



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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Parish Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



Attendance by advanced registration only

Sat. Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

Sun. Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Live Streaming

Divine Liturgy Sunday - 10:00 am

YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Христос посеред нас!

Christ is among us

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



Please register through the parish office to attend the following Divine Liturgies

Please phone 204-339-4512 or email office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

Thurs, October 1, 7:00 pm - Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God
Saturday, October 3, 5:00 pm **Sunday, October 4, 10:00 am**

Starting on Sunday October 18

it is hoped that an additional Divine Liturgy will be added to the Sunday Schedule.

The proposed schedule would be as follows:

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian/English
Sunday	11:00 am	English

The need to register for each Divine Liturgy continues as a requirement.

Each Divine Liturgy will be limited to 50 individuals.

There is a need for more parishioners to volunteer as ushers (2 per Liturgy)

and to help clean the church after the 5:00pm and 9:00 am Divine Liturgies The cleaning process does not take much time. Please call the parish office to volunteer. Thank you in advance.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

With Social Distancing

will take place on Saturdays at 4:30 pm & Sundays starting at 9:30 a.m.
Confessions will be heard in the Family Room, located to the left of the sanctuary (altar area).

Confessions may also be made by appointment during the week.
Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512 to make arrangements.

St. Joseph's Catechism Program 2020-2021 The Covid-19 pandemic has brought about many changes in our lives. As we begin to piece together a plan for catechism that puts the safety of our children and families at the forefront, we would like to know how many children will be returning to Catechism. This will provide an idea of the class sizes, the logistics of how the classes will be set-up and more importantly, if we can all still attend at the same time. Families wishing to enroll their children (Gr.1-7) in the catechism program are asked to contact Michelle Thiessen (michelle.d.thiessen@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

17th Sunday after Pentecost - September 27, 2020

Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

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

Kondak, tone 8: When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Prokimen, tone 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: *In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.*

Epistle: A reading from the second letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brothers and Sisters! You are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: "I will dwell with them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, 'Come out from among them,' says the Lord; 'and touch nothing unclean. I will welcome you and be a father to you and you will be my sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises beloved, let us purify ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and in the fear of God strive to fulfill our consecration perfectly.

Alleluia Verses: *Come let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim His with psalms.*

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time Jesus entered into the district of Tyre and Sidon. It happened that a Canaanite woman living in that locality presented herself, crying out to him, "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is terribly troubled by a demon." He gave her no word of response. His disciples came up and began to entreat him, "Get rid of her. She keeps shouting after us." "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," Jesus replied. She came forward then and did him homage with the plea, "Help me, Lord!" But he answered, "it is not right to take the food of sons and daughters and throw it to the dogs." "Please, Lord," she insisted, "even the dogs eat the leavings that fall from their masters' tables." Jesus said in reply, "Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass." That very moment her daughter got better.

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



Protection (Pokrova) of the Mother of God October 1

On October 1st, 911 there was an all-night vigil at the Blachernae Church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, was under threat of invasion and the people were praying for God's help in the Blachernae Church in the suburb of the city. It was in this church that the omophor or veil of the Virgin Mary was reserved as a most precious relic.

According to tradition, on Sunday, October 1st at 4:00 a.m., the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist and several saints. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was covered in tears. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos, clad in gold-encrusted purple, was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands shone with an unspeakable radiance. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger of barbarian invasion was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering. The Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God is the mediator between heaven and earth, the intercessor for the world before the throne of the glory of God. One could say that the Virgin sits in the front pew leading us in prayer to her Son. The world is not left in sorrow; mankind is not left to grieve alone. The Mother of God grieves and cries for us. We know that we are great sinners, but we also know that we are not forgotten by the Mother of God who is close to every human soul. What is more comforting? Throughout all the centuries the hearts of believers have been illumined with the joy of the Protection of the Mother of God, the joy of her prayers for the world. Yes, the joy and light of the Protection of the Mother of God is on us, in us, in our hearts and in our country.

This Feast of Pokrova came to Ukraine with the reception of the Christian faith. Ukraine, being a land abundantly blessed, was often and presently is in danger from invaders. The reminder of a Mother who protects - not only from, but in - times of distress was and is so appealing! On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, "Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you."



Notice to All Knights of Fr. Shyshkovich Council: There will be an extraordinary business meeting for all Knights of our Council on Monday September 28th at 7pm to review and vote on the budget for the 2020/21 Columbian year. This meeting will be held online using the TEAMS app. Details including an agenda for the meeting has been mailed or emailed to every Knight last week.

Ukrainian Park Camp No Show Banquet annual fundraiser “dinner”. Due to Covid-19, the Ukrainian Park camp lost an entire season of potential revenue through facility rental and summer camps, leaving the park in a difficult financial position. Therefore, there is an appeal for your generosity and support in a first of its kind (No Show) Ukrainian Park Annual Fundraiser Dinner; Saturday, October 24, 2020. The *No Show Banquet* will be an elimination draw only held by invitation only at the Archeparchy Chancery, 233 Scotia St. Tickets are \$80.00 each (which includes a fifty dollar tax receipt) allowing participation in the draw for a chance to win \$1000. Draw only tickets are \$30.00 each. Proceeds will be applied towards deficit management. A limited number of tickets are available in the parish office.

40 Days for Life

is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion providers.

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8am – 8pm, in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital,) 665 William Ave. (corner of Sherbrook). You can sign up for 1 hour or more on the calendar at: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.

For more information please contact: Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 email: clcwpgmb26@gmail.com

Fixing my eyes on God helps me stop trying to fix everything myself.

Sunday Collection September 20

Sunday Collection	\$745
Open Collection	\$35
Miscellaneous Donation	\$545
CC Council of Bishops	\$50
Peter's Pence	\$10
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$20

Thank you for your support

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

will be open to the public on

Tuesday—Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 10 am—1:00pm

Those wishing to visit the Shrine must be in good health, only individuals, no groups and please note all COVID-19 guidelines/directives will be followed. All visitors are asked to wear masks when entering the Shrine.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

Sept. 27– Oct. 4

17th Sunday after Pentecost			2 Cor. 6:16-7:1 Matt. 15:21-28
Saturday Eve	September 26	God's Blessings Yolande & Dave Gulowaty (50th Anniv)	Family
Sunday	September 27	For Our Parishioners	
Confessor Chariton			2 Cor. 4:6-15 Luke 6:17-23
Monday	September 28	+Ruth Melnyk	Mary Stahls
Venerable Cyriacus Martyr			Eph. 5:20-26 Luke 3:23-4:1
Tuesday	September 29	Birthday Blessing Christine Ryczak	Family
Bishop Martyr Gregory			Eph. 5:25-33 Luke 4:1-15
Wednesday	September 30	Health Bartos Family	Dr Eugenia Fedorko-Bartos
Protection of the Mother of God			Heb. 9:1-7 Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Thursday	October 1	For Our Parishioners	
Priest Martyr Cyprian			Eph. 6:18-24 Luke 4:23-30
Friday	October 2	+Mary Krywonizka	Bernardin Family
Priest Martyr Dionysius			1 Cor. 15:39-45 Luke 4:31-36
Saturday	October 3	+Brenda Proskan	Joanne & Henry
18th Sunday after Pentecost			2 Cor. 9:6-11 Luke 5:1-11
Saturday Eve	October 3	+Alex & Elsie Peters	Joanne Peters & Michael Dudar
Sunday	October 4	For Our Parishioners	



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy Icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate the Incarnation, Passion, Death & Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ present in your arms. Mary, we present our needs to you and ask that you place them in the hands of your Son.

Most Holy Mother of God, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, save us. Amen.

O Most Holy Mother of God, save us! Пресвята Богородице, спаси нас!