

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Sun. Feb. 7	Sunday of Cheese-Fare	Romans 13:11- 14:4 ~ Matthew 6: 14-21
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Frank Shymko (40th day)	Family
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	†Michael Kowpak (40th day).....	Donna & Steve Sumka
11:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Christie & Noel.....Gushuliak Family	
Mon. Feb. 8	First Day of Great Lent	1 Corinthians 3: 18-23 ~ Luke 21: 8-36
8:00 am	†Ernie Kolson.....	Don & Diane Timchishen
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Leopold.....Denise	
Tues. Feb. 9	Martyr Nicephorus	Romans 8: 14-21 ~ Matthew 6: 1-13
8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Steve Prokop.....Friend	
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings Natalie StorozukPrayer Partner	
Wed. Feb. 10	Martyr Charalampus	2 Corinthians 4: 13-18 ~ Mark 11: 22-25
10:00 am (HFH)	Health & God's Blessings Mary Bernatsky.....Ann Stefik	
7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy	
Thur. Feb. 11	Martyr Blaise	Romans 15: 30-33 ~ Matthew 7: 7-11
8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Hazel Kiernicki.....Matt & Family	
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings Mary Gliceria.....Family	
Fri. Feb. 12	Venerable Meletius	1 Timothy 2: 1-7 ~ Luke 15: 1-10
8:00 am	†Walter & †Catherine Michalchyshyn.....Irene Gajecky	
11:00 am (Bethany)	† Sr.Ruth Yakimishyn SSML.....Nicholas Yakimishyn	
Sat. Feb. 13	Venerable Martinian	Hebrews 1: 1-12 ~ Mark 2:23—3:5
7:30 am (HFH)	God's Blessings Sr.Zoe.....Mary Bernatsky	
8:30 am	†Members of St. Joseph's Parish & Sorokousty	
Sun. Feb. 14	First Sunday of Lent	Hebrews 11: 24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1: 43-51
5:00 pm (Sat.)	†Judith Cross (40th day).....Delores Daniels	
8:30 am	God's Blessings Bryant Family.....Mary & Allen Marcinkow	
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings Priests of St. Joseph's.....NN	
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Pamphlets are available for Adults, Youth & Young Adults and Youth. Located next to the confessional.

ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHRINE OF BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR

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Parish Bulletin

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1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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Sunday Divine Liturgies

5:00 pm Saturday (English)
8:30 am (Ukrainian)
11:00 am (English)

Daily Divine Liturgies

8:00 am Monday - Friday
8:30 am Saturday

Holy Days 8:30 am 7:00 pm

Vespers Saturday 4:15 pm

Blessed Vasył Devotions

7:00 pm Wednesday

Blessed Vasył Velychkovsky, CSSR Bishop - Martyr

Shrine - Museum - Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

Sunday-After Divine Liturgies
Monday-Closed

Tues.- Fri. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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Forgiveness Vespers

Today, Sunday February 7 - 6:00 pm

Every year, when possible, the period of Great Lent should begin with a service called Forgiveness Vespers. It is a beautiful service in which we seek forgiveness from God and from one another as we begin our journey to Easter.

This year's Forgiveness Vespers, during the Jubilee Year of Mercy will include a special moment with the Holy Door.

Please plan to attend.

Let us begin the fast with joy! Let us prepare ourselves for spiritual efforts!

Let us cleanse our soul and cleanse our flesh!

Let us abstain from every passion as we abstain from food!

Let us rejoice in virtues of the Spirit and fulfill them in love,

that we all may see the Passion of Christ our God, and rejoice in spirit at the holy Pascha!
(Forgiveness Sunday Vespers)

Poklonny Service

For the First Day of the Great Lent.

Monday February 8 7:00 pm

Please plan to attend

A meditative service that reflects on our need for repentance as we begin the Great Fast



Great Lent - Schedule of Services

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	Wednesdays	7:00 pm
Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	Saturdays	8:30 am
Stations of the Cross (Eng)	Fridays	6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross (Ukr)	Sundays	6:00 pm

Fasting Regulations for Great Lent

Simple Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions. *Simple Fasting* is recommended on Wednesdays during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Strict Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products. *Strict Fasting* occurs on the first day of Great Lent, February 8

The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:

-persons who are spiritually or physically ill

-sick and convalescent

-pregnant women and nursing mothers

-those who work strenuously

-those who are under 14 years of age

-those who have reached the age of 60 years

Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.

UR Youth

Wed. Feb 17, 6:30-9:30 pm Cooking supper in St. Joseph's kitchen for The Welcome Home. Need 6 youth & 2 parents to help make this service project happen!

Thurs. Feb 18, 5-7pm Serving our meal at The Welcome Home. Youth can come, serve our meal and experience Family Night, 188 Euclid

Fri. Feb 26, 5pm Fish Fry & a Movie: Enjoy the fish fry with VIP seating in the Youth Room, then Stations of the Cross. Following this we'll watch a movie. Bring \$\$ for supper.

Text Michelle 204-799-1060.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Annual Tea Today February 7, 1:30—4:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - 2016 Youth Winter Games Curling: Saturday, Feb 13 at Elmwood Curling Club, 300 Brazier St. registration 4:30pm, Curling & Snacks 5pm-7pm.

"**Receiving God's Mercy**" CCRS of Manitoba presentation with Fr. Marc Drouin Feb 19-20 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd, 7:30 pm. Call 204-895-7544

Home of Hope Fundraising Breakfast Saturday, March 5 10:00am at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 460 Munroe Ave. Tickets \$25

Caritas Award Dinner The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba Honouring the Service of Consecrated Men in Manitoba. Thursday, April 14, RBC Convention Centre Tickets \$95 Call 233-4268

THE PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM

“The prayer of Great Lent”

The special Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem is very brief and concise, but in the words of this prayer the meaning and purpose of Great Lent are revealed to us in great depth. This is the prayer of repentance. We call upon the “Lord and Master” of our lives - Jesus Christ - to take away from us the soul - destroying passions of ‘indifference, discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.’ We further beseech Him to fill our cleansed hearts with those gifts of the Spirit that are transforming and ‘resurrectional’ - wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience and love.

Repentance and Resurrection—‘the springtime of the soul’ - are given to us through this unique prayer as we keep the ‘soul-saving forty days’ of the Fast. This prayer is meant to be used in our homes as well as in church; and if we offer up this prayer with sincerity and regularity in our everyday lives, then we will create that atmosphere in our homes which makes this season so unique and beautiful for us as Eastern Christians.

The prostrations and bows which punctuate this prayer are meant to outwardly symbolize the grace of God working inwardly in our hearts. A prostration is a sign of falling before God (as the prodigal son fell before his father) in a spirit of repentance, while as we rise to our feet as God picks us up, is a sign of our spiritual resurrection in Christ. The whole person - body and soul - participates in prayer, because the whole person was created and redeemed by Christ; and we await in hope the resurrection of the dead so as to be clothed in the incorruptible and spiritual bodies of the Kingdom.

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. (prostration)

Instead, grant to me Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience and love. (prostration)

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my neighbor; for You are blessed, now and forever and forever. Amen. (prostration)

God, be merciful to me, a sinner. O, God cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me. I have sinned without number. Forgive me, O Lord. (4X with a bow)

Once more the entire prayer is recited without the usual prostrations.
One prostration is made at the conclusion.

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Glory Forever!

Forgiveness Sunday

The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph’s extend a warm welcome to all our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

This Week at Saint Joseph’s

Sunday	Feb. 7	8:30 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	St. Joseph's Choir Catechism; U R Youth Forgiveness Vespers
Monday	Feb. 8	7:00 pm	First Day of Great Lent—Lenten Service Knights of Columbus Meeting following Service
Tuesday	Feb. 9	9:00 am 6:15 pm	Perogy Preparation Adult Couple Dance Lessons
Wednesday	Feb. 10	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Parish Perogy Bee Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Friday	Feb. 12	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Feb. 13	8:30 am 6:00 pm	Sorokousty Table for Two
Sunday	Feb. 14	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Ukr)

Parish Annual Meeting—March 13, 2016

Annual Reports to be submitted to the parish office by February 13, 2016

Deepest Sympathy & Condolences are extended to the family and friends of

† Mary Pawlychka

Вічна Пам`ять

God Grant Him Eternal Rest

Вічна Пам`ять

“Jesus—The Merciful Face of the Father”

Ladies Retreat - Saturday, February 20 Sr. Theresa Matwe, SSMI

Registration 8:45 am; Cost \$5.00; Bag Lunch;

Confessions 3:30 pm; Divine Liturgy 4 pm;

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, 737 Bannerman Ave.

**Table for Two
Saturday Feb. 13 6:00 pm**

For young, married and engaged couples.
Celebrate at St. Joseph's
a meaningful Valentine's Day with
a three course meal,
quiet conversation and
a special presentation
with Sandy & Norm Dobson.

Cost is \$45/couple.
Catered by 'Fried Green Tomatoes';
wine served with dinner.
Reserve your table by Feb 8th.
Limited seating available!

Contact Michelle for tickets at
rymc SSR@gmail.com or
Text 204-799-1060

Sacraments

Baptism Chrismation Eucharist
Please contact the parish office

Marriage
*Please contact the parish office a minimum
of six months in advance*

**Sacrament of Anointing
Visitation of the Sick**
*Contact the parish office
If an emergency please call anytime.*

Reconciliation—Confession
*During the Sunday Divine Liturgies or
by appointment*

February 6th February 7, 2016	February 13th February 14, 2016
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Krasnowski 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday S. Sirdar	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Rorabeck 8:30 am Sunday O. Hull 11:00 am Sunday P. Krasnowski
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn B. Rolston	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday A. Danylchuk 11:00 am Sunday E. Faseruk K. Chrapchynski
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 1—Feb 14, 2016 C. Berezowski H. Stockburn	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 1—Feb 14, 2016 C. Berezowski H. Stockburn

Sunday Collections January 31, 2016

153 envelopes	\$3,589.00
Initial Offering	\$25.00
Open Collection	\$172.00
Vigil Lamps	\$112.45
Outreach	\$100.00
Decorating (Fellowship)	\$300.00
+Ernie Kolsun ;	
Building & Capital Fund	\$15.00
+Ernie Kolsun	\$265.00
+Judith Cross;	\$50.00
EFT Sunday Collection(36)	\$2,908.00

Adult Faith Study

Starting Sunday February 21
9:45 am—10:45 am
Monastery Basement

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

As Catholics, we have a profound reverence for the Blessed Mother. We turn to her in prayer, in the Liturgy, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honour her with special feast days, celebrating the significant events in her life. We place icons of her in our churches and homes.

The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this eight part DVD series will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys....and her sorrows. You will deepen your devotion to Mary as you discover our Blessed Mother in a uniquely personal way. Through Mary you will be drawn closer to Christ as she leads you to a more profound and personal relationship with her Son.

**St. Joseph's Parish
Perogy Bee**

Perogy Bee is Tuesday, February 9 &
Wed. February 10.

The maximum number
of orders has been
reached. Thank You.



Help is always needed! It is also a good
opportunity to spend time with one another.
Coffee breaks & delicious lunches are provided!
All funds raised go to the church. Please come &
help support this worthy endeavour.

Sisters' Reflections Exhibit

Tribute to the Catholic Women Religious
Congregations in Manitoba,
featuring personal stories contained in letters
written by the Sisters ,
including two Sisters Servants of Mary
Immaculate.

Misericordia Health Centre: Jan 25 to Feb 12,
St. Mary's Academy: Feb 22 to Mar 7 Visit
www.sisterslegacy.ca to read more
Sisters' letters.