



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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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 Wednesdays 7:00 pm

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Circle of Joy

Fr. Bruno Ferrero

A countryman knocked hard on a monastery door. When the monk tending the gates opened up, he was given a magnificent basket of grapes: "Brother, these are the finest my vineyard has produced. I've come to bear them as a gift".

"Thank you ! I will take them to the Abbot immediately; he'll be delighted with this offering". "No! I brought them for you" said the man. "For me?" the monk blushed for he didn't think he deserved such a fine gift of nature. "Yes", insisted the man. "For whenever I knock on the door, it is you who opens it. When I needed help because the crop was destroyed by drought, you gave me a piece of bread and a cup of wine every day. I hope this bunch of grapes will bring you a little of the sun's love, the rain's beauty and the miracle of God, for it is he made it grow so fine".

The monk kept looking at the basket of grapes and thought how beautiful they were. Because of this he decided to deliver the gift to the Abbot who always encouraged him with words of wisdom. The Abbot was very pleased with the grapes, but he recalled that there was a sick brother in the monastery, and thought: I'll give him the grapes. Who knows, they may bring some joy to his life. And that is what he did. But the grapes didn't stay in the sick monk's room for long, for he reflected: The cook has looked after me for so long, feeding me only the best meals. I'm sure he will enjoy these.

When the cook appeared at lunch, to bring him his meal, he presented him with the grapes. "They're for you" said the sick monk. "Since you are always coming into contact with that which nature produces, you will know what to do with this work of God". The cook was amazed at the beauty of the grapes and showed his assistant how perfect they were. So perfect, he thought to himself, that no one would appreciate them more than the sacristan since he was responsible for the Holy Sacrament and many at the monastery considered him a holy man. The sacristan, in turn, gave the grapes as a gift to the youngest novice, that he might understand that the work of God's creation. When the novice received them, his heart was filled with gratitude for he had never seen such beautiful grapes. Just then, he remembered the first time he came to the monastery, and of the person who had opened the gates for him; it was that gesture which allowed him to be among this community of people who knew how to value the wonders of life. And so, just before nightfall, he took the grapes to the monk at the gates. "Eat and enjoy them" he said. "For you spend most of your time alone here, and these grapes will make you very happy". The monk understood that the gift had been truly destined for him, and relished each of the grapes, before falling into a pleasant sleep.

Thus the circle was closed; the circle of happiness and joy, which always shines brightly around generous people.

Хресмоц Бокрпес!

Christ is Risen!

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

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:
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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.

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women - April 18, 2021

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

Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Tropar, tone 2: The noble Joseph took down your most pure body from the Cross.* He wrapped it in a clean shroud,* and with fragrant spices laid it in burial in a new tomb.* But You arose in three days, O Lord,* bestowing great mercy upon the world.

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

Kondak tone 2: By your Resurrection, O Christ our God,* You told the women bringing ointment to rejoice,* and you stilled the weeping of Eve, the first mother.* You instructed the women to announce to your apostles:* “The Savior has risen from the tomb.”

Prokimen, tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: *To you, O Lord, I call; O my Rock, be not deaf to me*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 6:1-7)

In those days, as the number of disciples grew, the ones who spoke Greek complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. The Twelve assembled the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall appoint them to this task. This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word.” The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community. Following this they selected Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, who had been a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, while at the same time the number of the disciples in Jerusalem enormously increased. There were many priest among those who embraced the faith.

Alleluia Verses: *You have favored, O Lord, your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob.*

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

At that time Joseph from Arimathea arrived — a distinguished member of the Sanhedrin. He was another who looked forward to the reign of God. He was bold enough to seek an audience with Pilate and urgently requested the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised that Jesus should have died so soon. He summoned the centurion and inquired whether Jesus was already dead. Pilate released the corpse to Joseph. Then, having bought a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a tomb which had been cut out of rock. Finally he rolled a stone across the entrance of the tomb. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus observed where he had been laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils with which they intended to go and anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise,

on the first day of the week they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked, they found that the stone had been rolled back (It was a huge one.) On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. This frightened them thoroughly, but he reassured them: "You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified. He has been raised up; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Go now and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.'" They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling: and because of their great fear, they said nothing to anyone.

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: Receive the Body of Christ; partake of the source of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. 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."

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

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women

Today, the church glorifies the first witnesses of the resurrection, the myrrh bearing women. These women, these special witnesses of the resurrection, found themselves sent to preach to the apostles, making them as it were, the apostles to the apostles. Their love for Christ was great. While most of the apostles fled, so not to suffer the wrath of the authorities, these women stayed with Christ, revealing not only their devotion to Christ, but their courage, a courage which transcended that of most of the apostles. The myrrh bearing women went to give Christ perfume, but they found he offered himself as perfume for their souls. They did not abandon Christ, and likewise, Christ did not abandon them but strengthened them with his grace. He gave them a mission, to be the first to preach the fullness of the Gospel, to give birth, as it were, to the joy of the Christian faith by their proclamation of the resurrection to the apostles.

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

April 18-25

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	
Venerable John the Hermit			Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60 John 4:47-54
Monday	April 19	Health Rudy Macsymach	Family
Venerable Theodore			Acts 8:5-17 John 6:27-33
Tuesday	April 20	+Elizabeth Dykun +Sofia Semkowski	Tycholis Family Jeanette & Joan
Priest Martyr Januarius			Acts 8:18-25 John 6:35-39
Wednesday	April 21	Intentions Markian & Maria	Maria Kchik
Venerable Theodore			Acts 8:26-39 John 6:40-44
Thursday	April 22	Birthday Blessings Fr Frank Health Msgr. Michael Buyachok	Mary Hamm St. Joseph's UCWLC
Great Martyr George			Acts 12:1-11 John 15:17-16:2
Friday	April 23	Health Zorian Hudyma	Marlene & Isabel
Martyr Sabbas			Acts 9:19-31 John 15:17-16:2
Saturday	April 24	+Patrizia Massitti	Marian Moshansky
Sunday of the Paralytic			Acts 9:32-42 John 5:1-15
Saturday 5:00 pm	April 24	Health Anna Banera	St. Joseph Outreach
Sunday 10:00 am	April 25	For Our Parishioners	

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League in collaboration with **Lubov SSMI Foundation** presents an annual breakfast event to raise necessary operating dollars for the Sister's Servants of Mary Immaculate – **Home of Hope** ministry in Lviv, Ukraine. We are not able to gather together, but we still need your help! This year we invite you to make a donation **online** at www.lubovfoundation.ca or **call** 204-942-0443 or **mail** it to: Lubov SSMI Foundation – 1085 Main Street – Winnipeg, MB R2W 3S1.

On **Saturday, April 24th**, prepare and enjoy your favorite breakfast at home and at 10 a.m., watch the online premiere video "**Bringing Hope – Changing Lives.**" It will be a broadcast on the Lubov SSMI Foundation YouTube Channel. The video presentation will affirm the difference your gift is making at the Home of Hope.

Sunday Collection April 11, 2021

Sunday Collection	\$600	Easter Offering	\$1770
Open Collection	\$100	Miscellaneous Donation	\$1995
Flowers	\$55	Share Lent	\$20

Thank you for your support!