

Divine Liturgy Intentions February 12 - 19

Sun. Feb. 12	Sunday of the Prodigal Son	1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 ~ Luke 15: 11-32
5:00 pm (Sat)	†Stephan & Katherine Yachemetz.....	Ted Yachemetz
8:30 am	God's Blessings Larry.....	Godmother
10:00 am (HFH)	†Pauline Cherkas.....	Irene Lacharite
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
Mon. Feb. 13	Venerable Martinian	1 John 2:18 - 3:10 ~ Mark 11: 1-11
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Nathaniel Shewchuk.....	Family
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings Sr. Zoe.....	Mary Bernatsky
Tues. Feb. 14	Venerable Cyril	Galatians 5: 22 - 6:2 ~ John 10: 9-16
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak.....	Anna-Marie & Jerry
11:00 am (Bethany)	God's Blessings & Health Fr. Boris Kyba.....	Jean Rubel
Wed. Feb. 15	Apostle Onesimus	1 John 3: 21 - 4:6 ~ Mark 14: 43 - 15:1
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings Alia Marcinkow.....	Mama, Tato & Larysa
10:00 am (HFH)	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak.....	Doreen Clark
Thurs. Feb. 16	Apostle Pamphilus	1 John 4: 20 - 5:21 ~ Mark 15: 1-15
8:00 am	†John & Lena Shewchuk.....	Elsie, Ed, Sandra, Vasyl
11:00 am (Bethany)	Health FR. Boris Kyba.....	Wally & Thelma Burtnick
Fri. Feb. 17	Great Martyr Theodore Tyre	2 John 1: 1-13 ~ Mark 15: 22-25, 33-41
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings Michael Ryczak.....	Mom & Family
11:00 am (Bethany)	†Eleanor Kolsun.....	Peter & Kelly Storoschuk
Sat. Feb. 18	All Souls Saturday	1 Corinthians 10: 23-28 ~ Luke 21: 8-9, 25-27, 33-36
7:30 am (HFH)	Health & God's Blessings Phyllis Trach.....	Jean Rubel
8:30 am	Birthday Blessings Catherine.....	Ryczak Family
Sun. Feb. 19	Sunday of Meat-fare	1 Corinthians 8:8 - 9:2 ~ Matthew 25: 31-46
5:00 pm (Sat)	†Bohdan Krywonizka.....	Bernardin Family
8:30 am	Health & God's Blessings Fr. Len Ratushniak.....	Phyllis Sianchuk
10:00 am (HFH)	†Lawrence Cherpako.....	HFH Ladies Auxilary
11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	

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Parish Bulletin

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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 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

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Christ Is Among Us!

He Is and will be!

PRODIGAL SON SUNDAY

The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	February 12	12:30 pm	UCWLC Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Monday	February 13	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tuesday	February 14	9:00 am	Perogy Prep
		6:00 pm	Dance Lessons
Wednesday	February 15	9:00 am	Perogy Bee
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Sunday	February 19		No Catechism

CONGRATULATIONS

Diana Evangeline Penner

Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist

Многая Літа! May God Grant Her Many Years! Многая Літа!

Parish Van

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

St. Anne's Perogy Supper

Friday, February 17, 5:00-7:00 pm, St. Anne Ukr Catholic Church 35 Marcie St (off Gilmore)

UCWLC Holy Eucharist Branch 71st Annual Daffodil Tea

Sunday, March 5, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave

Ukrainian Women in Politics

To celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Ukrainians in Canada, as well as the 100th anniversary of Women's right to vote, the Ukrainian Canadian Women's Council wish to honour: Hon. Mary Ann Mihychuk, Hon. Cathy Cox, Judy Waslycia-Leis, Rosann Wowchuk, Christine Melnick, Leanne Rowat. Sunday, April 2 Dinner at 4:00PM at Holy Eucharist Parish Center, 460 Munroe Ave Tickets \$60 Limited number available in parish office of St. Joseph's. All proceeds collected in support of medical aid in Ukraine.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Annual Reports to be submitted to the parish office by Feb. 15.

**Great Lent Parish Mission
March 26 - March**

St. Joseph's Parish Perogy Bee

Tues. Feb 14 & Wed Feb 15

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.

The Maximum number of orders has been reached. Thank You for your support.

Adult Faith Series

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance

Four Week Video Series

First Session Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 PM Parish Hall

In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God, a heir to His promises and blessings? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of his family, the Church? To help you uncover this meaning, we will begin a bible program called *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. These sessions will help us not only discover unique gifts and our calling as a member of Christ's Church; but also it is an opportunity for parish fellowship.



YOUTH WINTER GAMES SCHEDULE

**All youth of all ages are invited.
Admission is free.**

Saturday, Feb. 25 Curling

West Kildonan Curling Club, 210 Enniskillen Ave, Advanced RSVP to Bohdan Wowczuk: 204-694-0317 or e-mail Bohdan@mymts.net prior to Feb 16. Registration 4:00 pm, curling 4:30 - 6:30 pm; Brooms provided; clean indoor shoes allowed on ice.

Saturday, Mar. 4 Mini-Olympics

Immaculate Heart School, 650 Flora Ave
Registration 2:30 pm, Games 3:00-5:30 pm Clean Indoor shoes required.



Great Lent
 begins on
Monday February 27
Palm Sunday April 9
Pascha - Easter April 16


Forgiveness Vespers
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26
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 Holy Week & Pascha (Easter). Please plan to attend.

World Day of Prayer
"Am I Being Unfair to You?"
Thursday March 4 2:00 pm
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
 The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries.

Next Parish Council Meeting
Monday February 20
7:00 pm

Feb 11th Feb 12, 2017	Feb 18th Feb 19, 2017
<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Rorabeck 8:30 am Sunday O. Hull 11:00 am Sunday P. Krasnowski	<u>Epistle Readers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Sumka 8:30 am Sunday W. Lukie 11:00 am Sunday B. Rolston
<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday S. Hrushka J. Tchir 8:30 am Sunday M. Solman V. Solman 11:00 am Sunday M. Samec I. Werbovetski	<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 pm Saturday D. Dahl D. Dahl 8:30 am Sunday R. Macsymach P. Prystupa 11:00 am Sunday G. Fallis G. Lasko
<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 6 - Feb 19 J. Washchyshyn G. Szun	<u>Vigil Lamps</u> Feb 20 - Mar 5 C. Berezowski M. Lefko

Sunday Collection
February 12, 2017

Envelopes (152)	\$3,678.00
Open Collection	\$91.50
Vigil Lamps	\$80.50
Outreach	\$2.00
Initial Offering	\$15.00

Thank you for your generosity

Sunday Of The Prodigal Son
 Fr. John Sekellick

Of all the Gospel parables, the story of the Prodigal Son used today is among the better known and more familiar (Luke 15:11-32). Certainly it is a very touching story. It is our own story.

The self-willed departure, the blameworthy life, the misery, then repentance, return and forgiveness: we can all identify with these. The most compromising position is the jealous attitude of the older brother whose complaint seems justified.

The older brother is annoyed that forgiveness and acceptance are granted so generously. He refuses, in spite of the entreaties of his overjoyed father, to take any part in the festivities. The lesson of the Gospel quickly demonstrates, however, that forgiveness and acceptance are extended unconditionally with sincere contrition.

Because of the wayward son's contrition, the father tenderly, unselfishly and freely takes him back. He voices no reproach but gives him distinct marks of recognition. He orders that a ring be placed on his finger, the sign of an heir. Shoes, the sign of a free man and not a slave, are placed on his feet. The best robe, not a good quality robe, but the best, is brought for him to wear.

The actions of the father are the actions of our heavenly Father. God restores to the repentant sinner his or her former status as an heir to the Kingdom of heaven, the freedom of a child of God and the vesture of justification through grace. The fact which ties all this together is the unconditional love that God shows us all. It is not a guarded and defensive position such as the older brother had. It is a warm and welcoming embrace.

Today's Gospel challenges us to recognize our own position as we come to the Father. It is meant to bring us to understand the overwhelming mystery of God's powerful love for the greatest of sinners and His will that we always come back to Him if unfortunately we leave Him and His ways.