



# St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine  
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH  
OFFICE & MONASTERY**

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**VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSsR  
SHRINE**

**Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop**

Open Sunday after Divine Liturgies  
Closed Monday  
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# Parish Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



**Summer Divine Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 PM | Sunday 10:00 AM

**Daily Divine Liturgy**

Please see Divine Liturgy Intention Schedule

**Vespers** Resumes in the Fall

**Blessed Vasyl Devotions** Wednesday 7:00 PM

**Христос посеред нас!**

**Christ is among us!**

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



*Parish Praznyk*  
*Sunday September 23, 2018*  
*Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.*



**Summer Divine Liturgy Schedule**

Saturday evening Divine Liturgy will be at 5:00 pm.  
On Sundays there will be  
one Divine Liturgy (English and Ukrainian) at 10:00 am.  
***This schedule will continue until our Praznyk on September 23.***



**Need a Ride to Church**

For Saturday Evening or Sunday Divine Liturgy please call Rudy Macsymach, 204.694.8763

**Farmer's Harvest Market**

Knights of Columbus-Canon Luhovy Assembly. Saturday September 8 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
LUBOV SSMI Foundation-Parking Lot 1085 Main St. Fresh Vegetables, Homemade products  
Proceeds raised for the Holy Family Building Project and The Welocme Home

**Perogy Bee September 11 & 12**

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

Please note, there is a limit (800 dozen) to the number of orders that can be accommodated. Orders are taken on a first come, first serve basis (unfortunately no exceptions). It is requested that orders be pick up by 3:00 pm. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. During each Perogy Bee help is always needed for a variety of tasks. Please come to help support this important parish project.



## **Maintenance & Repairs**

### **Drainage and Asphalt Pads**

On the east side of the church improvements took place for better water drainage. Also, asphalt pads for the garbage and recycling bins were installed. Cost \$12,000.

### **Church Basement Windows and Ramp**

Currently, the original basement windows are decaying and need to be replaced. Modifications will take place. Thermopane windows will be installed. These improvements will also prevent water from entering the church hall. Connected with this project is repairs to the ramp in front of the church. The concrete joints will be repaired, and proper caulking will be done. Cost, including engineering fees: \$40,000.

### **New Cooler**

The single door cooler in the canteen failed. Financially it was not practical to repair it. A new cooler, commercial grade, has been purchased. Cost: \$3,700.

### **Doors: Keys and Panic Bars**

The external doors of the church will be rekeyed. The main church doors and the elevator entrance doors will be upgraded with the installation of panic bars. This upgrade will provide greater safety and security. Cost: \$7000

### **Windows above the Shrine Chapel**

On June 4, three windows were vandalized. They have been made secured, water tight and insulated. Nothing further will be done until the replacement of them with the new stained glass.

**Roof** Minor repairs on the four lower roofs were made. Cost \$2,000.

### **Carpet Cleaning**

The carpets in the church are scheduled to be professionally cleaned. Cost \$1,200.

***Please keep these maintenance projects in mind, when making your financial offerings to our parish. Thank you.***

## **Church Decorating - Stained Glass Windows**

Plans are underway to install the remaining stained windows by the summer of 2019. This week a window was removed from the children's room, often referred to as the "cry room", in order to ascertain the exact measurements of not only the windows, but also of the sealed units that will contain each piece of stained glass. Please keep this project in mind when making your offering to our parish.

# Summary of Parish Survey Results

The main objective of this survey is to provide St. Joseph's with quantitative and qualitative data that will be used to assist in the parish's future planning process. Overall, most of our parishioners are very content and satisfied. That being said, there are some challenges presented by an aging demographic, given that 75% of our parishioners are 55+, and a migrating population that lives away from the North End. We need to find ways to make our parish a welcome place for families and determine how we can improve engagement among young people.



There are also opportunities to improve church accommodations for special needs, engage the youth, educate parishioners about all aspects of church operations, and ensure that everyone feels included, regardless of marital status, special needs, or life circumstances. With this information in hand, we can now plan a special parish meeting that will help determine what priorities and actions are required to address the challenges and opportunities that have been identified in the survey. The parish has hired Julie Turrenne-Maynard of JTM Consulting who has worked with some other Catholic parishes in their renewal planning efforts to facilitate this important session that will be taking place on

## October 21, 2018 after the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Your participation will be very important so please mark your calendars now and take the time to reflect over the summer months on ideas we could discuss to awaken the parish into the future. Thank you.

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| <p><b>September 1 &amp; 2</b></p>  | <p><b>September 8 &amp; 9</b></p>  | <p><b>Fall Supper</b><br/>St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church, North Kildonan, 35 Marcie St. Winnipeg, Sunday, September 30th. Two sittings: 3:00 &amp; 5:30 p.m. Tickets: \$17.50 Adults,\$5.00 Children – Under 5 free. For Tickets Call: 204-479-8952</p>  |
| <p><i>Epistle Readers</i></p> <p><b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b><br/>J. Peters<br/><b>Sunday 10:00 am</b><br/>P. Krasnowski</p>            | <p><i>Epistle Readers</i></p> <p><b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b><br/>S. Rorabeck<br/><b>Sunday 10:00 am</b><br/>B. Rolston</p>                     | <p><i>Fr. Anthony De Mello, S.J., tells a story that sums up the best way to live with unpleasant weather:</i></p> <p>“Traveler: ‘What kind of weather are we going to have today?’<br/>Shepherd: ‘The kind of weather I like.’<br/>“Traveler: ‘How do you know it will be the kind of weather you like?’<br/>“Shepherd: ‘Having found out, sir, I cannot always get what I like, I have learned always to like what I get. So I am quite sure we will have the kind of weather I like.’ “</p> |
| <p><i>Ushers</i></p> <p><b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b><br/>M.Gwozd<br/>P. Gwozd<br/><b>Sunday 10:00 am</b><br/>G. Fallis<br/>G. Lasko</p> | <p><i>Ushers</i></p> <p><b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b><br/>J. Hykawy<br/>M. Hykawy<br/><b>Sunday 10:00 am</b><br/>P. Samorodny<br/>B. Wowczuk</p> |  |
| <p><i>Vigil Lamps</i><br/><b>Aug 20 - Sept 2</b><br/>M &amp; J Hykawy</p>  | <p><i>Vigil Lamps</i><br/><b>Sept 3 - Sept 16</b><br/>F. Stelman<br/>P. Shindak</p>  |  |

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

|           |              |                   |  |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Tuesday   | September 4  | 7:00 pm           | UCWLC Meeting  |
| Thursday  | September 6  | 7:00 pm           | Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting                      |
| Saturday  | September 8  | 8:30              | Feastday: Nativity of the Mother of God                    |
| Sunday    | September 9  | 11:00 am          | Catechism Registration <i>(Following 10:00 am Liturgy)</i> |
| Monday    | September 10 | 7:00 pm           | Knights of Columbus Meeting                                |
| Tuesday   | September 11 | 9:00 am           | Perogy Bee Preparation                                     |
| Tuesday   | September 11 | 6:30 am           | Outreach Meeting   |
| Wednesday | September 12 | 9:00 am           | Perogy Bee   |
| Friday    | September 14 | 8:30 am & 7:00 pm | Feastday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross                     |
| Saturday  | September 15 | 5:00 pm           | Fr. Delaere Celebration @ St. Boniface Cathedral           |
| Wednesday | September 19 | 10:30 am          | Seniors Meeting  |
| Sunday    | September 23 | 10:00 am          | Parish Praznyk   |
| Sunday    | September 30 | 11:00 am          | Catechism & Children's Liturgy                             |

### Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly Educational Foundation



The Education Foundation provides financial assistance to any member of our Ukrainian Catholic Community who is enrolled in a post-secondary (University or College) or a private Catholic secondary school program. Bursary Application Forms are in the parish office. Deadline for receipt of applications is September 30, 2018. ***Applications forms can be found on the bulletin board near the elevator at the entrance of the church***

## St. Joseph's Catechism

Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      Grades 1 - 7

**Sunday September 9** Registration and Parent Meeting following 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Catechism fee is \$25/child. If families have three children in the program, the third child is free. Grade 2 students \$35/child. Baptismal certificates need to be submitted, if the child was not baptised at St. Joseph's

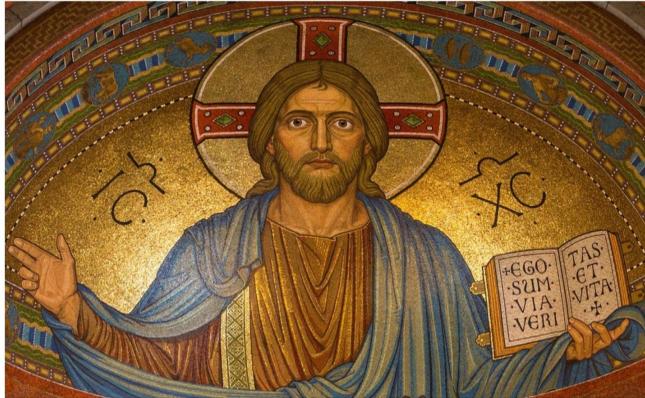


### **Sunday September 30**

First Class, Children's Divine Liturgy & Commissioning of Catechists

**Teachers Needed.** Our catechism program currently require 2 teachers for Grade 4. Please consider joining this growing ministry in our church. You do not need to have an education degree, just a desire to share your faith with the children of our parish! Older youth and parents are especially encouraged to help teach. Please contact Michelle for more details, 204-799-1060 or [michelle.d.thiessen@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.d.thiessen@gmail.com).

## CELEBRATING ONE CHURCH: TWO RITES TOGETHER



### COMMEMORATING

The 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Roman Catholic Church  
in western and northern Canada

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Fr. Achilles Delaere: Founder of the Yorkton Province of  
the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists—who was invited in 1898 by the Archdiocese  
to western Canada to bring the “Good News” to the poor and most abandoned

The establishment of a Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy

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### COME JOIN US

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

St. Boniface Cathedral—180 Avenue de la Cathédrale

**Divine Liturgy 5:00 p.m.**

**Reception 6:30 p.m.**

*Featuring a Historical Presentation by Dr. Paul Laverdure  
and cultural food & entertainment*

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**Reception Tickets \$30 available at:**

**Archeparchy Chancery Office** 204-338-7801—233 Scotia Street

**Archdiocese of St. Boniface Diocesan Centre** 204-237-9851—151 Ave. de la Cathédrale

**St. Joseph’s Ukrainian Catholic Church Office** 204-339-4512—250 Jefferson Avenue

**Tickets are available in church vestibule and through the parish office.**

A **Bus** (free of charge) will be available to transport parishioners to St. Boniface Cathedral departing St. Joseph’s at 4:00 pm. All who interested must register **as soon as possible** either in the church vestibule or by calling the parish office.

**On Saturday Sept 15 - There will not be a 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy at St. Joseph’s**

# Divine Liturgy Intentions

# September 2 - 9

| 15th Sunday after Pentecost  |                               |          | 2 Corinthians 4:6-15                     | Matthew 22:36-46         |
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| <b>Sat.</b>  | <b>Sept. 1</b>                | 5:00 pm  | God's Blessings & Health Eileen Stark    | Mel & Sylvia Rorabeck    |
| <b>Sun.</b>  | <b>Sept. 2</b>                | 10:00 am | For Our Parishioners                     |                          |
|  | <i>Holy Family Home</i>       | 10:00 am | +Ann Colgan                              | Michael Szadiak          |
| <b>Mon.</b>  | <b>Sept. 3</b>                | 8:00 am  | God's Blessings Fr. Frank                | Georgina Civka           |
|  | <i>Bethany Home</i>           | 11:00 am | God's Blessings Community Year           | SSMI                     |
| <b>Tues.</b>   | <b>Sept. 4</b>                | 8:00 am  | +Olga Skehar (40 <sup>th</sup> Day)      | Family                   |
|  | <i>Bethany Home</i>           | 11:00 am | Special Intention Olga & John            | Family                   |
| <b>Wed.</b>  | <b>Sept. 5</b>                | 8:00 am  | God's Blessings Family                   | Nicholas Family          |
|  | <i>Holy Family Home</i>       | 10:00 am | God's Blessings & Health Marlene Lukie   | Isabel Lukie             |
| <b>Thurs</b>   | <b>Sept. 6</b>                | 8:00 am  | God's Blessings Cynthia Bryant           | Sharon Malchuk           |
|  | <i>Bethany Home</i>           | 11:00 am | Special Intention                        | NN                       |
| <b>Fri.</b>  | <b>Sept. 7</b>                | 8:00 am  | God's Blessings & Health Vicki Tycholis  | Family                   |
|  | <i>Bethany Home</i>           | 11:00 am | Thanksgiving                             | Denise                   |
|  | <i>St. Joseph's Residence</i> | 11:00 am | +Frank                                   | Lena                     |
| Nativity of the Mother of God  |                               |          | Philippians 2:5-11                       | Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28 |
| <b>Sat.</b>  | <b>Sept. 8</b>                | 8:30 am  | For Our Parishioners                     |                          |
|  | <i>Bethany Home</i>           | 11:00 am | Health Mother                            | Jodi                     |
| Sunday before Exaltation of the Cross/Post feast Nativity of the Mother of God |                               |          | Galatians 6:11-18                        | John 3:13-17             |
| <b>Sat.</b>  | <b>Sept. 8</b>                | 5:00 pm  | +Sylvia Woroniak                         | Dobson Family            |
| <b>Sun.</b>  | <b>Sept. 9</b>                | 10:00 am | For Our Parishioners                     |                          |
|  | <i>Holy Family Home</i>       | 10:00 am | God's Blessings & Health Michailo & Olga | Olga Chrol               |

All Divine Liturgies at **St. Joseph's** unless otherwise indicated.  
**Bethany Home** 131 Aberdeen Ave (Sisters Servants Residence)

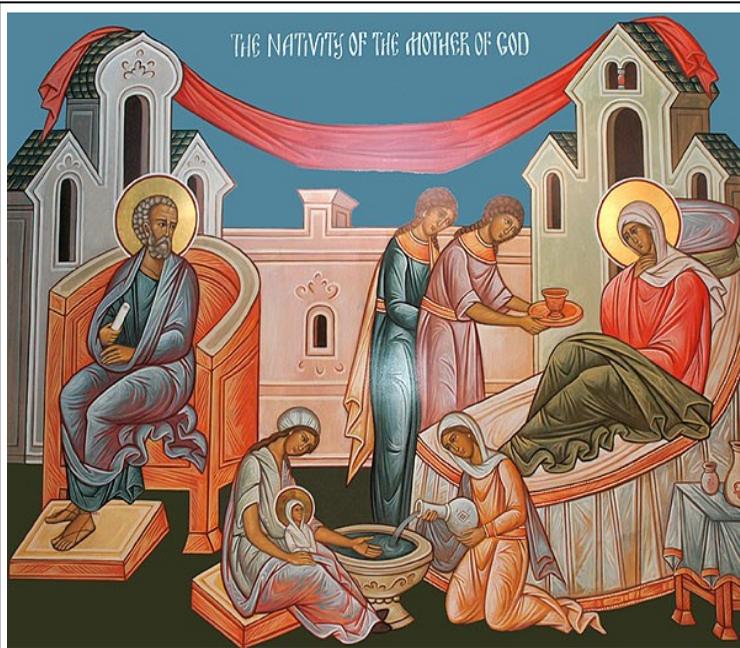
**Holy Family Home** 165 Aberdeen Ave (Main & Aberdeen)  
**St. Joseph's Residence** 1149 Leila Ave

## A Parent's Prayer for Students

Dear Lord,

*As my children leave for school, I pray you keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that's true and beautiful and good. Help them see the gifts and talents you have given them and teach them to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what's just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard my children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand, Lord, and at day's end, bring them safely home. Amen.*





## Nativity of the Mother of God

September 8

*"Your Nativity, O Mother of God, has made joy known to the entire world, for from you, dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He abolished the curse and gave the blessing, and by making death of no effect, He bestowed on us eternal life." On this day, our Church acknowledges the birth of the Theotokos (Mother of God).*

As the Church's Liturgical Year begins on September 1st, it is only fitting that the Nativity of Mary, the Mother of God, be celebrated as the first major feast of the year. The birth of the Theotokos is the beginning of the act of incarnation and our salvation through Jesus Christ.

The record of the birth of Mary is not found in the Bible. According to the apocryphal writings which are not a part of the New Testament Scriptures, Joachim and Anna were a pious Jewish couple who were old and childless. Their inability to have children caused them intense grief and considerable embarrassment. In Jewish tradition, barrenness was viewed as a curse because it meant the woman was unable to produce a possible Messiah for the people. Joachim and Anna prayed earnestly to the Lord for a child, vowing to dedicate their child to the service of the Lord if He found favor with their request. In answer to their unwavering fidelity to God, the elderly couple was blessed with the child who was destined to become the Mother of the Messiah, Christ. The Nativity of the Theotokos marks the change of the times when the great and comforting promises of God for the salvation of the human race from slavery to the devil are about to be fulfilled. This event has brought to earth the grace of the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of Truth, piety, virtue and everlasting life. The Theotokos is revealed to all of us by grace as a merciful Intercessor and Mother. As the morning star announces the approaching sunrise, so also Mary's birth heralded the coming of the "Sun of Justice," the promised Messiah, who was to destroy the power of Satan, reopen for us the gates of heaven, and assure divine blessing to the entire human race. This is the reason of our rejoicing. At the same time, the liturgical hymns exalt devotion and righteousness of Joachim and Anna, who by their "devout life have brought good fortune to all of us." By their devotion and persevering prayers, they proved their complete confidence in God. And it paid off, since they were blessed by a God-given child, the Theotokos as Mary is referred to in the liturgical hymns.

This is the practical lesson of the feast of Mary's nativity. Our unwavering confidence in God, supported by persevering prayer, will open for us the door of divine mercy and secure for us a constant flow of God's blessings. In our daily struggles, we must never give up. We must, as Abraham did, even "against hope believe in hope" (Rom. 14:18) trusting Almighty God.