



# 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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**VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSsR  
SHRINE**

**Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop**

Open Sunday after Divine Liturgies

Closed Monday

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# Parish Bulletin

MARCH 22, 2020



**Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) | Sunday 8:30 A.M. (UKR) & 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

**Daily Divine Liturgy**

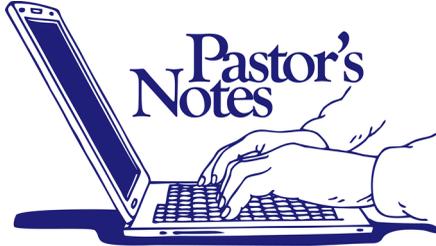
Please see Divine Liturgy Intention Schedule

**Vespers** Saturday 4:15 P.M.

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** Wednesday 7:00 PM

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!



Dear Parishioners,

As I write this, we are living in a world that has changed. The Covid-19 (Coronavirus) has disrupted the daily routines of so many people.

All of us are encouraged to practice “Social Distancing” and to avoid as much as possible going out in public. This may cause in some of us a feeling of “loneliness”, our level of boredom may increase, and “cabin fever” may rise.

At this time of “Social Distancing” it is so important to look to the example of our Lord, who also practiced “Social Distancing”. Before beginning His ministry, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, where He found comfort in God and strength to fight temptations. In the Gospels, we hear how Jesus went off alone to pray and to be with His Father. When asked by his disciples how to pray, Jesus tells them to go to their room, close the door, and to be with the Father. This type of “spiritual social distancing” will not lead to boredom or cabin fever, but will result in growing more aware of God’s presence in our lives. As the Irish would say, it leads to the “thin places”. This is a term that describes a place where the space between heaven and earth grows thin. It is a place where the Sacred and Human seem to meet.

As we journey together through this time of Great Lent and “Social Distancing” may we keep each other in prayer and may all of us arrive at “thin places” where we can encounter our God and be there for one another.

Peace & Prayers,  
Fr. Dmytro

## St Joseph's Update - March 20, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Just a few days ago, our office received a communique from our Chancery office which should not come as a surprise.

Out of an abundance of concern and safety for everyone and as an effort to stop the spread of Covid-19 virus (Coronavirus) all the parishes of our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy have been directed to suspend or cancel all activities due to the COVID-19 virus (Coronavirus).

This includes all public Sunday, Weekday, and Feast Day Divine Liturgies and all Lenten Services, starting Friday March 20.

All public Holy Week and Easter Services are also cancelled.

Please note that this does not mean that we stop praying. Everyone is encouraged to pray at home.

All clergy are still to celebrate Divine Liturgies in church without the presence of the faithful. Currently arrangements are being made to *live stream* our services over the internet, so that all of us may pray together. Once all details are in place, it will be announced on our parish's webpage.:

<https://www.stjosephukrwinipeg.ca/> When on the website, please scroll to the bottom to the "Recent News" section for the latest updates.

Our church and shrine will be open for personal prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays (10:00am – 5:00pm). If you are able please come to pray.

It is vital that we keep in touch with one another. Please take the time to phone members of our parish community, family, and friends. It is very important for all of us to do this.

To read the complete communique about the new directives from Metropolitan Lawrence please click on the following link: [http://archeparchy.ca/news\\_details.php?news\\_id=872](http://archeparchy.ca/news_details.php?news_id=872)

From time to time please check for updates on our parish website.

Be so kind to forward this message to other members of our parish.

Peace & Prayers,  
Fr. Dmytro

**Христос посеред нас!**

**Christ is among us!**

**Fourth Sunday of Great Lent**

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

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Condolences are extended to Julia Bailey & family on the passing of her mother, +Helen Parij  
Condolences are extended to Cynthia Bryant & family on the passing of her father +StevePasternak

*Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the souls of your servant.*  
*Вічна Пам`ять God Grant Them Eternal Memory Вічна Пам`ять*

**St Joseph's Cancellations - Postponements**

<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>Postponed</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus Fish Fry</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>Catechism</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>UCWLC Meeting (March 30)</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>Perogy Bee (April and May)</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>UR Youth events</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>

**2020 KUCA Youth Winter Games**

*THEME: "I Can Do Everything Through Christ  
Because He gives Me Strength" Phillipians  
4:13*

**Check for updates to the schedule**

**Indoor Soccer:** Saturday, April 25, 2020 Seven Oaks Soccer Plex, 725 Kingsbury Ave., Registration 2:30 p.m. Clean indoor shoes required.

**Windup:** Saturday, May 9, 2020 Sts Vladimir and Olga Parish Hall, 115 McGregor Street Games, Food, Music and Awards 5:30-10:00 p.m.

**All youth are invited and admission is free for all events.**

**Sunday Collection March 15**

Sunday Collection	\$1769.00
Open Collection	\$45.00
Vigil Lamps	\$111.55
Outreach	\$25.00
Share Lent	\$20.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Easter Offering	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Donations	\$640.00

Thank you for your support.

## ***PRAYER DURING TIMES OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC***

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. For yours is the Kingdom and Power and Glory of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

### ***The Feast of the Annunciation - March 25***



The feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is celebrated on 25 March each year. More importantly, since it occurs 9 months before the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day, the Annunciation marks the actual incarnation of Jesus Christ - the moment that Jesus was conceived and that the Son of God became the son of the Virgin.

