

Divine Liturgy Intentions

Sun. Feb. 21	Second Sunday of Lent	Hebrews 1:10-2:3~ Mark 2: 1-12
5:00 pm (Sat.)	God's Blessings & Health Steve Werhun.....	Matt & Family
8:30 am	Special Intentions Chris & Ann Anderson.....	Lesia Sianchuk
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings Mary & Victor Bernatsky.....	Sr. Zoe
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
Mon. Feb. 22	Finding Relics of Martyrs at Eugenios	Ephesians 4: 25-32 ~ Matthew 5: 42-48
8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Julianna Sapieha.....	Jean Rubel
11:00 am (Bethany)	Birthday Blessing Sasha	Mary Bernatsky
Tues. Feb. 23	Priest Martyr Polycarp	Philippians 2: 12-16 ~ Matthew 10:32-38,19:27-30
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings Alicia.....	Sisters
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Deceased Family Members	Adele Czui
10:00 am (Middlechurch)	God's Blessings.....	Stella Chernecki
Wed. Feb. 24	1st & 2nd finding of Head of John the Baptist	2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11: 2-15
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings & Health Helen Fydirchuk.....	Prayer Partner
7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy	
Thur. Feb. 25	Venerable Tarasius	Colossians 3: 4-11 ~ Matthew 7: 24-8:4
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Olga & Sandy Boychuk.....	Darlene & Duane Dahl
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Ray & †Christine Michalchyshyn.....	Irene Gajecky
Fri. Feb. 26	Venerable Porphyrius	Ephesians 5: 1-8 ~ Matthew 6: 22-34
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Vicki Tycholis.....	Family
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Souls in Purgatory.....	Denise
Sat. Feb. 27	All Souls Saturday	Hebrews 10: 32-38 ~ Mark 2: 14-17
7:30 am (HFH)	†William Kalyniuk.....	Family
8:30 am	†Members of St. Joseph's Parish & Sorokousty	
Sun. Feb. 28	Third Sunday of Lent Veneration of Holy Cross	Hebrews 4:14-5:6 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
5:00 pm (Sat.)	God's Blessings Patrusia Babick.....	Solman Family
8:30 am	God's Blessings Andrew & Sofia Hull (70 Anniv.).....	Orysia Hull
10:00 am (HFH)	†Joseph Demko.....	HFH Auxiliary
11:00 am	†Ernie Kolsun.....	Eleanor Kolsun & Family

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

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SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES

5:00 PM SATURDAY (ENGLISH)

8:30 AM (UKRAINIAN) 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

DAILY DIVINE LITURGIES

PLEASE SEE LITURGICAL INTENTION SCHEDULE

VESPERS SATURDAY 4:15 PM

WAY OF THE CROSS

SUNDAY (UKR) 6:00 PM FRIDAY (ENG) 6:30 PM

LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

SOROKOUSTY

SATURDAY 8:30 AM

Blessed Vasyl 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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“This gentleman gave confession a second chance”

A bad experience of the confession put a certain gentleman off confession for years. One Saturday evening just before Liturgy he asked the priest to hear his confession. The priest agreed to do so. But he felt that the priest didn't really listen to him; he felt the priest was simply going through the motions, anxious to get it over with as quickly as possible, and so this man left the confessional feeling worse than when he went in.

He felt so annoyed about it, he says, that he went for a long time without the sacrament of reconciliation. Years later, the twisting road of his life led him back to the church and the sacraments. There were many reasons for his return, he says: the deaths of his parents, his wife's prayers, and a growing sense that there had to be more to life than just getting up and going to work and planning where to go out for dinner or where to spend the next holiday. Before long he became a daily communicant.

Then one day he decided to give confession another chance and he visited a church popular with confession-goers. After entering the confessional, he found himself seated opposite a kindly old priest. He cleared his throat and began: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been 10 years since my last confession."

The priest broke into a small smile. "Welcome back," he said. "It's good to see you again." They had never seen each other before in their lives but this man knew what he meant.

And with that, he began his confession. The priest listened, and nodded. When it was over he gave the man a mild penance and some gentle advice: "Just live the Gospel," he said softly. "Just live the Gospel." He sighed and smiled. "There you are. Good as new. God bless you."

It was, according to this man, the first time in a long time that those words stuck. And he says that when he left that confessional he did feel, in fact, "good as new." So he returned a few weeks later, and a few weeks after that—again and again and again. It became a habit, a practice that has had a transforming effect on his life. Some time later he was ordained a Deacon.

This gentleman gave confession a second chance and he was delighted he did. He experienced the power and the beauty of the sacrament when it is celebrated as it should.

In confession, the focus is not on our sins but on God's bountiful forgiveness, not on our failings but on God's mercy, not on raking over the past but on being restored, set free, made whole again. Good as new.

The profound act of being reconciled with God enables us to live resurrected lives every time we emerge from the confessional. We are given grace. We are good as new.

That is the promise and the invitation the sacrament of reconciliation offers each one of us. It is a promise and an experience of God's bountiful love. It's an invitation we should respond to during this Season of Great Lent and as often as we can.

The Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great

On Sundays in the Great Fast we honor saints who have a special meaning for us as we fast. Every Sunday we remember one in a special way: by praying the Liturgy called by his name: the Liturgy of St Basil the Great.

Born in Cappadocia (modern Turkey) in 330, St Basil came from a wealthy family and received the best education of his day. He could have become a revered scholar and professor, but chose to live the monastic life instead. At the age of 34 St Basil was ordained a priest and six years later he was chosen to be Archbishop of Caesarea. For the next nine years St Basil devoted himself to writing instructions for his people, to arranging the Liturgy, and to establishing orphanages, hospitals and homes for the elderly. He died on January 1, 379 and is revered as one of the Three Holy Hierarchs of the fourth century.

The Divine Liturgy of St Basil is celebrated ten times each year, including every Sunday during the Great Fast. The people's parts are mostly the same as our ordinary Liturgy of St John Chrysostom. The priest's parts are quite different, giving us a thorough instruction in the mystery of salvation. In this prayer St Basil tells us what we should ask for in Holy Communion:

“Unite all of us, who share in this one bread and cup, with one another for communion in the one Holy Spirit, and to let none of us share in the holy body and blood of your Christ to judgment or condemnation; but that we may find mercy and grace with all the saints, who have been well-pleasing to you since time began.”

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Annual Fund Raising Dinner

Saturday, March 12, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre
Tickets: \$125.00 available in parish office until February 24

UR Youth: Fish Fry & a Movie

Friday February 26, 5:00 pm Enjoy the fish fry with VIP seating in the Youth Room, then Stations of the Cross to be followed by a movie. Please bring \$\$ for supper. Text Michelle 204-799-1060.

"Mercy is what pleases God most"

A Lenten Mission for the whole family presented by: The Welcome Home - A Mission of St. Alphonsus" - At St. Anne's Parish, 35 Marcie St.

Friday March 11 6:30 pm Children's Activity Mission 2 groups, ages 5- 14
7:30 pm Children's Station of the Cross

Register your children to attend this special Mission: stanneucc@mts.net or Ph. 204-667-9588

Saturday March 12 5:00 pm Sunday Divine Liturgy and Mission Homily

Sunday March 13 9:00 & 11:30am Sunday Divine Liturgy, Mission Homily
Children's Activity Mission

Monday, March 14 7:00 pm Mission Homily & Service of Forgiveness

Tuesday March 15 7:00 pm Mission Homily & Service to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Everyone is invited to set aside these dates and make a special effort to attend the Lenten Mission and to hear the spiritual words of Fr. Larry Kondra and Fr. Taras Kchik and The Welcome Home who lead this mission

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 4 at 7:00 pm at St. John's Cathedral, 135 Anderson Ave (East of Main St) "Receive Children. Receive me" Written by the Committee of Cuba..

Home of Hope

Fundraising Breakfast Saturday, March 5 10:00am at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 460 Munroe Ave. Tickets \$25 are available at the parish office.

Holy Eucharist Daffodil Tea,

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, March 6, 1pm to 3pm. His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM will open the tea.

Life's Vision

Annual Pro-Life Brunch "Take Heart, Don't Give Up" Saturday, March 12, 11:00 am at Holy Redeemer Parish Hall, 264 Donwood Dr. Tickets \$20 ~ Call 204-233-8047 or

Email: lifesvision@shaw.ca *NEW baby items for Crisis Pregnancy Centre are appreciated.

St. Basil's Palm Sunday Tea

202 Harcourt St., March 20, 1pm to 3 pm

Caritas Award Dinner

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

Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

Glory Forever!

Second Sunday of Lent

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. 21	8:30am	St. Joseph's Choir
		10:00 am	Catechism; Adult Faith Program;
		11:00 am	Children's Liturgy
Tuesday	Feb. 23	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Ukr)
		6:15 pm	Adult Couple Dance Lessons
		7:00 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday	Feb. 24	7:00 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
		4:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
		5:00 pm	UR Youth
Saturday	Feb. 27	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
		8:30 am	Divine Liturgy Sorokousty
		10:00 am	Catechism; Adult Faith Program;
Sunday	Feb. 28	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Ukr)

Parish Annual Meeting—March 13, 2016 Annual Reports are now due to the parish office

BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE

July 3-25, 2016. *A spiritual journey - following a martyr's life.* We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl - visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered. *Pilgrimage includes:* Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsk, Kyiv, Zavarnytsia (participating in the weekend vidpust) and other points of interest such as the Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, villages & an orphanage. *Cost:* \$4,500.00 (includes airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations and travel throughout Ukraine) *Deadline for registration:* Monday, February 29, 2016. (limited to 20 pilgrims) For more information & registration contact Mary Jane Kalenchuk or Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R. Telephone: 1-204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com

St Joseph's Van Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Saturday (ENG), 8:30 am Sunday (UKR), are asked to please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before. 6:00 pm the evening before.

A Family Sleigh Ride!

Saturday, March 5th, 3:45 pm
at Bird's Hill Park Ranch.

Families are invited to an afternoon
of FUN!

Cost is \$8.00/person.

Sleigh ride leaves at 4 pm.
Bonfire, hotdogs and marshmallows
to follow!

RSVP by
Mar. 2
Michelle



Wed
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at

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 20th February 21, 2016	February 27th February 28, 2016
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Lewak 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday M. Marcinkow 11:00 am Sunday H. Stockburn
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Hykawy J. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday L. Hudyma Z. Hudyma 11:00 am Sunday G. Kukura L. Trach	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday J. Tchir S. Hrushka 8:30 am Sunday E. Gnutel D. Gnutel 11:00 am Sunday D. Gulchak B. Rolston
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 15 - Feb 28 J. Pawlychka G. Fallis	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 15 - Feb 28 J. Pawlychka G. Fallis

Sunday Collections February 14, 2016

124 envelopes	\$2,667.00
Initial Offering	\$15.00
Open Collection	\$83.00
Vigil Lamps	\$86.20
St. Joseph's Youth Donated by Men's Club	\$300.00
Building & Capital Fund +Mary Pawlychka	\$50.00
Decorating Fund	\$20.00

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

A Big Thank You is extended to everyone
who helped at the last Perogy Bee.

The NEXT Perogy Bee is Tuesday,
March 8 & Wed. March 9.

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.

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

SISTERS' REFLECTIONS' EXHIBIT

A 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:
Sister Darleane Pelechaty &
Sister Veronica Bartkiw.

St. Mary's Academy: Feb 22 to Mar 7

Visit www.sisterslegacy.ca to read more
Sisters' letters.