



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.

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1:00 p.m. for lunch

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Parish Bulletin

APRIL 26, 2026

May 3, 2026



Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers 4:00 P.M.

Saturday Divine Liturgy 5:00 P.M. (ENG)

Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR)

11:00 A.M. (ENG)

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

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Christ is Risen!

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel tells us about a paralyzed man who, while lying by the Sheep Pool, was waiting for healing. When Jesus approached him, the man began telling him his story. Jesus didn't need to use the pool to cure him. All he had to do was give a word of command, and the man was healed.

This Gospel text invites us to reflect on our own relationship with Christ. How often are we waiting to be noticed, to be healed? Do we only come to Him with our requests when we need help, healing, or when we need Him to solve our problems? Although there is nothing wrong with bringing our needs to the Lord, in fact, He wants to know our needs. At the same time, if we only turn to him with our requests, we are missing something far greater. Mainly, His desire to have a relationship with us, to be present amongst us. Like the paralytic, we can become overly focused on our expectations of God that we might end up not recognizing HIM who stands before us.

Jesus is the One who grants us His blessings; He is the giver of life. Only He can satisfy the deeper longings of our hearts; the desire for meaning, love, forgiveness, and peace. His presence is like that living water, quietly restoring and renewing us. In Him, we find not only answers but hope that endures beyond the realities of our daily life.

Next Sunday, we will reflect on the story of the Samaritan woman. In it, we are reminded of another profound truth: that Christ thirsts not for water but for us. St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote that when Jesus said, "Give me a drink," He was expressing His "thirst," his desire for human love. The realization of that humbles us, because the Creator of the Universe himself desires a relationship with each one of us, regardless of our past or our shortcomings.

Why does He seek us? The answer is: because He is love. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit embrace each person with love that doesn't look at how worthy we are. Christ meets us where we are and invites us into his friendship.

How do we respond to His thirst? By spending time with Him, not because we are forced or obliged, but because we want to love HIM. By setting aside the noise of daily life and turning our attention to Him in prayer, we are allowing Christ to draw closer to us. In these moments, He fills us with the living water that satisfies all of our needs and deeper longings.

Please note that this parish bulletin covers the next two weeks, as we will be attending the Annual Chapter of the Canadian Redemptorists in Toronto. The Chapter will take place from **April 27 to May 1, 2026**. During these days, there will be no weekday Divine Liturgies celebrated in our church.

For any urgent pastoral needs, please get in touch with **Fr. Ihor Shved at +1 (431) 996-2343**.

As we continue to journey through this joyful Paschal season, let us open our hearts more fully to Christ, who is always present in our lives.

Have a blessed Sunday and a peaceful week ahead.

Fr. Yevhen

Христос Воскрес!

Christ is Risen!

Sunday of the Paralytic ~ Неділя Розслабленого
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman ~ Неділя Самарянки

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



ONLINE CHURCH

Saturday 4:00 PM Great Vespers
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	April 26	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 AM	Children's Divine Liturgy (English) Дитяча Божественна літургія (англійською)
			Sunday Catechism Недільна Катехиза
Wednesday	April 29	1:30 PM	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 PM	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Saturday	May 2	5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	May 3	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Monday	May 4	1:00 PM	UCWLC ~ AGM
Tuesday	May 5	12:00 PM	Outreach Meeting
Wednesday	May 6	1:30 PM	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 PM	Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing. Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Saturday	May 9	4:00 PM	Great Vespers Велика Вечірня
		5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	May 10	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Божественна літургія (українською)
		11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)

To honour all deceased members
of Fr. Shyshkowich Council
Knights of Columbus

Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda Service

Saturday, May 23 at 10:00 AM
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Who's invited: Knights, Knights'
widows, and parishioners.
Everyone is welcome.



Following the service, light
refreshments will be served.

Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

**May 23
at 8:30 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.

***** PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
ST. JOSEPH'S MONASTERY*****

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 PM - 1:00 PM

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



Sunday Collection

April 19, 2026

Недільна збірка

19 квітня 2026 р.

Sunday Collection	\$2,885
Open Collection	\$135
Vigil Lamps	\$175
Easter offering	\$175
Flowers-Christmas/Easter	\$30

Thank you for your support.

Just an update that the weekly donations will begin being
published in May upon Natalia's return, and once they
have been confirmed through the donation and
accounting programs.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Epistle Readers

April 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 PM
Teresa Kuzyk

Sun. 9:00 AM
Orysia Hull

Sun. 11:00 AM
Children's Liturgy

May 2 & 3

Sat. 5:00 PM
Donna Sumka

Sun. 9:00 AM
Nestor Dudych

Sun. 11:00 AM
Norm Dobson

Epistle Readers

May 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 PM
Stephen Sumka

Sun. 9:00 AM
Ilyvan Michalchyshyn

Sun. 11:00 AM
Joanne Malenko

May 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 PM
Donna Sumka

Sun. 9:00 AM
Orysia Hull

Sun. 11:00 AM
Joan Washchyshyn

Ushers

April 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM
Nettie Royko &
Mary Marcinkow

11:00 AM
Sandy &
Norm Dobson

May 2 & 3

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM
Marion Moshansky
& Mary Marcinkow

11:00 AM
Jillian Galay &
Ernie Matychuk

Ushers

May 9 & 10

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM
Janina Barret &
Elaine Kisiow

11:00 AM
Sandy &
Norm Dobson

May 16 & 17

Sat. 5:00 PM
Gloria Bonin &
Linda Zelinsky

9:00 AM
To be announced
11:00 AM

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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.



Prayers for the Sick Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer
Margaret Fedorchuk
Orest Fedorchuk
Annette Syrotiuk
John Hykawy
Regina K.
Corinne Kowpak
Patricia Lewak
Jan Lukie
Kim Nenzen

Haley Norman
Steve Prokop
Helen Stockburn
Cory Macsymach
Alicia Topor
Chris Topor
Kolia Winchar
Nelson Wolfe
Mary Woytowich
Ollie Szutiak

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.

ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE

Last Perogy Bee of the Season May 12th and 13th, 2026!

Our Last Perogy Bee of the Season May 12th and 13th. 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!



Coffee Klatch

following the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Divine Liturgies.

Baking donations are gratefully accepted.

Volunteers Needed.

We are looking for volunteers to help at 9:00 AM and/or 11:00 AM.

We will train you, extremely simple and fun. Contact Mark & Sonya Galarnyk.

204-781-8446 or markgalarnyk@mymts.net &

204-799-6240 or sgalarnyk@gmail.com

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.

Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of the late

+ George Sumka

May God Grant Him Eternal Rest: Christ is Risen!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

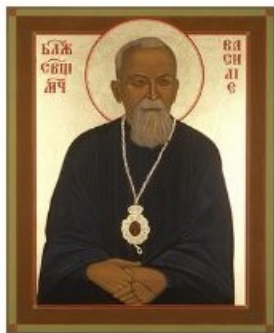
takes place on Saturdays & Sundays before and during the Divine Liturgy



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!



Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday May 6, 2026

7:00 p.m.

**Confession available
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

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Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings April 26 - May 10
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії
26 квітня - 10 травня

April 26 ~ Sunday of the Paralytic			Acts 9:32-42 ~ John 5: 1-15
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+ Zorian Hudyma	Leona Hudyma & Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For health and God's blessing for Bohdana Zadorozhna	Stephen & Donna Sumka
	11:00 a.m.	For God's blessing of Liubomyr, Lilia, Maria, Bohdan, Sviatoslav	Zelenko Family
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>			
From Monday, April 27 to Friday, May 1, there will be no Divine Liturgies			
May 2 ~ Athanasius the Great - Post-feast of Mid-feast Wednesday			Acts 12:1-11 ~ John 8:31-42
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For God's blessing and health for Natalia Bilynsky	Allan and Joan Malenko
		+ Walter Gwozd (12 years)	Marie Gwozd and Family
May 3 ~ Sunday of the Samaritan Woman - Post-feast of Mid-feast Wednesday.			Acts 11:19-26,29-30~John 4:5-42
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For health of Sofia and Mykola	Sofia Makovetska
	11:00 a.m.	For health and thanksgiving Darlene and Duane Dahl	Chris Winchar
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>			
May 4 ~ Martyr Pelegia - Post-feast of Mid-feast Wednesday			Acts 12:2-17 ~ John 8:42-51
Monday	8:00 a.m.	+ Anthony Laba	Family
		+ Teresa Truchan	Lili Truchan
May 5 ~ Martyr Irene - Post-feast of Mid-feast Wednesday			Acts 12:25-13:12 ~ John 8:51-59
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	+ For deceased members of Kiernicki Family	Mary Kiernicki
		+ Linda Zagowski	Sandra Kolter & Marcel Chartier
May 6 ~ Venerable Job - Post-feast of Mid-feast Wednesday			Acts 13:13-24 ~ John 6:5-14
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	For health and God's blessing for John and Jane Seniw	Elaine Kisiow
	Shrine	For health and God's blessings for Ivan, Vasyl, Halyna	Zelenko Family
May 7 ~ Apparition of the Holy Cross			Acts 14:20-27 ~ John 9:39-10:9
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	+ Geraldine Fallis	Jennifer Fallis
		Birthday Blessing for Beverly Rolston	Mary & Allen Marcinkow
May 8 ~ Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian			1 John 1:1-7 ~ John 19:25-27; 21:24-25
Friday	8:00 a.m.	For birthday blessings to Corinne Chaikowsky	Love, Emma, Noah, Darrin & Renae
May 9 ~ Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas			Heb. 13:17-21 ~ Luke 6:17-23
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	For God's blessings in special intention	Mary-Ann and Eddy
	5:00 p.m.	For Health and God's blessing for Shawn Rempel	Sandra Kolter & Marcel Chartier
May 10 ~ Sunday of the Man Born Blind			Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9: 1-38
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For health and healing of Bohdana Zadorozhna	Sirdar Family
	11:00 a.m.	God's blessings for Fobert Richard	Mary-Ann and Eddy
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>			