



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

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

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



Dear Parishioners,

Today our Parish Feast of St. Joseph or Praznyk has finally arrived. I would like to greet all of you with this Feast Day and wish all of you God's blessings for health and spiritual joy for you and your families, and to entrust all of you to our Patron, Saint Joseph. I am fortunate to serve the parish and all of you, and appreciate all of your support and assistance in my ministry. Thank you!

Today's Sunday Gospel beautifully connects with the life of St Joseph. Jesus tells us "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps". St Joseph's life fully embodied these words of Jesus. Our Patron took up his cross, his God-given vocation to be the guardian of Jesus and Mary, to care for them, and to protect them. This mission entrusted to him by God demanded great self-denial, dedication and sacrifice. He fulfilled this mission joyfully to please God, for he was a righteous and faithful man.

St Joseph was quick to obey God's will. When the angel Gabriel visited him in a dream everything in his life changed. He willingly let go of his plans and followed what he now understood to be the Lord's will.

How can we, as the Parish of St Joseph, cultivate such a spirit of obedience to God? Joseph kept building an attitude of obedience in his care for his family and following the commandments. He learned to hear God as he was faithful to his commitments. As we follow Joseph's example and keep at it, we will be much more apt to hear when the Lord wants to tell us to do something specific, try to obey him. We will have the courage to respond positively. When following St. Joseph and his example remember to pray to him. When we struggle with obedience, especially not understanding what God wants of us, bring it to St. Joseph as our powerful Patron and intercessor.

Your support in purchasing the dinner tickets for our Praznyk meal, resulted in a donation of \$750 for our Outreach Ministry. Thank you to all of you, **and most importantly to our meal sponsor** for providing a wonderful sit down family style time of fellowship.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joanne Malenko and Christine Warkentin and the florists for the beautiful floral decorations for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Your attention and care is gratefully appreciated. Also, I would like to thank everyone that came out to help clean and prepare the church for our Praznyk. Your hard work always beautifies our church.

If you have an opportunity, please take a look and admire the work done on our church domes and crosses. The contractors have completed the bulk of the project, and are just finalizing some last minute details. Now our church looks refreshed and beautiful.

Last week, the Perogy Bee got underway for the new season. Thank you to all of the organizers and volunteers who came out to support this important parish fundraiser. The next one is coming up at the beginning of October. Please see the details in the bulletin.

On the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God "Pokrova", on October 1st, we will be celebrating two Divine Liturgies. One at 8:00 am and the other at 7:00 pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Once again, I heartily welcome you to our Praznyk. Have a blessed time with your fellow parishioners and families.

Fr. Yevhen



THANK YOU! WE SOLD OUT!
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for our Praznyk
and to our generous sponsor for the sit down meal.
\$750 is being donated to our Outreach Program

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross~ Неділя по Воздвиженні

18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ 18-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

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



Sunday 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & 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	September 20	10:00 am	Praznyk ~ Divine Liturgy Божественна літургія Followed by lunch (<i>Ticket holders Only</i>)
Monday	September 21	6:00 pm	Parish Executive Meeting Збори парафіяльного управління
Wednesday	September 23	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions Молитви до блаженного Василя
Saturday	September 26	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	September 27	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Божественна літургія
Monday	September 28	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting Засідання парафіяльної ради
Wednesday	September 30	Office Closed 1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Молитва на вервиці за Україну
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Thursday	October 1	8 am & 7 pm	Divine Liturgy Protection of The Mother of God Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці
	October 2	1-5 pm	UCWLC Cabbage Roll pick up (Pre-orders only)
Saturday	October 3	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (English) Божественна літургія (англійською)
Sunday	October 4	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Божественна літургія



ST. JOE'S PEROGY BEE ***is October 6th & 7th 2026!***



THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers that came out this past week to help!

We hope you will continue to support this wonderful fundraiser!

The next perogy bee is October 6th & 7th , 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, \$9.00/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!



UCWLC Members ~ Nasha Doroha

The current issue of Nasha Doroha (Summer/Autumn 2026) is now available. Please pick up your copy from the labelled box, located in the church vestibule, on the table above the Outreach donation bin. It will also be available at the October, 2026 UCWLC General Meeting.

REMEMBERING 24 YEARS AGO

Twenty-five years ago on June 27th, Saint Pope John Paul II beatified the Ukrainian Martyrs Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky, C.Ss.R. and 24 Martyr Companions by, amongst them was Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky. When one is declared beatified the protocol from the Vatican is exhumate the burial place and enshrine the remains of the holy one in a place that will allow for public veneration. Immediately work began, led by the Redemptorists to plan the



exhumation of Blessed Vasyl who was buried in all Saints cemetery. It was God's will that Blessed Vasyl be enshrined at our parish of St. Joseph's, a Redemptorist parish. Blessed Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky was a Redemptorist. It took just over one year with the help of parishioners that stepped up to be on the planning committees for the creation of the Museum and Shrine and to help with the enshrinement event. On **September 22, 2002**, Blessed Vasyl's holy relics were enshrined in our Chapel here at St. Joseph's. Since that event close to 100,000 pilgrims have come and continue to come daily to pray for Blessed Vasyl's intercession. Many graces and blessings have

taken place. Since Blessed Vasyl was beatified, we are certain his soul is now in the kingdom of God. His holy relics a fully intact body is here with us on earth. Our Shrine is a meeting place of heaven and earth. How blessed we are as a parish to have this privilege.



"Blessed Vasyl pray for us."

Epistle Readers	Epistle Readers	Ushers	Ushers
<i>September 19 & 20</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Teresa Kuzyk Sun. 10:00 AM Peter Washchyshyn <i>September 26 & 27</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Donna Sumka Sun. 10:00 AM Magda Bodnik	<i>October 3 & 4</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Stephen Sumka Sun. 10:00 AM Joanne Malenko <i>October 10 & 11</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Kathy Hrechka Sun. 10:00 AM Norm Dobson	<i>September 19 & 20</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Gloria Bonin & Linda Zelinsky 10:00 AM Sandy & Norm Dobson <i>September 26 & 27</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Gloria Bonin & Linda Zelinsky 10:00 AM Marian Moshansky Nettie Royko	<i>October 3 & 4</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Gloria Bonin & Linda Zelinsky 10:00 AM Elaine Kisiow & Mary Marcinkow <i>October 10 & 11</i> Sat. 5:00 PM Gloria Bonin & Linda Zelinsky 10:00 AM Marian Moshansky Nettie Royko

Prayers for the Sick
Please Pray For:

Joanna Amer
Margaret Fedorchuk
Orest Fedorchuk
Joanne Healey
John Hykawy
Regina K.
Corinne Kowpak
Tony Krawec
Millie Lefko
Jan Lukie

Cory Macsymach
Haley Norman
Steve Prokop
Frances Stelman
Helen Stockburn
Annette Syrotiuk
Alicia Topor
Chris Topor
Kolia Winchar
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.



UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch

A BIG THANK YOU to all the ladies who came out and helped with the cabbage prep. 800 lbs is now in our freezers ready to be rolled!

Orders are now being taken for *raw* Cabbage Rolls (Rice & Bacon) for Thanksgiving

Cost is \$15.00 per dozen.

Orders to be placed by no later than September 28, 2026

Please call: Audrey Smith at 204-255-0487

Pick up date is: Friday, October 2
From 1-5 pm in the church hall.

Limit of 6 dozen per order





The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg

joyfully invites the faithful to the celebration
of the Solemn Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of Installation of

Most Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski

*As the Fourth Archbishop of the Winnipeg Archeparchy
and Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada*

Presided over by

His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk
Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

In the presence of

His Excellency Most Reverend Ivan Jurkovič
Apostolic Nuncio to Canada

Sunday, the Eighth of November,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six
at Ten O'Clock in the Morning

Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
115 McGregor Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba

A Celebratory Banquet will follow the Divine Liturgy

*Tickets are available for \$100 each; please contact us at 204.338.7801 or
installation@archeparchy.ca*

After the banquet, see Edmonton's Juno-winning all-male choir Axios
at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral at 7:00 PM.

Benedict Sheehan's
JUNO-AWARD WINNING
UKRAINIAN
WAR
REQUIEM
National Tour

Winnipeg
November 8

Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of
Sts. Volodymyr and Olha

Tickets: axiosmensensemble.com



Ukrainian Classes for Beginners

at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church



OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 3, 2026



Time: Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:30 pm



Location: 1001 Grant Ave



Price: \$50-\$75 depending on the number of students



Class Size: 10-15 students



For more details please call, text or email Dennis:

phone: 204-619-6832



email: wish.def.1@gmail.com



**Вивчай українську
з нами!**

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings September 20 ~ 27
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 20-27 вересня

September 20 ~ Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross			Gal. 2:16-20 ~ Mark 8:34-9:1
Sunday	10:00 am	For Birthday Blessings of Nelson Wolfe	Annette Syrotiuk
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>			
September 21 ~ Apostle Quadratus			Eph. 4:25-31 ~ Luke 3:19-22
Monday	8:00 am	For Health of Iris	Shewchuk Family
September 22 ~ Priest Martyr Phocas			Eph. 5:20-25 ~ Luke 3:23-4:1
Tuesday	8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Natalia Bilynsky	N.N.
September 23 ~ Conception of St. John the Baptist			Eph. 5:25-33 ~ Luke 4:1-15
Wednesday	8:00 am	For the Health of Doris Dyck	Debbie & Bob Braid
<i>In the Shrine</i>			
September 24 ~ Proto-Martyr Thecla			Eph. 5:33-6:9 ~ Luke 4:16-22
Thursday	8:00 am	For the Health of Bohdanna Zadorozhna	Anna
September 25 ~ Venerable Euphrosyne			Eph. 6:18-24 ~ Luke 4:23-30
Friday	8:00 am	For the Healing of Iryna	Volodymyr
September 26 ~ Death of Apostle & Evangelist John the Theologian			1 John 4:12-19 ~ John 19:25-27/ 21:24-25
Saturday	8:30 am	+June Herkner	Joan Korchinski
	5:00 pm	+Lilia Avila Gomez	Sikorsky Family
September 27 ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost			2 Cor. 9:6-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11
Sunday	10:00 am	In honour of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Toni Little	Bill & Toni Little
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>			

Thank you to everyone who came out on Monday, September 14th to clean and prepare the church for Praznyk.
A job well done!
Many hands make light work!



Sunday Collection September 6 2026
Недільна збірка 6 вересня 2026 р.

Sunday Collection	\$3,730
Open Collection	\$95
Vigil Lamps	\$231.45
Outreach	\$105
CCCB	\$510

Thank you for your support

Sunday Collection September 13 2026
Недільна збірка 13 вересня 2026 р.

Sunday Collection	\$2,745
Open Collection	\$75
Vigil Lamps	\$180
CCCB	\$220

Praznyk Ticket Proceeds for Outreach \$750

Thank you for your support

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings September 27 ~ October 4
Наміри та читання Святого Письма на Божественній Літургії 27 вересня ~ 4 жовтня

September 27 ~ 18th Sunday after Pentecost		2 Cor. 9:6-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11
Sunday	10:00 am	In honour of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Toni Little Bill & Toni Little
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>		
September 28 ~ Confessor Chariton		2 Cor. 4:6-15 ~ Luke 6:17-23
Monday	9:00 am	For God's blessing & health of Katherine Bill Little & Family
September 29 ~ Venerable Cyriacus		Phil. 1:8-14 ~ Luke 5:12-16
Tuesday	8:00 am	Birthday blessings for Christine Ryczak Bill Woroby
September 30 ~ Priest Martyr Gregory		Phil. 1:12-20 ~ Luke 5:33-39
Wednesday	8:00 am	For the healing of Bohdanna Zadorozhna Maria Kovalyk
<i>In the Shrine</i>		
October 1 ~ Protection of the Mother of God		Heb. 9:1-7 ~ Luke 10:38-24; 11:27-28
Thursday	8:00 am	For the health of Natalia Ihor Wozniak
	7:00 pm	For health & God's Blessings for Dr. Andriy Baraniuk Fr. Yevhen
October 2 ~ Priest Martyr Cyprian		Phil. 1:27-2:4 ~ Luke 6:17-23
Friday	8:00 am	For the health of Iris Shewchuk Family
October 3 ~ Priest Martyr Dionysius		1 Cor. 15:58-16:3 ~ Luke 5:17-26
Saturday	8:30 am	+Sister Maria Anna
	5:00 pm	+Mary Krywonizka Bernardin Family
October 4 ~ 19th Sunday after Pentecost		2 Cor. 11:31-12:9 ~ Luke 6:31-36
Sunday	10:00 am	+Stan Sirdar & deceased Sych/Sirdar Family Members Sirdar Family
<i>For the Health & God's Blessings of our Parishioners</i>		



UCWLC St. Joseph's Branch
Membership Meeting ~ Monday, October 5, 2026 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Membership dues \$30
Please bring a non parishable food item for Outreach

St. Joseph's Outreach

Are in need of supplies.

We have received ample amounts of soup ***but are especially in need of canned vegetables, fruits, meats and proteins.***

Cash donations or grocery store gift cards are also gratefully accepted.

Please drop off you non-parishable food donations into the Outreach collection bin in the church vestibule,

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.