



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr**

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
OFFICE & MONASTERY**

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Parish Bulletin

DECEMBER 16, 2018



Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM | Sunday 8:30 AM (UKR) & 11:00 AM (ENG)

Daily Divine Liturgy

Please see Divine Liturgy Intention Schedule

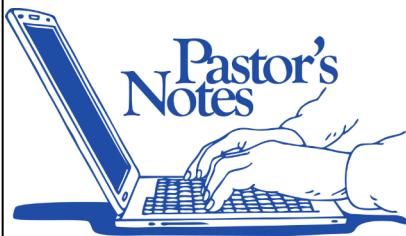
Vespers Saturday 4:15 PM

Blessed Vasyl Devotions Wednesday 7:00 PM

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

A Christmas Insight: Therapy Animals



Dear Parishioners,

Recently, I walked into a Tim Horton's. As I went through the door, a certain sign caught my eye. It read, "Service Animals Welcomed". Such animals, provide an essential service to its owners, such as "seeing" for those who are unable to see. In addition to 'service' animals, there are also "therapy" animals, which can provide a sense of peace through their calm demeanor.

Therapy animals, whether they be dogs, cats, rabbits, or lambs, allow people to touch them. Whether in a hospital, a nursing home, at an university before exams, or at an airport before a flight, encountering such animals, by touching them, help to calm nerves and relieve stress. The presence of such animals in tense moments do produce wonderful changes.

In the gospels, we often read that Our Lord healed by the way of touch and by just being there. His presence calmed storms, fed thousands, guided the lost, restored sight, conquered evil, restored life, changed minds and moved hearts. In other words, Our Lord "normalized" all those who were "traumatized". If a therapy animal can bring a sense of relief, just imagine how much the Lord can do for us. And I am sure that many of us know this from our own personal journeys.

The feast of Our Lord's Birth will be here soon. There are many ways to describe this wonderful moment. Considering what has been written above, it may be good to remind ourselves that one way of describing the meaning of Christmas is through the word "Incarnation". It is a word that is intimately connected with the presence and touch of the Divine.

The human race needed God so much that He had to come to earth. This required God to become one of us on the outside. He had to take on the form of a body (incarnate). By doing so, the presence and touch of our God has transformed the world.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us ask God that this year there be many "incarnational" moments, in which we experience the touch and presence of our loving God.

*Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro*

Христос посеред нас!

Christ is among us!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	December 16	11:00 am	Children's Liturgy & St. Nicholas Celebration
Monday	December 17	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	December 18	11:00 am	Out Reach Christmas Hampers
Wednesday	December 19	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Seniors. Divine Liturgy. Mtg
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions

St Nicholas Celebration

Following 11:00 am Divine Liturgy
Today, Sunday December 16



Need a Ride to Church For Saturday Evening or Sunday Divine Liturgy, please call Rudy Macsymach, 204.694.8763. There is always a need for more drivers. If interested and for more information, please phone the number above.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is a DVD based study that helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it's all about. Time: 7:00 PM January 15 and 29. February 12 and 26. Place: St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

The Welcome Home Wednesday mornings are very busy at The Welcome Home. Food Hampers and Sandwiches are given to the many people who come to our doors on this day. These gestures of kindness also build friendships. There is a great need to strengthen Wednesday mornings. Please help by way of donations of Blankets, Socks and Gift Cards \$5 or \$10 (McDonald's, Tim Hortons, KFC, Subway, etc). Financial donations may be dropped in the collection in envelopes clearly marked THE WELCOME HOME, with your name and address for tax recipients. Other Donations may be dropped off at the vestibule of St. Joseph's or you may bring them to The Welcome Home. Thank you for your generosity. *The Welcome Home, 188 Euclid Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2W 2X4, Phone: (204) 946-5352 , Email: whome01@mymts.net Website: www.thewelcomehome.ca*

2019 Offering Envelopes and Calendars.

Offering envelopes for the year of 2019 are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up your box today! Also available are liturgical calendars for 2019. On the front of each month is the saint of the day and/or feast day is highlighted. On the back are the Epistle and Gospel readings of the day. Gratitude is extended to Korban Funeral Chapel for their financial assistance in the printing of the calendars.

Tax Receipts for 2018 As the year 2018 quickly comes to a close, please keep in mind that to be eligible for a tax receipt for 2018, all offerings must be given and deposited into our church account before the end of December.

Please keep in mind this past year when making your offerings.

As many of you know, during this past year, there were many needed repairs done to our church building. To say it plainly, *it was an expensive year*. In addition, to our parish financial expenses, there is this year's donation of \$7000 towards a room that our parish is sponsoring at Holy Family Home. Also, recently our parish's annual assessment for support of the seminary was received. The amount is \$11,808. As you plan your offerings before the end of this calendar year, please remember the above mentioned financial needs of our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

December 15 & 16	December 22 & 23	Mary's Angels Thank you for your kind support in purchasing Mary's Angels. This year the Marian Hour which is on CKJS daily at 10:30pm will receive \$672. Also, \$575 was raised which will be sent to Lviv, Ukraine, to the Sisters of St. Joseph, who in turn will provide medical supplies such as medication, crutches, etc. to the injured soldiers in the military hospital. Panahyda (Панахида) for those remembered through "Mary's Angels" will be celebrated after the 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy on Saturday Dec. 22nd.
<i>Epistle Readers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm S. Sumka Sunday 8:30 am H. Stockburn Sunday 11:00 am Children's Liturgy	<i>Epistle Readers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm P. Lewak Sunday 8:30 am M. Marcinkow Sunday 11:00 am J. Malenko	
<i>Ushers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm M. Gwozd P.Gwozd Sunday 8:30 am Z.Hudyma L. Hudyma Sunday 11:00 am P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk	<i>Ushers</i> Saturday 5:00 pm M. Hykawy J. Hykawy Sunday 8:30 am D. Gnutel E. Gnutel Sunday 11:00 am H. Stockburn S. Prokop	
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Dec 10 - Dec 23 F. Blanchard E. Kuzenko	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Dec 24 - Jan 6 H. Stockburn A. Kalyniuk	

Sunday Collection December 9, 2018	
139 Envelopes	\$4,236
Open Collection	\$119
Vigil Lamps	\$150.51
Outreach	\$145
Christmas Offerings	\$110
Flowers	\$305
Initial Offering	\$5
CCCB	\$40
Redemptorists Solidarity Fund	\$560

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Divine Liturgy Schedule

Monday December 24, 2018

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 5:00 pm

Great Compline (Ukr) 10:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 10:30 pm

Tuesday December 25, 2018

Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Day

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 10:00 am

Wednesday December 26, 2018

Sobor of the Mother of God

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

Thursday December 27, 2018

St Stephen

Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm

Sunday December 30, 2018

Sunday after Christmas

Divine Liturgy (Sat Eve) 5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 11:00 am

Tuesday January 1, 2019

Circumcision of Our Lord - St Basil

Divine Liturgy 11:00 am

Sunday January 6, 2019

Baptism of Our Lord

Theophany (Epiphany)

Divine Liturgy (Sat Eve) 5:00 pm

Solemn Blessing of Water

Divine Liturgy (Ukr) 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy (Eng) 11:00 am

Solemn Blessing of Water

Nativity of Our Lord

New Year's – Baptism of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy Intentions			December 16 - 23	
Sun. Dec. 16			Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers	Colossians 3:4-11 Luke 14:16-24
5:00 pm (Sat)	St. Joseph's Church	+Bishop Michael Hrynchyshyn (6 yrs)	Dolores Daniels Roxolana Kurjewicz NN	
8:30 am	St. Joseph's Church	+Nykola Melnyk		
10:00 am	Holy Family Home	Special Intention		
11:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	For Our Parishioners		
Mon. Dec. 17			Prophet Daniel	Heb. 11:17-23 Mark 9:42-10:1
8:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	God's Blessing Darlene	Phyllis Trach Ted & Elizabeth Klym	
11:00 am	Bethany Home	God's Blessings Sr. Anne-Marie		
Tues. Dec. 18			Martyr Sebastian	Heb.12:25-26,13:2-31 Mk 10:2-13
8:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	Special Intention	NN Denise	
11:00 am	Bethany Home	+Holy Souls		
Wed. Dec. 19			Martyr Boniface	James 1:1-18 Mark 10:11-16
8:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	+Andrew Hull	Stella & Nicolette Jaman HFH St. Joseph's Seniors	
10:00 am	Holy Family Home	+Recently Deceased Residents		
10:30 am	St. Joseph's Church	God's Blessings Members		
Thur. Dec. 20			Priest Martyr Iganious	James 1:19-27 Mark 10:17-27
8:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	+Richard Korban	Family SSMI	
11:00 am	Bethany Home	Special Intention		
Fri. Dec. 21			Martyr Juliana	James 2:1-13 Mark 10:23-32
8:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	+Kiernicki & Dudych Family Members	Mary & Family SSMI	
11:00 am	Bethany Home	Special Intention		
Sat. Dec. 22			Saturday before Nativity	Gal. 3:8-12 Luke 13:19-29
8:30 am	St. Joseph's Church	+Anne Colgan	Steve & Helen SSMI	
11:00 am	Bethany Home	Special Intention		
Sun. Dec. 23			Sunday before Nativity	Heb 11:9-10,17-23, 32-40 Matt 1:1-25
5:00 pm (Sat)	St. Joseph's Church	Birthday Blessings Thomas Rodeck (90th)	Haworth Family	
8:30 am	St. Joseph's Church	For Our Parishioners		
10:00 am	Holy Family Home	+Alexander Blake	NN Jodi	
11:00 am	St. Joseph's Church	+Peter		

“The Lord did not come to make a display.

He came to heal and to teach suffering men. For one who wanted to make a display the thing would have been just to appear and dazzle the beholders. But for Him Who came to heal and to teach the way was not merely to dwell here, but to put Himself at the disposal of those who needed Him, and to be manifested according as they could bear it, not vitiating the value of the Divine appearing by exceeding their capacity to receive it.”

*St. Athanasius of Alexandria (296-373)
On the Incarnation*