



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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OFFICE & MONASTERY**

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Closed Monday

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Parish Bulletin

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Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

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

Daily Divine Liturgy

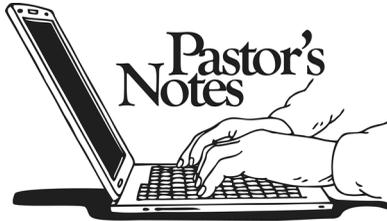
Please see Divine Liturgy Intention Schedule

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,

A few years ago, I met a counsellor, who specialized in what could be called “conflict resolution” within families. Sometimes she works with a small number of family members and at other times with many. The issues are often complex and the discussions are often quite emotional. Yet, despite the particulars of each situation, she said to me, “*God is always in the room*” and because of His presence solutions are always found.

It was on Thursday March 19, that an email was received from the Archeparchy directing all churches to suspend all activities, because of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus). In an effort to reach out to all of you, our parishioners, a YouTube page for St. Joseph’s was quickly established. Among the clips that are on this site are a few homilies. Someone asked me, “*What is it like to preach in an empty church?*”

It is so important to remember that our faith tells us that the church is never empty. *God is always in the room.*

During this time of extreme health precautions, so many people have been told to work from home. Fellow employees, whose routine was to gather together at a certain physical location, are now doing the same work from so many different rooms.

All of you, my dear parishioners of St. Joseph’s, may not be able to gather under the roof of our church at this time, but this does not mean that we stop being “church”. This does not mean that we stop praying for each other, the needs of our parish, and for an end of the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) crisis. Please be aware that in whatever rooms we are praying that *God is always in the room.* Our God who is in all of our rooms is still joining us together as St. Joseph’s parish.

Thus, when I preach in what appears to be an empty church, I know that it is not, because *God is always in the room.* And in a very special way, all of you, our parishioners, are also in this special “room” when I celebrate the Divine Liturgy and preach the Word of God. By your prayers and God’s grace, despite where we may physically be, we continue to be St. Joseph’s Parish.

*God is with us !
Fr. Dmytro*

St Joseph's Update #2 - March 27, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Just over a week ago, out of an abundance of concern and safety for everyone and as an effort to stop the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) all the parishes of our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy, this includes St. Joseph's, have been directed to suspend or cancel all activities. This includes all Divine Liturgies, Lenten Services, Holy Week and Easter Services.

While our churches are closed to the general public, all clergy are still celebrating Divine Liturgies & other services in parish churches, but without the presence of the faithful. I have been remembering all of you in prayer during the Divine Liturgies that I have celebrated in our church this past week.

Live Stream

This past week attempts were made to establish a *live stream broadcast* of our Divine Liturgies over the internet. At the time of this writing, this is still being worked upon.

YouTube

A YouTube page has been established where recorded Liturgies and homilies will be posted. The name of the page is *St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*. A link will be posted to our parish website. www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca Once on this YouTube page, you will see a picture of our church.

Recent News

When on the website, please scroll to the bottom to the "Recent News" section for the latest updates and the most recent parish bulletin.

Parish Email List

Our parish email list has been updated this past week. If you would like your email address added please contact Natalia at office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Sunday Offerings

There have been phone calls made to the parish office of how Sunday offerings can be made to the parish. They can be brought in or mailed to the parish office. There is also an option to sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). If interested please contact Natalia at the parish office.

During this time, 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.

If you wish to read the complete communique about the directives from Metropolitan Lawrence please go to archeparchy.ca

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

*Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro*

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Sunday March 29

Tropar, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 3: Formerly laden with every kind of immorality,* today because of your repentance, you were made a bride of Christ,* longing for citizenship with angels* crushing demons by the Cross as your weapon.* And so, glorious Mary, you became a bride of heaven.

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (9: 11 - 14)

Brothers and Sisters! When Christ came as high priest of the good things which have come to be, he entered once for all into the sanctuary passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation. He entered, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, and achieved eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifers ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself up unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God!

Alleluia Verses: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.

Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.

Gospel: Mark 10: 32 - 45

At that time, Jesus taking the twelve aside once more, began to tell them what was going to happen to him. "We are on our way up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit at him, flog him, and finally kill him. But three days later he will rise. Zebedee's sons, James and John, approached him, "Teacher," they said, "we want you to grant our request." "What is it?" he asked. They replied, "See to it that we sit, one at your right and the other at your left, when you come into your glory." Jesus told them, "You do not know what your are asking. Can you drink the cup I shall drink or be baptized in the same bath of pain as I?" "We can," they told him. Jesus said in response, "From the cup I drink of you shall drink; the bath I am immersed in you shall share. But as for sitting at my right or my left, that is not mine to give, it is for those to whom it has been reserved." The other ten, on hearing this, became indignant at James and John. Jesus called them together and said to them: "You know how among the Gentiles those who seem to exercise authority lord it over them; their great ones make their importance felt. It cannot be like that with you. Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve -- to give his life in ransom for the many."

Instead of 'It is truly right': In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* the world of angels* and the human race.* Sanctified temple, spiritual paradise,* boast of virgins,* God* took flesh from you* and became a child;* He was God* before* the ages.* He made your womb* a throne* and made it* more encompassing* than the heavens.* In you,* Lady full of grace,* all creation rejoices,* glory be to you.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, Praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Epistle & Gospel Readings

March 29-April 5

Sun. March 29	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Heb. 9:11-14	Mark 10:32-45
Mon. March 30	Venerable John Climacus	Col. 3	Luke 11:34-41
Tues. March 31	Venerable Hypatius	1. Thes. 5:14-23	Mark 8:30-34
Wed. April 1	Venerable Mary of Egypt	Eph. 4:7-13	Luke 12:16-21
Thur. April 2	Venerable Titus	Gal. 4:4-7	Luke 18:18-27
Fri. April 3	Venerable Nicetas	Eph. 2:4-10	Matthew 4:1-11
Sat. April 4	Lazarus Saturday	Heb. 12:28-13:8	John 11:1-45
Sun. April 5	Palm Sunday	Phil. 4:4-9	John 12:1-18

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to Helen Samorodny & family on the passing of her husband +Nick

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the souls of your servant.

Вічная Пам'ять God Grant Him Eternal Memory Вічная Пам'ять

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 22

Sunday Collection \$155.00

Vigil Lamps \$47.75

Miscellaneous Donations \$200.00

Thank you for your support.

A Prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

*Loving God, we place into your care
all our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers.
Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body.
Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude
for all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.*

*God of all consolation may they know your protection and peace.
Bless them in these challenging days and bless their families.
Amen.*

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.

Live Stream Divine Liturgy Sunday, March 29th at 10:00 AM

His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at which he will also preach a special homily to the faithful of the Archeparchy throughout the province. You are invited to tune in at the above-given date and time by visiting the Holy Eucharist Parish website and following the links to the live feed online. www.HolyEucharist.ca