



# 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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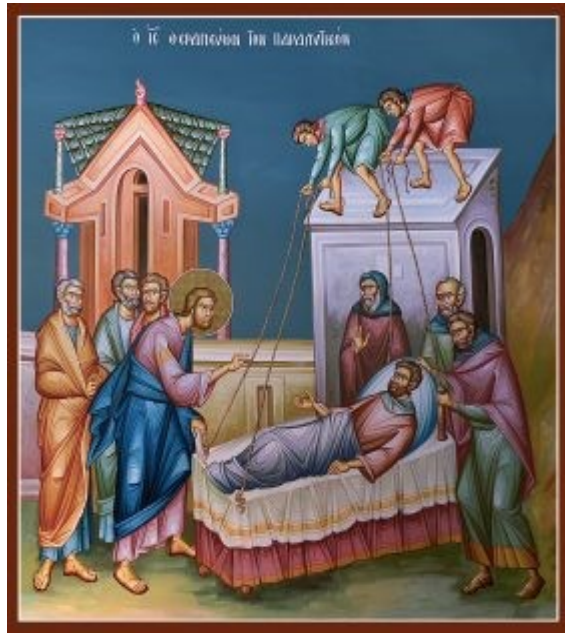
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## Parish Bulletin FEBRUARY 25, 2024



Second Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of the Paralytic Man

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<https://stmichaelukrainian.org/2017/05/06/sunday-of-the-paralytic-man/>

### 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 commemorated and prayed for the people of Ukraine who are suffering greatly because of this unjust war. In our times we are seeing the face of evil as it tries to destroy our people. This face is ugly and does not have respect for human innocent life, nor for the dignity of the human person. Its motive is power and greed and nothing will get into its way. The Ukrainian people are bravely and courageously defending their homeland. In the recent weeks, because of political squabbles in foreign countries, Ukraine now lacks arms and equipment to be successful. Again these political squabbles are not taking into account the value of other people. Ukraine is seen as a foreign far-away conflict. The politicians are more concerned about their own "troubles" and maintaining their power. We are all God's people and we need to care and help each other, especially in the struggle against an evil force. May we as people or connections with Ukrainian ancestry not be complacent but let us rise up and do what we can to help Ukraine.

We continue our journey of Great Lent. Let us not let Lent slip through our hands and do nothing. The prayer of St. Ephrem (in this bulletin) is one prayer that we can practice daily throughout the week. There are the special liturgical services - Presanctified Liturgy and the Way of the Cross. If we make the effort, we will be spiritually rewarded. Otherwise before we know it, we will be eating paska, but our spiritual lives will remain hungry.

March 17 is our Annual Parish Meeting. I encourage all of our parishioners to gather and be part of this meeting and become involved in the planning and the projects of our parish community. More than ever we need each other. Our Ukrainian Catholic world in Winnipeg is entering a new phase of its life as we have so many new Ukrainian immigrant/refugees here in our city. They need the support and the spiritual care that our Church can offer.

Have a great week! I'll be in Toronto for Redemptorist meetings all week. So you will be in the capable hands of my assistants.

Fr. John

### **Sunday Collection February 18**

Sunday Collection	\$3071
Open Collection	\$5
Vigil Lamps	\$100.80
Easter Flowers	\$25
Initial Offering	\$80
Share Lent	\$20
Building & Capital	\$100

In memory of +Helen Chubaty

Thank you for your support

### **Lenten Schedule**

Wednesdays 7 pm - Pre-Sanctified  
Liturgy

Fridays 7 pm - Way of the Cross  
(English)

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

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

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

**Deepest Sympathy**

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late +John Baryluk

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

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



**Saturday** 4:00 pm Great Vespers  
**Sunday** 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgy  
7:00 pm Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога  
(Ukrainian)  
**Wednesday** 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy  
**Friday** 7:00 pm Way of the Cross - English  
*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 25	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		7:00 pm	Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)
Monday	February 26	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	February 27	6:30 pm	English Classes
Wednesday	February 28	1:30 pm	Rosary followed by Blessed VasyI Devotions
		7:00 pm	Presanctified Liturgy
Friday	March 1	7:00 pm	Way of the Cross (English)
Saturday	March 2	9:00 am	Sorokousty
		4:00 pm	Great Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	March 3	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		7:00 pm	Way of the Cross - Хресна Дорога (Ukrainian)

## Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**Saturdays 9:00 am**

**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.

## 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.



## Knights of Columbus



**Fr. Shyshkovich  
Council 8925**

**2024**

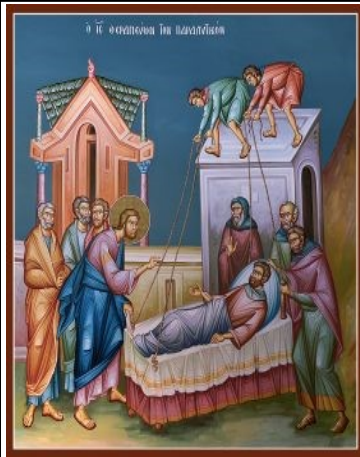
**March 8, 15, 22**

**4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**St Joseph's Ukrainian  
Catholic Church**

## Menu

- A. Fish & Perogy Dinner \$ 11**  
*One piece (4 oz\*) deep-fried battered cod, three perogies (boiled or deep-fried), coleslaw, fried onions, sour cream, tartar sauce (on request).*
- B. Fish & Fries Dinner \$ 10**  
*One piece (4 oz\*) deep-fried battered cod, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce (on request).*
- C. Extra Fish \$ 7**  
*One piece (4 oz\*) deep-fried battered cod, tartar sauce (on request).*
- D. Perogy Plate \$ 8**  
*Six perogies (boiled or deep-fried), fried onions, sour cream.*
- E. Fries Plate \$ 4**  
*Only French fries.*
- F. Take Out Container (per dinner/plate) \$ 1**
- Beverages** Goodwill offering  
*Coffee, Tea, Cherry drink*
- Dessert** Goodwill offering  
*White cake (with icing)*



## Sunday of the Paralytic

Today's Gospel message carries several important lessons for our journey to salvation. The first is that we must come to Christ to be healed of our spiritual sicknesses. Christ did not just heal the paralytic but He also forgave his sins, which was more important.

Secondly, just as the paralytic's friends helped him, we as the Body of Christ need to help one another. The passage stresses that it was not the faith of the paralytic alone that made him well. Only when Jesus saw "their faith" did He forgive his sins and heal him.

Thirdly, we can think of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and obedience as the four friends that help us come before Christ and be healed.

Message courtesy of: <https://sspp.ca/our-faith/liturgical-year/movable-feasts/the-second-sunday-gregory-palamas/>



Image courtesy of: <https://www.gfa.org/lent/week-2/tuesday/>

## Holy Eucharist UCWLC Ukrainian Food Sale



<b>4 Dozen Cabbage Rolls (frozen/uncooked)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>1 Dozen Cabbage Rolls (cooked)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>1 Dozen Perishke (sauerkraut)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>1 Dozen Perogies (potato &amp; cheese)</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>

\* Payment by cash only \*

### HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH CENTRE

460 Munroe Avenue

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Time: 11am - 2pm

Contact: Cathy @ 204-669-6479

**No Pre-Orders**



Attention Alumni of  
St. Vladimir's College.  
You are invited to a  
Reunion.



St. Vladimir's College operated as a Ukrainian Catholic High School from 1941 to 2002 in Roblin, Manitoba Canada. A group of Alumni is planning a reunion gathering from June 28 to July 1, 2024 at St. Michael's Camp in Madge Lake, Saskatchewan. All former students and teachers are welcome to attend this great opportunity to connect. For more information, details and to pre-register, visit [www.stvladsalumni.ca](http://www.stvladsalumni.ca)

Even if you are unable to attend, please complete the form and check the website regularly so that you can keep in touch!



## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)



will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy.



## ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

*Next Perogy Bee is  
March 5th and 6th!*

*We are now journeying through Lent and that means Fish Fry is soon upon us, which also means more perogies! Extra hands are always appreciated especially during this time! Our next perogy bees will be March 5th & 6th and March 19th & 20th. Please consider coming out and blessing us with your time towards a beautiful and worthy cause. God Bless you all.*

*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

#### *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  
Ilyvan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko



### Epistle Readers

#### *March 9 & 10*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Stephen Sumka

Sunday 9:00 am  
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am  
Thomas Steur

#### *March 16 & 17*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am  
Orysia Hull

11:00 am  
Nestor Dudych

### Ushers

#### *February 24 & 25*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am  
Nettie Royko &  
Janina Barrett  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am  
Jillian Galay &  
Ernie Matwychuk

#### *March 2 & 3*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Linda Zelinsky &  
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am  
Nettie Royko &  
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am  
Sandy & Norm Dobson



## PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM

**O Lord** and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement. Lust of power, and idle chatter.

*(Prostration)*

**Instead**, grant to me, Your servant, The spirit of wholeness of being, Humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

*(Prostration)*

**O Lord** and King, Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins And not to judge my neighbour. For You are blessed, now and for ever and ever.

Amen

*(Prostration)*

**O God** be merciful to me a sinner.  
**O God**, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.  
**I have sinned** without number, forgive me, O Lord.  
*(making twelve bows)*

*(Once more the entire prayer of St. Ephrem is recited With one prostration at the conclusion.)*



Icon courtesy of:  
<https://akinsidepassage.org/2020/02/13/meditating-on-the-prayer-of-st-ephrem-the-syrian-during-lent/>



**Today!**

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

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

***Save the Date!***

**AGM (Annual General Meeting)  
Sunday, March 17, 2024**

**following the  
11 am Divine Liturgy**

**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.

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

February 25 ~ March 3

<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>				<b>Heb. 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	February 24	+Matt, Anne, Olga, Billie & Matthew Stebelski	Family
Sunday	9:00 am	February 25	+Lillian Sianchuk (1 Year)	Family
	11:00 am		For Our Parishioners	
<b>Venerable Porphyrius</b>				<b>Eph. 4:25-32 ~ Matt. 5:42-48</b>
Monday	8:00 am	February 26	<b>No Liturgy</b>	
<b>Confessor Procopius</b>				<b>Phil. 2:12-16 ~ Matt. 10:32-38; 19:27-30</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	February 27	Health of Jim Boguski	Marlene
<b>Confessor Basil</b>				<b>Eph. 4:1-6 ~ Matt. 7:1-8</b>
Wednesday	7:00 pm	February 28	<b>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</b>	
<b>Venerable Cassian</b>				<b>Col. 3:4-11 ~ Matt. 7:24-8:4</b>
Thursday	8:00 am	February 29	+Bruno Ozog	Louise K. Rodzen
<b>Venerable Martyr Eudoxia</b>				<b>Eph. 5:1-8 ~ Matt. 6:22-34</b>
Friday	8:00 am	March 1	+Michael Kiernicki (40th Day)	Family
<b>All Souls Saturday</b>				<b>Heb. 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17</b>
Saturday	9:00 am	March 2	For the Deceased of our families & parishioners	Josh, Juliana & Sam Sapiuha
			God's Blessings for Luba Sirdar	Joanne Peters
	5:00 pm		+Alice & Terry Osborne	Marie & Family
			+Walter, William & Mary Gwozd	
<b>Third Sunday of Lent ~ Veneration of the Holy Cross</b>				<b>Heb. 4:14-5:6 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1</b>
Sunday	9:00 am	March 3	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		Health of Mursel Kluge	Marge Kluge



Today, Sunday February 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., you are invited to take action at a rally at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) supporting Ukrainian sovereignty.

The event, organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress-Manitoba Provincial Council (UCC-MPC) will include the opportunity for attendees to hear statements from all three levels of government.

The event is free for all and visitors will be invited to explore the museum at the conclusion of this indoor rally.

## 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.*