



# 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**

**Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop**

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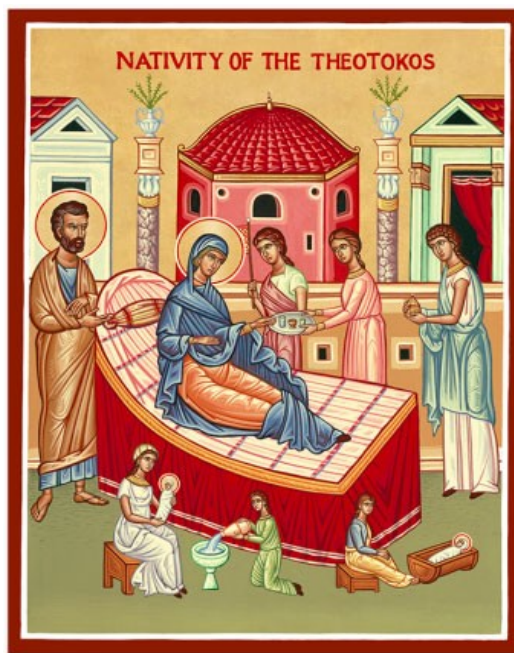
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## **Parish Bulletin**

### **SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**



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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.

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

Our new church year has begun and now we are in the new cycle of feast and fasts. Our first Feast Day is the Nativity of the Mother of God, September 8. In this feast day we celebrate the birth of Mary to Joachim and Anna. She has been chosen by the God the Father to become the dwelling place for His Son, Jesus. We celebrate her because of all Jesus' humanity come from her alone, since Jesus was immaculately conceived through the Holy Spirit. Through the Birth of Mary a new world order begins to happen. God Himself breaks into human history to transform it and save it from destruction. This feast day fills us with wonder at the marvelous works of our Lord. Let us come and celebrate this event through the Divine Liturgies that will be in our Church.

This past week we again celebrated our Jubilee Healing Divine Liturgy on the first Wednesday evening of the month. It was attended by people from all over Winnipeg, Ukrainian Catholics and Roman Catholics. Many went to confession during that service. It is a great privilege to be a Jubilee designated site. I pray that more of our parishioners would benefit and participate in this moment of grace.

Our Church community life also begins in earnest this week. A UCWLC meeting will be held Monday. All members please come for this first meeting. We will begin with a prayer service in our church. Tuesday and Wednesday we begin Perogy BEE. Again volunteers are always needed. I thank all those to organize this fundraiser. And I encourage those who perhaps have never participated in the great Bee to come and volunteer, especially on Wednesday morning when the whole production happens. Thursday, another group will be steaming cabbage for future Yarmoroks and the like. It is good to work together for the good of our church and for the good of the charitable acts that we sponsor.

On the following Monday, there will be a church cleaning, preparing for our Praznyk. Years ago, our parish chose September as a Parish Praznyk, since September is "dedicated to "St. Joseph the Worker". Our Praznyk this year will be Sunday September 21st with the 10 am Divine Liturgy, water blessing, anointing, followed by meal prepared by the UCWLC and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for all your preparation and work.

This week I am all by myself. Fr. Ivan is on his yearly vacation time with his mother and family in Poland. And Fr. Yevhen has journeyed to Slovakia to renew his Ukrainian Passport. With all the recent immigrants, this is difficult to accomplish in Canada.

Have a great week.

Fr. John



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

**would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who came out to help with the cabbage. 350 lbs was steamed, cut and frozen for our upcoming cabbage roll sales. The next batch of cabbage is arriving September 25th and more ladies are needed to help with the preparations.**

**Cabbage rolls will be sold through pre-orders for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. More info to follow in the upcoming bulletins.**

**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.**

***Glory to Jesus Christ!***

***Слава Ісусу Христу!***

***13th Sunday after Pentecost***

***13-та неділя після П'ятидесятниці***

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



**Saturday  
Sunday**

**5:00 pm  
10:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy (English)  
Divine Liturgy (Ukr. & Eng.)**

***YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg***

**Wednesdays  
Wednesdays**

**1:30 pm  
7:00 pm**

**Rosary for Ukraine  
Devotions**

***YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine***

**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's  
Майбутні події у церкві Святого Йосипа**

Sunday	September 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)
Monday	September 8	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy ~ Nativity of the Mother of God Божественна літургія ~ Різдва Пресвятої Богородиці
		1:00 pm	UCWLC General Meeting Загальні збори UCWLC
		7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy ~ Nativity of the Mother of God Божественна літургія ~ Різдва Пресвятої Богородиці
Tuesday	September 9	9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Meeting Збори Лицарів Колумба
Wednesday	September 10	9:00 am	Perogy Bee prep Підготовка перохи
		1:30 pm	Perogy Bee Виготовлення вареників
		7:00 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
Saturday	September 13	5:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Sunday	September 14	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
			Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)



## Epistle Readers

*September 6 & 7*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Helen Stockburn

Sun. 10:00 am  
Ivan Michalchyshyn



*September 13 & 14*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Donna Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am  
Orysia Hull

## Epistle Readers

*September 20 & 21*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am  
Nestor Dudych



*September 27 & 28*

Sat. 5:00 pm  
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am  
Ivan Michalchyshyn  
Sun. 11:00 am  
Joanne Malenko

## Ushers

*September 6 & 7*

*Sat. 5:00 pm*

Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky

*10:00 am*

Nettie Royko &  
Marian Moshansky



*September 13 & 14*

*Sat. 5:00 pm*

Gloria Bonin &  
Linda Zelinsky

*10:00 am*

Janina Barrett



## Save the Date!

*Church clean up in  
preparation for Praznyk*

*Monday, September 15, 2025 9:00 am*

*Прибирання церкви в рамках  
підготовки до Празника*

*Понеділок, 15 вересня 2025 р., 9:00 ранку*

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

**Friday, September 12**

**at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre  
460 Munroe Ave. 5:00 pm**

**Potluck supper, 6:00 pm – Movie, discussion  
afterwards. This month's selection – The Shoes of  
the Fisherman.**

**Contact [cinemadivinahe@gmail.com](mailto:cinemadivinahe@gmail.com) or 204-881-**

## 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.





**Knights of Columbus  
Canon Luhovy Assembly  
Ukrainian Educational Foundation**

We are pleased to announce that ten bursaries of \$500 each are available to Ukrainian Catholic students, seminarians, and religious sisters of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, who attend post-secondary institutions, seminaries and private Catholic secondary schools.

The 2025 "Bursary Application Form" is available at the back of the church. Completed forms should be mailed to the address on the form by no later than September 30, 2025.

**Sunday Collection August 31, 2025**  
**Недільна колекція 31 серпня**  
**2025 р.**

Sunday Collection	\$2,885.00
Open Collection	\$85
Vigil Lamps	\$142.35
Outreach	\$35.00
CCCB	\$95.00
August E-Transfers	\$2,340.00

*Thank you for your support*

***ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE***

***Next Perogy Bee is September 9th and 10th!***

***It's that wonderful time of year again! Our next perogy bee will be September 9th and 10th, where extra hands are always appreciated! Please consider coming out and blessing us with your time towards a beautiful and worthy cause. If you would like to volunteer, please call : Donna Sumka 204-339-6025***

**PEROGY BEE DATES**

**2025**

***September 9th and 10th***

***October 7th and 8th***

***November 4th and 5th and 25th and 26th***

***December 16th and 17th***

**2026**

***January no perogy bee***

***February 3rd and 4th***

***March 3rd and 4th and 24th and 25th***

***April 14th and 15th***

***May 12th and 13th***

***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!***





## Three more ways your love can make a difference!

CIX! Thanks to your generosity, seniors, vulnerable girls, orphans and students receive the warmth, kindness and compassion they need, whether at Holy Family Home, Immaculate Heart of Mary School, or Home of Hope in Ukraine. **But the people served by the Sisters' ministries still need your help today.** Here are three more ways your love can make a difference now.

### Help send a child in need to IHMS.

While many families are excited for the new school year, more than **one-third of IHMS families are anxiously hoping they will receive a bursary.** You can help with a gift to the Alumni Bursary Challenge. Thanks to a MATCHING GIFT from our friends at BCU Foundation and BCU Wealth Management, **every gift until the end of September will be doubled.** So your 🎁\$55 becomes \$110 (enough for school supplies!), 🎁\$300 becomes \$600 (after-school care for the entire year!), and 🎁\$1,425 becomes \$2,850 (tuition!).



### Open a new home for girls in Ukraine.

More than 100,000 internally displaced people have moved from eastern Ukraine to the relative safety of Chernivtsi. Many are **vulnerable young women or orphans who need a place to live** and go to school. The Sisters have found a suitable home that they will open this fall, **but they need your help to finish renovations.** You can give these girls a future.

### Win BINGO!

Black Tie Bingo returns on Thursday, September 25. Get dressed up and **play bingo for the love of Holy Family Home.** Enjoy live music, cocktails, canapés and desserts, and try your luck in six prize-winning games of bingo. Tickets are \$125 and going fast – get yours today!



PRESENTING SPONSOR: UCU/YKC, UCU/YKC, BEL ACRES, LEA/MARC, Pitblado, ACCESS, FORT GROUP

**Share your love today. Call 204-942-0443 or visit [lubovfoundation.ca](http://lubovfoundation.ca)**



Lubov means love. We're grateful for yours.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**PARISH PRAZNYK**  
**Sunday, September 21, 2025**  
**Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am**  
**Meal to follow**

# BENEFIT CONCERT

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC IN SUPPORT  
OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION OF  
MANITOBA



SEPT 28  
2025

PERFORMANCES BY

SEAN TAYLOR BAND | WAYNE WAZNY | VODOHRAI UKRAINIAN CHOIR  
ST. ANNE'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR

2:00 PM | CROPO FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1800 DAY STREET



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT :  
[HTTPS://CROPROBENEFITCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://croprobefitconcert.eventbrite.ca)



## Please remember to donate to **St. Joseph's Outreach**

We gratefully accept non-perishable groceries (and are especially in need of canned goods ~ soups, meats and proteins, etc.) cash donations or grocery store gift cards. Donations are always needed. All food items may be placed in the container that is located in the vestibule of our church.

*Also, please be mindful of  
Expiry Dates on donated items. We  
appreciate your consideration however  
are unable to distribute  
out of date items, which must be  
disposed of.*

## 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.

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings September 7 to 14

### Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 7—14 вересня

<b>September 7 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost</b>			Gal. 6:11-18 ~ John 3:13-17
Saturday	5:00 pm	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	10:00 am	God's Blessings & health for Annette Syrotiuk	Orest & Margaret Fedorchuk
<b>September 8 ~ Nativity of the Mother of God</b>			Phil. 2:5-11 ~ Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Monday	9:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
	7:00 pm	Health of Olga Szutiak	
<b>September 9 ~ Joachim &amp; Anna</b>			2 Cor. 12:20-13:2 ~ Mark 4:24-34
Tuesday	8:00 am	Health of Helen Stockburn	
<b>September 10 ~ Martyr Memodora</b>			2 Cor. 13:3-13 ~ Mark 4:35-41
Wednesday	8:00 am	Health of Ariadna Ochrymovych	
<b>September 11 ~ Ven. Theodora</b>			Gal. 1:1-10; 20:2-5 ~ Mark 5:1-20
Thursday	8:00 am	God's Blessing for Yuliy, Marika, Tetiana, Yani & Vasylyk	
<b>September 12 ~ Priest Martyr Autonomous</b>			Gal. 2:6-10 ~ Mark 5:22-24; 35-6:1
Friday	8:00 am	God's Blessings for Ed Tycholis	
<b>September 13 ~ Saturday Before the Exaltation</b>			1 Cor. 2:6-9 ~ 10:37-11:1
Saturday	8:30 am	Health of Alphonse Bernardin	
	5:00 pm	+Alex & Elsie Peters	
<b>September 14 ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>			1 Cor. 1:18-24 ~ John 19:6-11; 13:20; 25-28; 30-35
Sunday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	



### ***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!***