



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 9:00 A.M. (UKR)

11:00 A.M. (ENG)

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



Dear Parishioners:

Today our Ukrainian Church celebrates Christ the King. It is a fairly recent feast day established by the Universal Church at the beginning of last century when dictatorships were rising in Europe. The Church wanted to say that the true king is Jesus, who is in charge of the whole universe. All of our lives are in His hands. Earthy kings demanded loyalty of their subjects. Christ invites us to be loyal to Him and His commandments. The date of this feast day has changed several times. Our Church in Canada celebrates it on the last Sunday of October. Our eastern prayers often refer to Jesus as our King and Lord. Let us always remember that it is Christ who is to reign in our hearts.

Again, I invite all of our parishioners when you are able to participate in our church at the Divine Liturgies. Watching it online is not enough. There is a certain strength when we are together singing and praying together. The Church is also a community. This is only built by personal presence in both prayer and in helping each other in our various projects, be it the perogy bee, outreach, church cleaning and upkeep, special projects like the Yarmarok, helping in our catechism program, helping and participating in Coffee Klatch, etc. There is much more that can be done, but it has to be initiated by you. Do not be afraid to take on projects. (Of course, with the approval of the pastor). ST. Joseph's now has new life with the presence of our new-comers. Let us all work together to make St. Joe's a vibrant, faith-filled, praying and loving church family.

One of the most rewarding experiences from the recent trip to Ukraine was to visit the Unbroken Centre. It is one of the largest hospitals in Lviv, seeking to heal the whole person: physical, mental and spiritual. It was particularly established with the help of Canada and others to help all those wounded and traumatized by the war. Mary Jane Kalenchuk and I received a tour from the main psychologist in charge of this centre. We saw and met many wounded soldiers and others wounded by the war. We saw the wonderful and I would say ground-breaking work that is being done to help heal those wounded, giving them dignity and hope. It is definitely a cause worthy of support. More information can be found on their web-site. Just type Unbroken Centre in Lviv. Thousands are being treated there. I will share more later.

Enjoy whatever is left of the fall.

Fr. John



Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday November 11, 2025

at St. Michael Ukrainian Catholic Church, 100 Yale Ave. East.

10 am. Divine Liturgy

11am. Remembrance Day Service

Join the Fr. Shyshkowich Council and

Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374

All parishioners from St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church are welcome to attend.
Reception to follow.

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Feast of Christ the King

Свято Христа Царя

*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

9:00 am

Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

11:00 am

Divine Liturgy (English)

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	October 26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською мовою)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Wednesday	October 29	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions Молитви блаженного Василя
Saturday	November 1	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	November 2	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською мовою)
		11:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)**

**will take place on Saturdays &
Sundays before the Divine Liturgy**



Coffee Klatch

**Following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Divine Liturgies.**

Baking donations are gratefully accepted.

**Volunteers are always needed
and sign up sheets will be available.**

**Please consider sharing your time and talent to this
community building time of fellowship.**



Epistle Readers

October 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 pm
Helen Stockburn

Sun. 9:00 am
Ilyan Michalchyshyn
Sun. 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

November 1 & 2

Sat. 5:00 pm
Kathy Hrechka

Sun. 9:00 am
Orysia Hull
Sun. 11:00 am
Joanne Peters

Epistle Readers

November 8 & 9

Sat. 5:00 pm
Donna Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Nestor Dudych
Sun. 11:00 am
Joanne Malenko

November 15 & 16

Sat. 5:00 pm
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 am
Macenko Choir
Sun. 11:00 am
Children's Liturgy

Ushers

October 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Janina Barrett

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk

November 1 & 2

Sat. 5:00 pm
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 am
Marian Moshansky &
Nettie Royko

11:00 am
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matwychuk



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.



As a designated site for the
Jubilee year the

**Bishop Velychkovsky
National Martyr's Shrine**
is having their monthly

Divine Liturgy
with anointing for Healing

Wednesday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

Confession available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at
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Professors Iraida and Michael Tarnawecky 2025 Distinguished Lecture

Two Russian Invasions a Century Apart: Echoes of 1917–21 in the Current Russo–Ukrainian War by Serhy Yekelchyk

From the outset of Russian aggression against Ukraine in 2014, striking parallels emerged with the Bolshevik invasions of Ukraine during the Revolution of 1917–21: the denial of Russian military involvement in what was portrayed as a Ukrainian “civil war,” assertions that the industrial southeast was inherently “Russian,” and the ruthless exploitation of Ukraine’s resources. Although Vladimir Putin prefers to identify with General Denikin’s White Army and to attribute the “creation” of Ukraine to Lenin, a closer examination of early Bolshevik policies in Ukraine reveals deeply colonial attitudes. It was only the resistance of the Ukrainian peasantry and the existence of the Ukrainian National Republic that compelled Lenin to make concessions to Ukrainians – concessions that were never meant to be permanent. In this light, Putin and the Bolshevik leaders appear cut from the same cloth, their policies alike paving the way toward genocide.

Born and educated in Ukraine, **Serhy Yekelchyk** received a Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. He is the author of eight books on modern Ukrainian history and Russo-Ukrainian relations including the award-winning *Stalin’s Citizens: Everyday Politics in the Wake of Total War* (Oxford University Press, 2014). A professor of History and Slavic Studies at the University of Victoria, Yekelchyk is current president of the Canadian Association for Ukrainian Studies



Thursday, 30 October 2025, 7 PM CST
Cross Common Room (108), St. John's College,
University of Manitoba (92 Dysart Road, Winnipeg)



 **University
of Manitoba**
Centre for Ukrainian
Canadian Studies

St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Dinner & Elimination Draw Evening

2025

November 22, 2025

202 Harcourt Street

**Cocktails at 5:30pm, Dinner to follow
Draw at 8:30pm**

\$35 Raffle Only, \$70 Dinner & Raffle

**Tickets: Contact Harry Fediuk
(204) 470 - 1772**

SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Christmas Yarmarok

Saturday November 29, 2025 10 am to 3 pm

Crafts, Ukrainian Food and Bake Sale

Admission: Adults \$2.00 /Children free

Proceeds: Medical Supplies for Soldiers in Ukraine

Donations of baked items will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your baking to the church hall on Friday November 28th between 10am and 7pm

Venders: contact Oksana (204) 698-9447

to reserve your table (\$40.00)



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Next Perogy Bee is

November 4th and 5th!

**Thank you to all over our incredible volunteers
who helped with our last Perogy Bee!**

**Many hands make for lighter work! God Bless you
all ♥**

***The next perogy bee will be November 4th and 5th,
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

***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!***

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.



DANCE with a CHAMPION



★ Discover the world of ballroom dancing with a certified coach, 3-time Champion of Ukraine, and finalist of prestigious international competitions

★ We invite children aged 8 and older to join ballroom dance classes!

🏆 The first class is free!

Our training is more than just

- professional approach and modern teaching methods
- beautiful posture
- development of musicality, sense of rhythm and determination
- participation in concerts and showcase performances
- friendly atmosphere and new social circle



💎 Ballroom dancing is the path to harmonious development of a child — combining sport and art, an opportunity to express oneself and reach new heights

📍 Start your journey to victory from childhood — sign up today!

📞 (204) 891-0781 Borys

📍 965 Bovd Ave, Winnipeg MB R2X 0Z9



DANCE with a CHAMPION



★ Відкрий світ бальних танців разом із сертифікованим тренером, 3-разовим Чемпіоном України та фіналістом престижних міжнародних змагань.

✨ Запрошуємо дітей від 8 років на заняття з бальних танців!

📅 Перше заняття — безкоштовно!

Наші тренування - це більше, ніж просто танці:

- професійний підхід та сучасні методики навчання
- красива постава
- розвиток музичності, відчуття ритму та виховання цілеспрямованості
- участь у концертах та показових виступах
- дружня атмосфера та нове коло спілкування



💎 Бальні танці - це шлях до гармонійного розвитку дитини, поєднання спорту й мистецтва, можливість проявити себе та досягати нових вершин

📍 Почніть шлях до перемог з дитинства - запишіться вже сьогодні!

📞 (204) 891-0781 Борис

📍 965 Boyd Ave, Winnipeg MB R2X 0Z9

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings October 26 ~ November 2

Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії

26 жовтня ~ 2 листопада

October 26 ~ Feast of Christ the King			Col. 1:12-20 ~ John 18:33-37
Saturday	5:00 pm	God's Blessings for Sharon French	Marcel Chartier & Sandra Kolter
Sunday	9:00 am	+Stanley & Caroline Krowiak	Family
	11:00 am	For Our Parishioners	
October 27 ~ Martyr Nestor			Phil. 4:10-23 ~ Luke 7:36-50
Monday	8:00 am	In reparation of all human trafficking	Denise
October 28 ~ Martyr Parascevia			Col. 1:1-11 ~ Luke 8:1-3
Tuesday	8:00 am	Health of Artreme	Ivan Deresh
October 29 ~ Venerable Anastasia			Col. 1:18-23 ~ Luke 8:22-25
Wednesday	8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Christopher Bonin	Marcel Chartier & Sandra Kolter
October 30 ~ Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia			Col. 1:24-29 ~ Luke 9: 7-11
Thursday	8:00 am	+Bishop Peter Stasiuk	UCWLC
October 31 ~ Apostle Stachys			Col. 2:1-7 ~ Luke 9:12-18
Friday	8:00 am	God's Blessings & health for Olga Szudiak	Darlene & Duane Dahl
November 1 ~ Cosmas & Damian			Cor. 3:12-18 ~ Luke 6:1-10
Saturday	8:30 am	+Mike Sidak	Darlene Sidak
	5:00 pm	+Andrew Michaluk	Dianne Michaluk
November 2 ~ 21st Sunday after Pentecost			Gal. 2:16-20 ~ Luke 8:5-15
Sunday	9:00 am	For our Parishioners	
	11:00 am	+Nick & Mary Winchar	Chris & Allan Winchar

Sunday Collection October 19, 2025

Недільна колекція

19 жовтня 2025 року

Sunday Collection	\$3,670
Open Collection	\$120
Vigil Lamps	\$148.15
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$80
Capital Building	\$20
Praznyk Proceeds	\$251

Thank you for your support



UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch Membership Meeting Monday, November 3, 2025 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker:

Fr. John Sianchuk CSSR
about his recent travel to Ukraine

Annual membership is \$30.00

If you are unable to attend, please call
Evelyn Zwarych at 204-339-1348
to make further arrangements.

See you there!