



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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Parish Bulletin

MAY 5, 2024



Sunday of the Man Born Blind ~ Icon Courtesy of:
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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 7:00 P.M.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

We have entered the month of May. It is a month specially dedicated to the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the Mother of the Church, the place where God touched creation and became creation as Jesus. Blessed Vasyl experienced Mary's motherhood at a young age when he was consecrated to her during a May mission in his grandfather's church in Probizhnia. He experienced her protection and guidance throughout his life as she led him to dedicate his life and follow her Son Jesus. May we also discover more deeply Mary's care and love for us during this beautiful month. Every Sunday evening of May we will have a special service in her honour.

The 40 days of Easter are quickly coming to the end. This last Sunday we hear the Gospel of the Man Born Blind. Jesus not only opened his physical eyes but also opened his spiritual eyes so that the formerly blind man becomes a witness and an 'apostle' for Christ. The Church gives us these 40 days so that we too may allow Jesus to open our eyes and to recognize what it means that death has been conquered because of God's love for us.

This coming week, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension - Jesus' sitting at the right hand of God the Father. The wonder and good news of this feast is that we see our humanity taking its rightful and chosen place united with God the Father in the person of Jesus. The hymns speak of the angels being amazed and filled with wonder when they witness the Son of Mary being lifted to where they would not dare to look. This feast day proclaims God's vision and plan for each of us. As the words of Jesus tell us: "That you may be where I am". Come on Thursday and celebrate this important good news day.

We had a very successful fundraiser last weekend. A.R Cash was very entertaining and all I received were positive comments. We thank Aaron Prociuk, his wife Ashley Robertson and the band for providing the entertainment. I thank all those who supported this fundraiser event. We grossed from the ticket sales, bar sales and the 50/50 a little more than \$10,000.00. After all the expenses we should make over \$5000.00. Thank you. As you will see in the bulletin, many donations for the boiler are coming in. Of course, we will need more. Again thank you.

As we prepare for spring and summer, let us not forget that we belong to a Christian community. Not only do we need the community but the community needs you. Often our summer plans put God on hold. Meanwhile, God never puts us on hold. He is there to uphold us whether we are conscious of it or not. If you are away from our parish, find ways to find a Catholic community to worship together on the Lord's day.

Fr. John

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 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



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

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

Saturday May 18 ~ 9:00 am

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.

Christ is Risen!

Xpumoc Bockpec!

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

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

Welcome to the Macenko Choir

Joining us for 9:00 am Divine Liturgy today Sunday, May 5, 2024



Saturday

4:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday

9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

7:00 pm Moleben to Mary Mother of God

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays

1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine

Wednesdays

7:00 pm Devotion

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	May 5	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) With the Macenko Choir
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		7:00 pm	Moleben to Mary Mother of God
Monday	May 6	1:00 pm	UCWLC General Meeting
Tuesday	May 7	1:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
		6:30 pm	English Classes
Wednesday	May 8	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyli Devotions
Thursday	May 9	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy ~ Ascension of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy ~ Ascension
		7:00 pm	K of C planning meeting following the Divine Liturgy
Saturday	May 11	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
		5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	May 12	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)
		7:00 pm	Moleben to Mary Mother of God



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The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord - May 9

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on the fortieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter). Since the date of Pascha changes each year, the date of the Feast of the Ascension changes, but it is always celebrated on a Thursday. The Ascension was the final Resurrection appearance to the Disciples and Mary, the Mother of God, and it marked a new beginning in all their lives. The Feast itself commemorates when, on the fortieth day after His Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives. After blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, "He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight".

The Feast is a celebration of the return of our Redeemer to Heaven. It is a day of victory for our Lord, a day of triumph that He fully merited. Christ left the throne of His Father, humbled Himself in the womb of the Virgin, lay in Bethlehem in a rough stable, fled from His own people into Egypt and spent years in Nazareth as a common labourer. Tirelessly He searched for the lost sheep of the house of Israel. His own brethren repaid Him with nothing but unkindness and misunderstanding. Then, beginning on the Mount of Olives and ending on Golgotha, He patiently paid the price of our redemption. All this He did because He loved us, because He sought to free us from Satan's power. This work is now complete. He returns to heaven as a conqueror. The Son stands before the Father by whom He was sent and whose will He so perfectly performed.

Why did Jesus go away when there was so much He could have done here on earth? The answer is given by Jesus Himself. He tells us that his human form will be replaced by the presence of the Holy Spirit who will bring us into much closer contact with Jesus than his human form could bring about. If Jesus remained on earth, we could never have gotten any closer to Him than the touch of a hand, an embrace, or the sound of a voice, which is far below the intimacy that God wants with the soul or the soul desires of God.

By Jesus' ascension, He is able to come and abide in each one of us in all His fullness so that His mind would be our mind and His life our life. Is it not the Holy Spirit, who affects the change of the bread and wine in the liturgy and thus brings Christ to us in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist? And by receiving Christ in this sacrament He comes to fill our life with His presence. Now that Christ abides in us all, He gives us a very special challenge: to glorify Him in the world today through our lives – to become visible Christs, living and working as His agents. It was a great day for the Church when a cloud received Jesus out of the sight of the apostles and he ascended into heaven. It will be an even greater day when the same ascended Jesus returns in glory. In the meantime between Ascension and the Second Coming, there is no vacuum, for Christ is with us through His Church. Through prayer, his words, and the sacraments we can experience his ascension as well as the power and glory of his presence. In fact, prayer is exactly that: an ascension to God!



If You Become Unable to Make Medical Decisions

WHO WILL SPEAK FOR YOU?

You require a Health Care Directive (HCD)

You are invited to attend an audio-visual presentation

and discussion with handout materials entitled:

“Introduction To Health Care Directives”

Thursday, May 23, 2024 at
7 pm – 8:30 pm

Refreshments will be served

St. Joseph’s Ukrainian Catholic Church

Please RSVP George Koch at either 204 697-1988
or gkoch5@mymts.net

Fr. Shyshkovich Council Knights of Columbus
Sponsored Event

Cinema Divina

viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition.

Sunday, June 2, 2024
at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre,
460 Munroe Ave.

6:00 pm – Potluck supper
7:00 pm – Movie.

This month’s selection:
For Greater Glory.

Contact:
cinemadivinahe@gmail.com
or 204-881-3150



Epistle Readers

May 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
Thomas Steur

May 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sunday 9:00 am
Orysia Hull

11:00 am
Joanne Malenko



Epistle Readers

May 18 & 19

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Malenko

Sunday 9:00 am
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 am
Nestor Dudych

May 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sunday 9:00 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn

11:00 am
Thomas Steur

Ushers

May 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Steffie Wawrykow &
Marian Moshansky

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

May 11 & 12

Sat. 5:00 pm
Linda Zelinsky &
Gloria Bonin

Sunday 9:00 am
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Norm & Sandy Dobson



SAVE THE DATE!



Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR
50th Anniversary of Priesthood
Saturday June 15, 2024
Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving 5:00 pm.
Reception & Program to follow.
More Details Coming Soon



I would like to offer my heart felt thanks to all the volunteers who came out before and after the AR Cash concerts to make it such a great success. Thank you also to all parishioners and friends, who came out to support our fundraiser and enjoy the evening concerts. ~ Michael Dudar, Parish President

**Holy Family Home
AUXILIARY**

BAKE SALE

Friday, May 10, 2024
10:30am - 3:30pm



**Holy Family Home
ATRIUM**

165 Aberdeen Ave

YOUR support is greatly appreciated



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is May 14th and 15th

Our last perogy bee of the season will be May 14th and 15th and extra hands are always appreciated! Please consider coming out and Blessing us with your time towards a beautiful and worthy cause. Wishing you all a beautiful and Blessed summer!

Orders are filled for this final session of the season.

Thank you to everyone over the last year for your generosity in ordering and supporting the Perogy Bee

Sunday Collection April 28, 2024

Sunday Collection	\$1,885
Open Collection	\$50
Vigil Lamps	\$105.06
Outreach	\$25

Raise the Temp Fundraiser

Capital Building	\$12,280
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Thank you for your support



HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH
Spring Dance
Friday, May 10

FEATURING **MEN IN CHEAP SUITS**

DANCE BEGINS 8 PM
\$40
PRE-SALE ONLY | CASH BAR | LIGHT LUNCH
204-667-8866
460 MUNROE AVENUE

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

The 24th Annual Walk for Mary will be held on
Sunday, May 26th, 2024 at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe.
Join us in "Walking and Praying together for Peace in the Entire World."

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by the walk starting at 2:00 p.m.
Pledge forms are available at: archeparchy.ca (under the events).

For more information call (204) 669-3666 or (204) 294-2276 or email: zenova@mymts.net



LET'S DANCE!
Join us for a Youth, Family and Community Dance
Saturday May 11th
6:30-10:30 p.m.
At Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Wpg
\$5 per ticket
Snacks, drinks and mid-evening lunch included.

The Youth are important to the Church of today and tomorrow. Their faith, creativity, dynamism, and vitality are a surge of hope that can change the world.

faith hope love
THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA / LA FONDATION CATHOLIQUE DU MANITOBA / Католицька фундація Манітоби

To purchase tickets, visit our website at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca. Limited tickets will be sold. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca if you would like an EFT form. E-Transfers can be sent to: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

May 5 ~ 12

Sunday of the Man Born Blind				Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9:1-38
Saturday	5:00 pm	May 4	+Walter Gwozd (10 years)	Marie & Family
Sunday	9:00 am	May 5	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Norris Pawlychka	K of C Shyshkowych Council
Venerable Job				Acts 17:1-15 ~ John 11:47-57
Monday	8:00 am	May 6	+Edward Rodzen	Louise K. Rodzen
Apparition of the Holy Cross				Acts 17:19-28 ~ John 12:19-36
Tuesday	8:00 am	May 7	Health of Ivan, Halyna, Tetiana, Oleksandra, Maria, Brian	Ivan Deresh
Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian				1 John 1:1-7 ~ John 19:25-27; 21:24-25
Wednesday	8:00 am	May 8	God's Blessings for Julien Roy and family	Denise
Ascension of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ				Acts 1:1-12 ~ Luke 24:36-53
Thursday	9:00 am	May 9	For Our Parishioners	
	7:00 pm		God's blessings for Evelyn Zwarych	Friend
Apostle Simon the Zealot				1 Cor. 4:9-16 ~ Matt. 13:54-58
Friday	8:00 am	May 10	+Marlene Solman	Babich Family
Cyril & Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs				2 Tim. 2:1-10 ~ John 15:9-16
Saturday	8:30 am	May 11	+Chris Woloshyn	Maryann & Paul Lee
	5:00 pm		God's Blessings for our children & grandchildren	Baba & Papa Haworth
Sunday of the Holy Fathers				Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 ~ John 17:1-13
Sunday	9:00 am	May 12	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		God's Blessings for Mary-Ann & Eddy	Bernardin Family

**Moleben to
Mary
Mother of God
Every Sunday in
May at 7:00 pm**



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!***