

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



**LITURGY INTENTIONS**

Христос посеред нас!  
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**Sunday, November 16 • 23rd Sunday after Pentecost** Ephesians 2: 4-10 ~ Luke 8: 26-39

5:00 pm (Sat.) † Robert.....Elsie Borecky  
8:30 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....  
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Myhaylo Madjek.....n.n.  
11:00 am † members of Sych and Sirdar families..... Luba and Stan

**Monday, November 17 • St. Gregory** 1 Thessalonians 2:20 - 3:8 ~ Luke 11: 29-33

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Joan Washchysyn.....Prayer partner  
Health and Blessings for Tom & Nettie Rodeck.....Seniors' Club  
11:00 am (Bethany) **No Liturgy**  
7:00 pm God's Blessings on St. Joseph's Parish Family ..... St. Joseph's

**Tuesday, November 18 • Plato & Roman** 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 ~ Luke 11: 34- 41

8:00 am † Helen Campbell.....Jean Rubel  
† Roman Buchok.....Brian and Hannia Lukie  
11:00 am (Bethany) **No Liturgy**

**Wednesday, November 19 • Prophet Obadiah** 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-12 ~ Luke 11: 42- 46

8:00 am God's blessings & good health for Mr. & Mrs Paul Kralka.....Joe & Ann Neskar  
10:00 am (HFH) † Wasylyna (Bella) Kalenchuk.....Dmytro and family  
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl and Anointing

**Thursday, November 20 • Venerable Gregory** 1 Thessalonians 5: 1- 8 ~ Luke 11:47 - 12:1

8:00 am Health of Skehar family.....Ollie Skehar  
God's Blessings and good health for Tom & Nettie Rodeck.....The Haworths and Matt  
11:00 am (Bethany) **No Liturgy**

**Friday, November 21 • Presentation of the Mother of God** Hebrews 9: 1-7 ~ Luke 10: 38-42 - 11: 27-28

8:30 am Birthday blessings for Helena Kukura.....Prayer Partner  
God's Blessings and Thanksgiving on our Wedding Anniversary.....Peter and Joan Washchysyn  
11:00 am (Bethany) **No Liturgy**  
7:00 pm † Jim Zaborowski.....Matt and Haworth families

**Saturday, November 22 • Apostle Philemon**(PF of Presentation) 2 Corinthians 11: 1-6 ~ Luke 9: 1-6

7:30 am (HFH) God's Blessings for Sr. Zoe Bernatsky.....Bernatsky family  
8:30 am † Julia Babey (Bobby) .....Jeanette Kwasny

**Sunday, November 23 • 24th Sunday after Pentecost** (PF of Presentaion) Ephesians 2: 14-22 ~ Luke 8: 41-56

5:00 pm (Sat.) Birthday blessings for Mary Hykawy.....Daughter Jo-Anne  
8:30 am Thanksgiving for God's Blessings .....Solomiya and Yaroslav  
10:00 am (HFH) † Emil Rohatynchuk.....Bilinsky family  
11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....

**SUNDAY COLLECTION November 9, 2014 THANK YOU! 174 envelopes \$ 4,099.00**  
Open Collection \$154.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$109.80 ; Outreach \$200 ; Building & Capital Fund \$600 ;  
We gratefully acknowledge the family of † Amber Taraschuk for their Fellowship donation (\$250).

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

## Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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**NOVEMBER 16TH 2014 • 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**INSCRIPTION SERVICE FOR FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION**  
**16 Листопада 2014 • 23- А НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА**

**PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTORISTS**  
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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**  
STARTING SEPT 13, 2014

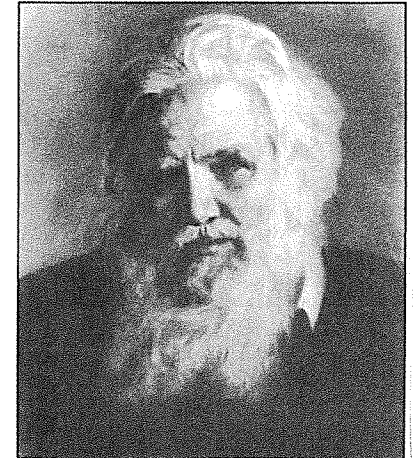
**Holy Days**  
8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) • 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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

**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!

**Beloved Parishioners and Guests,**

We are pleased that we have a number of dedicated volunteers to share their faith and their love of God with the precious children of the parish. Yes, we know that parents are to be the **primary conveyers** of faith, but what a blessing that others wish to share and witness and thus deepen this spiritual journey. We will celebrate the **Inscription Service** of our delightful Grade II class at 11am Liturgy.

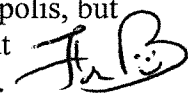


**From the Pastor's Desk**

Our **Remembrance Day** celebration and commemoration truly surpassed our highest expectations – over **250** people filled St. Joseph's to remember and pray for those who died for peace and freedom. The parish and our K. of C. hosted the Manitoba State and the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights and numerous parishioners to a prayerful celebration of a Pontifical Liturgy and a wonderful fellowship luncheon. Everyone truly was pleased that we could celebrate so meaningfully and prayerfully! Much thanks must be expressed for all those who insured this successful event. **DIAKYU!**


November 14<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Apostle Philip marks the beginning of our **Advent** – our preparation for the joyous celebration of Christ's birth, the **Nativity of Jesus** into our midst. A wonderful preparation would be to buy less gifts for others, but to offer your love more generously, especially to those not as blessed as we! At this time of year, I encourage you to comb through your wardrobe for warm clothes that you seldom wear and give them to the poor – be it Siloam Mission, Salvation Army, etc. Sweaters, coats, gloves, socks, etc. are desperately needed – you have the power to help and to share your blessings. Here at the monastery, we priests go through out wardrobes and closets - I've already delivered two large boxes to the poor but know we can give much more and I promise we will...

I am constantly amazed how hard our many volunteers work to create our various parish events – and, yet they share much fun and joy as they work so closely together. Just this past week, dozens of happy parishioners spent much time in our kitchen and hall – for the most successful Fall Supper which took hordes of hours and much energy, the funeral luncheons, the Remembrance Day fellowship, the perogy bee, etc. I truly am at a loss to express my gratitude and admiration for all of you! Come and enjoy the fellowship and actively participate; otherwise you do miss out!

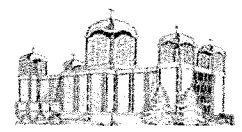
As I compose this on Thursday, I am counting our blessings that we have not yet been inundated with snow – much like Calgary, Edm and even Minneapolis, but of course, I suspect it's on its way... I, like many of you, are not crazy about winter, but we can still count our many blessings for the warmth we share... 

<b>November 15th</b> <b>November 16, 2014</b>  <i>Epistle Readers</i> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> P. Lewak <b>8:30am Sunday</b> Parish Choir <b>11:00am Sunday</b> Children's Liturgy	<b>November 22nd</b> <b>November 23, 2014</b>  <i>Epistle Readers</i> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> L. Baron <b>8:30am Sunday</b> Parish Choir <b>11:00am Sunday</b> B. Rolston	 <b>Thank You to ALL</b> who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! <b>Please keep Dec 9 &amp; Dec 10th open for the next Perogy Bee.</b> The Maximum number of orders has been reached. Thank You.   <b>Ladies of St. Joseph's Parish</b> <b>Your membership payment (\$20) should already be made.</b> <b>Regional Meeting</b> is Wed, Nov 26, 2014 at St. Andrew ~Moleben at 7pm & meeting to follow.  <b>Sat Nov 29</b> Liturgy 9am at Holy Eucharist Church; <b>Morning Reflection 10am</b> Sr. Janice Soluk, SSMI. Free will Offering/ In memory of the Holodomor bring non-perishable donation.  UCWLC <b>Christmas</b> lunch and meeting on <b>Sunday, Dec 7th</b> following 11am Liturgy. Please bring <b>card</b> for your Prayer Partner, non-perishable <b>food item</b> , & <b>\$10</b> which will be donated to Outreach / Orphans in Ukraine. <b>Payment of \$20 for lunch must be made prior to Mon. Nov 24;</b> place envelope marked "UCWLC Xmas" in Sunday collection basket, or bring to Cynthia in parish office.  <b>Sauerkraut Varenyky prep Nov 28 &amp; Dec 1.</b>
<i>Ushers</i> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> D. Sumka S. Sumka <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz <b>11:00am Sunday</b> G. Kukura L. Trach	<i>Ushers</i> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> M. Gwozd P. Gwozd <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> T. Rodeck E. Yarish <b>11:00am Sunday</b> D. Gulchak B. Rolston	
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> <u>Nov 10 - Nov 23, 2014</u> M. Solman V. Solman	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> <u>Nov 24 - Dec 7, 2014</u> N. Storozuk H. Chubaty	

UCWLC are making **Sauerkraut Varenyky**  
 Pre-orders only - \$6 a dozen - deadline Nov 27 ~ Call Ollie 334-0858 or Mary 339-1296.  
 All Parishioners: Your help to pinch, or pack is requested & appreciated for Dec 3  
 Varenyky will be ready for **pick up Wednesday, Dec 3 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Thank You!**

 **Parishioner Volunteers** are needed to porter residents of Holy Family Home to Sunday Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am during the month of December. Please come for 9:00 am.

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's:**
- Nov 16 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30 am Divine Liturgy
  - Nov 16 Sun Catechism & Adult Study 10am; Children's Liturgy 11am-GR2 Inscription Service
  - Nov 17 Mon Parish Council Meeting following Liturgy 7pm
  - Nov 23 Sun Catechism 10am & Adult Study( in monastery) 10am
  - Nov 26 Wed Seniors 10:30 am following Rosary;
  - Nov 28 Fri Sauerkraut Varenyky preparation 9am
  - Nov 30 Sun Catechism 10am & Adult Study( in monastery) 10am
  - Dec 01 Mon Sauerkraut Varenyky preparation 9am
  - Dec 03 Wed Sauerkraut Varenyky Bee 9am
  - Dec 04 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7 pm
  - Dec 06 Sat Following 5pm Liturgy 'Light up for Christmas' ceremony



### Community Events

Sat Nov 15 ~ Shevchenko Foundation presents Wpg Premier "Music of Survival" ~ A Documentary Film by Orest Sushko of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus-17 men united by music & destiny ~ **Winnipeg Art Gallery** ~ 7pm ~ \$25 at Svitoch, Kalyna, Ukrainian Voice or 944-9128 or shevchenkofoundation.com

Sun Nov 16 ~ **45th Anniversary of Priesthood Honouring Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mitrat Michael Buyachok, Liturgy 3:00 pm** Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral; Banquet 5:30 pm Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave

Tue Nov 18 ~ The Truth Series: "Why Believe in Jesus?" ~ 7pm ~ St. John Brebeuf, 1707 St. John Brebeuf Pl

Wed Nov 19 ~ Alzheimer Society's free session: "Meaningful Moments: Maximizing Opportunities to Share Quality Time Together" 7-8:30 pm at The Parkway Retirement Community, 85 Paget St ~ Register 943-6622

Fri Nov 21 ~ **Bake Sale Plus**, (baking, pyrohies, perishky, holubtsi) at Lubov SSMI, 1085 Main St, 10am-5pm, organized by **Holy Family Home Auxiliary**; proceeds to enhance resident care.

Sat Nov 22 ~ **NEW Sing-Along Activity Book** called, "Maryka's Treasures." with accompanying CD book signing 2:00-4:00 pm at McNally Robinson Booksellers on Grant Ave.

Sat Nov 22 ~ **Holy Eucharist Seniors' Club GREY CUP SOCIAL** at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 6:30pm - midnight ; Music: By Request , Lunch, Cash Bar ~ Tickets \$15/person Call Tony 667-0711, Bernice 669-2068

Tues Nov 25 ~ The Truth Series: "How to win an argument without losing a soul" ~ 7:30 pm ~ St. Anothony of Padua, 252 Burrin Ave. Learn how to be a more effective instrument for communicating God's saving truth.

Sat. Dec 6 ~ **St. Basil's Church Bake Sale** ~9:30am - 2pm~ Perogies ( Potatoes + cheese, Sauerkraut), Cabbage Rolls, Perishke, Borscht, Raffle, & Luncheon, 202 Harcourt St.

#### Immaculate Heart of Mary School Fund-Raising Raffle is on Wed November 26, 2014

This is the only Ukrainian Catholic School in MB, provides a Christian education for students from Sadochok to Gr. 8 and administered by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate.

Only 500 Tickets available at \$50 each and are available by calling the School at **582-5698**

Proceeds will be used for the improvement of facilities & advancement of educational programs.

### UCWLC St. Joseph Branch

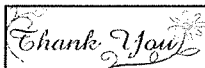


Our Fall Supper

Committee is grateful to all those men and women who helped make our annual Fall Supper a success!

The kitchen and the hall were the place of action this past couple of weeks. Yes, lots of hard work, but also lots of laughs and opportunities to get to know each other better! It was wonderful to work with all of you and we thank you for saying "yes" to the various tasks that needed to be done. Great team work!

And for all of you who came and enjoyed our dinner...Thank You for your kind support.



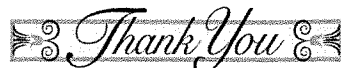
### Knights of Columbus Fr Shyshkowich

Council would like to thank His Grace Most Rev Huculak, Msgr Mitrat Buyachok, Fr Frank, Fr David, Fr Mark, Arch Deacon Stefan and of course Fr Bohdan for the lovely Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service.



We would like to thank Manitoba State Council, Fourth Degree Manitoba District, Canon Luhovy Assembly #374, our parishioners and the many guests in joining us.

We appreciate our Catechism children and youths' help in creating symbols of remembrance for this day. We are grateful for the generous donations of baking at the coffee klatch in the Church hall organized beautifully by Mrs. Francis Stelman and her team of volunteers".



Today, **November 16, 2014** a beautiful celebration, "**Inscription Rite for Solemn Holy Communion**" is being held at 11:00 am Divine Liturgy, for **eight** of our faithful children,

**Kaylie Alarie, Karys Buchalter, Justin Fawcett, Noah Mushaluk, Olivia Nowosad, Jackson Thiessen, Lukas Zulyniak, Ethan Debiuk and their parents, and catechists, Christine Rawluk and Natasha Macsymbach.**

May we, the Community of faithful of St. Joseph's, keep the children and their parents and catechists in our prayers as these children prepare for this new meeting with Christ in Solemn Holy Communion.



### How Many Days Till Christmas ?

This will be asked many times in the coming weeks. But will this question cause us to think about preparing fro the HOLIDAY SEASON or the **HOLY DAY, CHRISTMAS?** In all the rushing around, it is easy to forget that **Jesus is the reason for the season.** This is why the Church provides us with the time of the **PreChristmas FAST, PLYPIVKA** or **St. Philip's Fast**, sometimes called **ADVENT**, which begins on **November 15** in our Ukrainian Catholic Church (and ends on Dec 24).

This period of **preparation is a time of expectation, a time to ready our hearts for celebrating the presence of the Lord in the child born in Bethlehem.**

Society tells us to prepare and expect for another reason. The parking lots at the malls will be full, and checkout lines will be busier. The world begins to prepare early and we are touched by it.

Our preparation, however, should include **reflection on the rich mercy of our God who shares His only Son with us.**

To prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas, we fast, we pray more and we increase our acts of love and compassion. **1) Read and Reflect during this Christmas fast.**

Set time aside each day to spend in prayer and reading connected with Christmas and its meaning. This can include readings from the Old Testament, especially from the prophets, who foretold the coming of the Messiah.

<b>Old Testament:</b>	Micah 5:2-4	<b>New Testament:</b>	Matthew 1:18-25
	Baruch 3:35-4:4		Matthew 2:1-12
	Isaiah 7:10-16		Matthew 2:13-23
	Isaiah 8:1-4, 9-10, 9:6-7		Luke 2:1-20
	Genesis 1:1-13		Galatians 3:23-29
	Numbers 24:2-3, 5-9,17-18		Hebrews 1:1-12
	Micah 4:6-7		Hebrews 1:10-2:3
	Isaiah 11:1-10, Daniel 2:31-36, 44-45		Hebrews 2:11-18

**2) Things to do as a family:** a) Go to church together; (b) Discuss the Sunday readings and sermon; (c) Make a special effort to look at each other in a positive way; (d) Sacrifice something you like to eat or do; (e) Reach out to someone who could use your attention and help; (f) Gather together for prayer daily; (g) Visit a shut-in together, and perhaps decorate their home for Christmas; (h) When doing Christmas baking, take some to a neighbor; (i) Perform random acts of kindness anonymously; (j) In all places, times, and situations, bring the light of Christ. Ask yourself what Jesus would do, and do it!

*Let us approach this time of preparation in the hope that is time allows us to experience a new awareness of His presence.*



### 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 and each angel is \$5. The angels cost \$2.00 to purchase, and \$1.50 is donated to the

**Marian Hour** heard on CKJS radio every evening at 10:30 pm and the remainder \$1.50 is a profit.

The total profit sales will be going to financially help 2 orphan girls in Ukraine. With the assistance of Sr. Julia Flak, S.S.M.I. these girls will be provided with clothing and personal items. Thank You for your support.

Once again the **Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra** is performing the famous work of Handel, with "**Taurins Conducts Messiah**", on **Saturday, December 13th at 8pm** at the **Centennial Concert Hall**. The concert also features the Mennonite Festival Chorus. The WSO has given us the opportunity to use this great Christmas family tradition-concert as a **fundraiser for our Church**.

Just call **WSO Box Office 949-3999** to book your tickets directly AND QUOTE THE CODE: STJOS

### *Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith...* with Fr. Robert Barron,

for an **adult program** a presentation of **what Catholics believe and why**. These compelling episodes on DVD were filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries. This engaging and interesting program uses the art and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. **Please join us Sunday mornings, 10 to 11 AM** in **St. Joseph's Monastery** Nov 16, Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14 2014 then back Jan 18, 2015.



**Fri. Nov 21 - Fun Night!** We're going to be cooking...in the church kitchen **6:30pm**

**Sun. Dec 7 - Sunday Session**, 10 -11am in the Youth Room

**Sun. Dec 14 - Gift Wrapping Extravaganza and Christmas Wind-up, 3 pm**  
at **St. Andrew** Ukrainian Catholic Church, 160 Euclid Ave.

**UR YOUTH** is open to all those from **Gr. 8-12**. All events take place at **St. Joseph's** Ukrainian Catholic Church unless otherwise noted. For more info regarding UR YOUTH, please contact Michelle at [rymc SSR@gmail.com](mailto:rymc SSR@gmail.com).

**Young Adult Ministry: "Fitting in Christmas" - A St. Philip's Fast Retreat** hosted by the Ukrainian Redemptorists and the UCY/UCYA Executive of MB. On **Saturday Nov. 22, 2014, 3pm-8pm** at **The Welcome Home**, 188 Euclid Ave. Take a little time to prepare yourself for Christmas! Pray, reflect, discuss, eat and maybe even make a little special "something!" Please bring along your favourite dish for a potluck supper. Retreat facilitator: Michelle Thiessen. For Young Adults ages 18-35 years. Please RSVP to Michelle at [rymc SSR@gmail.com](mailto:rymc SSR@gmail.com) or Tamara at [youth@archeparchy.ca](mailto:youth@archeparchy.ca).

### **Blessed Josaphata's Feast Day is November 30**

Let us Come Together to Pray before the Relic of Bl. Josaphata Hordashweska (co-Foundress of SSMI), for our personal and family needs.

**6:30 pm** at **St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church**.

Through her intercession, let us also pray for peace and freedom in Ukraine, and throughout the World.

The program: Akathist to Bl. Josaphata, and a "Living Rosary", followed by Refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend! "**Blessed Josaphata, Pray for Us!**"

### *Welcome to Out Reach Sunday*

It seems much too soon, but reminders of Christmas are already all around us. We look forward to Christ's birth, His message of peace on earth, love for mankind and hope for the future. Today Christ is calling all of us to be mindful of others, especially those in need.

Many in our community will find it difficult to provide a Christmas dinner for their loved ones. Outreach members with the help and support of our parish family, will help by providing a Christmas hamper. These families will be able to prepare a tasty dinner and celebrate with family on this most blessed day.

**Hampers** will be prepared and delivered on December 16. If you know of anyone who may need help at this time, please **call Iris at 339-2325 before December 9** to request a hamper.

To all who so faithfully support this ministry, we thank you and pray that God bless you abundantly for loving, caring and sharing.

*May the Christ Child's silent coming touch you with His love,  
and fill your hearts and homes with His peace, joy and hope.*

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER • HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY & CCCB**

*As the New Church Year begins, as usual, our parishes are asked to renew their support for Holy Spirit Seminary and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We have been blessed in having our very own seminary in Canada, where over the past 32 years, numerous priests and deacons have been prepared for ordained ministry. As the same time, deeply aware of the current clergy shortage, we must redouble our efforts to support vocations so that our Church may be well-served in the future.*

*Once again, this year's seminary collection is based upon the number of households in each parish. A "household", as agreed upon by [our clergy] is a family, a single person living alone, or a single person who is financially independent but still living with parents.*

*Thanking you for your support and generosity, I bestow upon you my Archiepiscopal Blessing.  
Yours in Christ, Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak, osbm*

**St. Joseph's Parish** is responsible for the amt of **\$7,920**. (240 households x \$33) Collection to date (Nov 16) is **\$2,793**. (36% there) Remember, every donation helps us meet our obligation. Thank You



### **PLEASE HELP EDUCATE OUR FUTURE PRIESTS and LAY LEADERS!**

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada, who are the patrons of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies in Ottawa, have authorized a collection to be taken up in each parish in **November**, to support the education of our future priests and lay leaders.

**Envelopes** for this special collection are provided in the pew or at the back of the church, and may be mailed or placed in Sunday Collection basket. Please make cheque payable to: Sheptytsky Institute Foundation and all donations will receive official receipts from Sheptytsky Institute.

**Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank You for your support!**

The Synod of Bishops has proclaimed this coming year "The Year of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky", in which we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of his death (Nov. 1, 1944) and the 150th Anniversary of his birth (Jul 29, 1865). For more info: please visit website: [www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca](http://www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca)