

Christ is among us!
He is and will be!



Христос посеред нас!
Є і буде!

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30 • 14th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 1:21 - 2:4 ~ Matthew 22: 1-14
 5:00 pm (Sat.) 70th Birthday Blessings for Stan Sirdar..... Family
 8:30 am (Sun) † Grace Prokop..... Steve & Family
 10:00 am (HFH) God's blessings for Mary & Victor Bernatsky..... Family
 11:00 am God's blessings for St. Joseph's parishioners.....

Monday, August 31 • Deposition of the Cincture of the Mother of God Hebrews 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10: 38-42, 11:27-28
 8:00 am God's blessings & health for Riona & Lloyd Freeman..... Bernatsky Family
 11:00 am (Bethany) God's blessings & good health for Heather Marlow..... Sister Eugenia SSMI

Tuesday, September 1 • New Ecclesiastical Year 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 ~ Luke 4: 16-22
 8:00 am Good health & God's Blessings for Helene..... Garr & Family
 11:00 am (Bethany) Sr. Ruth Aney..... SSMI - Bethany Home

Wednesday, September 2 • Martyr Mannas Galatians 3: 15-22 ~ Mark 6: 7-13
 8:00 am Birthday blessings for Kaye Snatenchuk..... Prayer Partner
 10:00 am (HFH) † Don Boguski..... Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia
 7:00 pm Devotions to Blessed Vasyl & Anointing

Thursday, September 3 • Priest Martyr Anthumus Galatians 3:23 - 4:5 ~ Mark 6: 30-45
 8:00 am † Arthur Winkler..... Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr Shrine Staff
 11:00 am (Bethany) † Steve Trach, † John, † Elaine, † sister Margie..... Phyllis Trach.

Friday, September 4 • Priest Martyr Babylas Galatians 4: 3-21 ~ Mark 6: 45-53
 8:00 am 50th Anniversary blessings for Vicki & Ted Tycholis..... Walter & Isabel Lukie
 11:00 am (Bethany) Sr. Marianne Telenko Jubilee Blessings..... Calgary SSMI Community
 11:00 am (St. Joseph Res. on Leila) God's Blessings & Thanksgiving for graces received..... Eugenio Ramos

Saturday, September 5 • Prophet Zachary 1 Corinthians 4:17 - 5:5 ~ Matthew 24: 1-13
 7:30 am (HFH) **No Liturgy**
 8:30 am Health of Luba & Lydia..... Matkiwsky family

Sunday, September 6 • 15th Sunday after Pentecost 2 Corinthians 4: 6 -15 ~ Matthew 22: 36-46
 5:00 pm (Sat.) † Rose Badowicz..... Uncle Matt Stebeleski
 8:30 am (Sun) † Jim Zaborowski (3yrs.) Evelyn, Sean, Beata & Harrison
 10:00 am (HFH) † Jessie Koroscil..... Martin & Family
 11:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Rose Baehnk Outreach

SUNDAY COLLECTION August 23, 2015 THANK YOU! 134 envelopes \$ 2,816.00

Open Collection \$ 71.35 ; Vigil Lamps \$ 78.25 ; Outreach \$ 5.00 ; CCCB \$20.00 ;

Parishioners of St. Joseph's, we are in need of Liturgy Intentions. Please direct inquiries concerning Liturgy Intentions (\$20) to the office.

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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AUGUST 30TH 2015 • 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30 СЕРПНЯ 2015 • 14-А Неділя по Зіслання Святого Духа

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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

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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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!

The Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicea in the year 325 adopted the first of September as the opening of the New Church Year and this day has been observed in the Eastern Church to the present time.

SEPTEMBER 1 By Donna Farley: *Seasons of Grace*

Till We Get It Right

THE STORY IS TOLD OF A NEW PRIEST who is assigned to a parish that has a history of bickering and discord. His first homily is on the topic, "Love one another" (John 13:34). It sounds good to them. As they get his blessing on the way out of church they say, "Lovely homily, Father."

But next Tuesday the same people are at each other's throats at the parish council meeting. Father says nothing.

The following Sunday, he gives the same sermon, word for word. Some of the people were asleep last week, so they don't really notice. A few of them blink and wonder if this new priest is quite all right in the head. But they get his blessing and thank him for the homily anyway, as before.

During the week, Father is invited to the Sisterhood meeting. They conduct their business, ask Father to pronounce the blessing, and break up for tea. Father is such a quiet sort that some of them forget he's there and start gossiping about their neighbors. Father says nothing but, you guessed it, he trots out that same sermon at Sunday Liturgy, "Love one another."

This goes on for several more weeks until at last the parish council calls an emergency meeting, with just one item on the agenda. They confront their pastor: "When are we going to get a new sermon, Father?"

Father smiles. "Just as soon as you've learned to put this one into practice!"

This same lesson seems to be echoed in the cycle of the Church year. We come to the Church's New Year every September, and I for one have sometimes wondered-how can anything be "new" when we do it over and over again?

It reminds me of the Bill Murray film *Groundhog Day*. Murray plays the part of a cynical, egocentric weather reporter assigned to cover the emergence of Punxatawny Phil, the weather-forecasting groundhog, from his winter den. The Murray character goes through the day in his usual temper, trampling other people's feelings underfoot like the snow that covers the streets of the town. At day's end he goes to bed, eager to get back to the big city the next day; but when his alarm rings, strange things begin to happen.

The radio is playing the same song as the day before. And the announcers are talking about *Groundhog Day, today, February second!* The hapless Murray proceeds through the day in nearly the same manner as the day before, meeting the same people, having virtually the same interactions. He knows beforehand whether the groundhog will see its shadow, knows which kinds of food people will choose to eat ... he is living the *same day* once again.

August 29th
August 30, 2015

Epistle Readers

5:00 pm Saturday
K. Hrechka

8:30 am Sunday
O. Hull

11:00 am Sunday
P. Krasnowski

Ushers

5:00 pm Saturday
J. Tchir
D. Dahl

8:30 am Sunday
R. Macsymach
P. Prystupa

11:00 am Sunday
G. Fallis
G. Lasko

Vigil Lamps

Aug 31– Sept 13, 2015

M Winchar
N Winchar

September 5th
September 6, 2015

Epistle Readers

5:00 pm Saturday
S. Rorabeck

8:30 am Sunday
W. Lukie

11:00 am Sunday
P. Krasnowski

Ushers

5:00 pm Saturday
D. Sumka
S. Sumka

8:30 am Sunday
S. Prokop
P. Kurjewicz

11:00 am Sunday
P. Samorodny
B. Wowczuk

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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

Out Reach Ministry

We would like to gently remind all of our parishioners to keep bringing non-perishable items for our "Out Reach" cupboards. Summer is still a difficult time for the people that depend on our help.

May God Bless You All for your continued support to this valuable ministry!



Marriage Banns:

Kayla Rae Kulbaba daughter of Marvin & Natalie (nee Holub) is promised in marriage to **David Amorim**, son of Laurentino & Maria (nee Coelho).

By request of His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence, the clergy and their Parish Council Members are called to attend the **37th Ukrainian Catholic Council Convention** on **Oct 16 & Sat. Oct 17** at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg. This gathering will bring together all organizations of our church in prayer and participation.

"We ask that each of our parishes and parish districts of the Archeparchy send out a representative of the parish pastoral council to be part of our discussions for this weekend."

There will be joint sessions held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, exploring the theme of "the Welcoming Church" with discussions about the Vibrant Church initiative involving all the Ukrainian Catholic Churches of the world. The specific session dedicated for our parish councils will take place on Saturday afternoon.



The 37th Convention UCWL of Canada Archeparchy of Winnipeg

will be held **October 16 & 17, 2015** at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave.

Keynote speaker: Rev. Father Stephen Wojcichowsky; Theme: Becoming a Welcoming Church



Tuesday Nights: Dance-Dance-Dance For another year, we have been able to secure two of Winnipeg's Premier Dance Instructors who will be teaching dance classes in our parish hall on Tuesday nights starting Sept 15, 2015. The cost remains at \$18.00/couple/session. Classes begin at 6:15-7:00 pm Beginners (little or no dance experience); 7:00-8:15 pm Improvers with basic dance experience; 8:15-9:30 pm Intermediate dancers that have a solid foundation in dance and can perform multiple move sequences.

Community Events

Marian Eucharistic Conference ~ August 28-30, 2015 ~ Fairmont Hotel (Portage & Main)

Various speakers Fri 6-9pm, Sat 9am-noon & 6:30 to 8pm; Sun 10am-4pm
Archbishop Richard Gagnon will celebrate the opening Mass on Friday at 3:30 pm
Visit: www.marianconference.com or call 204-268-2046; brochures at back of church

Zoloto Ukr Dance Ensemble & Co Registration (online by 8/25 for \$25 off fee: www.zolotomb.ca)

In person: Sept 1 & 2, Sept 15 & 16 at 6:30pm~ St. Josaphat Parish Hall, 590 Alverstone
Recreational Div Tuesdays Ages 3-17yrs; Intensive Tuesday & Wed Ages 6-17;

Farmer's Market hosted by Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly

Sunday, September 13, 2015 ~ 9:00am to 3:00pm at LUBOV SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main St.

"By the Pound or by the Bag" supplied by Neumann's Market- See Pre-order form at back of church
Also Honey, Wild Rice, Perogies, Garlic Sausage Rings, Pickerel Fillets, & Homemade jams, jellies, pickles
All proceeds raised for the Holy Family Home Chapel Project

Holy Eucharist Annual Pickerel Fish Fry at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave

Friday, **September 18, 2015**~ Doors open 4pm~ Supper 5:30-7pm. Adults \$15; Child (7-12yr) \$7
For tickets call: Bernice 669-2068; Ernie 237-9394 or 667-8866(HE office)

Avramenko and Ukrainian Dance in Canada Exhibit, presented by the Shevchenko Foundation, is on

at Oseredok, 184 Alexander Ave. East, Wpg until September 16, 2015

CCRS of MB Conference "Reclaiming Your Inheritance" Sept 18-19-20 with speaker **Dr. Carol**

Razza, psychotherapist & faculty member of St. Vincent de Paul seminary in FL. Call for advance Breakfast tickets 895-7544 or ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

Euthanasia Symposium ~ Do we have The Right to End Life? How to respond to Euthanasia and Assisted

Suicide~Thurs, **Sept 24** at 2-4pm or 7-9pm~Centre Culturel Franco~Manitobain, 340 Provencher Blvd

Speaker: Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition ~ **Admission is Free**

Sponsored by Life's Vision, Educational Resources ~ LifesVision.ca

Joy Smith Foundation Rides Again in the 2015 Ride For Refuge! **Oct 3, 2015 Ride or Walk to End**

Human Trafficking! Go to www.joysmithfoundation.com

UKRAINIAN PARK ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER ~ October 24, 2015

at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Centre, 400 Marion Street

Ticket Prices are \$70 per ticket which includes a wine & cheese (5:30pm), a full course dinner with refreshments (6pm), followed by an Elimination Draw for a chance to win \$1000.00.

Proceeds from the Fundraising Dinner will be applied towards major projects. Thank you for supporting our Ukrainian Park. Ken Zulyniak, Park Administrator 204-442-0003

When the alarm rings next morning and the same song plays on the radio yet again, he knows he is trapped. He begins to experiment, to see what he can change. He begins to be attracted to a coworker and as a result starts to behave at least a little more politely toward her. Yet once again, he awakens the next morning to another rerun of Groundhog Day. There follows a long and arduous spiritual journey, as all Murray's efforts lead to no substantive change in the events of the day. He is tempted to despair, and commits "suicide" several days in a row-and still wakes up to yet another Groundhog Day the next morning.

Then he embarks on a mission of self-improvement, and this is where the film reminds me most of the strong ascetic character of Orthodoxy. He becomes disciplined and open-minded, learning to play piano and studying poetry.

But most importantly, he turns his attention away from himself and begins to actively look for opportunities to help other people. In the end, it is the giving and receiving of love that break him free of the endless cycle of Groundhog Day after Groundhog Day.

Some commentators have likened this film to an eastern religious idea of reincarnation, while others have pointed out that the character's experience resembles purgatory. But our Orthodox calendar gives us this experience of repeating certain events annually, right here in this life, over and over "till we get it right."

The Church New Year can make especially aware of this. St. Symeon Stylites, celebrated on the New Year's Day of September 1, must have lived nearly every day on his pillar in a seemingly repetitious manner, watching the sun come up, and watching the sun go down. Yet he made the inward journey to spiritual maturity without moving from that pillar for thirty-six years.

The Church New Year is a good time for parishes to hold prayer services, and for individuals to go to confession. It is a better time, I feel, than the secular New Year for making "resolutions," reviewing our life of the previous year, setting goals for the year ahead, and generally "taking stock." For the past few years I have had a brief list of goals I hoped to accomplish in the year ahead, and though I have fallen short of perfection each time, I did make progress I am convinced I would never have made without focusing my intent at the beginning of the Church Year.

Whether or in what manner each of us does something like this is an individual decision. However, the one imperative for us is the same one expressed by the new priest in the tale we heard, and in *Groundhog Day*: "Love one another." It is the message of one of the most famous passages of scripture, the thirteenth chapter of Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians. Like the man in the movie, I can learn to play the piano, I can do all kinds of good deeds, but whatever my accomplishments, "if I have not love, I am nothing."

It is a lesson it takes us humans a lifetime to learn, and in God's mercy the Church guides us through the steps year by year, as we learn the history of God's love for us in His Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, and of the love of His saints, our examples, in response to His divine love. Let us keep this lesson in mind, as we begin this Church New Year, and every New Year thereafter, until at last we "get it right."



St. Joseph's Catechism Ministry

We are approaching the start of our Catechism Program

Registration is Sunday Sept 13, 10-11am

There will be a parent meeting, time to fill out registration forms and distribute books.

Registration fee is \$25 a child; however, \$35 for Grade 2 student.

September 20 is our Parish Praznyk with one Liturgy at 10:00 am;

Classes begin Sunday, September 27 from 10am to 11am in church auditorium, followed by **Children's Liturgy at 11am**, with Commissioning of our Catechists

Catechism Co-ordinator
Michelle Thiessen 799-1060

Young Adults

Any plans for the 2015-2016 year?

If you're 18-35 years old and still weighing your options, consider joining the Welcome Home Community this September as a live-in community member.

They are still looking for 1 more young adult to assist with the day-to-day programs and activities that cater to residents of the North Point Douglas neighbourhood in Winnipeg's inner-city.

Contact Justine at 946-5352 or email whome01@mymts.net for more details

St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee

The first one of the season will be on **Tues, Sept 8 & Wed, Sept 9**
We need your help to peel, pinch, or pack.



To place your order \$5/dozen Call Mary 339-1296



UCWLC General Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2015 after Liturgy 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Shyshkovich Council Executive Meetings will be held Thursday, August 27 and Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm.



Knights of Columbus Shyshkovich Council Business Meeting will be held Monday, September 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

PANSY, MB FALL SUPPER BUS TRIP – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

St. Joseph's Ukr. Catholic Church Seniors' Club invites you to join them.

* Bus will leave from church parking lot (250 Jefferson Ave) at noon.

* Bus will return from Pansy, MB by 3:00 pm

Bus cost \$20 per person + Pansy Fall Supper Meal cost \$15 = **\$35.00** for Total Cost of Trip
Payment: cash or cheque prior to departure date; Reserve your seat on a First Come basis.

Please contact: Phyllis (204) 334-1127

Reserved Seating guaranteed with payment prior to **September 1, 2015**
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Parking East Side of St. Joseph's Church; yes, with the opportunity to park on the EAST SIDE during our Saturday and Sunday Services, please:

- ~ allow our elderly and handicapped parishioners the stalls close to the handicapped door.
- ~ ensure that your vehicle does not block the rear doors of the Stores in the Mall as these are secondary means of egress in times of emergency or other store activities.
- ~ Park close to the curbs provided to allow access to the Stores.

The "Vibrant Parish" Patriarchal Sobor at Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine was held August 24-28, 2015

We can still pray that it may be a Pentecost experience for our Church for this 3rd Millennium...

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News.

Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer.

Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God.

Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom.

Unite us in peace and harmony, that we would be Your community of love.

Instill in us a missionary spirit that we would become the light of the Word of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the Divine Life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit.

Amen.

