



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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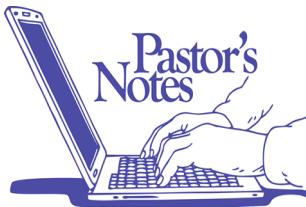
NOVEMBER 22, 2020



Currently the Province of Manitoba has entered Critical level (Red) on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System to stop COVID-19 transmission.
All public gatherings, including all services have been suspended until further notice.

Sunday Divine Liturgy will be live streamed on
Youtube—*St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg 10:00am*

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
YouTube - *Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*



Dear Parishioners,

Just about three weeks ago, a certain politician, from south of the border, gave a speech that was seen and heard by thousands of people throughout the world. At one point, he quoted the lyrics from a hymn called *On Eagle's Wings*. One of the passages from scripture that is connected with this song is from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah.

*They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings;
They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*

When a storm is approaching most birds will seek shelter by either hiding or by flying away. An eagle does the opposite. It flies towards the storm and uses its wings to catch the strong winds and then soars above to where there is calm and peace.

Christmas is just about a month away. Thoughts of peace and calm are often connected with this day. However, one should not be surprised that to experience such feelings, sometimes storms must be faced and traveled through. Simply by reading the scripture accounts about the birth of Our Lord from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, it is easy to see that Joseph and Mary faced dangerous moments with no guarantees of calm and peace. Yet, they faced the storms around them with trust in God. By doing so, Jesus, Our Saviour, the only one who can bring real calm and peace was born.

Last Sunday, November 15, was the start of the liturgical season of Pylypivka. These forty days of preparation before the Nativity of Our Lord is to help us experience in a new way the calm and peace that comes with the birth of our Saviour. Certainly, since March, the start of the pandemic, we are in the midst of a storm that none of us has ever faced before. Its winds will certainly influence how we celebrate *Christmas the Holiday* this year. For example, attending Christmas concerts and socials probably will not happen. Yes, *Christmas the Holiday*, (what we see on the outside) may be different this year, but the reality of *Christmas the Holy Day* (what is in the inside) is always present. True, churches, including ours of St. Joseph's, may not be crowded this year, but the reality of the Nativity, that *God Is With Us*, does not change, despite all the external adjustments to what we are familiar with.

In closing, please try as much as possible during the time of Pylypivka to prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, by prayer, fasting and doing good works. And if the pressures of the pandemic are causing a storm in your life, please read and pray the passage from the Book of Isaiah that is quoted above. God is always with us, helping us to face and rise above all storms and bringing us to His calm and His peace.

Peace & Prayers,
Fr. Dmytro

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 via our live stream.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to the families and friends on the passing of

+Waltraud Chrunyk , +Francis Chanas , and +Mary MacLean

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

Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Them Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять

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Saturday Vespers 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday Collection Nov. 15

Sunday Collection	\$180
Miscellaneous Donation	\$920
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$100

Thank you for your support

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Museum and Shrine are closed until further notice due to the new government restrictions. If any information or assistance is required, please contact the Shrine office at 204-338-7321 or email info@bvmartyrshrine.com

Pylypivka November 15 - December 24

At this time of year, the Church offers us an opportunity to keep “faith” and “life” together. On November 15, the *Christmas Fast* began. It is often referred to as *Pylypivka*, or *St. Phillip’s Fast*, because it begins on the day after the Feast of St. Phillip. It is a special period of 40 days before the Feast of the Nativity of Lord. Strictly speaking it is a “Lent”, during which we prepare for Christmas by praying, fasting and doing works of charity. These 40 days are different from the time of “Great Lent”, which has special liturgical services. The *Christmas Fast*, *Pylypivka*, is personal time of spiritual renewal to help us prepare for Christmas, the Holy Day. As we travel through these special 40 days, our prayer, fasting and works of charity, will help keep Kingdom of God, heaven and earth, together and connected with us.

St. Joseph’s Outreach

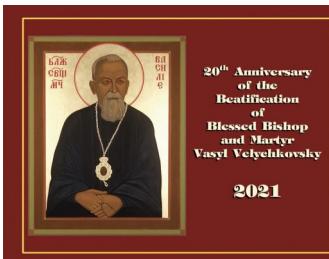
As we continue to live through these tough times, it is also a time to remember those that are less fortunate than ourselves. It has been a particularly difficult journey for shut-ins, individuals vulnerable to the virus and the many people struggling to feed their families. With the Christmas season soon upon us, we remember the people in these situations and what Jesus said:

“What you do for others you do for me.”

Although the Outreach Committee has not been able to meet regularly due to the pandemic, we continue to help behind the scenes. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to offer “hampers” for our ministries by providing them with a grocery gift card so that they could enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. We also supported Welcome Home with a monetary donation. As Christmas fast approaches, we will once again provide grocery gift cards to support the ministries and the Welcome Home. Donations may be offered for these projects.

On behalf of the Outreach Committee, please accept our sincerest thanks for your past and continued support. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity. Please stay safe and keep well!

Respectfully yours, Anna Banera, Outreach Chair



The year 2021 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Beatification of Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky. To commemorate this milestone, the Shrine has produced a colorful 2021 calendar. Each month features a different important event in Blessed Vasyl’s life. It is also a church calendar following the Gregorian (New) calendar and includes the saint of the day and the readings. This calendar is available from the Shrine Office at a cost of \$20.00 which includes shipping and handling. Please call 204-338-7321 or email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com or order through the shrine website: www.bvmartyrshrine.com

25th Sunday after Pentecost - November 22, 2020

Post-feast of Presentation of B.V.M.

Sunday 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.

Festive tropar, tone 4: Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God,* and the herald of the salvation of mankind* for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God* and foretells Christ to all.* Let us also with full voice exclaim to her: "Hail, fulfillment of the Creator's plan."

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 Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph. 4:1-6)

Brothers and Sisters! I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

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 Him with psalms.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose him this problem, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live." But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if

there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.' Which of these three in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

Instead of: 'It is truly right...': Seeing the entry of Mary the most Pure,* the angels marveled at how a virgin could enter the holy of holies.* Since no hand of the wicked* may touch the living Tabernacle of God,* may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy* to the Mother of God the greetings of the angel.* "O pure virgin,* you are truly above all creatures!"

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

November 22-29

25th Sunday after Pentecost Post-feast of Presentation of B.V.M.			Eph. 4:1-6 Luke 10:25-37
Sunday	November 22	For Our Parishioners	
Amphilochius - Post-feast of Presentation			1 Tim. 1:1-7 Luke 14:1:12-15
Monday	November 23	+Mary MacLean	St Joseph's UCWLC
Great Martyr Catherine - Post-feast of Presentation			1 Tim. 1:8-14 Luke 14:25-35
Tuesday	November 24	+Evelyn Zaboroski	Allen & Mary Marcinkow
Pope Clement - Post-feast of Presentation			1 Tim. 1:13-20, 2:8-15 Luke 15:1-10
Wednesday	November 25	Special Intention Sheila	Alan Chambers
Venerable Alypius			1 Tim. 3:1-13 Luke 16:1-9
Thursday	November 26	Health Zorian Hudyma	Wayne & Mary
Great Martyr James			1 Tim. 4:4-8 Luke 16: 15-18, 17:1-4
Friday	November 27	+Sych & Sirdar Familes	Stan & Luba
Venerable Stephen			Gal. 3:8-12 Luke 9:57-62
Saturday	November 28	+Fr Len Ratushniak CSsR	Redemptorists
26th Sunday after Pentecost			Eph. 5:8-19 Luke 12:16-21
Sunday	November 29	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!