

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 17 • Sunday of the Holy Fathers (PF of Ascension) Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36 ~ John 17: 1-13
 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Ashley Owen (40th).....Mom and Dad
 8:30 am (Sun) God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings for Sister Andronica Spilchuk.....Holy Family Home
 11:00 am For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.....St. Joseph's parish
 7:00 pm Moleben to the Mother of God – May Devotions

Monday, May 18 • Martyr Theodotus (PF of Ascension) Acts 21: 8-14 ~ John 14:27 - 15:7
 8:00 am God's Blessings and good health for Frances Winkler.....Frank and Kathy Winkler
 11:00 am (Bethany) † Brian, † Larry, † Allan, † John and † RitaKay Mihaychuk

Tuesday, May 19 • Priest Martyr Patritius (PF of Ascension) Acts 21: 26-32 ~ John 16: 2-13
 8:00 am † Mary Samorodny.....Mary Niczawalowsky
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good health for Glicaria Bilinsky.....Bill and Bernie Bereziuk

Wednesday, May 20 • Martyr Thalaleus (PF of Ascension) Acts 23: 1-11 ~ John 16: 15-23
 8:00 am God's Blessings for Sebulsy family.....Emil Sebulsy
 10:00 am (HFH) 90th Birthday blessings for Martin Koroscil.....Ron & Marlene, Randy & Karen
 7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl & Anointing

Thurs, May 21 • Emperor Constantine & his mother Helen (PF of Ascen.) Galatians 1: 11-19 ~ John 10: 1-9
 8:00 am † Eileen Smook Fallis and Sokolyk families
 11:00 am (Bethany) † Lubomyr Kuzmak Oksana

Friday, May 22 • Martyr Basilicus Acts 27:1 - 28:1 ~ John 17: 18-26
 8:00 am Health of Julianna Mom and Dad
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good health for Fr. Larry KondraWinnipeg Community

Saturday, May 23 • All Souls Saturday Acts 28: 1-31 ~ John 21: 14-25
 7:30 am (HFH) God's Blessings for Roxalana, Ariana, Bohdan and Adrian.....Mama Oksana
 8:30 am † Mary Samorodny.....Nick and Helen

Sunday, May 24 • Pentecost Sunday Acts 2: 1-11 ~ John 7: 37-52, 8:12
 5:00 pm (Sat.) God's Blessings and good health for Helena BialasDonna and Mary
 8:30 am (Sun) God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....
 10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Mary BernatskySister Zoe SSML
 11:00 am God's Blessings and good health for Michael and Ann.....Fr. Frank
 7:00 pm Moleben to the Mother of God – May Devotions

SUNDAY COLLECTION May 10, 2015 THANK YOU! 165 envelopes \$ 3723.00

Open Collection \$ 92.00 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 160.50 ; Outreach \$ 60.00 ;
Church Decorating \$ 6,100.00-we gratefully acknowledge the UCWLC for their donation of \$ 6,000.00 ;
We gratefully acknowledge the family of † Ashley Owen for their fellowship donation (\$200);

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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MAY 17 2015 • SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

POST FEAST OF ASCENSION

17 ТРАВНЯ 2015 • НЕДІЛЯ СВЯТИХ ОЦІВ

PASTORAL CARE - REDEMPTRISTS

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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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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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DEVOTIONS TO BLESSED VASYL
7:00 PM WEDNESDAY

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**

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

Sooner or later, people of all sizes, colors and creeds, be they pious or not, reach out to their **Maker**. Some pray fervently and often; others pray only in times of crisis! Each and every one of us has our own style and our own depth of prayer, and, of course, every religion encourages different styles of prayer. But no matter what our background may be, our deepest inner feelings and longings are similar: concern for family, assistance in healing, longing for peace or a wish for greater wisdom.

The **best type of prayer** exists when all selfish desire is put aside, and we feel ourselves in communion with God. At this point, our greatest wish is that God's will be done. Prayer then becomes more than a means to an end, it becomes a state of humility. It can exist whether we are singing in a church choir, washing the floor, or composing a symphony. **Prayer is communion with God.**

We must remember that **prayer has power!** The power of prayer is the constant renewal of perspective. Prayer opens our eyes. It extends our horizons. It sheds light into the darkness of our fears and our sorrows, our hopes and joys, our shame and our pride. It gives us new ways of seeing life and relationships. The power of prayer is real! You can feel it and know it and depend on it. Although it comes to us as a gift, we need to do our part as well. God calls us to pray, and through our prayer, God empowers us and gives us strength.

I ask you to stop for a moment to focus on the prayer that Jesus Himself gave us:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

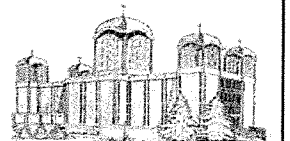
Brief as they are, these words cover every aspect of human life! Nothing is left out. Through this prayer we enter God's presence. Much of the power of this prayer lies in its brevity and simplicity. When we have acted in haste or have offended God, we need to ask forgiveness. In hours of temptation, we need to ask to be led safely, and we need to be provided for and protected day by day. Above and beyond that, we need the **Holy Spirit** to fill our hearts and to change us from our very cores. For this to happen, we must ask, "**Thy will be done.**" And we must mean it!!!

And so, be we the sportsman who makes a sign of the cross before his game... be we the child who calls upon her guardian angel, as she kneels beside her bed... be we the woman who raises her eyes to the heavens as she stands at the grave of her husband... be we the young man who whispers a **thank you** as his plane lands safely... or be we one of many millions who each in his or her own way stops to connect with his or her Maker... may we all do so reverently and very often!

May your prayers always be a source of the hope, strength, encouragement and charity, which, I wish for each and every one of you...

<p>May 16th May 17, 2015</p> <p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00pm Saturday P. Lewak</p> <p>8:30 am Sunday W. Lukie</p> <p>11:00 am Sunday B. Rolston</p>	<p>May 23rd May 24, 2015</p> <p><u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00pm Saturday L. Baron</p> <p>8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir</p> <p>11:00 am Sunday J. Malenko</p>	<p>St. Joseph's Parish thank all of you for helping at the Perogy Bee. </p> <p>May God Bless you abundantly!</p> <p>The next Perogy Bee is in the Fall...see you then! EnJOY your summer!</p>
<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd</p> <p>8:30 am Sunday V. Solman</p> <p>11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn B. Rolston</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Hykawy M. Hykawy</p> <p>8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa</p> <p>11:00 am Sunday E. Faserak K. Chrapchynski</p>	
<p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>May 11—May 24, 2015</u> J. Washchyshyn G. Szun</p>	<p><u>Vigil Lamps</u> <u>May 11—May 24, 2015</u> J. Washchyshyn G. Szun</p>	<p>Please direct inquiries concerning Liturgy Intentions (\$20) to Father Bohdan Lukie Щодо літургійних інтенцій, дзвоніть отцеві Богданові Лукій.</p>
<p> Condolences and prayers are offered to the family of Sonia Domitruk, on the passing of her brother-in-law, † Stephen Domitruk . May God grant his soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.</p> <p></p>		<p>Moleben to Mary the Mother of God every <u>Sunday</u> evening during the month of <u>May</u> at 7pm</p> <p></p>

- Upcoming at St. Joseph's:**
- May 18 Mon Happy Victoria Day!
 - May 23 Sat Choir practice 10:00 am; Graveside services at Glen Eden 10 am & at Holy Family Cemetery at 2pm
 - May 24 Sun **Pentecost Sunday**—St. Joseph's Choir sings at 8:30 am Liturgy;
 - May 25 Mon Parish Council meeting following Liturgy 7pm
 - May 26 Tue Seniors Club Wind-up 11am at Canad Inn Garden City
 - May 29 Fri Knights' Ladies Appreciation Evening: Cocktails 6:30pm & Dinner 7pm
 - May 31 Sun Graveside services at All Saints Cemetery at 2 pm
 - Jun 1 Mon UCWLC Annual Meeting following Moleben 7pm
 - Jun 2 Tues Outreach Fellowship
 - Jun 4 Thur Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting 7pm



Wonderful news coming from a secular magazine. Please carefully read it.

"Those who attend religious services are more charitable and more eager to volunteer."

Do atheists care less?

These are not the brightest days for organized religion. Pope Benedict XVI has come under sustained scrutiny for his role in the investigation of sex abuse scandals tarring the Catholic Church. The practices of fundamentalist Muslim women are being attacked by the Quebec government as uncivilized. And, more broadly, many traditional and long-standing congregations across the country must face the reality of their own worldly demise due to substantial declines in Sunday attendance.

Despite all this bad news, however, there remains much to celebrate about religion and its relationship with society at large. Not the least of which is that those who attend religious services are the most charitable in their donations and the most eager to volunteer. Without organized religion, the world would be a much poorer and less comfortable place for those less fortunate.

Last summer, Statistics Canada released a survey on Canadians and their charitable habits. While less than one in five attend church regularly, those who do are far more likely to give to charities, and are substantially more liberal in the size of their gifts to both religious and non-religious organizations. The average annual donation from a churchgoer is \$1,038. For the rest of the population, \$295.

With respect to volunteer effort, two-thirds of churchgoers give their time to non-profit causes while only 43 per cent of non-attendees do likewise. And churchgoers put in twice as many hours volunteering.

All this munificence is in stark contrast to

complaints from anti-religion authors such as Christopher Hitchens, Richard Dawkins and Philip Pullman, all of whom have found themselves getting substantially more ink in the wake of the Catholic Church's sex scandals. "I'm an atheist," Hitchens once said. "I'm not just neutral about religion, I'm hostile to it. I think it is a positively bad idea, not just a false one." Pullman has claimed religion is "the most wonderful excuse for behaving extremely badly." Their argument: the world would be a better place without churches.

But if religion is simply a licence for bad behaviour, how does one explain the mammoth gap between the charitable acts of those who believe and those who do not? Of more practical concern, if organized religion continues to fade from mainstream practice, how will society ever replace the massive contributions of time and money that believers currently provide?

While some famous donors have no religious inclinations—Warren Buffett lists himself as agnostic, as does Bill Gates—the evidence is overwhelming that adherence to a religious belief system contributes to charitable effort. Spirituality and altruism share an obvious and welcome concern for humanity and its future. Do atheists?

Interestingly, this past January saw the launch of a new charity specifically designed to disprove the alleged parsimony of non-believers. The Foundation Beyond Belief aims to "encourage and demonstrate the generosity and compassion of atheists and humanists." So far, its 447 members have raised \$18,760. Or about as much as 18 churchgoers give in one year. M



Слава Ісусу Христу!

Люди, яких би вони не були розмірів, кольорів чи віровизнань, чи вони побожні чи не дуже, скорше чи пізніше звертаються до Свого Створителя. Декотрі моляться палко та часто; інші моляться лиш тоді, коли стоять перед якоюсь кризою в житті. Кожний і кожна з нас має свій стиль молитви та кожний торкається у своїй молитві іншої глибини. І, очевидно, кожна релігія пропонує інший стиль молитви.



Отче наш

Але якого би ми не були походження, наші найглибші почування та прагнення є подібні: турбуємося своїми родинами, просимо виздоровлення, прагнемо миру або хочемо бути розумнішими. **Найкраща молитва є та, коли ми відступаємо від своїх егоїстичних бажань і просто єднаємося з Богом.** Тоді молитва стає не шляхом до мети але станом покори. Це може бути коли-небудь, чи ми співаємо в церковному хорі, чи миємо підлогу чи диригуємо симфонічним оркестром. **Молитва це є єднання з Богом.**

Нам треба пам'ятати, що молитва має різну силу. Одна сила молитви це є постійна віднова перспективи. Молитва відкриває нам очі. Вона поширює нам обрії. Вона освітлює темноту наших страхів та страждань, вона освітлює наші надії та радощі і вона дає нам правильне поняття гордості і встиду. Вона помагає нам іншими очима бачити життя та наші взаємини з людьми. Сила молитви є правдива. Ви можете її відчувати та спиратися на неї. Вона є для нас подарунком але не без того, щоб ми у ній відгравали власну роль. Бог нас закликає молитися і через нашу молитву дає нам силу.

Я прошу вас на хвилинку застановитися над молитвою, яку Сам Ісус нам дав.

Отче наш, Ти, що єси на небесах, нехай святиться ім'я Твоє, нехай прийде Царство Твоє, нехай буде воля Твоя, як на небі, так і на землі. Хліб наш насущний дай нам сьогодні і прости нам наші провини, як ми прощаємо винуватцям нашим. І не введи нас у спокусу але избави нас від лукавого. Амінь.

Хоча яка ця молитва коротка, вона криє всі аспекти життя. Нічого у ній не бракує. Через цю молитву ми єднаємося з Богом. Багато сили цієї молитви полягає на тім, що вона коротка та дуже проста. Коли ми в поспіху вразили Бога, нам треба просити прощення. В хвилинах спокуси нам треба просити, щоб нас з цього випровадити і, щоб нас щодня пильнувати та хоронити. Але понад усе нам треба, щоб Святий Дух наповнив наші серця та щоб нас ґрунтовно змінив. А для цього нам треба щиро просити **«Нехай діється воля Твоя».**

Отже, чи ми є спортсменом, який хреститься перед якоюсь грою... чи ми є малою дитиною, яка клячить біля ліжка та звертається до свого Ангела Хоронителя... чи ми є жінкою, яка звернула очі до неба біля гробу свого чоловіка... чи ми є тою людиною, яка шопотом подякувала, коли її літак щасливо приземлився... хто би ми не були, зупиняймося, щоб з'єднатися зі своїм Створителем... і робім це палко і часто.

Нехай ваші молитви завжди будуть джерелом надії, сили, заохоти та щедрости...

Under the Radar Urban Outreach Program - June 30 to July 3, 2015

Connecting compassionate youth with Winnipeg's inner city!

This is a 4 day/3 night "camp" at **Siloam Mission**. Cost is \$115 per person.

For a camp brochure or an application form, contact Michelle at 204-799-1060 or rymcscr@gmail.com. This is for youth, ages 14-18 years. Deadline to apply: June 1st.

GRAVESIDE PANAKHYDA REQUIEM SERVICES

~ **Glen Eden** ~ Saturday, May 23 ~ 10:00 am ~ Please stand at gravesite (rain-date May30)

~ **Holy Family Cemetery** ~ Saturday, May 23 ~ Please stand at gravesite 1:00pm;

Main Panakhyda at the front of the cemetery at 2:00 pm, after which the priests will continue at the individual gravesites.

~ **All Saints Cemetery** ~ Sunday, May 31 ~ Please stand at gravesite 1:00pm; Memorial services for Heroes of Ukraine and late Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk & Clergy, at 2 pm, after which the priests will continue at the individual gravesites.

~ **Other requests: please call Fr. Bohdan at the Parish Office.**

During the time of Pentecost "Green Holidays" our departed loved ones are remembered.

The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was the act of victory of the Paschal mystery of

Community Events

to May 24 - Art Exhibition commemorating 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Taras Shevchenko at Oseredok; 184 Alexander Ave East

Sat May 30 - "Doors Open" Family Zabava at Holy Eucharist Parish, 460 Munroe, doors open 4:30pm Tickets \$10 each (Children 12 & under free) includes Ukr dinner! Ukr entertainment; Prizes; Cash bar ; Call Shirley 668-1485 or Tony 667-0711 for tickets.

Sun May 31 - 17th Annual Walk for Mary -Registration 1:30pm; Walk (3-5 km) - 2 pm; Holy Eucharist Parish -Watt & Munroe- Pledge form at back of church. Walk & Pray together for our Christian family.

Wed June 3 - The Jesuit History Series (Vol 1-Teachers of a Nation & Vol 2-Builders of a Nation) Jesuits in Eng Canada 1842-2013; Launch Celebration at St. Paul's High School- Alumni & Friends Lounge, 2200 Grant Ave. 5pm-7pm-RSVP by June 1'15 to ealexander@stpauls.mb.ca; 831-2320

Catholic Children's Camp 2015

"The Amazing Race - Ukrainian Park Camp Edition" Ukrainian Park Campground
Located on the western shore of Lake Winnipeg (Just 9.5km North of Gimli)

A Camp for children and youth (Gr K-10) that nurtures the development of Christian values.

- July 5 – July 12, 2015 ~ Gr. 6-10 (completed as of June 30, 2015)
 - July 12 - July 19, 2015 ~ Kindergarten –Gr. 6 (completed as of June 30, 2015)
- ~ Camper Applications available in Parish Office or call the Chancery 338-7801

Online <http://ucymb.wordpress.com/2015-ukrainian-park-childrens-camp/>

~ Junior & Senior Counsellor resumes and Parent volunteers are most welcome.

~ For info: call (204) 669-3666 or (204) 294-2276 or email zenova@mymts.net

Both DEADLINES MAY 31, 2015

The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) invite you, the faithful, to join the special pilgrimage and share the spirit of Blessed Josaphata!

May 17, Sun Holy Eucharist 9 & 11 AM

May 19-21 Bethany Home, Open House 1-3pm 131 Aberdeen

May 23, Sat Bethany Home-Associates' Day of Prayer

May 24, Sun St Volodymyr & Olga Cathedral 9 & 11 AM;

May 24, Sun Conclusion of Visit 4:30pm, Prayer & Procession from Lubov Foundation office on Main St to Holy Family Home Park. Barbeque, Moleben & Anointing 7 pm



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fr. Shyshkovich Council Spring into Summer Events

Our **Annual Ladies Appreciation Night** is scheduled for Friday, **May 29th** at our Parish Hall.

Cocktails will be served at **6:30 P.M.** and Dinner at 7:00 P.M. The Ladies Appreciation Night honors the spouses and widows of our Knights who provide their support and assistance in the various endeavours of our Council. Their involvement is greatly appreciated!

Our Council's **Annual wind-up** is planned for **June 8** after our regular Council meeting.

The Council meeting will start earlier at **6:30 P.M.** and the wind-up supper is to be served immediately after the meeting.

The second annual **St. Josephs Parish Summer Picnic** hosted by our Council will take place on Thursday, **July 23** at Kilcona Park which is located close to the intersection of Lagimodiere Blvd and Springfield Road. Our Council will be asking St. Joseph's parishioners to assist in this event. Please watch for further details!

 **Canon Luhovy Assembly of the Knights of Columbus** has created an **Educational Foundation**. The purpose of this Foundation is to assist financially any member of our Ukrainian Catholic Community who is enrolled in a post-secondary (University or College) or a private Catholic secondary school program. This assistance is also offered to anyone pursuing a vocation or wishing to enhance their educational profile.

Bursary Application Forms are in the parish office. Deadline September 30, 2015

WHY BE CATHOLIC? Apologetics Series every Tuesday, 7:00 pm in May 2015 - different locations

May 19~Why do we call priests 'Father'? St. Mary's Cathedral (hall) ~ Archbishop Richard Gagnon will help illuminate the reasons why and for the priesthood.

May 26~Contraception- Why not? St. John Brebeuf ~ Dexter Suban will clarify why the church proclaims this very controversial teaching and how it impacts your life.