

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 21 • Sunday before Christmas, the Holy Fathers Hebrews 11: 9-10, 17-23, 32-40 ~ Matthew 1: 1-25
 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Nettie Slobodian..... Darlene and Duane
 8:30 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings & good health for the family..... Antonia & Serhij Krasko
 11:00 am † Nettie Mosiuk Dan and Shauna Yarko

Monday, December 22 • Great Martyr Anastasia Hebrews 3: 5-11; 17-19 ~ Luke 20: 27-44
 8:00 am † Peter Werhun..... Val and Steve Werhun
 11:00 am (Bethany) Thanksgiving for God's blessings..... Ouellette and Malenko families

Tuesday, December 23 • Martyrs of Crete Hebrews 4: 1-13 ~ Luke 21: 12-18
 8:00 am † Dr. Roman Buchok..... Bunny Sommer
 10:00 am † Bernard Spinard..... Ksenia Hapij
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings & good health for Sister Eugenia..... Bethany Home

Wednesday, December 24 • Evening of the Nativity (Liturgy of St. Basil the Great) Hebrews 1: 1-12 ~ Luke 2: 1-20
 8:00 am Birthday blessings for Brian Lukie..... Family
 5:00 pm Christmas Blessings for all St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 8:30 pm Christmas Blessings for all St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 10:30 pm Christmas Blessings for all St. Joseph's parishioners.....

Thursday, December 25 • Nativity of Our Lord Galatians 4: 4-7 ~ Matthew 2: 1-12
 10:00 am Christmas Blessings for all St. Joseph's parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) Christmas Blessings for all Holy Family residents and staff

Friday, December 26 • Plenary Memorial of the Mother of God Hebrews 2: 11-18 ~ Matthew 2: 13-23
 8:30 am God's Blessings and good health for Rose Ozubko..... Evelyn Zaboroski and Ollie Boychuk
 11:00 am (Bethany) Birthday Blessings for Sr. Anne Marie..... Elizabeth and Ted Klym
 7:00 pm God's blessings and good health for Mary Sawka..... Sikorsky family

Saturday, December 27 • St. Stephen, 1st Martyr Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5; 47-60 ~ Matthew 21: 33-42
 7:30 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Riona Freeman..... Mary Bernatsky
 8:30 am †John, †Helen, †Mary, †Wally Ollie and Ernie

Sunday, December 28 • Sunday after the Nativity Galatians 1: 11-19 ~ Matthew 2 : 13 -23
 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Monica Haworth..... Andy, Cathie & family
 8:30 am God's blessings for Andrew and Sophie Hull..... Natalia Peniak
 10:00 am (HFH) † Archbishop Michael Bzdel CSsR..... Winnipeg Community
 11:00 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....



SUNDAY COLLECTION December 14, 2014 THANK YOU! 180 envelopes \$ 5,782.00

Open Collection \$ 91.25 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 170.25 ; Outreach \$ 65.00 ; Initial Offering \$ 25.00 ;
 CCCB \$ 5.00; Holy Spirit Seminary \$ 240.00; Flowers \$ 229.00 ; Christmas Offerings \$ 170.00 ;
 Building & Capital Fund \$500.00

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

250 JEFFERSON AVENUE WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2V 0M6



DECEMBER 21ST 2014 • SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS
21 ГРУДНЯ 2014 • Неділя Святих Праотців

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)
 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)

PARISH OFFICE

SECRETARY - CYNTHIA BRYANT
 ☎ 204-339-4512 •

• EMAIL: stjosephukr@mymts.net
 • WEBSITE: www.stjoeswinnipeg.com
 AUDITORIUM ☎ 204-339-0061

PROVINCIAL:

FATHER LARRY KONDRA, CSSR
 ☎ 204-339-5737 • FAX: 339.1062

THE WELCOME HOME

FATHER MICHAEL SMOLINSKI, CSSR
 FATHER JOHN SIANCHUK, CSSR
 ☎ 204-946-5352 • FAX: 943.0960
 188 EUCLID AVENUE WINNIPEG R2W 2X4

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE (WINNIPEG)
 WEBPAGE: www.archeparchy.ca



REDEMPTORIST YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
 MICHELLE THIESSEN ☎ 204-799-1060
 • EMAIL: rymcssr@gmail.com
 WEBPAGE: www.yorktonredemptorists.com

BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR
 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

SHRINE DIRECTOR: FR. JOHN SIANCHUK, CSSR
 SHRINE ADMINISTRATOR: MARY JANE KALENCHUK
 ☎ 204-338-7321 • EMAIL: bvshrine@mts.net
 WEBPAGE: www.bvmartyrshrine.com

DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL
 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ!

It is the middle of December and we are, once again, pleased to have the **Bethlehem Flame of Peace** escorted to our church. Every year, Scouts took this flame from the place of **birth of Jesus** in special oil lamps and transported it via plane to Austria, where during a ceremony in the Viennese Cathedral they share it with representatives from many different countries.



From the
Pastor's Desk

This **flame**, traveling from hand to hand and crossing many different boundaries comes to those who await the **light of hope** before the feast of Christmas. **Plast** members (*Ukrainian Scouts*) will bring this **Flame of Peace** from St. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral to St. Joseph's Church during the 11:00 am Liturgy. It will burn in our church and we invite you to join in sharing this flame. You may take it home to enhance your Christmas celebration, but please be very careful - do not try transporting it if you are driving alone.








Christmas is around the corner and many of you will be going from store to store looking for gifts. The *custom* of "exchanging gifts" is not a bad one, but much too often it is done – **just because this is the thing to do!** How often we buy unnecessary gifts for people who do not need them... and often we find no pleasure in buying something we cannot afford to give! If such be the case, would not it be best to END this silly tradition? If this should be the case, ask yourself: WHY am I doing this? - Because this is the custom? Because others will think that you are stingy? Because you feel that you should be doing what is expected of you, even if it should not make very much sense?

If "**gift-giving**" brings you pleasure... if you can afford to be doing this... if it leaves you with enough money to also do good deeds to those who are needy, then, by all means, go ahead and do it. But if you feel that you are stuck in a groove and can't get out, may you have enough strength to do what you believe in! Do not do as you are told but THINK about what you really want and should do!

Modern society has a way of telling us how to live. We are bombarded by "**ads**" of all the newest gadgets, comforts and amusements and sadly so many of us measure our lives by this. We do what we are told to do, whether we believe in this or not! We "**give in**" to the crazy theory that the more we have, the happier we will be and yet how often, while in the pursuit of all of this, we find no calm, no peace and little satisfaction. And how very often we forget the essence of life and THE REASON WHY WE ARE CELEBRATING in the first place.

Someday each of us will have to face our Lord and Saviour... and I suggest that you ask yourself what it is that you expect to tell Him... that you gave your child (*young or old*) an "**unnneeded gift**" and you did so because you felt that you HAD TO? Would it not be better to admit that we made a **generous donation toward a more worthy cause?**

May we set our priorities and live by them and may God give us the strength to live by these solid beliefs!

<p>December 20th December 21, 2014</p> <p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday W. Lukie 8:30am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00am Sunday J. Washchysyn</p> <p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka S. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday P. Iwanuck V. Solman 11:00am Sunday H. Stockburn B. Rolston</p> <p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> Dec 8 - Dec 21, 2014 M. Lukie E. Kuzenko</p>	<p>December 27th December 28, 2014</p> <p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Sumka 8:30am Sunday C. Sikorsky 11:00am Sunday P. Washchysyn</p> <p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa 11:00am Sunday E. Faseruk K. Chrapchynski</p> <p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> Dec 22- Jan 4, 2015 M. Hykawy J. Hykawy</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee  thank ALL who came to help at the last Perogy Bee. God Bless You! Please keep Mon. January 12 & Tue January 13th open for the next Perogy Bee. Call Mary 339.1296 to place your order- \$5.00/dozen.</p> <p> Thurs. January 8, 2015 UCWLC Caroling at HFH - 4:45 pm Registration;</p> <p>Museum will be closed: Dec 24, 25 & 26 2014 & January 1, 2015; Museum will be opened Sat. Dec 27 10am-1pm; Shrine will be opened</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Epistle Readers</u></th> <th><u>Ushers</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dec 24</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5:00 pm</td> <td>G. Winch</td> <td>Volunteer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:30 pm</td> <td>D. Sumka</td> <td>Volunteer</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>D. Sumka</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>S. Sumka</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:30 pm</td> <td>Parish Choir</td> <td>D. & D. Dahl</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec 25</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:00 am</td> <td>B. Rolston</td> <td>B. Rolston</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>H. Stockburn</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>Epistle Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	Dec 24			5:00 pm	G. Winch	Volunteer	8:30 pm	D. Sumka	Volunteer			D. Sumka			S. Sumka	10:30 pm	Parish Choir	D. & D. Dahl	Dec 25			10:00 am	B. Rolston	B. Rolston			H. Stockburn
	<u>Epistle Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>																														
Dec 24																																
5:00 pm	G. Winch	Volunteer																														
8:30 pm	D. Sumka	Volunteer																														
		D. Sumka																														
		S. Sumka																														
10:30 pm	Parish Choir	D. & D. Dahl																														
Dec 25																																
10:00 am	B. Rolston	B. Rolston																														
		H. Stockburn																														
<p> 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.</p>																																
<p> Condolences and prayers are offered to family and friends of † Olga Welichka.  May God grant her soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять. Mon. Dec 29-Prayers at Cropo's 7pm; Funeral at St. Joe's-Tues Dec 30 at 10:00am</p>																																
<p>Upcoming at St. Joseph's:</p> <p>Catechism Classes resume Sunday, January 11, 2015; Adult Study DVD program resumes Sunday, January 18, 2015 </p> <p>Dec 24 Wed Christmas Eve (Fast Day) Divine Liturgies 5 pm and 8:30 pm English; Great Compline & Carols 10pm & Divine Liturgy 10:30 pm (Ukr) -St. Joseph's Choir sings at this Divine Liturgy.</p> <p>Dec 25 Thur Christmas Day Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Christ is born! Glorify Him! ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ! СЛАВІТЕ ЙОГО!</p> <p>Dec 26 Fri Divine Liturgies 8:30am (Ukr) and 7:00pm (Eng)</p> <p>Dec 27 Sat Divine Liturgies 8:30am (Ukr) and 5:00pm (Eng) (Regular Sunday Schedule)</p> <p>** Year End 2014 Donations must be in the office by Monday, December 29, 2014 **</p> <p>Jan 01 Thur Happy New Year! There is no UCWLC meeting nor Outreach meeting in January.</p> <p>Jan 04 Sun St. Joseph's Choir sings at Divine Liturgy 8:30am</p> <p>Jan 08 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive meeting 7:00pm </p>																																

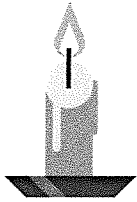


Mary's Angels

Mary's Angel ornaments are sold as a Christmas "In memoriam" project. Panakhyda Service for your loved ones will be held after Liturgy Sat Dec 20 (5pm) and Sunday, Dec 22 (8:30 am & 11 am). The total profit sales of \$375 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.



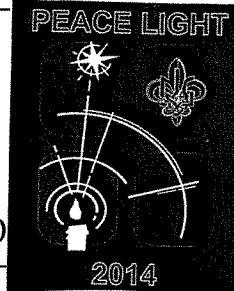
St. Joseph's is in need of a new Youth Coordinator!*** We have a vibrant youth group in our parish that meets twice a month. It is a growing group and we need someone to take the lead in coordinating them. Do you feel called to this ministry? ***** Please contact Michelle Thiessen at 204-799-1060 or email rymc SSR@gmail.com for more info.



Bethlehem Peace Light from the Birthplace of Jesus will be at St. Joseph's Sunday, December 21, 2014.

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

Thank You to the Plast Ukr Youth Association in Winnipeg! (Fr. Bohdan has more info on the Flame of Peace in his message.)



Community Events

Sun Jan 11, 2015~Festival of Carols ~2:30 pm ~Sts Vladimir & Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor St.

Tues Jan 13, 2015 ~ Ukr Prof. & Bs Club of Wpg is hosting a fund raising event for the Cdn Museum for Human Rights...Malanka with honoured guests: Dr. Andrea Babick & Dr. Lindy Ledohowski at Canad Inns-Polo Park~Cocktails 6:30pm; Dinner 7pm; Music by Sich; Tkts: \$75 Sylvia 586-3445;

Wed Jan 14 ~ Ukr. A cappella 'Пікардійська Терція' from Lviv Ukraine, 7pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave Tickets: \$35, \$55 Oseredok, Kalyna, Svitoch or 204-881-3793

Sat Jan 17~All Inclusive Malanka, Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Av, Music by Sloohai, \$120. Cocktails 6pm, Reserved Seating for Dinner 7pm, formal attire, Zabava 'til 1am; Lesia S 470-4095

Thur Jan 22 ~ Dementia...Learning thru the Arts; 7-8:30 pm Samuel Cohen Aud. St. Boniface Hosp Research Centre-351 Tache Ave; Register: 943-6622 or alzheimer.mb.ca

Sat Jan 24~Fundraising Breakfast for Home of Hope (Safe-House for teenage girls at risk in Lviv) at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe; 10am Tickets \$25 available in St. Joe's Parish Office.

Sat Jan 24~Plast Malanka at Fort Garry Place, Music by Zirka, Tickets: Tatiana 338-4898 \$100; Student \$65 ; Dance Tkts \$40 - call Natalia 770-9085; or malankawinnipeg.ca

Sat Jan 31 & Feb 7~2-Day Workshop~ 9am-2pm; Seine R Retirement Res, 3035-1015 St. Anne's Rd Register \$25/person Online: alzheimer.mb.ca ;Email: alzmb@alzheimer.mb.ca; 943-6622
xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Fri Feb 6, 2015~Holy Family Home Ladies' Auxiliary presents A Ladies' Night Fundraising Dinner: "Sisters' of the Round Table" at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre-460 Munroe Ave Appetizers 6:15 pm with Dinner & Draw to follow; \$70 / ticket Contact Lydia Kandia 295-9007 Medieval Attire encouraged

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Вже минає половина грудня і ми знов радіємо, що Вифлеємський Вогонь Миру горить у нашій церкві. Скаути щороку беруть Вогонь з Вифлеему і в спеціальній лампаді транспортують його літаком до Австрії. Після урочистостей у Віденському Кафедральному Соборі, вони передають Вогонь з рук в руки до сусідніх країн.

Вифлеємський Вогонь Миру мандрує через кордони і потрапляє до всіх, хто чекає на «світло надії» у перед день Різдва Христового. Українські скаути перевезуть цей Вогонь Миру до нашої церкви.. Якщо хтось має бажання взяти собі це полум'я додому для свого святкування, будь ласка, але будьте дуже обережними і не старайтеся везти це, коли ви самі провадите автомобілем!

Незабаром Різдво і багато із вас буде ходити від крамниці до крамниці шукаючи за подарунками. Сам звичай обміну подарунків не шкідливий, але дуже часто ми купуємо подарунки тільки тому, що кожний так робить. Як часто ми купуємо подарунки людям, які їх не потребують... а ми нерado витрачаємо гроші, яких ми не маємо! Якщо це дійсно факт, дозвольте спитаю, **ЧОМУ ви це робите?**

Тому, що таке вимагає традиція? Тому, що ви боїтеся, що хтось назве вас скупими? Тому, що ви хочете робити те, що від вас світ сподівається, навіть якщо воно "без сенсу"? Якщо ви знаходите у цьому приємність... якщо ви можете собі на це дозволити... якщо вам після цього залишаться гроші, щоб допомагати бідним, безумовно даруйте, кому хочете. Але якщо ви маєте враження, що ви застрягли в глибокій ямі, з якої ви не вмієте вилізти, я бажаю вам сили зробити те, що вам сумління наказує. Не слухайте інших і **ЗАСТАНОВІТЬСЯ** над власним бажанням. Модерне суспільство наказує нам як жити - нас бомбардують рекламами найновіших іграшок, зручностей та розваг і багато із нас буде на цім своє життя. Ми робимо те, що нам наказують, чи віримо в це, чи ні. Ми стосуємо життя до зварйованої теорії, що наше щастя залежить від кількості наших здобутків але як часто в гонитві за цим всім ми забуваємо про суть життя і **ЧОМУ МИ ВЗАГАЛІ СВЯТКУЄМО!**

Кожному із нас прийдеться колись стати перед нашим Сотворителем.. і я раджу, щоб ми застановилися над тим, що ми Йому скажемо. Чи ми будемо хвалитися тим, що ми купили своїй дитині (малій чи великій) подарунок, якого ми не хотіли купувати і вона не потребувала але ми уважали, що так треба було зробити? Чи не краще було би признатися Богові, що ми зробили щедрий подарунок на добру ціль? Дай Боже, щоб ми жили за здоровими пріоритетами і щоб ми мали солідні переконання.



"Christmas...lights the way
 from one year to the next...
 and from one
 heart
 to
 another"



THIS CHRISTMAS:

- ... mend a quarrel.
- ... seek out a forgotten friend.
- ... dismiss suspicion and
 replace it with trust.
- ... write a love letter.
- ... share some treasure.
- ... give a soft answer.
- ... encourage youth.
- ... manifest your loyalty in word
 and in deed.
- ... keep a promise.
- ... find the time.
- ... forego a grudge.
- ... try to understand.
- ... examine your demands on others.
- ... forgive an enemy.
- ... apologize if you are wrong.
- ... be kind, be gentle.
- ... think first of someone else.
- ... laugh a little; laugh a lot.
- ... deserve confidence.
- ... decry complacency.
- ... take up arms against malice.
- ... go to church.
- ... gladden the heart of a child.
- ... express your gratitude.
- ... welcome a stranger.
- ... take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth
- ... speak your love.
- ... speak it again
- ... speak it still once again.
- ... be happy.

... MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS MERRY!!!