



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

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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:

This weekend we are celebrating the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross upon which Jesus died is a very precious relic for the Christian Church. After the persecution of the Church ended in 313 A.D., people began to travel to Jerusalem in pilgrimage to the holy places. The question arose as to the whereabouts of Jesus' Cross. St. Helena, Emperor St. Constantine's mother, went to Jerusalem and they discovered several crosses. When the Cross of Jesus was touched to a dying man, he immediately recovered his health. This Cross was proclaimed as the true cross of Jesus upon which He sacrificed His life for us. After the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was build, this feast day was established on September 14th . It's a very ancient Feast Day. In our church we decorate a holy cross and we solemnly bow before it. "To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration and we glorify Your holy resurrection."

I wish to thank all those who came out to make perogies last week. As usual it was good to see the spirit of cooperation between all who were there. Each one had their task. This fundraiser not only feeds the "hungry", but is also a good community building event. A parish is not only one that worships together, but also one the works together for the good of the community.

Coffee Klatch will start soon. I am looking for some volunteers to coordinate it. Judging from last year, there will be many volunteers who will do the Sundays, but I need someone or two to oversee this important community building time. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

Next Sunday is our Praznyk. If you haven't been to the parish for some time, this would be a good time to come. After the Divine Liturgy, we will bless water. Then there will be a meal provided in our auditorium. Please come and be a part of this day.

Shortly after that day, I will be travelling to Ukraine to do some ministry work there. Pray for our safety and protection from all harm.

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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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!

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Воздвиження Святого Хреста Господнього

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 **1:30 pm** **Rosary for Ukraine**
Wednesdays **7:00 pm** **Devotions**

YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

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

Sunday	September 14	9:30 am	K of C Rosary ~ Вервиця з лицарями
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)
Monday	September 15	9:00 am	Church Cleaning for Praznyk Прибирання церкви для Празника
		6:00 pm	Executive Meeting
Wednesday	September 17	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Thursday	September 18	9:00 am	UCWLC Welcome Home Meal Prep Приготування їжі для Welcome Home
Saturday	September 20	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	September 21	10:00 am	Praznyk ~ Празник
			Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) Божественна Літургія (українською та англійською мовами)



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



Epistle Readers

September 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am
Orysia Hull



September 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 10:00 am
Nestor Dudych

Epistle Readers

September 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

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

October 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm
Joanne Peters

Sun. 9:00 am
Nestor Dudych
Sun. 11:00 am
Joan Washchysyn

Ushers

September 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky
10:00 am
Janina Barrett



September 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky
10:00 am
Elaine Kisiow &
Mary Marcinkow



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.



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 September 7, 2025

Недільна колекція

7 вересня 2025 року

Sunday Collection	\$3,010
Open Collection	\$32
Vigil Lamps	\$119.85
CCCB	\$220

Thank you for your support

ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is October 7th and 8th!

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out this week for our perogy bee!

We are truly Blessed to have you!

The next perogy bee will be October 7th and 8th, 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

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!





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Once again St. Joseph's parish is offering English Classes. This is a continuation from the Spring Classes. The program level is Intermediate. Registration and Classes begin on September 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Monastery building behind the Church. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Fridays.

Registration Fee: \$50

If you are interested but not sure if you qualify for this level you can come and be tested prior to the class.

To pre-register or for more information please email:

office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

Парафія Святого Йосипа знову пропонує заняття з англійської мови. Це продовження весняних занять.

Рівень програми – середній.

Реєстрація та заняття розпочнуться 22 вересня о 19:00 у будівлі монастиря Святого Йосипа за церквою. Заняття проходять у понеділок, середу та п'ятницю.

Реєстраційний внесок: 50 доларів.

Якщо ви зацікавлені, але не впевнені, чи відповідаєте вимогам для цього рівня, ви можете прийти та пройти тестування перед заняттям. Щоб попередньо зареєструватися або отримати додаткову інформацію, надішліть

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.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

PARISH PRAZNYK

**Sunday, September 21,
2025**

Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am

Meal to follow

ЗАРЕЄСТРУЙТЕ ДАТУ!!!

ПАРАФІАЛЬНЕ ПРАЗНИК

Неділя, 21 вересня 2025 р.

Божественна Літургія

о 10:00 ранку Потім обід

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://CROPOBENEFITCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://CROPOBENEFITCONCERT.EVENTBRITE.CA)



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.



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ENGLISH CLASSES

for Ukrainian Newcomers

початок занять - 08 жовтня 2025

LEVEL:

**A1, A2
B1, B2**

по середах і п'ятницях 18:30 - 20:30 Wednesdays & Fridays 6:30 - 8:30 PM
по суботах 10:00 - 13:15 Saturdays 10:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Start date: Oct 08, 2025



Registration fee: \$125

Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Church
965 Boyd Ave.
Winnipeg, MB

Call 204-951-3031 now!

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings September 14 to 21

Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії

14 ~ 21 вересня

September 14 ~ Exaltation of the Holy Cross			1 Cor. 1:18-24 ~ John 19:6-11; 13-20; 25-28; 30-35
Saturday	5:00 pm	+Alex & Elsie Peters	Joanne Peters & Michael Dudar
Sunday	10:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
September 15 ~ Great Martyr Nicetas			Gal. 2:11-16 ~ Mark 5:24-34
Monday	8:00 am	+May and Charles	Sandra Kolter & Marcel Chartier
September 16 ~ Great Martyr Euphemia			Gal. 2:21-3:7 ~ Mark 6:1-7
Tuesday	8:00 am	Health of Frank Hrechka	Edward Ted Tycholis
September 17 ~ Martyr Sophia			Gal. 3:15-22 ~ Mark 6:7-13
Wednesday	8:00 am	+Beverly Negrich	Steve & Val Werhun
September 18 ~ Venerable Eumenius			Gal. 3:23-4:5 ~ Mark 6:30-45
Thursday	8:00 am	+Walter, Kay, Ray, Christine and Fred	Michalchysyn Family
September 19 ~ Martyr Trophimus			Gal. 4:3-21 ~ Mark 6:45-53
Friday	8:00 am	+Alice Kulyk (1 year)	Family
September 20 ~ Saturday after the Exaltation			1 Cor. 1:26-29 ~ John 8:21-30
Saturday	8:30 am	God's Blessings for John	Richard Newberry
	5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Nelson Wolfe (birthday)	Annette Syrotiuk
September 21 ~ Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			Gal. 2:16-20 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
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!