



# St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky  
National Martyr's Shrine  
Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE & MONASTERY

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9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
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# Parish Bulletin

## JANUARY 29, 2023



### Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) | Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR) & 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

**Live Streaming 9:00 am**

**Vespers Saturday 4:00 P.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**

## *Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee*

### *Second Pre-Lenten Sunday*



This Sunday marks the second week of preparation for Great Lent with the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee. The story is familiar—heard this time every year—yet each time we hear it, we have an opportunity to see our selves through a new light. How can this be? This is the power of parables. Parables (like fables) allegorically represent a moral lesson. They present a short simple clear event, easy to visualize and remember. But behind the literal story lies the depth of human experience. The fictional characters symbolize human relationships in the presence of God; they teach us, through Christ, how we are to act as members of the Kingdom of heaven. Thus, a parable has the power to speak to every individual's personal experience every time afresh.

In case the lesson of Zacchaeus last Sunday, (where followers of Jesus grumbled at His choice of dining with a tax-collector), was too subtle, this Sunday gives us another chance to focus on our self-righteousness.

In this story, the figures behave in an opposite way to expectations. The Pharisee is supposed to be the good guy, but he is arrogant, self-obsessed, self-righteous, judgemental; whereas the Publican, who should be the bad-guy, is in fact the model for us: humble, contrite, sincere in his prayer—which in the East becomes the prayer of our breath—"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The meaning of this parable for me in my life today may be different than the impact it has on you at this particular time. As we reflect, we detect ever greater significance and relevance. Both Pharisee and Publican are stereotypes (think hypocritical politician/honourable thief). How often do we judge individuals according to surface: status, skin colour, ethnicity, etc.? Might we trust the elegantly dressed person but grip our wallet tightly as we walk by the homeless person huddled at the entrance of the local supermarket? How often do we judge (self-righteously) without realizing it? While we might want to relate to the Publican, repentance may not be easy to do. Living a Christian commitment needs constant self-vigilance. The love for others that Jesus exemplified is as radical as it is beautiful.

*Great Lent begins on Monday February 20, 2023*

**Христос Раждається!  
Christ is born!**

**Славіте Його!  
Glorify Him!**

*The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all. Thank you for worshipping with us.*

## Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	Jan. 29	9:00 am & 11:00 am 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Catechism
Wednesday	Feb. 1	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Thursday	Feb. 2	9:00 am & 7:00 pm	<b>Feast of the Presentation,</b> Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Candles
Saturday	Feb. 4	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Vespers Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Feb. 5	9:00 am & 11:00 am 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Catechism



### Feast of the Presentation Divine Liturgy 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

*Thursday February 2, 2023 Blessing of Candles*

Please bring candles to be blessed.



Feb. 2 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy, Presentation  
Saturdays 4:00 pm Great Vespers  
Sunday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

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Wednesdays 7:00 pm Blessed Vasyl Devotions  
[YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine](#)

### UCWLC – Notice of Upcoming Meetings for 2023

Please put the following dates into your calendars. Further information about upcoming meetings will be provided by e-mail, notices in the Parish Bulletin, and from the Telephone Committee. All meetings are on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated: February, 2023: NO GENERAL MEETING, March 6, 2023: General Meeting, April, 2023: NO GENERAL MEETING, May 1, 2023: General Meeting, Sunday, May 28, 2023: League Day & Meeting, June 12, 2023: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



# Presentation (Encounter) of Our Lord

February 2

On this Feast day, we see Jesus forty days old, carried into the temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph, to be recognized as God's Messiah by the aged Simeon and Anna. In obedience to the Law of Moses, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. Mary and Joseph respected the Mosaic Law by offering the sacrifice prescribed for the poor: a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

In Jerusalem at that time there lived two venerable elderly people – Simeon and Anna. Their lives were dedicated to prayer and fasting and so their strong religious spirit rendered them able to recognize the Messiah. Simeon, who was just and devout, had been visited by an angel of the Lord who foretold him that he would not see death before seeing the Messiah born of the Virgin. Led by the Holy Spirit into the temple on the day that the holy family brought the Child Jesus to fulfill the law, Simeon took the Child into his arms and blessed God by saying: "Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light of revelation to the gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). In the figure of the venerable Simeon, Jesus' presentation in the temple, also reminds us that prayer and contemplation are not just a waste of time or an obstacle to charity. On the contrary, time could not be better spent than in prayer as true Christian charity is a consequence of a solid interior life. Only those who pray and offer penance, like Simeon and Anna, are open to the breath of the Spirit. They know how to recognize the Lord in the circumstances in which He manifests Himself because they possess an ample interior vision, and they have learned how to love with the heart of the One whose very name is Charity.

This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess who was also in the temple that day.

This is also a second Annunciation to Mary. Simeon's prophecy of Mary's sufferings *tells her of the actual historical situation in which the Son is to accomplish his mission: namely, in misunderstanding and sorrow*. The archangel's announcement was a fount of incredible joy because it pertained to Jesus' messianic royalty and the supernatural character of His virginal conception. The Feast Day of the Encounter is the meeting of the Old and New Covenants. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Covenant and gives to us the New Covenant through the Eucharist. The announcement of the elder in the temple spoke of the Lord's work of redemption that He would complete associating Himself through suffering to His Mother. Therefore, there is a strong Marian dimension to this feast; it is also referred to as the *Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. This refers to the other aspect of the presentation that consists of the ritual purification of Jewish women after they had given birth. In Mary's case this purification was not necessary, but it indicates the renewal of her total offering of herself to God for the accomplishment of His Divine Plan. This feast concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the tradition of the blessing of candles.

**Sorokousty** Special remembrance services for our dearly departed will be held on the following "All Souls Saturdays" at 9:00 am:

February 11, March 4, March 11, March 18 and May 27.

Please note that Sorokousty must be renewed annually. A special envelope for Sorokousty can be found in your box of offering envelopes.

# St. Joseph's Perogy Bee

*The next perogy bee will be February 14th & 15th*

**To order contact Mary at 204-339-1296. Please note that we will only be making 350 dozen at this time. If we have sufficient volunteers coming out we "may" increase orders in the following months.**

**Thank you and God Bless.**

**Unfortunately, due to the ever increasing prices for ingredients we will be raising our prices in the new year. Thank you again and God Bless.**

**Volunteers are always needed to fill the following positions:**

*Potato peelers, Dough makers, Dough pressers, Ballers, Pinchers, Pincher runners, Perogy boilers, Perogy runners, Perogy packers, Order fillers, Perogy wrappers, Coffee and lunch prep, Clean up*  
*To volunteer please contact: Donna Sumka (204) 339-6025*

## Sunday Collection

**January 22**

Sunday Collection	\$2020
Open Collection	\$60
Vigil Lamps	\$60.25
Initial Offering	\$75

Thank you for your support

## Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyl Devotions  
Wednesdays 7:00 pm Live streaming

**Shrine Hours** Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,  
Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine will be open for prayers following the  
Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday Liturgies

## Collections Baskets

are now located at the front of the church.

Please place your offering in the baskets "**before**" or "**after**" Divine Liturgy. Please refrain from approaching the baskets during Divine Liturgy, especially during the distribution of Holy Communion.

*Sincere gratitude to all parishioners for your continued generosity*



**Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings****January 29 ~ February**

<b>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee</b>				<b>2 Tim. 3:10-15 ~ Luke 18:10-14</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	January 28	+Mary Ryczak (40th day)	Nell O'Neil
Sunday	9:00 am	January 29	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Vera Matwichyna	Family
<b>Three Holy Bishops</b>				<b>Heb. 13:7-16 ~ Matt. 5:14-19</b>
Monday	8:00 am	January 30	Health Eileen Kuzenko	Peter & Joan
<b>Cyrus and John</b>				<b>2 Peter 2:9-22 ~ Mark 13:14-23</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	January 31	Health Helen & Haley	Alicia Topor
<b>Martyr Tryphon</b>				<b>2 Peter 3:1-18 ~ Mark 13:24-31</b>
Wednesday	8:00 am	February 1	Vinessa Monias	Sianchuk Family
<b>Presentation (Encounter) of Our Lord</b>				<b>Heb. 7:7-17 ~ Luke 2:22-40</b>
Thursday	9:00 am	February 2	For Our Parishioners	
	7:00 pm		+Fr Michael Krochak	Norm & Sandy Dobson
<b>Simeon and Anne</b>				<b>Heb. 9:11-14 ~ Luke :25-32</b>
Friday	8:00 am	February 3	Health Haley & Hannah	Baba S
<b>Venerable Isidore</b>				<b>2 Tim. 3:1-9 ~ Luke 20:45-21:4</b>
Saturday	10:00 am	February 4	+Florence Blanchard (1 year)	Family
<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b>				<b>1 Cor. 6:12-20 ~ Luke 15:11-32</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	February 4	Health Russ	Natalie & Les Storozuk
Sunday	9:00 am	February 5	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Jacqueline Kowpak-Mom	Stephen & Donna Sumka

**The Humanitarian Aid Centre at the Cathedral (115 McGregor St)** needs the following items for newcomers: • Children's winter clothes in good condition • Adult winter clothes in good condition • Winter shoes in good condition • Hats, scarves, gloves • Non perishable food items • Hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.) • Bed linens, blankets, new pillows Drop-off from Monday to Friday, 9:00-3:00 at 115 McGregor Street. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

Office phone number: 204-589-5025



### ***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.