



# 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

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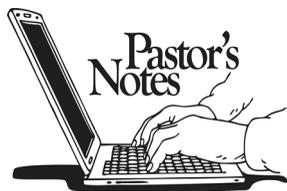
Currently the Province of Manitoba has entered Critical level (Red) on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System to stop COVID-19 transmission. All public gatherings, including all services have been suspended until further notice.

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,

Have you ever walked on water? According to Scripture, Jesus certainly did. But what about us? It certainly can be done in Winnipeg at this time of year. During these winter days, with below freezing temperatures, the rivers that flow through our city have frozen over. Therefore, with a solid surface to stand on, many people have been walking on water for the past several weeks.

Recently, I shared in this experience. I ventured to the portion of the Red River that flows through our area of town, to not only walk up and down the river, but also on it. I must say that it was quite enjoyable. The clear paths made for an easy stroll. There were many people taking leisurely walks. Every so often, small hockey rinks would appear. I noticed tracks where people have crossed country skied the width of the Red. I even saw the home of two beavers. And believe it or not, on display was a “Loch Ness Monster” work of art. Certainly, this little venture offered new perspectives on the neighbourhood that I was so familiar with.

The most tricky part of the walk was getting on the river. As someone once said, in order to walk on water, one must get out of the boat. To walk on the frozen Red River, one had to leave the comfortable shore.

In just over a week from now, the time of Great Lent begins. During these forty days before Holy Week and Easter, all of us are encouraged to leave our “comfortable shores” so that we may grow spiritually. Great Lent calls us to venture away from what is known with the goal of improving our relationship with God, others and ourselves. We are encouraged to seek repentance and forgiveness, which is so necessary for a peaceful heart.

As we begin Great Lent, we must remember that it is a special time of renewal. The first step of this spiritual journey calls us to surrender the way we think about the “familiar shore” around us. And at the same time, to allow and trust God to guide us to see new perspectives in areas of our lives that we are so familiar with.

*Peace and Prayers, Fr. Dmytro*

***Христос поспед нас!***

***Christ is among us!***

**Parable of the Last Judgement  
(Meat Fare Sunday)**

*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.*



***Live Streaming***

**YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg**

**Saturdays 4:00 pm Great Vespers  
Every Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy**

**Blessed Vasyli Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.**

**YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine**



**Sunday Collection Jan 31**

Sunday Collection	\$365
Miscellaneous Donation	\$2833
Initial Offering	\$95

*Thank you for your support!*

A friendly reminder that UCWLC memberships are due by no later than March 1, 2021. Please mail a \$20.00 cheque made payable to UCWLC St. Joseph Branch to: Olga Szutiak, 35 Woodcrest Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2V 2T1.



**Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's parish, Fr. Shyshkowich Council 8925**, invite you to support your council and parish by purchasing Inter-Council Charity Drive (ICCD) raffle tickets. The grand prizes include your choice of brand new vehicles and cash. Most proceeds of ticket sales go towards supporting a variety of K of C charities in Manitoba. As well, a lesser amount is rebated to our K of C council to support local charities and parish projects. The pandemic has reduced the Knights' ability to hold fund-raising events to address the financial challenges of our parish and many charities. The rebate from the sale of ICCD tickets may be our only source of new funds this year. **YOU CAN HELP** by calling Don Gulchak at 204 338-1030 or email at: [don.gigi2000@gmail.com](mailto:don.gigi2000@gmail.com) or you may order on the provincial K of C website: [www.manitobastatecouncil.ca](http://www.manitobastatecouncil.ca) or email: [mbstkc@shaw.ca](mailto:mbstkc@shaw.ca) . Please indicate COUNCIL 8925 on the website order to grant our Fr. Shyshkowich council credit for your purchase. If you order before April 24, Fr. Shyshkowich Council will receive an extra 5% in rebates. With our thanks, Fr. Shyshkowich Council.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School** is the only Ukrainian Catholic preschool program in the city of Winnipeg. Spaces are available for your child during this current school year. Late entries during the 2021 school year are welcome and encouraged! Children have the opportunity to experience Ukrainian culture, faith and be introduced to the Ukrainian language. IHM Lubov Nursery School is a licensed, part time, play based early childhood program where children learn social and academic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Families of any faith or culture are welcome. To register your 2, 3 or 4 year old, call: 204-669-1023 or email: [stannelubov@mymts.net](mailto:stannelubov@mymts.net)

## **35th Sunday after Pentecost – February 7, 2021**

### **Sunday of Meatfare, Post-feast of the Encounter**

**Sunday Tropar, tone 3:** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

**Feast Day Tropar, tone 1:** Hail, Mother of God, Virgin full of grace.\* From you has shown forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God.\* shining upon those who are in darkness.\* Rejoice also, you just Elder of Simeon,\* for you received in your arms the Redeemer of our souls\* who has given us Resurrection

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

**Kondak of Meatfare, tone 3:** O God, when You come to earth in all Your glory,\* when all things will tremble, when the river of fire will flow before Your judgment seat,\* when the books will be opened and when what is secret will be revealed,\* then save me from the unquenchable fire,\* and grant that I may stand at Your right hand, most just Judge.

**Prokimen, tone 3:** Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.

**Verse:** Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him.

**Epistle:** A reading from the first Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (1 Cor. 8:8-9:2)

Brothers and Sisters! Now food does not bring us closer to God. We suffer no loss through failing to eat, and we gain no favor by eating. Take care, however, lest in exercising your right you become an occasion of sin to the weak. If someone sees you, with your “knowledge,” reclining at table in the temple of an idol, may not his conscience in its weak state be influenced to the point that he eats the idol-offering? Because of your “knowledge” the weak one perishes, that brother for whom Christ died. When you sin thus against your brothers and wound their weak consciences, you are sinning against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to sin I will never eat meat again, so that I may not be an occasion of sin to him. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? And are you not my work in the Lord? Although I may not be an apostle for others, I certainly am one for you. You are the very seal of my apostolate in the Lord.

**Alleluia Verses:** *Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.*

*Let us come before His face with praise and acclaim Him in psalms.*

## Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, he will sit upon his royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. Then he will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. The sheep he will place on his right hand, the goats on his left. The king will say to those on the right: 'Come. You have my Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me.' then the just will ask him: "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you away from home or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we visit you when you were ill or in prison?' The king will answer them: "I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left: 'Out of my sight, you condemned, into that everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels! I was hungry and you gave me no food. I was thirsty and you gave me no drink. I was away from home and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing. I was ill and in prison and you did not come to comfort me.'" Then they in turn will ask: 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or away from home or naked or ill or in prison and not attend you in your needs?' He will answer them: 'I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one on these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.' These will go off to eternal punishment and the just to eternal life."

**Instead of 'It is truly right. . .** ' : O Virgin of God. Hope of Christians, \* protect, watch, and save those who have placed their hope in you. \* We, the faithful, see the figure of Christ in the shadow and the letter of the law\* which says: Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord.\* Therefore, we extol the firstborn of the Eternal Father\* and the Virgin Mother.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.  
Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



## ***Sunday of the Last Judgment*** ***Parable of the Sheep and Goats***

*The kingdom is offered to the sheep because of their compassion and service to those in need. Jesus says, "...for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me."*

*When Christ comes to judge us, what will be the criterion of His judgment? The parable of the Last Judgment answers: love—not a mere humanitarian concern for abstract justice and the anonymous "poor," but concrete and personal love for the human person—the specific persons that we encounter each day in our lives*



Great Lent begins on Monday, February 15. We observe a strict abstinence from meat and dairy products on the 1st day of the Great Lent and on Good Friday (April 2). Easter Sunday is April 4.

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

February 7-14

<b>35th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>Sunday of Meat-fare –Post-feast of the Encounter</b>	<b>1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 Matt. 25:31-46</b>
Sunday	February 7	For Our Parishioners
<b>Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre - Post-feast of Encounter</b>		<b>3 John 1:1-15 Luke 19:29-40, 22:7-39</b>
Monday	February 8	+Gerald Brosnyak +Michael Szadiak (1yr) Val Stanowski Family
<b>Martyr Nicephorus - Post-feast of Encounter</b>		<b>Jude 1:1-10 Luke 22:39-42, 45-23:1</b>
Tuesday	February 9	God's Blessing & Health Ollie Homeniuk Steve & Helen
<b>Martyr Charalampus</b>		<b>Rom. 14:6-9 Matt. 26:57-75</b>
Wednesday	February 10	Intentions of Fr Taras Maria Kchik
<b>Martyr Blaise</b>		<b>Jude 1:11-25 Luke 23:1-34, 44-56</b>
Thursday	February 11	+Anna Karchut +Harry & Ann Chanas Mary & Allen Marcinkow Perija Family
<b>Venerable Meletius</b>		<b>Eph. 5:8-19 John 19:25-37</b>
Friday	February 12	+Ernest Kondra Kukura Family
<b>Venerable Martinian</b>		<b>Rom. 14:19-23, 16:25-27 Matt. 6:1-13</b>
Saturday	February 13	God's Blessings Josiah Vasyl Bredeman Norm & Sandy Dobson
<b>36th Sunday after Pentecost—Sunday of Cheese-fare</b>		<b>Rom. 13:11-14:4 Matt. 6:14-21</b>
Sunday	February 14	For Our Parishioners

### *Prayer to Saint Joseph*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;

in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

*Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"*



With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.