

Christ is among us!  
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!  
Є і буде!

### LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 21 • 4th Sunday after Pentecost** (All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine) **Romans 6: 18-23 ~ Matthew 8: 5-13**

5:00 pm (Sat.) † Lena Shewchuk.....Rorabeck family  
8:30 am (Sun) God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....  
10:00 am (HFH) † Father Yaroslav Holowaty.....Estate  
11:00 am God's Blessing for all Reverend Fathers, Fathers, Grand-fathers.....St. Joseph's Parish  
7:00 pm Moleben to Christ the Lover of us all

**Monday, June 22 • Priest Martyr Eusebius** **Romans 12: 4-5, 15-21 ~ Matthew 12: 9-13**

8:00 am Anniversary Blessings for Bob and Maria Nickel.....Luba and Stan  
11:00 am (Bethany) God's Blessings and good health for Glenn Smith.....wife, Audrey

**Tuesday, June 23 • Venerable Martyr Agrippina** **Romans 14: 9-18 ~ Matthew 12: 14-16, 22-30**

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Jennie Pawlychka.....Prayer Partner  
10:00 am (St. Joseph's Res.) God's blessings for staff & residents.....St. Joseph's Church  
11:00 am (Bethany) † Bill Macksymchuk.....Henry and Joanne Lewandowsky-Kuzia

**Wednesday, June 24 • Nativity of John the Baptist** **Romans 13:11 – 14:4 ~ Luke 1: 1-25; 57-80**

8:00 am † Sam Sych.....Luba and Stan  
10:00 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Father Bohdan.....family  
7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl & Anointing

**Thursday, June 25 • Venerable Martyr Febronia** **Romans 15: 17-29 ~ Matthew 12: 46 – 13:3**

8:00 am † Anna Chwaliboga.....daughter, Audrey  
11:00 am (Bethany) † Wayne Michalyshyn.....Joseph and Janice Mezibroski

**Friday, June 26 • Verable David** **Romans 16: 1-16 ~ Matthew 13: 3-9**

8:00 am † Mary Bobychuk.....Lillian Skazyk  
11:00 am (Bethany) † Steve and † Stella Hrushka.....Sharon Hrushka

**Saturday, June 27 • Blessed Nicholas & Companions** **Ephesians 6: 10-17 ~ Luke 21: 12-19**

7:30 am (HFH) God's Blessings and good health for Evelyn Cinch.....husband, Ron  
9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Heidi Rera.....Arol Rera

**Sunday, June 28 • 5th Sunday after Pentecost** **Romans 10: 1-10 ~ Matthew 8:28 – 9:1**

5:00 pm (Sat.) God's Blessings for all pilgrims to BI Vasyl Shrine.....St. Joseph's Parish  
8:30 am (Sun) God's Blessings and good health for Holy Family residents and staff.....Father Bohdan  
10:00 am (HFH) † Father Yaroslav Holowaty.....Estate  
11:00 am God's Blessings for St. Joseph's Parishioners.....7:00pm Moleben to Christ the Lover of us all

### SUNDAY COLLECTION June 14, 2015 THANK YOU! 150 envelopes \$ 3,418.00

Open Collection \$ 134.60; Vigil Lamps \$ 89.00; Peter Pence \$125.00 ;Church Decorating \$ 285.62 ;

Outreach \$ 445.00 of which \$245 in memory of † **Elsie Borecki** ;

We gratefully acknowledge the family of † **Elsie Borecki** for their Fellowship Donation (\$250).

During the Months of July & August, St. Joseph's Van, which provides rides to Liturgy will be available **ONLY** for Saturday 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy. Please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763

# ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Українська Католицька Парафія Святого Йосифа

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**JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 • 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**ALL THE SAINTS OF RUS-UKRAINE**

**21 ЧЕРВНЯ 2015 • 4-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  
LAST VESPERS MAY 30, 2015 (UNTIL FALL)

### Holy Days

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

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**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

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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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

May we first of all wish all fathers and grandfathers a wonderful joyful peaceful and lovely **Father's Day!** How fitting it is that such a day is designated to express our appreciation and gratitude to all our fathers (*Mnohaya Lita*). We also pray for all the fathers who have been called into the Heavenly Kingdom (*Vichnaya Pamiat*).

I, as your Pastor and spiritual Father, have truly celebrated my 'Father's Day' on Wednesday evening with a full church beautifully singing the Akaphist service to our Blessed Vasyl – how very good it was to pray with our Metropolitan-Archbishop Lawrence (*by the way I taught him at St. Vlad's back in 1968!*), with a number of fellow priests and so very many of you! How truly blessed we are to host Bl. Vasyl's Shrine!


And yes, you all feted me royally, as your spiritual father, at a packed reception in our parish hall! I am absolutely most grateful to all the ladies and gentlemen (*under the capable supervision of our energizer bunny Francis Stelman*) who prepared all the food and the 'spirits' to ensure a most successful celebration. They optimistically prepared for some 250 people, only to be happily surprised that over 325 poured into the hall (*yes, I was called upon to multiply the food so deliciously spread on the tables!*).

The atmosphere of joy, happiness and laughter emanated at every table so much so that my opening remark had to be: *"This is a mixed message – so much joy and rejoicing at a Farewell reception?"* Regardless, I do sincerely thank each of you for all the kind generous words and promises of prayers for my new pastoral challenge in the Yorkton territory. Your words of love and gratitude were and are overwhelming and definitely very humbling! Yes, I truly appreciate all that you have kindly done for me and for warmly allowing me the privilege and the joy of serving you as your Pastor.

I truly give much thanks to the good Lord who allowed me to serve as His priest in the past 48 years (Metropolitan Maxim ordained me as a 'worker in the harvest' here at St. Joseph's on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1967). I honestly can not remember the 100's of Baptisms, the 100's of Marriages I was fortunate to bless and yes, the 100's of funerals I have officiated in these past 48 years. I definitely know that I have been most blessed to celebrate the Divine Liturgy over 19,000 times on altars in every continent of the world, as I prayed for you (*and yes, for me too!*)

This bulletin message is difficult to write for there are so many happy loving thoughts flowing thru my mind but Cynthia will only allow me one page! Some of you have asked if I am happy to leave St. Joseph's and Winnipeg, and my answer is *"Definitely not, but I will choose to be happy in Yorkton and my new pastoral challenge!"* And I sincerely ask you to continue praying for me...

*Fr. B.*

June 20th June 21 , 2015	June 27th June 28 , 2015	 <b>Canon Luhovy Assembly of the Knights of Columbus</b> has created an <b>Educational Foundation</b> . The purpose of this Foundation is to assist financially any member of our Ukrainian Catholic Community who is enrolled in a <u>post-secondary</u> (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. <b>Bursary Application Forms are in the parish office. Deadline <u>September 30, 2015</u></b>
<u><b>Epistle Readers</b></u> <b>5:00pm Saturday</b> G .Winch <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> M. Marcinkow <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> P. Krasnowski	<u><b>Epistle Readers</b></u> <b>5:00pm Saturday</b> P .Lewak <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> C. Sikorsky <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> J. Malenko	
<u><b>Ushers</b></u> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> M. Gwozd P. Gwozd <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> L. Hudyma Z. Hudyma <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> G. Fallis G. Lasko	<u><b>Ushers</b></u> <b>5:00 pm Saturday</b> M. Hykawy J. Hykawy <b>8:30 am Sunday</b> E. Gnutel D. Gnutel <b>11:00 am Sunday</b> P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk	
<u><b>Vigil Lamps</b></u> <i>June 8 -June 21, 2015</i> M. Fedorchuk O. Fedorchuk	<u><b>Vigil Lamps</b></u> <i>June 22 -July 5, 2015</i> M. Haddad L. Hudyma	

Please direct inquiries concerning Liturgy Intentions (\$20) to Father Bohdan Lukie  
Щодо літургійних інтенцій, дзвоніть отцеві Богданові Лукій.



Remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, care homes, & those physically unable to join us.



Condolences and prayers are offered to the families:  
Janice Mezibroski, on the passing of her brother, † **Wayne Michalyshyn**;  
Mary Ryczak on the passing of her sister-in-law, † **Adelaide Haiko**.  
May God grant each soul eternal rest. Вічна пам'ять.



### Upcoming at St. Joseph's:

**Jun 21 Sun Happy Father's Day!**

**Jun 23 Tues Squires Wind-up 7pm**

**Jun 27 Sat Feast Day of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky & 100th Anniversary of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help** (please see schedule in bulletin)

**July 1 Wed Happy Canada Day!** (The office will be closed)

**July 23 Thurs** Second annual **St. Joseph's Parish Summer Picnic** hosted by our Fr. Shyshkowich Council 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!



### Community Events

**Jun 15-27~Exhibit: "A Journey through the Ukrainian-Jewish Encounter: from Antiquity to 1914"**  
**Oseredok** , 184 Alexander Ave East; Launch & Reception: Mon Jun 15 7pm-9pm

**Tues, Jun 23 ~ "Ukraine: Euromaidan and Beyond"** a special event discussing the current conflict in Ukraine from the Euromaidan revolution to the ongoing crisis & the role of women in both. Keynote speaker: Dr. Myroslav Shkandrij. University of Wpg, Room 2m70, **7pm**

**Thurs, July 2 ~ Goldeyes Ukrainian Celebration! 7pm** Goldeyes vs Sioux City Explorers (ShawPark)  
Tickets \$14-\$16-\$20 and \$4 from each ticket, as well as \$4 from the sale of "Cheer for Ukrainians"  
T-shirts, will be donated to the Ukr Cdn Congress-MB to help purchase medical supplies for Ukraine.  
Group Tickets call **Dan Chase 956-3218** or email: [dan@goldeyes.com](mailto:dan@goldeyes.com); Individual Tkts: Ticketmaster:  
**Use the Bonus Code: UKRAINE.** Sloohai, Polka Dance Contest, Hoosli, Dance & Culture Displays.

**Passion Play– Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre, La Riviere, MB - Jul 4 & 5** (6:30pm Nightly; gates open at 4:30 pm); **July 10, 11 & 12** (7:30 pm Nightly & gates open at 5:30 pm) Advance Tkts: Adult \$18; Youth (12 & under) \$10; Box Office 888-264-2038 , [passionplay@passionplay.ca](mailto:passionplay@passionplay.ca)

**Sat July 11~ Gardenton Ukr Festival- 50th**, Church Service 11am Fr. R. Bozyk; Show 1:30pm Gates open 10am~adm \$10; Dance 7pm \$15(Starlights; **Sun July 12~** Show time 1:30pm; 485-8197 Kevin

**Mon July 13 ~ Holy Eucharist Seniors' Bus Trip**, leaving **8 am**, returning **approx 5:30 pm**;  
1st stop: Jasmine Teahouse, Altona for coffee/muffin, then tour & demo at Northwinds Clayworks;  
2nd stop: Buffet lunch Morden –Park & Sculpture Garden, Arboretum Research Centre, Leo Mol Sculpture & if time-historical murals & building of Morden. 3rd stop: Ice cream in Carman, then home.  
**Cost \$40/person.** Call **Bernice at 669-2068 before July 3rd** to reserve your spot.

**Mini College 2015 Ukr Program** Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm; St. Andrew's College, UofM, Wk 1 **Jul 20-24**, Wk 2 **Jul 27-31**, Wk 3 **Aug 4-7**, 2015 ;\$90/child for 1wk term; Call Genia Bozyk 474-8895;

### Folklorama 2015 ~ Ukraine-Kyiv Pavilion ~ Maples Collegiate, 1330 Jefferson Ave wk # 2- Sun, August 9 - Sat, August 15, 2015

Interested in **volunteering?** Contact Mariana at [volunteers@kyivpavilion.ca](mailto:volunteers@kyivpavilion.ca) or (204) **782-9099**

*Volunteers must **sign up ahead of time by August 3**, 2015*

Set up of Pavilion will take place from Tues, Aug 4 to Sat, August 8, and take down Mon, Aug 17

### Tidbits from "Seven Oaks Seniors' Resource Finder: Under the Oak Tree"

SOS is a Resource Finder group, whose goal is to promote the physical, mental and social well-being of older adults by providing Free Programs, Free info and Free Services

**Gwen Sectar Creative Living Centre, 1588 Main St. Phone 339-1701**

**[www.gwensector.com](http://www.gwensector.com)**

If you are living in Seven Oaks and are 55+ these events may interest you:

**June 22~ 55+ Brunch Club**, 9:30 to 11:00 am, Canad Inns on McPhillips, CAA Presentation

**June 26~Free Movie Night** at Francis Anglican Church, 253 Burrin Ave. 7 pm "Selma"

**Wed afternoons 1-3:30pm**, Drop In Centre– Maples Community Club (Gym Area)-434 Adsum Dr

**Fridays~10:30am** Exercise here at St. Joseph's Church

SOSL offers presentations to Seniors groups...call 612-3888 for a list of topics available.

### Blessed Bishop and Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky's Feast Day

The city and churches of Winnipeg are blessed to have a Ukrainian Catholic Martyr's Relics enshrined in St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. **Blessed Bishop and Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky's feast day** is on the last Saturday of this month, **June 27, 2015**.

Also this year the Redemptorists begin on this day a **Jubilee Year** in honour of the **Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (OMPH)**. It is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Redemptorists began to make her Icon known throughout the world.

**You are invited to join us in celebrating these events,**  
especially the feast day and the Jubilee Year,  
at **St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg**  
on **Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6pm.**

~The day begins with a Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am, followed by a consecration to OMPH, a rosary, and Moleben (devotional service) to our Martyr.

~Lunch is available. After lunch, there will be a video presentation, followed by an Acatnist Hymn (devotional service) to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (2:00 pm) and a Living Rosary.

~The evening Divine Liturgy begins at 5:00 pm.

Throughout the day there will be several sermons, veneration of the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyl and anointing with Holy Relic Oil of Blessed Vasyl.

**COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS DAY OF PRAYER  
AND RECEIVE BLESSINGS FROM OUR MARTYR AND OUR LADY.**

### Feast Day Celebrations

#### For Bishop & Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky

Day Program  
9:00am Divine Liturgy  
10:00am Rosary  
10:30 am Moleben to Blessed Vasyl  
With anointing

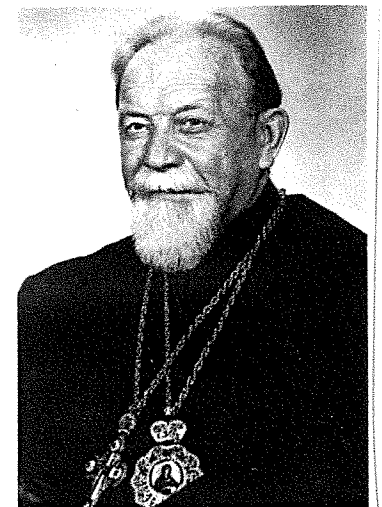
4:15 pm Vespers  
5:00 pm Divine  
Liturgy &  
Veneration of  
Icon & Relics

Lunch available

Anointing for  
Healing

1:00 pm Presentation

2:00 pm Acafist Hymn in honor of  
Bishop & Martyr Blessed Vasyl  
Living Rosary & Anointing



**Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR**  
Bishop and Martyr  
1903-1973

# 'Son, I'm sorry I was never there for you'

*With Father's Day tomorrow, a man in his 40s reflects on his relationship with his father, who is emotionally unavailable to him. This is the letter he never received — one he wrote himself but would like to get from his dad.*

Dear Son:

It's extremely difficult to write this letter to you — perhaps if we were closer I could've found the words easier to say.

My life seems to be filled with an emptiness that until recently I never knew anything about.

I want to say how sorry I am that I wasn't there for you. I just didn't know what being a father was all about.

I was brought up in a time where the father would go off to work and the mother would raise the kids.

I thought that was my duty — my job. It makes me sick to think back on all the times you needed me and I wasn't there.

I had no time.

I missed being a part of your life.

... watching you grow from a child into a man — you did it all on your own — and you turned out a lot different from me.

There were times when I couldn't believe how truly proud

I was of you and your abilities and accomplishments.

You always seemed to get stronger after each set-back and you handled your difficulties better than I could.

When I had to discipline you, my heart broke and I wanted to scream out "No more."...

... but I couldn't find my voice. I gave up a long time ago.

Michael, I really enjoyed the time we spent together.

I know I never said it, but I do love you, and I only pray that someday we can get back together.

Son, I miss you.

You are a loving, caring, sensitive individual — you are a part of me that I have denied myself.

I don't know ... but I'm not very good at expressing how much I truly feel ... this is something I'm just learning.

I just wish I was a better,

loving father. I truly wish the best for you.

I never recognized your accomplishments or abilities. I don't know why. I guess I didn't think they were important.

You have to work hard each



day and come home exhausted — that's how I brought you up. What future was there in the pursuit of art?

You saw beauty all around you and I denied you the freedom to pursue it. This causes me great pain.

I believe I'm waking up inside. I never acknowledged you as an individual, you were my son, my blood — you would do exactly what I told you to do.

No matter what, you always seemed to keep a little bit of yourself I couldn't control. I didn't take this away from you.

I ask your forgiveness. I thought I was bringing you up the best I could.

All I can say is, I'm sorry. Even if you don't believe me now, I hope one day you will. I miss you. And I love you. You're a wonderful man — a survivor.

Love Dad

THANKS A MILLION, DAD!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Fathers are wonderful people, too little understood.

And we do not sing their praises as often as we should.

For, somehow, FATHER seems to be the man who pays the bills,

While mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills,

And FATHER struggles daily to live up to "his image"

As protector and provider and 'hero of the scrimmage'.

And perhaps that is the reason we sometimes get the notion

That FATHERS are not subject to the thing we call 'emotion'.

But if you look inside DAD'S heart, where no one else can see,

You'll find he's sentimental, and as "soft" as he can be.

But he's so busy every day in the grueling race of life,

He leaves the sentimental stuff to his partner and his wife.

But FATHERS are just wonderful in a million different ways,

And they merit loving compliments and accolades of praise.

For the only reason DAD aspires to fortune and success is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness.

And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, he's a guardian and a guide:

Someone that we can count on to be always on our side.

Щиро вітаємо всіх батьків  
нашої парафії з нагоди ДНЯ  
БАТЬКА. Нехай Всевишній  
благословить всіх наших  
дорогих батьків кріпким  
здоров'ям, щастям і всяким  
добром на многі й благі літа!

A cordial welcome to all  
fathers and grandfathers on the  
occasion of Father's Day!

May God bless you with good  
health and happiness for many years!

Happy Father's Day!



День Батька