



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 VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

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Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 10:00 A.M (UKR & ENG)

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



Dear Parishioners:

First of all, our dear Bishop Peter Stasiuk, who was with us a mere year and 10 months, fell asleep in the Lord this past Wednesday, August 13 at Holy Family Nursing Home. Bishop Peter was ordained to the priesthood on July 2, 1967 in our parish of St.

Joseph's. He spent his first years of priesthood in St. Vlad's in Roblin where he was the Prefect of Students and later the Director for 12 years. He Also served in Ituna, SK and Holy Eucharist in Toronto. In 1993 he was ordained to the episcopacy in our Cathedral of Sts. Volodymyr & Olha. He served the Church as Bishop of Australia, New Zealand and Oceania for 30 years until his retirement, which he took here in Canada. Prayers will be in our Church Thursday at 7 pm and the Funeral Divine Liturgy will be on Friday August 22 at 10 am. Please read his fuller life in the separate handout.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God. This feast day culminate the Church Liturgical Year. In some way it offers us a conclusion. Our whole Christian faith is based on Jesus' Incarnation and Resurrection. Mary was definitely part of the Incarnation. God took of human flesh from her. And she reaps the consequence of the Resurrection which we celebrate in today's feast. She is brought from our earthly life to Life Eternal with and in the Trinity. She foreshadows our destiny which God has promised us.

Next weekend we celebrate and commemorate the Independence of Ukraine on August 24. As you know Ukraine was forced to be part of the Soviet Union, some parts (eastern) from 1920 and the western part since 1945. Under the Soviet Union basic human rights were taken away, including the freedom to worship. The Ukrainian Catholic Church in particular was declared illegal. Through God's grace and much sacrifice (remember Chornobyl 1986) in 1989 the Ukrainian Catholic Church became legalized and the country declared its independence from the former Soviet Union on August 24, 1991. Now Ukraine is again fighting for its independence in this unjust war, where Russia is the aggressor seeking to again subjugate Ukraine under Russia and destroy our identity, freedom and culture. May that this war end soon and peace come to the country.

Fr. John

St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church U.C.W.L.C.

Our Aims:

1. **Catholic Faith**
2. **Ukrainian Culture**
3. **Social Development**
4. **Charitable Activities**



Our branch of the U.C.W.L.C. welcome all ladies from St. Joseph's Church to join our League as members. Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. (September meeting will be on the 8th)

Special projects consist of: making cabbage rolls, preparing meals for the Welcome Home, provide support to the parish Outreach Program, and various church duties.

For more information or to join, please contact: Evelyn Zwarych, President at: 204-339-1348

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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



Saturday

5:00 pm

Divine Liturgy (English)

Sunday

10:00 am

Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)

YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Wednesdays

1:30 pm Rosary for Ukraine

Wednesdays

7:00 pm Devotions

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	August 17	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English)
Wednesday	August 20	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Thursday	August 21	1:00 pm	UCWLC Executive Meeting
Friday	August 22	10:00 am	Funeral ~ +Bishop Peter Stasiuk
Saturday	August 23	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	August 24	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English)
Wednesday	August 27	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	August 30	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English)
Sunday	August 31	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English)



Congratulations

Kurt Kolsun & Kamila Wood

On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage

Многая Літа! May God Grant Them Many Years!



Congratulations

Caelynn Rae Smilski

On receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist

Многая Літа! May God Grant Her Many Years



In memory of H.E. +Bishop Peter Stasiuk, C.S.s.R.

Prayers will be held at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church on
Thursday August 21 at 7 pm
Funeral Divine Liturgy will be held at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic
Church on Friday August 22 at 10 am.

Please read his fuller life chronicle in the separate handout.

Sunday Collection August 10, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$3,505
Open Collection	\$40
Vigil Lamps	\$190.25
Capital Building	\$500
Decorating Fund	\$1,000

in Memory of +Yaroslava Demko

Thank you for your support

Sunday Collection August 3, 2025

Sunday Collection	\$4,017
Open Collection	\$60
Vigil Lamps	\$119.50
Outreach	\$25

Thank you for your support

SAVE THE DATE!!!

PARISH PRAZNYK

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

More information to follow

**Sunday Divine Liturgy
will continue to be
celebrated at**

10:00 am until after Praznyk.

**Divine Liturgies will revert to the
Fall/Winter Sunday schedule of
9:00 am & 11:00 am beginning on
Sunday, September 28, 2025.**

Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer	Haley Norman
Margaret Fedorchuk	Steve Prokop
Orest Fedorchuk	Helen Stockburn
Josephine Ferniuk	Annette Syrotiuk
John Hykawy	Alicia Topor
Regina K.	Chris Topor
Corinne Kowpak	Kolia Winchar
Patricia Lewak	Nelson Wolfe

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.



Epistle Readers

August 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am
Ivan Michalchyshyn



August 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 10:00 am
Nestor Dudych

Epistle Readers

August 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 10:00 am
Joan Washchysyn



September 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sun. 10:00 am
Ivan Michalchysyn

Ushers

August 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 pm

Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

10:00 am

Sandy & Norm Dobson

August 23 & 24

Sat. 5:00 pm

Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

10:00 am

Elaine Kisiow &
Marian Moshansky

August 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm

Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

10:00 am

Sandy & Norm Dobson



Save the Date!

*Church clean up in
preparation for Praznyk*

Monday, September 15, 2025

9:00 am

All assistance is greatly appreciated!

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral Parish of Saints Volodymyr and Olha

Will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary of the first Ukrainian Catholic Church built in Winnipeg on the site of the current Cathedral stands.

Divine Liturgy will be held on September 20, 2025 At 4:00 pm at the Cathedral, followed by a banquet at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$100.00 each. There are some available in the parish office until September 5th or via the Cathedral at 204-589-5025

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.





Запрошуємо на 71-ий Успенський Відпуст
у Cooks' Creek 15–17 серпня 2025 року

WELCOME TO THE 71ST DORMITION PILGRIMAGE AT COOKS' CREEK AUGUST 15–17, 2025

Friday, August 15, 2025

6:00 PM Rosary

7:00 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)

Confessions, Blessing of Water & Flowers, Anointing

8:00 PM Fellowship: Corn, Cake & Coffee

9:30 PM Akathist to the Mother of God (Grotto)

Overnight Campfire & Campout (bring a tent or camper)

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00 AM Pilgrimage Walk (19.3 km)

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Grotto)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy in English (Grotto)

Confessions

Please bring your umbrellas for shade

6:00 PM Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fries

Overnight Campfire & Campout (bring a tent or camper)

Sunday, August 17, 2025

12:30 PM Panakhida & Blessing of the Grave of the
Very Rev. Philip Ruh, OMI

1:30 PM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

*Confessions, Blessing of Flowers, Anointing
(Grotto)*

Please bring your umbrellas for shade

Lunch Available Following Divine Liturgy (Chicken)

П'ятниця, 15 серпня

18:00 Вервиця

19:00 Архиерейська Свята Літургія (укр.)

*Сповіді, освячення води, благословення квітів та
єлеопомазання*

20:00 Вечеря: кукурудза, солодке та кава

21:30 Акафіст до Пресвятої Богородиці (гротто)

Нічна ватра та таборування (принесіть палатку)

Субота, 16 серпня

09:00 Піша хода (19.3 км)

16:00 Хресна Дорога (гротто)

17:00 Свята Літургія (англ.) (гротто)

Сповіді

Принесіть парасольки для тіні

18:00 Гамбургери, хот-доги, картопля фрі

Нічна ватра та таборування (принесіть палатку)

Неділя, 17 серпня

12:30 Панахида на гробі о. Пилипа Ру

13:30 Архиерейська Свята Літургія (двомовна)

*Сповіді, благословення квітів та єлеопомазання
(гротто)*

Принесіть парасольки для тіні

Після Літургії – обіди у церковній залі

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****NEXT BULLETIN ~ Sunday, August 31, 2025****

Ukrainian Canadian Congress
Manitoba Provincial Council



Конгрес Українців Канади
Провінційна Рада Манітоби

З ДНЕМ НЕЗАЛЕЖНОСТІ
УКРАЇНИ!



WINNIPEG

Ukrainian Independence Day

Sunday, August 24, 2025

ACCESS Centre, 48 Holland Rd., West St. Paul, MB

Family Event · Free Admission · Bring a chair or blanket

Entertainment · Children's Activities · Soccer Games
Bouncy Castle · Ukrainian Food and Alcohol Beverages
Ukrainian Vendors · Live Music

www.uccmanitoba.ca
www.facebook.com/uccmb

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

will take place on Saturdays & Sundays
before the Divine Liturgy



Jubilee Year at Ukrainian Park:

a celebration of faith with families and community

Ювілейний Рік в Українському Парку:

свято віри з родиною та громадою

12 pm - 3 pm: Events for children

4 pm - 5:30 pm: Divine Liturgy

5:45 pm - 7pm: Supper
(please purchase tickets in advance)

7 pm - 9 pm: Zabava

9 pm - 11 pm: Vatra (sing-along)

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of
the Canadian Flag
Food available pre purchased
(Ukrainian flavour)

12:00 - 15:00: Розваги для дітей

16:00 - 17:30: Свята Літургія

17:45 - 19:00: Вечеря
(за попереднім замовленням)

19:00 - 21:00: Забава

21:00 - 23:00: Ватра (співи біля вогнища)

Святування 60-ї річниці
Канадського Прапора
Їжа доступна за попереднім
замовленням (українські страви)

Saturday, September 6, 2025. Starting at 11 a.m

Субота, 6 вересня 2025 року. Початок об 11:00

For more information or to purchase
supper tickets (need to be purchased in
advance) please contact:

**Taras Veryha via email at
parkdirect@archeparchy.ca**

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

August 17 ~ 24

August 17~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost			1 Cor. 4:9-16 ~ Matt. 17:14-23
Saturday	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	10:00 am	+Andrew Michaluk	Burdeniuk Family
August 18 ~ Martyr Florus			2 Cor. 2:4-15 ~ Matt. 23:13-22
Monday	8:00 am	+husband Glenn	Audrey Smith
August 19 ~ Andrew the Centurian			2 Cor. 2:14-3:3 ~ Matt. 23:23-28
Tuesday	8:00 am	God's Blessings for Audrey Anderson	Bill Little
August 20 ~ Prophet Samuel			2 Cor. 3:4-11 ~ Matt. 23: 29-39
Wednesday	8:00 am	Health of Ollie Szutiak	Marcel Chartier & Sandra Kolter
August 21 ~ Apostle Thaddeus			2 Cor. 4:1-6 ~ Matt. 24:13-28
Thursday	8:00 am	For my special intentions	Martina Persian
August 22 ~ Martyr Agathonicus			2 Cor. 4:13-18 ~ Matt. 24: 27-33; 42-51
Friday	10:00 am	+Bishop Peter Stasiuk (Funeral Liturgy)	
August 23 ~ Martyr Lupus			1 Cor. 1:3-9 ~ Matt. 19:3-12
Saturday	8:30 am	Health for Annette Syrotiuk	Mary & Allen Marcinkow
	5:00 pm	Birthday Blessings for Donna	Stephen Sumka
August 24 ~ 11th Sunday after Pentecost			1 Cor. 9:2-12 ~ Matt. 18: 23-35
Sunday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

August 25 ~ 31

August 25 ~ Apostle Bartholomew			2 Cor. 5:10-15 ~ Mark 1:9-15
Monday	8:00 am	+Stefan & Anne Chwaliboga	Audrey Smith
August 26 ~ Adrian & Natalia			2 Cor. 5:15-21 ~ Mark 1:16-22
Tuesday	8:00 am	+Zorian Hudyma	Joan and Peter Washchyshyn
August 27 ~ Venerable Poemen			2 Cor. 6:11-16 ~ Mark 1: 23-28
Wednesday	8:00 am	+Nick Jakimeczko	Family
August 28 ~ St. Augustine			2 Cor. 7:1-10 ~ Mark 1: 29-35
Thursday	8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Olga Stashok	Olga Stashok
August 29 ~ Beheading of John the Baptist			Acts 13:25-32 ~ Mark 6: 14-30
Friday	8:00 am	+Victoria Tycholis	Ed Tycholis & Family
August 30 ~ St. Alexander			1 Cor. 1:26-29 ~ Mark 20:29-34
Saturday	8:30 am	Health of Fr. Frank	Mary Hamm
	5:00 pm	+Kim French	Kathy & Frank Hrechka
August 31 ~ 12th Sunday after Pentecost			1 Cor. 15:1-11 ~ Matt. 19: 16-26
Sunday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	