



# 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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Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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## Parish Bulletin FEBRUARY 11, 2024



Icon of: Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday

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### 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 2:30 P.M.

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we begin the journey of the Great Fast. It is inaugurated with the service of Forgiveness Vespers celebrated Sunday evening. These next 40 days are very important for our spiritual growth. We can either embrace them or ignore them. They are given to us as a gift to help us mature as followers of Christ. In the pre-lent period we were given several theme to help us on the journey:

Desire, Humility, Coming Home, Love and Forgiveness. They are before us in the church to keep reminding us to review our lives accordingly. Great Lent asks us to uncover our brokenness, our sinfulness, our distance from God. It is only by seeing ourselves truly for who we are with all of our failings and struggles that we are then able to submit these before our Lord for healing and restoration. Various prayer services are offered to us to help us on this journey. During Forgiveness Vespers we walk into Lent with the change of the altar cloths, a change of music tonality and an opportunity to forgive each other. On Monday the 1st day of the Great Fast (a strict fast day) we celebrate a Poklony service, a service of prostrations, asking our Lord to open our hearts and lead us on the road of repentance. On Wednesdays we will celebrate the beautiful Pre-sanctified Liturgy, a communion service in the context of Vespers. We humbly come before the Eucharist Christ and have Him strengthen us on the journey. If you have never attended this service in the past, I highly encourage you to come and experience its beauty. On Fridays and Sundays we will meditate on the Passion of Christ through the Way of the Cross.

Since it is forgiveness Sunday, it is a time to exchange mutual forgiveness in our families and in our church family. I both ask for your forgiveness for whatever I may have done to hurt you or in what ways I have failed to serve you. I also offer you my forgiveness. Forgiveness is a necessary step for healing and for spiritual growth. Let us sincerely exchange this gesture.

Coffee Klatch is going well. Thank you for all that are organizing it and participating in it. This week is Perogy Bee. We need volunteers Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Please come for this great fundraiser and for fellowship.

Have a great and holy Lent!

Fr. John

***Save the Date!***

**AGM (Annual General Meeting)**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024 following the 11 am Divine Liturgy**



**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy.



**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**36th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday of Cheese-fare**

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



**Saturday** 4:00 pm **Great Vespers**  
**Sunday** 9:00 am & 11:00 am **Divine Liturgy**  
*YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*

**Wednesdays** 1:30 pm **Rosary for Ukraine**  
2:30 pm **Blessed Vasyi Devotions**  
*YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*

### **Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's**

Sunday	February 11	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) Forgiveness Vespers
Monday	February 12	10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	UCWLC Executive Meeting K of C Business Meetings Prostrations for 1st Day of Lent
Tuesday	February 13	9:00 am 6:30 pm	Perogy Bee Prep English Classes
Wednesday	February 14	9:00 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Perogy Bee Rosary followed by Blessed Vasyi Devotions Presanctified Liturgy
Friday	February 16	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross (English)
Saturday	February 17	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	February 18	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English) Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)

### **Good Samaritan Pantry ~ Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral 115 McGregor Ave.**

We are accepting donations for people in need (bedding, towels, kitchen items, clothes, shoes in a good condition, hygiene items etc.) Warehouse is open on Sundays at 11:00 am to those in need.

Office Telephone: (204) 589-5025

## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**Saturdays 9:00 am**

**February 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.

## Lenten Schedule

February 11th 7 pm - Forgiveness Vespers

February 12 First Day of Lent (Strict Fast Day)

February 12 7 pm - Prostrations for 1st Day of Lent

Wednesdays 7 pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Fridays 7 pm - Way of the Cross (English)

Sundays 7 pm - Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)

### Sunday Liturgies have returned to Holy Family Home on a monthly basis!

It is wonderful to see so many parishioners from our Ukrainian parishes returning to volunteer. St. Joseph's has been asked to assist residents on Sunday Feb. 25, 2024 between 9:15am-11:15am.

Please call Michelle Thiessen if you can help. Call 204-589-7381 ext. 213

or email [mthiessen@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca](mailto:mthiessen@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca).

### Save the dates!

A Tri-Parish Lenten mission is planned the week of Monday March 18th to Wednesday March 20th 2024.

Please plan to attend this collaborative effort being hosted by St. Joseph's, St. Anne's and St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Churches with our Missionary Fr. Ivan Dzhur C.Ss.R. **details to follow in upcoming notices.**

### Bishop Velychkovsky

#### National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine Wednesday 1:30 pm  
Devotions Wednesday 2:30 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.



### Sunday Collection February 4

Sunday Collection	\$3082
Open Collection	\$10
Vigil Lamps	\$81.10
Outreach	\$75
Initial Offering	\$65
January EFT	\$5932

Thank you for your support

### Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition.

Sunday, February 18 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave.  
6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie.

**This month's selection – The Jesus Prayer.**

Contact [cinemadinave@gmail.com](mailto:cinemadinave@gmail.com)  
or 204-881-3150.



# *Cheesefare ~ Forgiveness Sunday*

## *Fifth Pre-Lenten Sunday*

This is the final Sunday preparing us for the period of Great Lent: tomorrow begins what are to be the most intense weeks of the year dedicated to reflection, penance, and reconciliation. As we are about to plunge into Lent, the lessons of the prior weeks reappear today in fresh forms, ensuring that we are equipped with all the safety features

available to keep us from drowning.

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that we have fallen out with God—as Adam and Eve had in the Garden. Sinfulness obscures our knowledge of God. But our contemplation of our shortcomings, troubles, sorrow, is imbued with the hope and joy of the Resurrection.

Hence, this ***Sunday of the Expulsion from Paradise***, is also known as ***Forgiveness Sunday***. Last Sunday's parable told us that our interaction with others, even the most destitute, are interactions with Christ. Today we are reminded that God's forgiveness is manifest in our forgiveness of each other.

Forgiveness, truly forgiving one another is a powerful force against isolation, division, opposition, hatred—in short, the wages of sin. In the words of A. Schmemman: "To forgive is to put between me and my "enemy" the radiant forgiveness of God Himself."

Most often, Great Lent is associated with fasting. This Sunday is called "**Cheesefare**" because traditionally this would be the last day for eating any dairy products until Easter Sunday. Last Sunday, "**Meatfare**" marked the day to stop meat. The practice of abstinence from foods is intended to help us refocus our attention to our relationship with God. Stepping outside of our comfort zone with something as normal (and essential) as our eating habits is one way of changing our perspective towards our way of being. However, significantly, the readings from our pre-lenten Sundays repeatedly tell us that we are not to flaunt our fasting, make others uncomfortable with it, nor judge the practice of others. Fasting in our Faith Tradition is not a goal in itself. Fasting has only one goal: to help us focus on Christ so that we reflect His Spirit. As Paul told the Galatians, "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (5: 22-23). If fasting doesn't help us be better people, it has no virtue in itself.

These lessons from the pre-lenten Sunday Liturgies are fundamental to our very existence as human beings—as people with a desire to live with meaning and purpose. I cannot imagine a human interaction, be it at home or work, school, or in a crowd, that isn't informed by the parables of this period: essentially, let's live in love. On what will we base every action, decision, choice, as we move through each day? Will we care for how we look to others? Or will we care about others?



# 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!*



**Today!**

**Following the 9am and 11 am  
Divine Liturgies**

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



## **Epistle Readers**

**February 10 & 11**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am  
Joan Washchysyn

**February 17 & 18**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am  
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am  
Thomas Steur



## **Epistle Readers**

**February 23 & 24**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am  
Orysia Hull

11:00 am  
Beverly Rolston

**March 2 & 3**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Donna Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchysyn

11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko

## **Ushers**

**February 10 & 11**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am  
Nettie Royko &  
Janina Barrett

11:00 am  
Jillian Galay &  
Ernie Matwychuk

**February 17 & 18**

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am  
Elaine Kisiow &  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am  
Sandy & Norm Dobson





AUTHENTIC UKRAINIAN FOLK MUSIC FROM UKRAINE.  
In support of those affected by the war in Ukraine

# GERDAN

## Spring will come

21.02	Montreal	29.02	Thunder Bay	07.03	Vegreville
22.02	Ottawa	02.03	Winnipeg	09.03	Edmonton
23.02	Hamilton	03.03	Dauphin	10.03	Calgary
24.02	Toronto	04.03	Yorkton	13.03	Vancouver
25.02	Kitchener	05.03	Regina	14.03	Victoria
27.02	Sudbury	06.03	Saskatoon	16.03	St. John's



COBBLESTONE  
FREEWAY  
Tours



Journey through Ukraine: Gerdan's Folk & Masterclass Tour

### Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer  
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.

## 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 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, з 18:30 год. у церковному залі за адресою Jefferson Ave, 250. Доступні рівні від початкового до середнього з акцентом на розмовну мову. **Ресстрація є обов'язковою.** Запрошуються всі бажачі. Для отримання додаткової інформації, будь ласка, надішліть повідомлення Крістіні за номером 204-804-1314 або електронною поштою: christina.sky2121@gmail.com.



UCWLC 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.

# Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

February 11 ~ 18

<b>36th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Cheese-fare</b>				<b>Rom. 13:11-14:4 ~ Matt. 6:14-21</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	February 10	+William & Victoria Zabiaka	Marcel Chartier
Sunday	9:00 am	February 11	For Our Parishioners	Mark & Sonya Galarnyk
	11:00 am		God's Blessings on the Dahl Family	
<b>First Day of Great Lent</b>				<b>1 Cor. 3:18-23 ~ Luke 21:8-36</b>
Monday	8:00 am	February 12	+Fred & Rita Hrechka	Marcel Chartier
<b>Venerable Martinian</b>				<b>Rom. 8:14-21 ~ Matt. 6:1-13</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	February 13	+Yaroslav Kostur	Elaine Kisiow
<b>Venerable Cyril</b>				<b>Heb. 7:26-8:2 ~ John 10:9-16</b>
Wednesday	7:00 pm	February 14	<b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b>	
<b>Apostle Onesimus</b>				<b>Rom. 15:30-33 ~ Matt. 7:7-11</b>
Thursday	8:00 am	February 15	+Fred & Luba Kuzina	Family Friend
<b>Apostle Pamphilus</b>				<b>1 Tim. 2:1-7 ~ Luke 15:1-10</b>
Friday	8:00 am	February 16	Health & Birthday blessings for Ed Tycholis	Family
<b>Great Martyr Theodore Tyre</b>				<b>Heb. 1:1-12 ~ Mark 2:23-3:5</b>
Saturday	8:30 am	February 17	+deceased family members	Yaryna
	5:00 pm		Birthday Blessings for Catherine & Michael	Ryczak Family
<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>				<b>Heb. 11:24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51</b>
Sunday	9:00 am	February 18	For Our Parishioners	Bernardin Family
	11:00 am		+Bohdan Krywonizka	



## 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!**



## 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.**