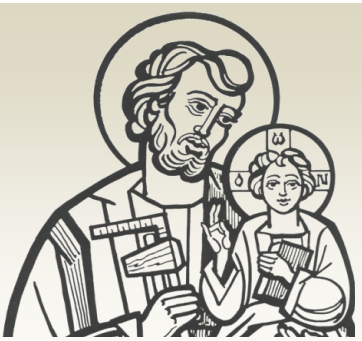

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Parish Bulletin

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Attendance by advanced registration only

Sat. Divine Liturgy—5:00 p.m. Sun. Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

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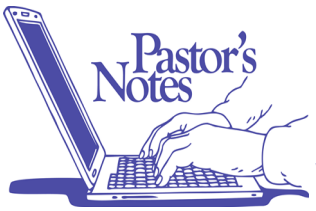
Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory be to Jesus Christ!



When we hear the word “caregiver”, what comes to our minds? Usually, what arises in our thoughts are examples of people who serve others, who cannot help themselves. Those in need of care may be the sick, a child, the disabled or the elderly. Any of the following are just a few examples of people who are “caregivers”: a person who checks up on an elderly neighbour, a son or daughter who looks after the needs of aging parents, home care workers who assist with medical needs of those who are home bound, those who try to tend to the social and emotional needs of others, etc.

From a faith perspective, one can say that a “caregiver” is one who helps carry the crosses of others.

Currently, we are in the time of Great Lent. It is a special journey, leading us to Holy Week and Pascha (Easter). Throughout these 40 days, there are special services held at our church of St. Joseph, which are meant to help us on our Lenten travels. One of these is the “Stations of the Cross”, which is held every Friday. This service has been described as a pilgrimage with Jesus through Jerusalem, on the way to his crucifixion. As we follow our Lord to his life saving death on the cross, we meet two “caregivers”, at the fifth and sixth stations. They are Simon and Veronica.

At the fifth station, we hear how Simon was forced by the soldiers to help Jesus carry His cross. Often we may find ourselves in a similar situation like Simon. There are moments in our lives when each of us, may be the only one who can assist, and suddenly, without notice, one becomes a “caregiver” in a particular situation. At these occasions, we are called to put our feelings aside and to help carry the crosses of others. At the sixth station we heard how Veronica without pressure, voluntarily showed care to Jesus by gently wiping his face with her veil.

As we travel through our pilgrimage of Great Lent, may the examples of Simon and Veronica help us to be better caregivers to those whose crosses are too difficult to carry. Also, we must keep in mind, there may be times during our journey of Great Lent that we may just need to be open to the care that others are offering, when we find our crosses just too heavy to carry.

May Great Lent be a time of caregiving. When we see someone in need, let us help them to carry their cross. When our crosses are heavy, let us be open to help that comes from God through the “Simons” and “Veronicas” that we meet on the road to Holy Week and Easter.

Peace & Prayers,
Fr Dmytro

Христос посеред нас! ***Christ is among us!***

Second Sunday of Great Lent

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

Great Lent	February 15 - March 26
Holy Week	March 27 - April 3
PASCHA Easter Великдень	April 4

FASTING REGULATIONS FOR GREAT LENT

Simple Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions.

Simple Fasting is recommended on Wednesdays during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Strict Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products.
Strict Fasting occurs on the first day of Great Lent, February 15 and on Good Friday, April 2.

The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:
- Persons who are spiritually or physically ill - sick and convalescent - those who work strenuously
- pregnant women and nursing mothers - those who have reached the age of 60 years
Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.

Great Lent 2021

Presanctified Liturgy
Wednesdays 7:00 pm

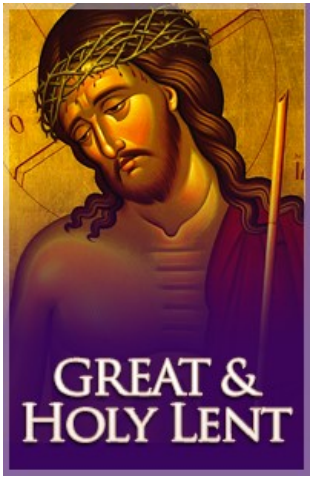
Way of the Cross
Fridays 7:00 pm

Sorokousty
Prayers for our dearly departed
Saturdays 8:30 am

To attend any of the Lenten Services, registration through the parish office is required.

Current capacity limit is 30.

Each service will be live-streamed.



To attend Saturday Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm
Sunday Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
or any Lenten Services
registration is required.

Please contact Natalia at (204)-339-4512 or by
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Live Streaming

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Saturdays	**3:45 pm Great Vespers**
Sunday	**10:00 am Divine Liturgy**
Wednesday	**7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy**
Friday	**7:00 pm Way of the Cross**
Saturday	**8:30 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty**

Blessed Vasyl Devotions Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

With Social Distancing
will take place on Saturdays (4:45pm) 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 at 204-339-4512 to make arrangements.

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

will be open to the public on Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

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.

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 or you may order on the provincial K of C website: www.manitobastatecouncil.ca or email: 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.

Sunday Collection February 21

Sunday Collection	$570
Miscellaneous Donation	$1210
Initial Offering	$20
Flowers	$30
Share Lent	$10

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.

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

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.

Second Sunday of Great Lent - Feb. 28, 2021

Sunday Tropar, tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead, 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 of the second Sunday of Lent, tone 4: Now is the proper time for cultivating virtue;* judgment is at the door.* And so let us fast;* let us show tears of remorse and bring alms;* let us cry out:* "Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the seas.* Forgive us, Creator of all,* that we may obtain crowns of incorruption."

Prokimen, tone 5: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

Verse: Save us, Lord, there are no devout men left.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews. (Heb. 1:10-2:3)

Lord of old you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; all of them will grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end. To which of the angels has God even said, "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool?" Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to serve those who are to inherit salvation? In view of this, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels stood unchanged, and all transgression and disobedience received its due punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore a salvation as great as ours? Announced first by the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who had heard him.

Alleluia Verses: *He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.*

He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

At that time when Jesus came to Capernaum after a lapse of several days and word got around that he was at home. At that they began to gather in great numbers. There was no longer any room for them, even around the door. While he was delivering God's word to them, some people arrived bringing a paralyzed man to him. The four who carried him were unable to bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they began to open up the roof over the spot were Jesus was. When they had made a hole, they let down the mat on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there asking themselves: "Why does the man talk in that way? He commits blasphemy! Who can forgive sins except God alone?" Jesus was immediately aware of their reasoning, though they kept it to themselves, and he said to them: "Why do you harbor these thoughts? Which is easier to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven, or to say, 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk again.'? That you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" (he said to the paralyzed man), "I command you: Stand up! Pick up your mat and go home." The man stood and picked up his mat and went outside in the sight of everyone. They were

awestruck; all gave praise to God saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings — February 28 - March 7

Second Sunday of Great Lent			**Heb. 1:10-2:3 Mark 2:1-12**
Sunday Feb. 28	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
Venerable Martyr Eudoxia			**Eph. 4:25-32 Matt. 5:42-48**
Monday	March 1	+Deceased Parents	Les & Natalie Storozuk
Priest Martyr Theodotus			**Phil. 2:12-16 Matt. 10:32-38, 19:27-30**
Tuesday	March 2	+Regina Pankiw (40th day)	Patricia Clapa
Martyr Eutropius			**Eph. 4:1-6 Matt. 7:1-8**
Wednesday	March 3	Presanctified Liturgy	
Venerable Gerasimus			**Col. 3:4-11 Matt. 7:34-8:4**
Thursday	March 4	God's Blessings Eddy Bernardin	Family
Martyr Conon of Isauria			**Eph. 5:1-8 Matt. 6:22-34**
Friday	March 5	+Doreen Kaltenthaler (40th day)	Don, Brenda Gulchak & Family
All Souls Saturday			**Heb. 10:32-38 Mark 2:14-17**
Sat. March 6	8:30 am	Divine Liturgy for the Deceased & Sorokousty	
	5:00 pm	+Walter Gwozd	Family
Third Sunday of Great Lent		***Veneration of the Holy Cross***	**Heb. 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1**
Sun. March 7	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	

Претерпівий за нас страсти,
Ісусе Христе,
Сину Божий, помилуй нас!

You have Suffered the Passion For us,
O Christ Jesus,
Son of God Have Mercy on Us!

Prayer of St. Ephrem

(The Prayer of St. Ephrem is a special prayer that we are invited to pray during the weekdays, morning and evening, of Great Lent. It is a prayer of true repentance: it shows that we want to make a change in our lives.)

Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life,
keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter. *(Prostration)*

Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love. *(Prostration)*

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my neighbour, for You are blessed, now and for ever and ever. Amen. *(Prostration)*

(Then, with a simple bow, the following is repeated four times.)

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.
Lord, forgive me; for I have sinned without number.

(Once more, the entire Prayer of St. Ephrem is recited without the usual prostrations. One prostration is made at the conclusion.)

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Prayer of St. Ephrem

For Children

Oh Lord, help me not to want to have my own way all the time.
(Prostration)

Help me to love others.
(Prostration)

Keep me from being jealous and help me to know when I am wrong.
(Prostration)