pm \$5**.



U R Youth Session - Sunday, **March 2** -10:00-11:00 am-in the Youth Room at St. Joe's



Talking Dead - Zombie Resurrection!

A **RETREAT** for youth, young adults and parents. Sunday, **March 2, 3-7pm** at **St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church** (35 Marcie St)

Retreat facilitators: **Fr. Mark Gnutel** and **Fr. Mike Smolinski, CSsR**

Cost: \$5 / person, snacks/supper is included.

RSVP (by Thurs Feb 27) to Michelle rymcssr@gmail.com or 799-1060

You really, really won't want to miss this!

Enrich Your Lenten Journey WITH A SPIRITUAL STUDY ON SEVEN DEADLY SINS & SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Sin separates us from the love of God, but the cultivation of virtue can restore right relationship with Him. This Lent, begin the journey from sin to saintliness with Father Robert Barron's spiritual study: *Seven Deadly Sins & Seven Lively Virtues*.

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Father Barron explains the nature of these sins and offers a corresponding virtue for each one, giving practical advice on how to instil this virtue in your own life.

Father Barron is an acclaimed author & theologian, a podcasting priest from Chicago, and one of the world's great and most innovative teachers of the Catholic faith. He is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. **Please join us Sunday Mornings, 10 -11am, beginning Feb 23rd**



Immaculate Heart of Mary School - Annual Fund-Raising Dinner

Saturday, **March 8, 2014** ~ Cocktails at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm
Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave.

Each ticket **\$110.00** includes: a delicious dinner, beverages, door prizes, & a charitable receipt(\$40).

Entertainment by Melos Ukrainian Folk Ensemble & Silent Auction with very generous prizes!

Proceeds from this Dinner will be used for the advancement of educational programs at Manitoba's only Ukrainian Catholic School. Gather a group of friends and book a table together!

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the school office at **582-5698** or E-mail: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

Or St. Joseph's Parish Office (339-4512) Please respond by Feb 25.

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba 2014 Annual CARITAS AWARD DINNER

Honouring Actionmarguerite, St. Joseph's Residence, and Holy Family Home

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

~ Winnipeg Convention Centre ~ Reception 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm ~

Tickets \$95 (\$30 tax receipt/individual)

Call Catholic Foundation office 204-233-4268 or St. Joseph's Parish office 204-339-4512

Email: cfmb@mts.net Visit: catholicfoundation.mb.ca



Special Services during the Great Fast

The Great Fast (Lent) begins with Forgiveness Vespers. During this beautiful service, we seek forgiveness from God and from one another as we begin our journey to Pascha (Easter). Please come and pray with us during each liturgy **Sat. March 1st & Sunday, March 2nd.**

Matins of Great Lent - every **Wednesday 8:00 am**, beginning March 5th

Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays, beginning March 5th

Liturgy and Sorokousty, the service of intercession for our deceased ancestors

at 8:30 am on Saturdays: **Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29, & Apr 5**

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.

The Way of the Cross: 6:30 pm Fridays (English) and **6:00 pm Sundays** (Ukrainian)

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY - 4:30 PM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DURING THE GREAT FAST
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Father Shyshkovich Council #8925



March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, & April 11

*** Followed by Lenten Stations of the Cross (Eng) 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)
Spaghetti Plate: (Meatless Sauce) Adult - **\$4.00***; Child - **\$2.00***

Parish Renewal Mission ~ Presented by Fr. Jack Kingsbury, CSsR

Sat, March 15th 5 pm - Liturgy & Sermon

Sun, March 16th 7 pm - Akaphist to Blessed Mother & Sermon

Mon, March 17th 7 pm - Akaphist to Christ the Lover & Sermon

Tues, March 18th 7 pm - Moleben to Blessed Vasy! & Sermon

Wed, March 19th 7 pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, Sermon & Anointing



A Mission is a special moment in the life of a parish community when we are gathered to listen to a Proclamation of God Our Father's saving love for us in Jesus Christ. It is also a wonderful opportunity to give ourselves again to Jesus as Lord of our lives.

Please make these 4 evenings a family and personal priority! Come & Pray!

Income Tax Receipts for 2013 were mailed out **February 7th, 2014**

Included is: ~ a **thank you** letter from Fr. Bohdan and his **Lenten / Easter message** & the **Holy Week Easter Schedule, April 12 - Apr 22, 2014.** ~ An **envelope** for a specified donation to **Building & Capital Maintenance.** You may return it in the mail, if you choose, or place it in the Sunday collection plate. Please make sure to **include your name** and envelope number. ~ Sign up form for **Direct Deposit** for your Sunday Offering. It is a quick and easy way to support our church in an on-going basis. Pls include a voided cheque.