



# 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

NOVEMBER 29, 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

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!



Dear Parishioners,

Many of us, if not all of us, have misplaced personal items, like our keys. At first we may panic, but after a few moments, we may start *retracing our steps*. By recalling our schedules, where we were, who we had contact with, and the last time we used our keys, just might lead us to finding them. Once the keys are found, a sense of relief is felt.

Does this sound familiar? As we know, during this time of pandemic, one of the ways of preventing the spread of the virus is to *retrace our steps*. Medical officials call this procedure *contact tracing*. Just like looking for our lost keys, recalling where we were and with whom we have had contact with, may reveal that there was a possible exposure to the virus. At first there may be a sense of panic, but after a few moments, one needs to realize that the next steps must be taken, such as self isolating and monitoring oneself for symptoms. These next steps may be a short term inconvenience, but in the big picture it will help prevent the spread of the virus. And that is a good thing.

The feast of the Nativity of Our Lord is less than a month away. It is so interesting to note that the account of the birth of Our Saviour that appears at the beginning of Matthew's Gospel starts with what could be called "*contact tracing*". It is known as the genealogy of Jesus, which is read on the Sunday before the Nativity. To most of us, it is a long list of strange names. However, to those that Matthew's Gospel was written for it must have been fascinating. Genealogies were always important in that culture. People who heard this family tree of Jesus, most likely recognized the names. Some had good reputations, others did not, and some were unknown. This passage provided hope to Matthew's audience that despite an imperfect family line, the Saviour came.

Currently, our church finds itself in the liturgical season of *Pylypivka*, which is a special time of preparation before Christmas. It is a good time to pray more, fast more, and do some type of charity. Certainly it is a time to reflect how we have been living our lives and how we have been following God. In other words, *Pylypivka* is a great time to *retrace our steps*. On the outside, such an effort might be seen as an interruption to our busy schedules, but on the inside it is an opportunity to evaluate and make improvements to how we are following Christ. As this is being done, we might just find some "spiritual keys" that were lost and at the same time discover a few new ones that will certainly help us as we travel the road to Bethlehem.

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.*

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**Divine Liturgy Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

**Saturday Vespers 4:00 p.m.**

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The Archeparchy invites you to join His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence for a special livestream event on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 6 p.m. The link for this event can be found at:

<https://youtu.be/IIBSOw8wjOs>

His Grace will have a special teaching on St. Nicholas followed by a personal interview with him.



## Sunday Collection Nov. 22

Sunday Collection	\$225
Miscellaneous Donation	\$4885
Christmas Offering	\$100
Flowers	\$35
Donation in Kind	\$2000

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](mailto: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.



**Holy Family Home Festival of Lights** Campaign is reaching out and inviting you to participate through donations. Donations will provide increased therapeutic recreation and rehabilitation services in the form of exercise programs that focus on residents to experience a strengthening of their body, mind and soul. Contributions will enable the Home to hire additional staff and purchase equipment, ensuring more resources are available, while helping reduce the sense of isolation that residents may experience during this difficult time. New this year, your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. For each \$2,500 raised, more lights will shine for residents to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights.

To donate call 204-942-0443 or online at: [www.lubovfoundation.ca](http://www.lubovfoundation.ca)  
For more information about Holy Family Home visit: [www.holyfamilyhome.ca](http://www.holyfamilyhome.ca)

## 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

## 26th Sunday after Pentecost - November 29, 2020

**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 forever and ever. Amen!

**Kondak, tone 1:** You arose in glory from the tomb\* and with Yourself You raised the world.\* All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished.\* Adam exults, O Master,\* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy.\* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

**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 Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (Eph. 5:8-19)

Brothers and Sisters! Live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases the Lord. Take no part in vain deeds done in darkness; rather, condemn them. It is shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are condemned they are seen in the light of day, and all that then appears is light. That is why we read: "Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance, but try to discern the will of the Lord. Avoid getting drunk on wine; That leads to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and inspired songs. Sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts.

**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: Luke 12:16-21**

At that time the Lord told this parable: "There was a rich man who had a good harvest. 'What shall I do?' he asked himself. 'I have no place to store my harvest. I know!' he said, 'I will pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and my goods will go there. Then I will say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for years to come. Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself.' but God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?' That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God."

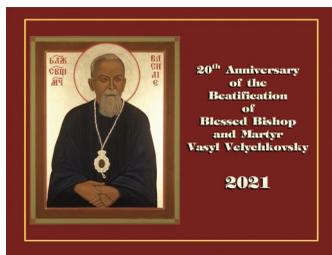
**Communion Hymn:**

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

# Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

Nov. 29– Dec. 6

<b>26th Sunday after Pentecost</b>			<b>Eph. 5:8-19 Luke 12:16-21</b>
Sunday	November 29	For Our Parishioners	
<b>Apostle Andrew</b>			<b>1 Cor. 4:9-16 John 1:35-42</b>
Monday	November 30	Special Intention	Stan & Luba
<b>Prophet Nahum</b>			<b>1 Tim. 5:11-21 Luke 17:26-37</b>
Tuesday	December 1	+Aurore Bernardin	Bernardin Family
<b>Prophet Habacuc</b>			<b>1 Tim. 5:22-6:11 Luke 18:15-17, 26-30</b>
Wednesday	December 2	God's Blessings Fr. Bohdan Lukie	Grace Chorney & Family
<b>Prophet Sophonias</b>			<b>1 Tim. 6:17-21 Luke 18:31-34</b>
Thursday	December 3	God's Blessings UCWLC members	Anonymous
<b>Great Martyr Barbara</b>			<b>2 Tim. 1:1-2, 8-18 Luke 19:12-28</b>
Friday	December 4	+Jerry Semerak	Joyce & Bohdan Samokyszni
<b>Venerable Sabbas</b>			<b>Gal. 5:22-6:2 Matt. 11:27-30</b>
Saturday	December 5	+Robert Lewandoski (40th Day)	Joanne Lewandoski
<b>27th Sunday after Pentecost St. Nicholas, Wonderworker</b>			<b>Eph. 6:10-17 Luke 13:10-17</b>
Sunday	December 6	For Our Parishioners	



The year 2021 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Beatification of Bishop Vasyi Velychkovsky. To commemorate this milestone, the Shrine has produced a colorful 2021 calendar. Each month features a different important event in Blessed Vasyi'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](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com) or order through the shrine website: [www.bvmartyrshrine.com](http://www.bvmartyrshrine.com)



## 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!***