



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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Attendance by advanced registration only

Sat. Divine Liturgy—5:00 p.m.

Sun. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

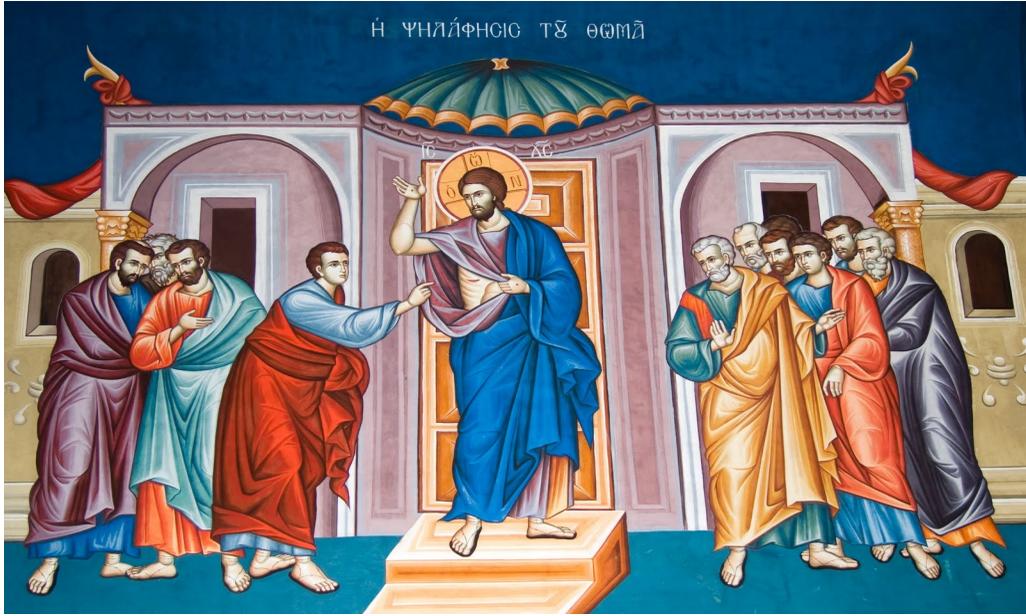
Live Streaming

YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions Tuesdays 7:00 pm

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY



It is most especially in John's Gospel that we learn about Thomas. At a dangerous time in our Lord's life, when he decided to visit Lazarus in Bethany, it was Thomas who said: "Let us also go, that we may die with him". He shows us that the most important thing is never to distance oneself from Jesus. The life of a Christian is one spent together with the Lord. At the Last Supper it is Thomas who says: "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" His question leads to the celebrated response: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". A further episode in Thomas' life is well known to us all: that of the 'doubting Thomas', who says "unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails ... I will not believe". Yet, once Jesus appears to him he utters the most splendid profession of faith in all the New Testament: "My Lord and my God!" Let us take heart from the life of Thomas: he comforts us in our uncertainty; shows us that doubt can lead to spiritual growth, and he helps us learn from Jesus the true meaning of mature faith, encouraging us to persevere as disciples of Christ!

Pope Benedict XVI

Хресмоц Бокрєс!

Christ is Risen!

SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY

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.



As a sign of the joy of the Resurrection and to emphasize the fact that we have all been forgiven by the Risen Christ, we are to stand (to refrain from kneeling) during the Divine Liturgy and other liturgical services, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday (May 23).



To attend Saturday Divine Liturgy (5:00 pm) and Sunday Divine Liturgy (10:00 am) registration is required.

Please contact Natalia at (204)-339-4512 or by email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca



Live Streaming

YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Saturdays 3:45 pm Great Vespers

Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Blessed Vasy! Devotions Wednesday 7:00 pm

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

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: mbstkc@shaw.ca until April 12. With our thanks, Fr. Shyshkowich Council.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School is now accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year! As the only Ukrainian Catholic preschool program in the city of Winnipeg children will have the opportunity to experience the Ukrainian culture, faith and have an introduction 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. To register , call: 204-669-1023 or email: stannelubov@mymts.net

National Week for Life and the Family's **Free Virtual Tridiocesan Catholic Family Conference, from May 6-8, 2021.** This 3-day conference has something for the whole family! The National Week for Life and the Family (NWLFF) - an initiative of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - highlights the dignity of each person and the importance of family. In Manitoba, the Tridiocesan committee has chosen for the 2021 theme, "Family, the Domestic Church: a sign of Hope and Life. Walking in the Wilderness, Living in the Light."

For more information and to register by May 1st please visit:
lifeandthefamily.com/events/conference

Sunday Collection April 4, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$1545	Easter Offering	\$5800
Open Collection	\$100	Miscellaneous Donation	\$4555
Initial Offering	\$40	Flowers	\$340
Share Lent	\$400	Building & Capital Fund	\$100
Outreach	\$230		

Thank you for your support!



Sunday of St. Thomas - April 11, 2021

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

Tropar, tone 7: Though the tomb had been sealed,* from the tomb You arose, O Life and Christ our God.* Though the door had been locked,* You appeared among the disciples, O Resurrection of all;* and thus You restored an upright spirit for us* according to your great mercy.

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

Kondak tone 8: Thomas placed his restless hand* into your life-giving side, O Christ our God;* and since You entered, although the doors were locked,* he cried out to You with the other apostles:* "You are my Lord and my God!"

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.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 5:12-20)

In those days through the hands of the apostles, many signs and wonders occurred among the people. By mutual agreement they used to meet in Solomon's Portico. No one else dared to join them, despite the fact that the people held them in great esteem. Nevertheless more and more believers, men and women in great numbers, we continually added to the Lord. The people carried the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mattresses, so that when Peter passed by at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. Crowds from the towns around Jerusalem would gather, too, bringing their sick and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, all of whom were cured. The high priest and all his supporters (that is, the party of the Sadducees), filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and threw them into the public jail. During the night, however, an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the jail, led them forth and said, "Go out now and take your place in the temple precincts and preach to the people all about this new life."

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

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of the first day of the week, even though the disciples had locked the doors of the place where they were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace be with you," he said. "When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced. "Peace be with you," he said again. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound, they are held bound." It happened that one of the Twelve, Thomas (the name means "Twin"), was absent when Jesus came. The other disciples kept telling him; "We have seen the Lord!" His answer was, "I will never believe it without probing the nail prints in his hands, without putting my finger in the nail marks and my hand into his side." A week later, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace be with you," he said; then to Thomas; "Take your finger and examine my hands. Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!" Thomas said in response, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus then said to him: "you became a believer because you saw me. Blest are they who have not

seen and have believed.” Jesus performed many other signs as well — signs not recorded here — I the presence of his disciples. But these have been recorded to help you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, so that through his faith you may have life in his name.

Instead of ‘It is truly right...’: The angel cried out to the One full of grace:* “O chaste Virgin, rejoice!* And again I say, rejoice!* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day* and raised the dead.”* Let all people rejoice!* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!* Exalt now and be glad, O Sion!* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight* in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn: Glorify the Lord O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Christ is risen...” replaces: “Blessed is he who comes...,” ‘We have seen the true light,’ ‘May our mouths be filled,’ ‘Blessed be the name of the Lord,’ and ‘Glory be to the Father....’ at the dismissal.

*At the conclusion of the Liturgy,
“Christ is risen...” is sung three times, with the addition of
“And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection.”*

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

April 11-18

Sunday of St. Thomas			Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31
Saturday 5:00 pm	April 10	Health Kris Hrechka	Ed & Vicki
Sunday 10:00 am	April 11	For Our Parishioners	
Venerable Basil			Acts 3:19-26 John 2:1-11
Monday	April 12	Birthday Blessings Ollie Humeniuk	Nell O’Neill & Family
Priest Martyr Artemon			Acts 4:1-10 John 3:16-21
Tuesday	April 13	+Walter Lukie (3yrs)	Isabel & Family
Pope Martin			Acts 4:13-22 John 5:17-24
Wednesday	April 14	Intentions Olga, Marta, Stefania, Anastasia, Volodymyr	Maria Kchik
Apostle Aristarchus			Acts 4:23-31 John 5:24-30
Thursday	April 15	God’s Blessing St. Joseph’s Cantors God’s Blessings & Health Fr. Frank	NN Phyllis Trach
Martyr Agapia			Acts 5:1-11 John 5:30-6:2
Friday	April 16	+Irene Kosoris (1yr)	Natalia, Stepan, Irena
Venerable Simeon			Acts 5:21-33 John 6:14-27
Saturday	April 17	+Nick Samorodny (1yr)	Helen & Family
Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women			Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8
Saturday 5:00 pm	April 17	+Tatianna Antoniow (30 yrs)	Marie Gwozd & Family
Sunday 10:00 am	April 18	For Our Parishioners	