



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**

250 Jefferson Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 0M6

HOURS

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

PHONE

Office: 204-339-4512
Hall: 204-339-0061

EMAIL & WEBSITE

office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca
www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

PASTOR

Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, CSsR

ASSISTANTS

Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR
Fr. Frank Szadiak, CSsR

OFFICE MANAGER

BLESSED

**VASYL VELYCHKOVSKY, CSsR
SHRINE**

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

Open Sunday after Divine Liturgies
Closed Monday
Tues- Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am-1:00 pm

PHONE

204-338-7321

EMAIL & WEBSITE

info@bvmartyrshrine.com
www.bvmartyrshrine.com

Parish Bulletin

MARCH 3, 2019



Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM (ENG) | Sunday 8:30 AM (UKR) & 11:00 AM (ENG)

Daily Divine Liturgy

Please see Divine Liturgy Intention Schedule

Vespers Saturday 4:15 PM

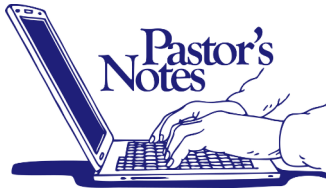
Слава Ісусу Христу!

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

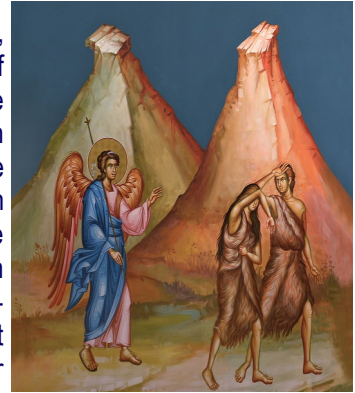
Although I have much to write to you, I do not intend to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and to speak face to face so that our joy may be complete.

2 John 1:12

Dear Parishioners,



As we begin Great Lent this year, let us always keep before us the goal of this sacred time: "that our joy may be complete." This joy can only happen when we meet God "face to face". The *before* and *after* icons that depict Adam & Eve speak about this divine encounter loudly. On this Sunday, we are reminded about the gift of forgiveness and also about the exile of Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden (Paradise), because of their disobedience, their sin. They had lost their joy. And thus the human race did not know joy. Our God would not stand for this. Jesus, God's Son and our Messiah, was sent to earth to save us by meeting with us *face to face*. Such an encounter grants us joy without end, the gift of eternal life. This is depicted in the *after* icon of Adam & Eve, the icon of the Resurrection, in which Our Risen Lord grants them and us eternal life, a joy that does not end.



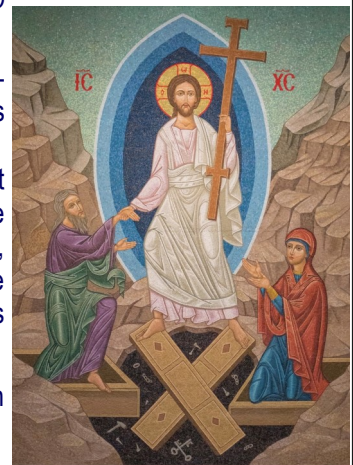
Adam & Eve "Before"

Here are just a few moments (and there are many more) where we can meet God face to face. *When we pray, we meet God, face to face. When we help others, we meet God, face to face. When we make better use of our time, we meet God, face to face. When we forgive, let go of grudges, we meet God face to face. When we truly listen to others, we meet God, face to face. When we reflect, before we speak, we meet God, face to face. When we fast, we meet God, face to face. When we go to confession, we meet God, face to face.*

Often on television or on some social media platform, we encounter the "before" and "after" pictures that demonstrate the changes that has taken place. Why not, take a mental picture of our "heart" now at the beginning of Great Lent. Over the next 40 days, invite and strive to meet our God "face to face". And as we do, there will be changes, there will be the restoration of joy. Such encounters, may be hard from time to time, but we must remember that they are not impossible. In fact, they are quite possible, when we discover in a new and fresh way how much God loves us.

May this Great Lent be filled with many special blessings for each and every one you.

Peace & Prayers, Fr. Dmytro



Adam & Eve "After"

Христос по серед нас!

Christ is among us!

Sunday of Forgiveness

Adam & Eve's Expulsion from Paradise

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	March 3	10:00 am	Catechism
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Monday	March 4	First Day of Great Lent - Strict Fast	
		7:00 pm	Poklonny Service
		7:30 pm	UCWL Meeting
Wednesday	March 6	7:00 pm	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Thursday	March 7	7:00 pm	K of C Executive Meeting
Friday	March 8	4:30 – 6:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 9	8:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
Sunday	March 10	10:00 am	Catechism
		6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Ukr)

St Joseph's UCWL - Memberships Roosters will be available at Monday's meeting.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to Brian Seadon (our caretaker) on the recent passing of his mother-in-law +Patricia .

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, to the soul of your servant.

Вічна Пам'ять God Grant Her Eternal Memory Вічна Пам'ять

2019 KUCA Youth Winter Games

THEME: KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE

All parish youth and friends are invited...Admission is free for all events

Mini-Olympics: Saturday, March 16, 2019, IHMS, 650 Flora Ave., More details in future bulletins.

Indoor Soccer: Saturday, April 13, 2019 Seven Oaks Soccer Plex, More details in future bulletins.

Windup: Saturday, May 4, 2019 Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Centre, 400 Marion Ave. More details in future bulletins.

Come One, Come All



Every Friday during Great Lent.

March 8 - April 12

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Fr. Shyshkovich Council # 8925



Parish Annual Meeting Sunday March 24, 2019

Parish Council members and Organization Chairs, please submit your reports to the Parish Office by March 4, 2019
(office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)

Need a Ride to Church For Saturday Evening or Sunday Divine Liturgy please call Rudy and Josie Macsymach, 204.694.8763. There is always a need for more drivers. If interested and for more information please phone the number above.

Did you know the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School** is the only Ukrainian Catholic enhanced, pre-school program in the city of Winnipeg? Children have the opportunity to experience the Ukrainian culture, faith and have an introduction to the Ukrainian language. Lubov Nursery School is a licensed, part time, play based early childhood program where children learn social and academic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Families of any faith or culture are welcome. For more information about registering your 2, 3 or 4 year old, please contact IHM Lubov Nursery School at: 204-669-1023 or email: stannelubov@mymts.net

Once Upon a Time! Fund Raising Dinner for Immaculate Heart of Mary School Saturday, March 9, 2019 Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, Cocktails & Hors d'ouvres at 6:00 P.M. - Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$125.00 which includes entertainment, delicious dinner, hors d'ouvres, beverages, raffle prizes, & a charitable receipt. Special feature of 'Dancing With the Stars' featuring IHMS notable people. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.lubovfoundation.ca or by contacting the school office at: 204-582-5698



Perogy Bee March 12 & 13

To order please phone Mary
(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.

Women's Lenten Retreat

*"Responding to 'the still small voice.
Mary, Josaphata, & contemporary woman'".*

March 16, 2019. St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church (9:00 am registration, 2:30 confessions 3 pm Divine Liturgy) Retreat Presenter: Sr. Theresa Matwe, SSMI. Cost \$5.00. Please bring a bag lunch. Refreshments provided.

Home of Hope Save The Date! The annual Home of Hope fundraising breakfast is Saturday, April 13th at 10 am. Holy Eucharist Parish Center 460 Munroe Avenue. For more info call Lubov Foundation at 204-942-0443. Tickets available soon

“Listening to the Gospel – Renewing the Family Bond” National Week for Life and the Family: Tridocesan Catholic Family Conference – Saturday, April 6, 2019 This year for the National week for Life and the Family, we are pleased to offer a free, enriching Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children and youth while exploring the theme: “Listening to the Gospel – Renewing the Family Bond”. The conference is on Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 9 am-4pm at the St. Boniface Cathedral Hall, featuring dynamic guest speaker, Leah Perrault. There will be presentations and activities aimed at renewing the family bond while exploring faith and the Gospel today. For more information: Nadine Fetherston mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or (204)- 594-0295.

Caritas Award Dinner 2019

April 11, 2019 at RBC Convention Centre. Reception 6 pm. Caritas Honoree & Keynote Speaker Joy Smith. Tickets \$110.00 (tax receipt \$55) Tickets available at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca or call 204-233-4268

The Companions in Grief Program , Grief Support Group sponsored by CHAM and IHCAM is offering a 7 week Grief Support Group beginning Tuesday evening, March 12. If you have recently experienced the death of a loved one and are struggling with loneliness, hopelessness and uncertainty then you are welcome to join a supportive, safe and confidential group. To register or inquire, call Bob Milks at 204- 294 -5562 or respond through email: griefcare@mymts.net . Deadline for registration is Thursday March 7.

Mar 2 & 3	Mar 9 & 10
<i>Epistle Readers</i> Sat. 5:00 pm P. Lewak Sun. 8:30 am Mary Marcinkow Sun. 11:00 am Peter Washchyshyn	<i>Epistle Readers</i> Sat. 5:00 pm Joanne Peters Sun. 8:30 am Ivan Michalchyshyn Sun. 11:00 am Joseph Dudych
<i>Ushers</i> Sat. 5:00 pm J. Hykawy M. Hykawy Sun. 8:30 am Z. Hudyma L. Hudyma Sun. 11:00 am G. Fallis H. Stockburn	<i>Ushers</i> Sat. 5:00 pm J. Tchir S. Hrushka Sun. 8:30 am D. Gnutel E. Gnutel Sun. 11:00 am P. Samorodny B. Wowczuk
<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Mar 4 - Mar 17 J. Kendall – E. Zwarych	<i>Vigil Lamps</i> Mar 18 - Mar 31 C. Berezowski – M. Lefko



Sunday Collection	
Feb. 24, 2019	
111 Envelopes	\$ 2120
Open Collection	\$ 17
Vigil Lamps	\$ 103.15
Misc. Donations	\$ 470
Initial Offering	\$ 20

Sunday of Forgiveness

Today, Forgiveness Sunday is the last day before the start Great Lent. The name of this Sunday indicates our desire for God's forgiveness that lies at the heart of these forty days. Today, also commemorates Adam and Eve's expulsion from the Garden of Eden, Paradise, because of their disobedience. Yet, despite this, God did not give up on them. As we pray in matins for this day,

"We were expelled of old, O Lord, from the Garden of Eden, for wrongly eating from the tree. But, O my God and Savior, You once again have restored us through Your Cross and Your Passion. Thereby, O Master, fortify and enable us purely to finish Lent and to worship Your holy resurrection, Pascha our saving Passover, by the prayers of Your Mother"

Yes, Adam & Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden, but as we glance at the Icon of the Resurrection behind our altar, we see that Our Lord restoring them back to life. This gift of new life awaits all of us at the conclusion of our journey through Great Lent.

FASTING REGULATIONS FOR GREAT LENT

Simple Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, during all Fridays throughout the year, including the Holy Season of Great Lent, with certain exceptions.

Simple Fasting is recommended on Wednesdays during the Holy Season of Great Lent for the intention of world peace, gratitude for the gift of life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Strict Fasting requires the faithful not to consume meat, eggs and dairy products. Strict Fasting occurs on the first day of Great Lent, Monday March 4 and on Good Friday, April 19.

The following have been given a general dispensation from fasting:

- Persons who are spiritually or physically ill - sick and convalescent - those who work strenuously
- pregnant women and nursing mothers - those who have reached the age of 60 years

Bishops, pastors and confessors may grant a dispensation from the fasting guidelines in case of necessity, in conformity with the spirit of our Church.

Employment Opportunity

Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church is seeking a full time

OFFICE MANAGER

to provide bookkeeping and administrative duties to the parish.

The successful candidate must have excellent written and oral communication skills; knowledge and experience in administrative and clerical procedures; excellent computer skills and the ability to work with minimal supervision.

To explore this opportunity, please send your resume, in confidence,

As soon as possible

to stjoeswinnipegjobs@gmail.com

Great Lent 2019

Lenten Vespers

Sunday March 3

6:30 pm

In this beautiful service in which we seek forgiveness from God and from one another as we begin our journey to Holy Week & Pascha (Easter).

Please plan to attend.

Poklonny Service

First Day of Great Lent

Monday March 4 - 7:00 pm

Presanctified Liturgy

Every Wednesday during Great Lent.

Starting March 6 - 7:00 pm

Way of the Cross

English

Every Friday during Great Lent.

Starting March 8 - 6:30 pm

Way of the Cross

Ukrainian

Every Sunday during Great Lent.

Starting March 10 - 6:30 pm

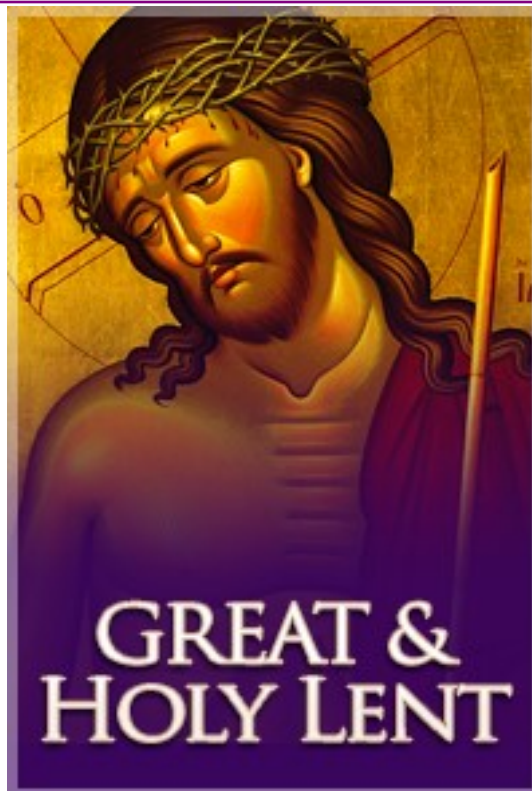
Sorokousty

Prayers for our dearly departed

Saturdays 8:30 am

March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6



March 4 - April 12

HOLY WEEK

April 13 - 20

PASCHA

Easter

Великдень

Sunday April 21

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Lenten Services

March 3 - 10

Sun. March 3		Forgiveness/Cheese-fare Sunday	Romans 13:11-14:4	Matthew 6:14-21
5:00 pm (Sat)	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Alice Mary Gallagher Osborne	Joanne Peters	
8:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Health Fr. Frank	Mary Hamm	
10:00 am	<i>Holy Family Home</i>	+Walter Zapisocki	Holy Family Home Auxiliary	
11:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	For Our Parishioners		
6:30 pm	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Lenten Vespers		
Mon. March 4		First Day of Great Lent	1 Corinthians 3:18-23	Luke 21:8-36
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Alexander Blake	NN	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	+Nick, Arsen, Vladimir, Evdokia	Family	
Tues. March 5		Martyr Conon of Isauria	Romans 8:14-21	Matthew 6:1-13
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Health Robert Richard	Bernardin Family	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	+Vasyl, Halia, Evhenia, Vladimir	Family	
Wed. March 6		42 martyrs of Amorius	2 Cor. 4:13-18	Mk 11:22-25, Matt 7:7-8
10:00 am	<i>Holy Family Home</i>	Special Intention	NN	
7:00 pm	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy		
Thur. March 7		Priest Martyr Ephrem, Basil & Eugene	Romans 15:30-33	Matthew 7:7-11
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Health Teri Pitura	Diane Wowczuk & Family	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	+Michael, Simon, Ann, Daniel	Family	
Fri. March 8		Venerable Theophylactus	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 15:1-10
8:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	God's Blessings Family	Czemerynski Staskiwicz Families	
11:00 am	<i>Bethany Home</i>	+Nicholas, Helen, Peter, Anastasia	Family	
6:30 pm	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Stations of the Cross		
Sat. March 9		Great Martyr Theodore	Hebrews 1:1-12	Mark 2:23-3:5
8:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Divine Liturgy for the Deceased & Sorokousty		
Sun. March 10		First Sunday of Great Lent	Heb. 11:24-26,32-12:2	John 1: 43-51
5:00 pm (Sat)	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Andy Sirski	Anna Banera	
8:30 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	+Victor Szadiak	Helen & Steve	
10:00 am	<i>Holy Family Home</i>	+Cynthia Melosky-Cooke	Holy Family Home Auxiliary	
11:00 am	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	For Our Parishioners		
6:00 pm	<i>St. Joseph's Church</i>	Stations of the Cross		

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Pamphlets

are available for Adults, Youth & Young Adults and Youth. Located next to the confessional.



*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.*