



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

250 Jefferson Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 0M6

HOURS ~ MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
*Closed - 12:00 p.m. to
1:00 p.m. for lunch*
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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**BLESSED VASYL VEYCHKOVSKY
NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE**
Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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Parish Bulletin

JANUARY 28, 2024



Icon of the Prodigal Son
Courtesy of:

<https://eeparchy.com/2023/01/31/feb-5-sunday-of-the-prodigal-son-tone-2/>

Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers 4:00 P.M.

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 9:00 A.M (UKR/ENG) 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

Blessed Vasyl Devotions: Wednesday 7:00P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

I hear that last Sunday's Coffee Klatch was well attended. I thank all those who organized it and served it and all of you who attended and had fellowship with each other. This is a great opportunity to share with each other, catch up on each others lives and meet new parishioners. Being church precisely means not only individually to have a relationship with God, but to do this as a community. This means coming to know and care for each other.

Last weekend in Saskatoon was wonderful, filled with prayer and celebration. All the services were on YouTube and are available there. It was good to meet old friends from various times of my life. I even had the opportunity to direct a choir for Friday night Vespers. It was a great joy to have our Patriarch Sviatoslav present for this event. His fatherly presence filled the events with good teachings. He was available to all those who wished to meet him personally. He also brought home to us the reality of the terrible unjust war in Ukraine. He spoke of the hope he has in God in the midst of this conflict and challenged us to become actively involved and concerned.

I wish to quote our Patriarch from his last sermon last Sunday as he addressed us Canadians. "All of us together, here in Canada, have a moral obligation to pray and work together for the victory of Ukraine. And it will be possible to accomplish this task only when we do not shy away from our own roots from the voice of our hearts. When we unite together as one in the name of Christ, when we unite our efforts to listen to the voice of our church, our bishops and write our united voice to the general public to the society and the world then this mighty voice with the power and the action of the Holy Spirit will awaken to consciousness of modern Canada and call it to support Ukraine. Only then your efforts and your voice here will become the voice of God and the voice of millions of Ukrainians from whom the Russian occupiers took away not only their own voice but also the right to life, the right to exist. May the all-merciful Lord bless all of you."

This week we will resume English classes for newcomers on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity. We could also use some more help, especially one-on one tutoring.

Sorokousty begins this coming Saturday. We will pray for all your deceased family members after the 9am Divine Liturgy on Saturday. Please plan to attend. Make this small sacrifice for your loved ones and come together to pray for them.

Perogy Bee will be next week. February 13 & 14. We always need help with this good fundraiser and ministry. Please come out.

Lent begins Monday February 12. Sunday evening we will have Forgiveness Vespers at 7 pm.

Fr. John



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy.



ONLINE CHURCH

Saturday	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	9:00 am & 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		<i>YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg</i>
Wednesdays	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
	7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyli Devotions
		<i>YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine</i>

Christ is born! Glorify Him! Христос Раждається! Славте Його!

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late +Michael Kiernicki

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the soul of your servant.

Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Him Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	January 28	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)
Wednesday	January 31	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Friday	February 2	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy ~ Encounter of Our Lord In the Temple Divine Liturgy ~ Encounter of Our Lord In the Temple
Saturday	February 3	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Sorokousty Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	February 4	9:00 am 11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)

Sunday Collection January 21

Sunday Collection	\$2055
Open Collection	\$40
Vigil Lamps	\$68.20
Outreach	\$205
Initial Offering	\$165

Thank you for your support



The general meeting of UCWLC members for February 5th is cancelled. Instead, the Executive will meet on February 12 at 10:00 am to discuss plans and fund-raising. A general meeting will be announced later in the month.

Bishop Velychkovsky

National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine Wednesday 1:30 pm
Devotions Wednesday 7:00 pm

Shrine Hours

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

The Shrine is open for prayers following
the Saturday 5:00 pm
and Sunday Liturgies.



Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer
Helen Chubaty
Margaret Fedorchuk
Orest Fedorchuk
Corinne Kowpak
Patricia Lewak
Haley Norman
Steve Prokop
Helen Stockburn
Alicia Topor
Chris Topor
Lesia Whyte
Mary Woytowich

O Holy Father, You sent your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal every infirmity. Heal your servants of every spiritual and bodily ill which afflicts them. Restore them by Your grace, and through the prayers of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and of all your Saints. For You, are the fountain of healing, and we glorify You together with your only-begotten Son, and your Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

**Donation Envelopes
Конверти для пожертв**

If you are interested in receiving a set of donation envelopes for

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Please contact Natalia in the parish office

Telephone: 204-339-4512

Email: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

Якщо ви зацікавлені в отриманні набору конвертів для пожертвувань для

Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа

Звертайтеся до Наталії в парафіяльну канцелярію

Телефон: 204-339-4512

Електронна адреса: office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and E-Transfers are available for your contributions to St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Contact Natalia at the office
(204) 339-4512 or by email:
office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca
if you would like an EFT form.

E-Transfers can be sent to:
office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca

**St. Joseph's Ukrainian
Catholic Church**

is happy to announce that English language classes are being offered once again free of charge for recently arrived Ukrainians on Tuesday evenings beginning

January 30, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. in the church hall at 250 Jefferson Ave.

Beginner to Intermediate levels are available with emphasis on spoken language. **Registration is required** and all are welcome. For more information please text Christina at 204-804-1314 or via email at:

christina.sky2121@gmail.com.

**Українська Католицька
Церква св. Йосипа**

рада повідомити, що заняття з англійської мови знову пропонуються безкоштовні для тих, хто нещодавно прибув, у вівторок увечері, починаючи з 30 січня 2024 року з 18:30 год. у церковному залі за адресою Jefferson Ave, 250. Доступні рівні від початкового до середнього з акцентом на розмовну мову. **Реєстрація є обов'язковою.**

Запрошуються всі бажаючі. Для отримання додаткової інформації, будь ласка, надішліть повідомлення Крістіні за номером 204-804-1314

або електронною поштою:
christina.sky2121@gmail.com.



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Third Pre-Lenten Sunday

The Fathers of the Church chose the parables of these Sundays before Great Lent to help us to continue our resolve to live truly as Christians. The stories of Zacchaeus, the Publican and the Pharisee, and today, the Prodigal Son, demonstrate how enduring (and just ordinary) the struggles are that we face, daily, when we consciously try to live in a way that's like Christ. These parables not only suggest that the fundamental urge to be selfish and envious of the next guy is a common human trait, but also, that it is just as human to be able to overcome it within ourselves. We have a choice. And, we have to make this choice over and over again.

The Prodigal Son is among the most famous of parables. Perhaps it's because it illuminates such astonishing generosity. Surely the father's tender embrace of his disloyal son foreshadows the crucified Christ's forgiveness of his killers?

This story is positioned to inspire us with hope and comfort as we approach the Lenten focus on repentance. The meaning is familiar and applies to each one of us: no matter how much we've messed up, as it were, we will be welcome, when we find our way back home. Yes!

But do we relate to the young man who squandered his inheritance? How many of us even have an inheritance nowadays? Ok, we know that the prodigal's extreme despair, hunger, self-loathing, emptiness, represents anyone of us—me, you—when we turn away from God. Coming to God means nothing other than love, peace, and joyfulness: home. Chances are, if you are reading this, you are part of the Church community, possibly not contemplating a getaway to a life of iniquity! Probably doing your best to live as a decent citizen.

Significantly, today's parable also portrays the older brother: loyal, hard-working, supporting the family business; no wine, women, and song for him! It's not too difficult to imagine why he was less than thrilled at the royal treatment his brother received. He was resentful, bitter, hurt. Not only is he feeling second-best, but he's expected to cheer on his little brother who had given the family so much grief.

This is a tall order—but one, we are told, we can fill. We CAN rejoice for another. We can practice a selflessness that connects us in love to share another person's good fortune. The older brother is invited to celebrate: to come home. Despite his physical presence working on the farm, living with the father, the older son too was close to squandering his share of the inheritance. Like the Pharisee, and the crowds surrounding Zacchaeus, this son did the right things, but without the love that takes us beyond our own self-interest into a connection with others where we can delight in each other's good fortune.

Each figure in today's parable can enrich our being. We know God through each other, so let's strive to recognize the goodness around us and be grateful (as children), and like the father, make each other feel at home with us: acknowledged, celebrated, where no one can feel condemned for their shortcomings or unappreciated for their presence. When we can feel that we belong together, we can feel the warmth of God's welcoming embrace, and our joy multiplies!



Today!
Following the 9am and 11 am
Divine Liturgies

Come downstairs after Liturgy and enjoy a refreshment
 and some time of fellowship



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is
February 13th and 14th!



To order please contact Mary at
 204-339-1296, \$8.00/doz.

*There will be a limit of 10 dozen per order at this time
 to ensure enough volunteers are available to fill each order. Orders will be taken to a
 maximum of 350 dozen as to not overwhelm our precious and valued volunteers!*



Epistle Readers

January 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
 Nestor Dudych

February 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Orysia Hull

11:00 am
 Joanne Malenko



Epistle Readers

February 10 & 11

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Iyvan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
 Joan Washchysyn

February 17 & 18

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
 Iyvan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
 Joan Washchysyn

Ushers

January 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Linda Zelinsky &
 Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
 Janina Barrett & Mary
 Marcinkow

11:00 am
 Jillian Galay &
 Ernie Matwychuk

February 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00 pm
 Linda Zelinsky &
 Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
 Alan Marcinkow &
 Marian Moshansky

11:00 am
 Sandy & Norm Dobson



SAVE THE DATE: BLACK TIE BINGO ~ HOLY FAMILY HOME FEBRUARY 29, 2024. 7:30 p.m.

Under the G for Glamour

Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. presents "Black Tie Bingo," an evening of hors d'oeuvres, canapés, charcuterie, decadent desserts and cocktails that will transform the Holy Family Home Atrium into an elegant space where we ... play bingo! This new signature event will raise funds to enhance entertainment and activities for loved ones who live at Holy Family Home. You can help make this a winning event to remember. Invite your friends and family to join us and fill your card!

\$100 / person Sponsorships available. Tickets on sale January 8.

Contact: Katherine Fox at 204-963-7349 or kfox@lubovfoundation.ca for more information

YOUTH WINTER GAMES

WHAT: a series of sporting events, followed by a Windup

WHO: for the youth of Ukrainian Catholic parishes in Winnipeg and area
(sure, bring along a cousin or friend)

WHY: to have fun while getting to know each other better, and making new friends

Organized by the Knights of Columbus
(K.U.C.A. Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy)

K.U.C.A.

Knights of Columbus

2024 Youth Winter Games

Event	Date	Location	Time <i>** Sign in: 30 Minutes prior to Start Time</i>
Bowling	January 21 Sunday	Rossmere Lanes (1042 Henderson Hwy)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
Curling	March 17 Sunday	Elmwood Curling Club (300 Brazier Street)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
Indoor Soccer	April 6 Saturday	Garden City Community Centre (725 Kingsbury Avenue)	9:00 am - 10:30 am <i>Sign in 8:30 am</i>
Mini Olympics	April 20 Saturday	Immaculate Heart of Mary School (650 Flora Avenue.)	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
Awards Banquet (All Participants)	May 11 TBA	TBA	TBA

"SAVE YOUR CHILDREN O LORD AND BLESS YOUR INHERITANCE"

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain

Youth Winter Games Provided by:

KUCA

Knights of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

All Costs Covered by KUCA

INFORMATION: Bernard Boguski: 204-390-1537
Dennis Wawrykow 204-339-4512

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

January 28 ~ February 4

34th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the Prodigal Son				1 Cor. 6:12-20 ~ Luke 15:11-32
Saturday	5:00 pm	January 27	God's Blessings for Oksana	Anna
Sunday	9:00 am	January 28	+Tony & Bruce Hendricks	Kay Zawortny & Family
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	
Transfer of the Relics of Ignatius				1 John 2:18-3:10 ~ Mark 11:1-11
Monday	8:00 am	January 29	Health of Audrey Anderson	Bill Little
			God's Blessings on Dr. Terry Babick	Mark & Sonya Galamyk
The Three Holy Bishops, Gregory, Basil, and John				Heb. 13:7-16 ~ Matt. 5:14-19
Tuesday	8:00 am	January 30	Health of Michael Brayden & Sofia Werezak	Michael & Zenya Werezak
			Health of Charles Moore & Family	Wallianna Sheardown
Cyrus and John				1 John 3:21-4:6 ~ Mark 14:43-15:1
Wednesday	8:00 am	January 31	+Michael Kiernicki	Lesia & Nelson Szwaluk
			+Petro & Halyna Bialas	Regina K.
Martyr Tryphon				1 John 4:20-5:21 ~ Mark 15:1-15
Thursday	8:00 am	February 1	+Katherine & Henry Rolski	Louise K. Rodzen
Encounter of Our Lord in the Temple				Heb. 7:7-17 ~ Luke 2:22-40
Friday	9:00 am	February 2	For Our Parishioners	
	7:00 pm		+Florence Blanchard	Michelle Blanchard
All Souls Saturday				1 Thes. 4:13-17 ~ John 5:24-30
Saturday	9:00 am	February 3	For all the deceased of our Parish	
	5:00 pm		God's Blessings & health for Donna, Steve and Cory	Carol
35th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Meat-fare				1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 ~ Matt. 25:31-46
Sunday	9:00 am	February 4	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Mary Glowa	St. Joseph's UCWLC

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

Saturdays 9:00 am

February 3, 24

March 2, 9

May 18

IF YOU WISH US TO REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENVELOPE FOUND IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKAGE OR THE EXTRA ENVELOPES MARKED "SOROKOUSTY" AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.



Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

O Mother of Perpetual Help, we come before your holy Icon seeking to follow Your Son. Mary, please gently guide us to enter more deeply into the mystery of Redemption. Help us as we contemplate the Incarnation, Passion, Death & Resurrection of Your Son, Jesus, Our Redeemer. Help us to receive and accept the Light of Christ present in your arms. Mary, we present our needs to you and ask that you place them in the hands of your Son. Most Holy Mother of God, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, save us.

Amen

O Most Holy Mother of God, save us!
Пресвята Богородице, спаси нас!