

## Divine Liturgy Intentions Nov. 20 - Nov. 27

<b>Sun. Nov. 20</b>	<b>27th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Ephesians 6: 10-17 ~ Luke 13: 10-17</b>
5:00 pm (Sat.)	Health & God's Blessings Olga & Sandy Boychuk.....Millie & Marie	
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
10:00 am (HFH)	†Nicholas Suchynsky.....Stella & Family	
11:00 am	†Fred Kuzyk (40th day).....Kuzyk Family	
<b>Mon. Nov. 21</b>	<b>Presentation of the Mother of God</b>	<b>Hebrews 9: 1-7 ~ Luke 10: 38-42, 11: 27-28</b>
8:30 am	For Our Parishioners	
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings Sr. Virginia Pryslak.....SSMI	
7:00 pm	Birthday Blessings Sr. Zoe.....Mary Bernatsky	
<b>Tues. Nov. 22</b>	<b>Apostle Philemon</b>	<b>2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:4 ~ Luke 19: 45-48</b>
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings Carolina.....Carol	
11:00 am (Bethany)	Health & Healing Fr. Len Ratushniak.....Stan & Luba Sirdar	
<b>Wed. Nov. 23</b>	<b>Amphilochius</b>	<b>2 Timothy 4: 9-22 ~ Luke 20: 1-8</b>
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings & Healing Alex Schaefer.....Mary Bernatsky	
10:00 am (HFH)	†John & Verna Kasprick, Mike & Anne Yakiwchuk.....Stella	
<b>Thurs. Nov. 24</b>	<b>Great Martyr Catherine</b>	<b>Titus 1:5 - 2:1 ~ Luke 20: 9-18</b>
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak.....Phyllis Trach	
11:00 am (Bethany)	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak.....Orysia Hull & Parents	
<b>Fri. Nov. 25</b>	<b>Pope Clement</b>	<b>Titus 1:15 - 2:10 ~ Luke 20: 19-26</b>
8:00 am	God's Blessings Children & Grandchildren.....Mom & Dad	
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Alexander Lukie.....Trisha Jackson	
<b>Sat. Nov. 26</b>	<b>Venerable Alypius</b>	<b>Ephesians 1: 16-23 ~ Luke 12: 32-40</b>
7:30 am (HFH)	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Ed Evanko.....Orysia Hull & Parents	
8:30 am	†Redemptorist Fathers.....Phyllis	
<b>Sun. Nov. 27</b>	<b>28th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Colossians 3: 12-16 ~ Luke 18: 18-27</b>
5:00 pm (Sat.)	Birthday Blessings Audrey Smith.....Prayer Partner	
8:30 am	†Stefania & Theodore Tarasiuk.....Family	
10:00 am (HFH)	God's Blessings Jean Rubel.....Helen & Steve	
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	

## ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### SHRINE OF BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR

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Parish Bulletin

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### Saint Joseph's Parish Office & Monastery

#### Hours

9:30 am - 12 Noon

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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#### Pastor

Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, CSSR

#### Assistants

Fr. John Sianchuk, CSSR

Fr. Frank Szadiak, CSSR

#### Administrative Assistant

Cynthia Bryant



### Sunday Divine Liturgies

5:00 pm Saturday (English)

8:30 am (Ukrainian) 11:00 am (English)

### Daily Divine Liturgies

Please see Liturgical Intentions Schedule

**Holy Days** 8:30 am 7:00 pm

**Vespers** Saturday 4:15 pm

### Blessed Vasyl Devotions

7:00 pm Wednesday

### 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

204-338-7321

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# Jubilee Year of Mercy

Concludes Today Sunday November 20

## Prayer of Pope Francis Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress Mary Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: Let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary,

Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



## Prayer to the Mother of God

Open unto us the door of mercy, O Blessed Mother of God, that we who set our hope on You may not perish, but may be delivered by You from all misfortunes: for You are the salvation of all Christian people.

## Semester of Service

Looking for a challenge?

### The Welcome Home

is looking for young adults to join our live-in community in January 2017. Our community members share a home, times of communal prayer and work together serving the needs of the people who live in our neighbourhood.

**Want to make a difference?** The Welcome Home is about being "church" today. It invites all of us to see with the eyes of faith the presence of Christ in others, especially those in most need of God's love and compassion. More information at [thewelcomehome.ca](http://thewelcomehome.ca)

### What's Involved

- All community members have their room and board provided by The Welcome Home.
- You receive a small monthly stipend to help cover personal expenses.
- This is an opportunity to serve in front-line Ministry• It is an experience of living and learning in a community.
- You can also experience volunteer work in other local organizations

Contact, Justine Kruz, Administrator,  
The Welcome Home

188 Euclid Avenue, Winnipeg MB R2W 2X4,  
204 946 5352

### Sunday Collection November 13, 2016

Envelopes (152)	\$5,001.67
Open Collection	\$134.15
Vigil Lamps	\$142.25
Outreach	\$5.00
Initial Offering	\$20.00
Misc. Donation	\$300.00

Thank you for your generosity

## St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

### Redemptorist Community

Provincial 204-339-5737

Parish 204-339-4512

### Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky Shrine

Shrine Director - Fr. John Sianchuk, CSSR

Shrine Administrator - Mary Jane Kalenchuk

204-338-7321

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### The Welcome Home

Administrator - Justine Kruz

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### Catechism Coordinator UR Youth

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Nov 19th Nov 20, 2016	Nov 26th Nov 27, 2016
<b><u>Epistle Readers</u></b> 5:00 pm Saturday P. Krasnowski 8:30 am Sunday Parish Choir 11:00 am Sunday Children's Liturgy	<b><u>Epistle Readers</u></b> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Rorabeck 8:30 am Sunday Orysia Hull 11:00 am Sunday S. Dudych
<b><u>Ushers</u></b> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Gwozd P. Gwozd 8:30 am Sunday S. Prokop P. Kurjewicz 11:00 am Sunday P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk	<b><u>Ushers</u></b> 5:00 pm Saturday M. Hykawy J. Hykawy 8:30 am Sunday T. Rodeck E. Yarish 11:00 am Sunday S. Buss D. Buss
<b><u>Vigil Lamps</u></b> <u>Nov 14 - Nov 27</u> H. Kukura S. Domitruk	<b><u>Vigil Lamps</u></b> <u>Nov 28 - Dec 11</u> M. Solman V. Solman

## November 21 - Feast of the Presentation (Entrance) of Mary

Christ Our Pasch - Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church  
(Paragraphs 177, Page 65)

This expectation of the Messiah and the drawing near to him are fulfilled in the person of the Virgin Mary from Nazareth. Before all ages she was chosen by God. Mary, who in accordance with Tradition was introduced into the temple as a young child, spiritually grew into the "handmaid of the Lord." God progressively prepared her to become the womb, the ark, the temple, and the dwelling place for the uncontainable God. "By the good will of God the Father, the Most Holy Spirit prepared a dwelling-place in her for God the Word." Mary became the *tabernacle* in which the Word of God came to dwell in the fullness of time: "The Word became flesh and lived among us" ( John 1:14). In celebrating the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple in Jerusalem (November 21/December 4), Christians are called to follow her example, allowing the Lord to prepare them so that they may worthily receive God incarnate into the tabernacles of their hearts.

### Parish Council

All parish council members please note that the next meeting will be Monday November 21, following the 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation. One agenda item will be, a donation from our parish to assist the expansion of Holy Family Home;

Representatives of the **Lubov SSMI Foundation** will have a 15 minute presentation at the beginning of the meeting regarding the expansion of Holy Family Home.

All parishioners are always welcomed to attend Parish Council Meetings.

### The Welcome Home.

During the Nativity Fast, Pylypivka Пилипівка, The Welcome Home is collecting donations that can be shared with those who attend services at The Welcome Home. The focus is on a few particular items this year for adults who are not eligible for the other Christmas gift programs. Donations of adult winter coats (new or used), travel sized toiletries and adult socks will be shared at Christmas. Non perishable food items are also always appreciated. Baby items of all types including diapers and formula are always useful. Donations may be left in the box in the

vestibule or call Justine at 946 5352 to make other arrangements.



**Church Cleaning - Volunteers Needed.**  
**Help is needed for a major cleaning of our Church.**  
**Tuesday, November 22 at 9:00 am**

Слава Ісусу Христу!  
Слава на віки!

Glory Be to Jesus Christ!  
Glory Forever!

### 27th Sunday After Pentecost

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 ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	November 20	10:00 am	Catechism
Monday	November 21	<b>Feast of Presentation</b>	
		8:30 am & 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
			Parish Council Mtg following evening Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	November 22	6:00 pm	Adult Dance Class
Wednesday	November 23	7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Thursday	November 24	6:45 pm	Adult Faith Series
Friday	November 25	9:30 am	UCWLC Perogy Prep
Saturday	November 26	7:00 pm	UR Youth Movie Night, Youth Room
Sunday	November 27	10:00 am	Catechism



Inscription Rite for Solemn Holy Communion  
11:00 am Divine Liturgy

Amy Buchalter, Rhea Debiuk, Jaxon German,  
Mackenzie Majer, Stefan Stefaniw-Buhay, Cassidy Thiessen

## Adult Faith Series *Follow Me Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*

Second Session Thursday, November 17, 6:45 PM Parish Hall

Four Week Video Series - No Books - No Homework

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him and "doing all the right things". Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me* is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us.

*Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

### **"Mary's Angels"**

Available in the vestibule for \$5.00. This is a Christmas 'In Memoriam' project, which supports, the Marian Hour on CKJS (evenings 10:30 pm) and also will assist wounded soldiers in Ukraine through the assistance of the Sisters of St. Josephs .

### **Festival of Lights Campaign**

Holy Family Home – Chapel Renewal Project. Information envelopes are available in the vestibule, or please visit [www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca](http://www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca). Tree Lighting Ceremony following 10am Divine Liturgy , Sunday Dec.4. Macenko Memorial Choir singing the responses.

### **Parish Van**

Parishioners who need a ride to Divine Liturgy 5:00pm Saturday 8:30am Sunday are asked to please call Josie & Rudy 694-8763 or 797-4639 no later than 6:00 pm the evening before.

### **Altar Servers**

Any boy or girl who has received Solemn Holy Communion is invited to become an altar server. For more information contact Mark & Nettie Royko 204-661-8861 or email [mroyko@mts.net](mailto:mroyko@mts.net)

### **UR Youth**

Please note the change in date of the next gathering. Youth in Grades 8-12 Sat., Nov. 26, 7pm. Join UR Youth for snacks and a movie at in the Youth Room. For more details contact Michelle at 204-799-1060 or email [michelle.d.thiessen@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.d.thiessen@gmail.com)

### **St. Joseph's UCWLC Sauerkraut Perogy Bee**

Pre-orders at \$6.00 / dozen please call Mary @ 339-1296 or Olga @ 334-0858 until Fri. Nov 18. Pick-up will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 1pm - 4pm. Help is needed on preparation days: Nov. 25, Nov. 28 –30 - 9:30 am

### **UCWLC Regional Meeting**

Wednesday, November 23 at 7pm at St. Andrew's parish, 160 Euclid Ave

### **"Mercy" A Jewish Catholic Panel Discussion**

Nov 23 at 7pm at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 561 Wellington Cres.

### **Holodomor Commemoration**

Holodomor Monument - City Hall, Winnipeg ~ Saturday, Nov 26, 1:30 pm.

### **Annual Christmas Fair**

Oseredok Boutique ~ Fri Dec 2, 10am to 8pm; Dec 3, 10am-4pm (184 Alexander Ave. East) Gifts, ornaments, jewelry artwork, ceramics, food for Christmas Eve.

### **St. Joseph's UCLWC**

Meeting and Christmas Luncheon - Sunday, December 4th following 11am Divine Liturgy

## **Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?**

The answer may depend on how we spend the next 40 days. Today, our Ukrainian Catholic Church begins the time known as



### **Pylypivka Пилипівка**

**November 15 - December 24**

Its name is derived from the fact that it begins the day after the Feast of St. Philip (Nov. 14), These forty days before Christmas have also been called, Philip's Fast, Pre-Christmas Fast, Nativity Fast, etc. Sometimes the term, Advent, is used. Generally speaking these days are a time of preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, more commonly known as Christmas. However, a closer look reveals some differences between Eastern and Western Churches.

In Eastern Churches, Pylypivka begins 40 days before Christmas on November 15. In Western Churches, Advent, begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. In Eastern Churches the focus is on the Incarnation of Our Lord. In Western Churches the focus is on both the First and Second Coming of Christ. Advent marks the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year in Western Churches, while in Eastern Churches the beginning of the Church/Liturgical Year is September 1.

The time of Pylypivka is "lenten" in nature. However, it does not involve the same liturgical observances as Great Lent. Our observance of Pilypivka is more personal and home centered. The following are some suggestions of what do during the time of Pylypivka:

- Spend at least 15 minutes in the morning and evening in prayer each day.
- Pray the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner."
- Display an icon of the Nativity in the prayer corner of your house or room and spend 10 minutes each day meditating on the saving mysteries surrounding the story of Christ's Birth.
- Receive the Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) at least once during Pylypivka.
- Read Scripture, especially the Nativity accounts in Gospels of Luke and Matthew.
- Fasting from certain types of food and forms of entertainment. Remembering fasting is not just "giving up" certain items. It is decreasing our dependence on things and increasing our dependence on God.
- Give your time, talent and/or treasure to a parish outreach or a special charity.
- Purchase gifts for homeless or needy children or families.
- Meditate on the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes and identify one or two of these to put into practice each week.
- Examine your conscience each night, asking for forgiveness from God or others as needed.
- Find opportunities to share your faith with others.

**Doing any of the above, will certainly help us to answer the question:  
Is Christmas a Holiday or a Holy Day?**