
ST. JOSEPH'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SHRINE OF BLESSED VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSSR

250 JEFFERSON AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA R2V 0M6

SERVED BY THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC REDEMPTORISTS

January 28, 2018

Parish Bulletin

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Sunday of the Prodigal Son

*"Dear Brothers and Sisters,
we now turn to Jesus' parable of the merciful father who welcomes back his prodigal son with unconditional love and forgiveness. Jesus wishes to teach us that we are children of God not because of any merits of our own but because of the infinite love of our heavenly Father.*

Pope Francis, May 11, 2016

**Saint Joseph's
Ukrainian Catholic Church**
250 Jefferson Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R2V 0M6



Sunday Divine Liturgies

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	8:30 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

Daily Divine Liturgies

Please See Liturgical Intention Schedule

Vespers Saturday 4:15 pm

Blessed Vasyl Devotions

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Parish Office & Monastery

Entrance Aikins St.

Hours

9:30 am - 12 Noon
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, CSSR

Assistants

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Fr. Frank Szadiak, CSSR

Office Manager

Anastasia Tertigka

Sacraments

Baptism Chrismation Eucharist

Please contact the parish office

Marriage

*Please contact the parish office a minimum
of six months in advance*

Sacrament of Anointing

Visitation of the Sick

Contact the parish office

If an emergency please call anytime.

Reconciliation Confession

*During the Sunday Divine Liturgies or
by appointment.*

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSSR

Bishop - Martyr

Shrine - Museum - Gift Shop

Hours of Operation

Sunday-After Divine Liturgies
Monday-Closed

Tuesday- Friday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am -1:00 pm

204-338-7321

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www.bvmartyrshrine.com

Христос Раждається!

Christ is Born!

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

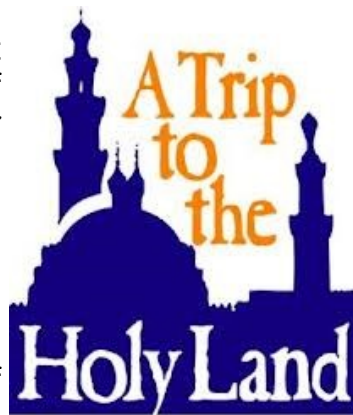
The Redemptorists and parishioners of St. Joseph's extend a warm welcome to all our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

This Week at Saint Joseph's

Sunday	January 28	12:30 pm	Soup & Sandwich
Tuesday	January 30	9:00 am	Perogy Bee
		6:00 pm	Dance Lessons
Wednesday	January 31	9:00 am	Perogy Bee
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Friday	February 2	<i>Feast of Presentation, Blessing of Candles</i>	
		8:30am & 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	February 4	10:00 am	Catechism
		12:15 pm	Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation

St. Joseph's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

This pilgrimage has been created especially for our parish of St. Joseph's. Departing on October 1, 2018. Over 12 days, the most of the important religious sites in Israel will be visited. At many of these places, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy with Father Dmytro. There will be time to pray on the Mount of Beatitudes, visit the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, and spend time in the Garden of Gethsemane just to name a few places. There will also be time to take in many of the other sites in this unique country, which is home to three of the world's great religions. There will be an opportunity to float on the Dead Sea, view the Dead Sea Scrolls, and tour the historic Jewish fortress of Masada, learning about the resilience and tragedy of a determined people during the Roman siege. Accommodations will be in both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, with an optional excursion available to Petra, one of the world's most famous historical and archaeological sites.



Learn more about all the details of this incredible journey at a presentation in our parish hall on .

Sunday February 4 (12:15 pm)



2018 Knights of Columbus Youth Winter Games

Curling Saturday, Feb 3, 2018 Elmwood Curling Club, 300 Brazier St., ADVANCED RSVP REQUIRED PRIOR TO JAN 27, 2018 Registration 4:00pm., curling and snacks 4:30 -6:30pm. Brooms provided, Clean indoor shoes allowed on ice. To register contact Bohdan Wowczuk 204-694-0317, bohdan@mymts.net

Snowshoeing/Broomball Saturday, Feb 17, 2018 at Immaculate Conception in Cooks Creek. Full details to follow

Mini-Olympics Saturday, March 17, 2018, Immaculate Heart School, 650 Flora Ave. Registration 2:30pm., games and snacks 3:00 -5:30 pm. Clean indoor shoes required

Indoor Soccer Saturday, April 14, 2018, Seven Oaks Soccer Plex, 725 Kingsbury Ave., Registration 2:30pm., soccer and snacks 3:00 -5:00pm. Clean indoor runners required.

Windup Saturday April 28, 2018 St Joseph's Parish Hall, 250 Jefferson Ave., Food, Music, Games and Awards 6:00-10:00pm

All youth are invited and admission is free for all events. Please note that only Curling requires advance registration

For other information, contact: Dennis Wawrykow 204-339-4261
dennisnow123@gmail.com



**A HEARTFELT "THANK YOU" TO ALL
FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Looking Towards the Future

First step: A survey

Dear Parishioners,

As 2018 begins, I have a request. Please pray, reflect, and think about the future of our parish. Last year was the 65th anniversary of our parish. I believe that our God wants to help us write the next chapter of St Joseph's through our prayers and participation. The first step towards this goal is a survey, which seeks to gather information and provide thoughts for reflection. Each parishioner is invited to complete the survey electronically at

www.stjosephparishsurvey.ca.

Those parishioners whose emails which are in our parish records should have received the survey by way of email. Please complete the surveys as soon as possible. For those who do not have emails, in the near future, paper copies of the surveys will be available in church. Thank you for your participation in this important first step.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting their Annual Tea ,1:30-4:00pm. Sunday, February 4, 2018, 650 Flora Ave.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School is now accepting applications. Did you know the IHM Lubov Nursery School is the only Ukrainian Catholic nursery school program in the city of Winnipeg?! The young students are enriched academically and socially, and as well, have the wonderful opportunity to experience the Ukrainian Catholic faith, and rich Ukrainian culture. For more information about registering your 2, 3 or 4 year old, please contact IHM Lubov Nursery School (located at 35 Marcie Street). Phone: 204-669-1023 Email: stannelubov@mts.net

Great Lent Begins on Monday February 12

Our Journey to Holy Week & Pascha

Forgiveness Vespers Sunday Evening February 11

**Perogy
Bee**

**January
30 & 31**



This bee will
provide
perogies for
the
K of C
Fish Frys

Perogy Bee February 13 & 14

To order please phone Mary Hykawy
(204) 339-1296 \$6.00 per dozen

*During each Perogy Bee help is always needed
for a variety of tasks. Please come to help support
this important parish project.*

UR Youth Movie Night

**Tuesday January
30th At
The Welcome Home
188 Euclid Ave
Starts at 6:00 pm**

**If attending contact
Mark and Sonya**

[uryouth@
stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:uryouth@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)

January 27 & 28

Epistle Readers

Saturday 5:00 pm
D. Sumka

Sunday 8:30 am
Parish Choir

Sunday 11:00 am
B. Rolston

Ushers

Saturday 5:00 pm
D. Dahl - S. Sumka

Sunday 8:30 am
R. Macsymbach
A. Danylchuk

Sunday 11:00 am
G. Kukura - L. Trach

Vigil Lamps

Jan. 8 - Feb 4
P. & D. Beyak

Table for Two



Save the Date
Feb.17.2018
6.00PM

Avoid over crowded
restaurants...
and over priced meals.

Enjoy a three course meal with wine at the table ...
just for the two of you.
Special Presentation by a Guest!

Tickets: 45\$ per couple

RSVP by February 5th to Liz at 431-999-8969,
email at rymc SSR@gmail.com

Hosted by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorist's
St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall
250 Jefferson Ave



Sunday Collection

January 21 , 2018

155 Envelopes
\$3789

Open Collection
\$124

Vigil Lamps
\$94.25

Initial Offering
\$115

*Thank you for your
generosity*

Feb 3 & 4

Epistle Readers

Saturday 5:00 pm
S. Sumka

Sunday 8:30 am
Parish Choir

Sunday 11:00 am
S. Sirdar

Ushers

Saturday 5:00 pm
D. Sumka - S. Sumka

Sunday 8:30 am
S. Prokop
P. Kurjewicz

Sunday 11:00 am
D. Gulchak - B. Rolston

Vigil Lamps

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The Parable of the Prodigal Son

What does "prodigal" mean? The word "prodigal" is mysterious to us. Almost the only time we ever hear it is in the title of this parable. Its basic meaning is "wasteful"--particularly with regard to money. It comes from Latin roots that mean "forth" (pro-) and "to drive" (agere). It indicates the quality of a person who drives forth his money--who wastes it by spending with reckless abandon. That's what the prodigal son does in this story.

Why does Jesus tell this parable? This question is answered at the beginning of Luke 15, where we read, *Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."* So he told them this parable. Actually, Jesus tells three parables: the parable of the lost sheep, the parable of the lost coin, and the parable of the lost son (or, as we know it, the parable of the prodigal son) All three parables are on the subject of recovering the lost, which is the implicit explanation of why Jesus receives sinners and eats with them: They are lost, and he wants to recover them.

What's happening in the parable? Jesus' parables are based on real-life situations, though they often veer off from the expected course of events in surprising ways. Those surprises teach us lessons. Here, Jesus relates the situation of a father who has two sons, one of whom can't wait for his inheritance.

What is the prodigal son asking for? In this parable, the younger son demands "the share of property that falls to me" (v. 12). That means he is asking for the 1/3rd of the father's possessions that he would ordinarily get when the father dies.

What does the father's reaction teach us? Despite the breathtaking--and insulting--audacity of the younger son's request, the father grants it! Amazing! This reflects the amazing indulgence that God shows toward us. Even when we are acting as selfishly as the prodigal son, God indulges us. He yields what is his and allows us to misuse it out of respect for the freedom that he has given us. But he knows that the misuse of our freedom will have no better results than it did with the prodigal son's misuse of his freedom, and God trusts that we will learn our lesson and come back to him.

What do the actions of the prodigal son teach us? They teach us the depths to which our own misuse of freedom will bring us. If we are bent on leaving God, things will go badly for us. We will be humiliated in the uncaring world. The farther we get from the Father's loving care, the worse off we will be, and our best course is to return to God and his forgiveness.

What are the spiritual lessons for us? From this parable we can draw a number of spiritual lessons: We can be a genuine son of the Father--who is spiritually "alive"--and be "lost" through sin. We can turn our backs on our heavenly Father and leave him of our own free will. Sin is a real possibility. Sin inevitably lands us in a far worse state than we were in originally. We can, however, return to the Father and be accepted by him with great joy. In fact, he is ready and eager to accept us back and forgive us, no matter what we've done. Christians who have never fallen should not resent those who come back. They should share in their Father's joy. Their own place is secure and their heavenly reward is not threatened. God loves them just as much as he loves those who come back through a dramatic conversion.

BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY PILGRIMAGE TO UKRAINE

A spiritual journey— following a martyr's life July 8-29, 2018

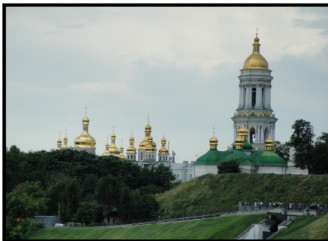


We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl —visiting the sites where he lived, worked and suffered.



Pilgrimage includes:

Lviv, Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kamianetz Podilsky, Kyiv, Zarvanytsia (participating in the weekend vidpust) and other points of interest such as the Carpathian Mountains, Kolomeya, villages & an orphanage



Cost: 4,500.00 CDN (includes airfare from Winnipeg, meals, accommodations and travel throughout Ukraine)

Deadline for registration: March 1, 2018
(limited to 17 pilgrims)

For more information & registration contact:

Mary Jane Kalenchuk or Fr. John Sianchuk, C.Ss.R.

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Divine Liturgy Intentions

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

1 Cor. 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32

Sat. Jan. 27	5:00 pm	God's Blessings & Health Wally & Isabel Lukie...Les & Natalie Storozuk
Sun. Jan. 28	8:30 am	For Our Parishioners
<i>Holy Family Home</i>	10:00 am	+Richard Korban (40 th Day)HFH
	11:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Stan & Luba SirdarJean Rubel
Mon. Jan. 29	8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Helen Jakimeczko.....Friend
<i>Bethany Home</i>	11:00 am	Thanksgiving.....Denise
Tues. Jan. 30	8:00 am	+Lena Denesiuk.....Dave Burak
	11:00 am	Birthday Blessings Vania & ChristopherMary Bernatsky
Wed. Jan. 31	8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Sister Norma.....Heather & Family
<i>Holy Family Home</i>	10:00 am	+Anna MusyjGlicaria Bilinsky
Thurs. Feb. 1	8:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Don Cilinsky.....Allan & Joanne Malenko
<i>Bethany Home</i>	11:00 am	+Alexander BlakeNN

Presentation of Our Lord (Blessing of Candles)

Hebrews 7:7-17 Luke 2:22-40

Fri. Feb. 2	8:30 am	For Our Parishioners
<i>Bethany Home</i>	11:00 am	+Peter Hartridge.....Jodi Spelay
<i>St. Joseph's Residence</i>	11:00 am	God's Blessings Family.....NN
	7:00 pm	Birthday Blessings Frances StelmanGarr & Helene Kukura
Sat. Feb. 3	8:30 am	+Anne Colgan.....Sianchuk Family

Sunday of Meat Fare

1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 Matthew 25:31-46

Sat. Feb. 3	5:00 pm	+Michael & Mary Pyl.....Wawryko Family
Sun. Feb. 4	8:30 am	+For Our Parishioners
<i>Holy Family Home</i>	10:00 am	+Richard KorbanJoanne & Henry
	11:00 am	God's Blessings & Health Don Cilinsky.....Vivian & Isadore Burdeniuk

All Divine Liturgies at *St. Joseph's* unless otherwise indicated.

Holy Family Home 165 Aberdeen Ave (Main & Aberdeen)

Bethany Home 131 Aberdeen Ave (Sisters Servants Residence)

St. Joseph's Residence 1149 Leila Ave



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 and 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.