



# 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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### HOURS

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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# Parish Bulletin

OCTOBER 24, 2021



**Attendance by advanced registration only**

### Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) | Sunday 9:00 A.M. (UKR) & 11:00 A.M. (ENG)

**Live Streaming 9:00 am**

**Vespers** Saturday 3:45 P.M. **Live Streaming**

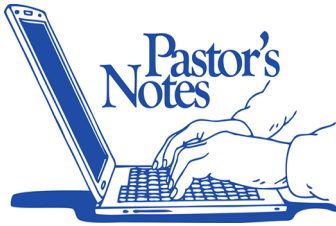
**YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg**

**Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky CSsR Devotions** Wednesdays 7:00 pm

**YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine**

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Glory be to Jesus Christ!**



Dear Parishioners,

I once heard it said, that “It is very human to want to *hold on*, but it is much wiser to have the ability to *let go*.”

It is said that the famous writer, Ernest Hemingway had a very special yearly tradition. At the beginning of each new year he would give away some of his most treasured possessions. His reasoning for this was that if he was able to give away these things then these items had no control over him, but if he was unable to do so, then these belongings, especially those that took an effort to realize, had a hold on him.

Just imagine, if you were an Olympic athlete. After years of training, personal sacrifices, and financial costs, you made it to the Olympics and won a medal. Most likely you would find it extremely difficult, almost impossible to give this medal away. However, someone was willing to do this.

Just a few months ago, the Polish silver medalist in the javelin throw, Maria Andrejczyk, sold her Olympic medal in auction in order to raise money for the heart surgery of a young boy. A Polish store chain won the auction, and instead of keeping the medal, they returned it back to Maria. This is a beautiful example of how “letting go” of something did so much good.

As followers of God, we are called to do good. Sometimes this requires us to “let go”. It is certainly a challenge to let go of concrete possessions and matters of the heart that may have control over us. It becomes less of a challenge, when we strive to focus more on God and less on possessions. May all of us ask for the grace to focus on God’s goodness. And more we experience God’s goodness, the easier it will be to “let go”.

*Peace & Prayers*  
*Fr Dmytro*

***Glory be to Jesus Christ!***

***Glory be forever!***

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

**Catechism**



## ***St Joseph's Catechism***

Today Sunday October 24 9:30am –11:00am

For more information please Email: [catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com](mailto:catechism.stjosephukr@gmail.com)

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**Registration is required to attend.**

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or by email: [office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca)

## ***Live Streaming Schedule***

*YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg*

**Saturday Great Vespers 3:45pm**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:00 am**

*YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*

**Blessed Vasyl Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm**

## ***Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)***

***Before each Sunday Divine Liturgy***

Confessions will be heard in the Family Room,  
which is located to the left of the sanctuary (altar area).

Confessions may also be by appointment. Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512.



The Current Provincial Health Orders requires that facemasks be worn inside all buildings. This applies to all places of worship, including St. Joseph's

## ***New Live Streaming System***

**After much research and analysis a permanent live streaming system has been ordered for our parish of Saint Joseph's.**

***Equipment will cost \$14,000.***

**An additional \$6,000 has been budgeted to create a work area for the equipment and for any unforeseen costs. Donations towards the cost of the permanent live streaming system will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.**

***Donations to date: \$7,180***

## 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, October 24, 2021

**Tropar, tone 5:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,\* to suffer death and to raise the dead\* by His glorious resurrection.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!

**Kondak, tone 5:** You, my Savior, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

**Prokimen, tone 5:** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

**Verse:** *Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (Gal. 6:11-18)

Brothers and Sisters! See, I write to you in my own large handwriting! Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised are making a play for human approval — with an eye to escaping persecution for the cross of Christ. The very ones who accept circumcision do not follow the law themselves. They want you to be circumcised only that they may boast about your bodily observance. May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no man trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. Brothers, may the favour of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

**Alleluia Verses:** *Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.*

*For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.*

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

The Lord told this parable: "Once there was a rich man who dressed in purple and linen and feasted splendidly every day. At his gate lay a beggar named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. The dogs even came and licked his sores. Eventually the beggar died. He was carried by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man likewise dies and was buried. From the abode of the dead where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus resting in his bosom. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water to refresh my tongue, for I am tortured in these flames.' 'My child,' replied Abraham, 'remember that you were well off in your lifetime, while Lazarus was in misery. Now he has found consolation here, but you have found torment. And that is not all. Between you and us there is fixed a great abyss, so that those who might wish to cross from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone

cross from your side to us.' 'Father, I ask you, then,' the rich man said, 'send him to my father's house where I have five brothers. Let him be a warning to them so that they may not end in this place of torment.' Abraham answered, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them hear them.' 'No, Father Abraham,' replied the right man, 'But if someone would only go to them from the dead, then they would repent.' Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead.'"

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

### **IHM Lubov Nursery Perogies, Kolbassa & Bothwell Cheese Fundraiser**

-Naleway Perogies: Frozen Potato Cheddar: 6 Dozen \$16.00

-Kolbassa: Coarse (Ham style) \$10.00; Fine \$9.00.

-Cheese \$12.00/unit (a unit = 2 bricks 330g -350g) or \$10/bag of curds, snackers or non-gmo.

Cheques are to be made payable to IHM Lubov Nursery School.

Orders must be in by Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

To order call, text or email Sara: 204-797-7004, kushnirsaraann@gmail.com.

### ***The Welcome Home is in need of your help***

It's been difficult for everyone due to COVID-19, and we continue to pray for all our benefactors and parishes during these difficult times. We are in need of your assistance and the following items:

*Proteins, canned tuna, ham, salmon beans and sardines. KD-kraft dinner, pastas, rice packs, rice roni, side kicks, minute noodles, packets of porridge, dry chicken noodle soup, canned veggies, canned tomatoes or sauces can or powder only please.*

*Extra items: tea bags, coffee grounds and instant coffee. We also hand out hygiene bags are in need of: toothbrushes, tooth paste, combs or brushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, face soap, lotions and lip balm.*

**Volunteers** to help out on our family nights with setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards. If you can help one Thursday a month that would be greatly appreciated.

For more information or to make arrangements to drop off items please contact Delores Courchene, Community Coordinator (204) 946-5352

### **IHMS fundraising campaign**

One of the many joyful moments of school life at Immaculate Heart of Mary School is gathering as a community. Families have fond memories of seeing their children on stage sharing their performing arts skills with confidence. Hopefully, soon there will be new memories and opportunities to gather together and have audiences enjoy student performances and community events.

We invite you to celebrate "Back to School 2021" by supporting the IHMS fundraising campaign to help purchase new chairs, the storage system, and any other expenditures that are needed to increase the comfort experience of those participating in special events. You can make a gift online at [www.ihms.mb.ca](http://www.ihms.mb.ca) or call 204-942-0443.



## FEAST OF ST. DEMETRIUS

OCTOBER 26

St. Demetrius was a native of Thessalonica and lived under Emperors Diocletian and Maximian. He was martyred near the beginning of the fourth century. He was commanded by the Emperor to start a campaign to kill Christians. Instead, he proclaimed Christ Jesus to many and they were baptized. Confronted by the Emperor, Demetrius confessed his faith in Christ Jesus and the futility of Roman polytheism. He was thrown into prison. The Emperor decided to entertain himself with games at the circus. A well-known barbarian named Lyaïos boasted in the stadium of his prowess and challenged the Christians. A young man named Nestor, having received the blessings and prayers of Demetrius, went to the stadium and left the barbarian dead. The Emperor, Maximian, was saddened by this defeat and had Demetrius and Nestor killed. Demetrius was run through with the lances of 306 soldiers. Today, as has been for many generations, the relics of St. Demetrius issue forth myrrh (a fragrant oily substance) that has been known to heal miraculously others of their illnesses.

The persecution of Christians is not something that only happened in the past. It continues today. In fact, there have been more Christians persecuted and martyred in the 20th century alone than all the centuries beforehand combined. Most recently, there have been numerous martyrs in Syria and Egypt. As Ukrainian Catholics, we recognize the martyrs Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky, Blessed Vasyly Velychkovsky and the 26 other martyrs that were beatified by St. Pope John Paul II in 2001 in Ukraine.

Why are Christians persecuted and even martyred? Why are they hated by some seemingly good people? Why would the world hate Jesus?

We ought not to be surprised that the world hates Jesus and those who follow him (by the “world” we mean those who are influenced and submit to the “ruler of this world”). He told us that the world hated Him before it hated us. Our Lord states that “They hated me without a cause.” This is a quote found in a number of Psalms in which King David reflects on his struggle with the godless, the wicked, and the deceitful. Jesus also says: “Whoever hates me hates my Father also.” This is not some sort of lament. Rather, it confronts the world with the Truth of Who He is—the Messiah promised by the Father—and provides an opportunity for change in their lives, and to whom they will submit, as each of us, and all of us can only serve one master.

In his submission to Christ and His Church, St. Demetrius was led to confess Jesus Christ to many in his day-to-day life as a Roman proconsul. He served our Master well, and this led to his martyrdom. Even in his martyrdom, there were many who converted to our Lord and His Truth. We, too, are to confess our Lord in our day-to-day lives. Like Demetrius, we mustn't be afraid. Like him, we serve our only Master.

By the way, the Gospel for today is also read on the third Saturday of Pascha, the first Saturday of the Great Fast, and another Great-Martyr, George (April 23).

**Parish Council Meeting Monday, December 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.  
Church Hall. Please wear a mask**

**Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and E-Transfers  
are available for your contributions to  
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Contact Natalia at the office  
(204) 339-4512 or by email: [office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)  
if you would like an EFT form.  
E-Transfers can be sent to: [office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)**



**UCWLC Members!** A friendly reminder that UCWLC Membership Dues are due by November 30, 2021. Please make your cheque of **\$20** payable to **UCWLC – St. Joseph Branch**, and mail it to Olga Szutiak, 35 Woodcrest Drive; Winnipeg, MB; R2V 2T1. Please **DO NOT** send it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

**Sunday Collection  
October 17**

Sunday Collection	\$585
Miscellaneous Donation	\$3435
Holy Spirit Seminary	\$20
Open Collection	\$60
Outreach	\$100

Thank you for your support

**Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine  
Blessed Vasyil Devotions Wednesdays 7:00 pm  
In person and online**

**Shrine Hours**

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

Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine will be open for prayers following the

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Liturgies

Those wishing to visit the Shrine must be in good health, only individuals, no groups and please note all COVID-19 guidelines/directives will be followed. All visitors are asked to wear masks when entering the Shrine.

**Ignite Redemptorist Young Adult Ministries**

is very excited to be announcing this year's 2021 **Coffee w Saints!** a young adult program that builds faith education on the Saints/Blesseds/Venerables/Servants of God. It allows young people to hear the stories of other humans who were IN LOVE with their God and used the talents and graces they were born with for the calling of God in their life. This program is perfect for those who are new to their faith, wanting to learn about their faith, are deeply involved in their relationship with Christ, and those who are unaware of anything spirituality related. Our event happens once a month on a Tuesday evening. For more information go to:

[www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca) under WINNIPEG EVENTS or go to [ignite\\_wpgsask](https://www.instagram.com/ignite_wpgsask) on Instagram/Facebook.



## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

October 24-31

### 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gal. 6:11-18 Luke 16:19-31

Saturday	5:00 pm	October 23	Intention Luba Sirdar & Family	Frank & Kathy Hrechka
Sunday	9:00 am	October 24	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		God's Blessings Katherine & Blair	Mom & Dad

### Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius

1 Thes. 1:1-5 Luke 10:22-24

Monday		October 25	+Stan Sirdar	Perija Family
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### Great Martyr Demetrius

2 Tim. 2:1-10 John 15:17-16:2

Tuesday		October 26	God's Blessings Hrechka Family	Kay Zawortny
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### Martyr Nestor

1 Thes. 2:1-8 Luke 11:14-23

Wednesday		October 27	Special Intention	Angel Ramirez
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### Martyr Parasceva

1 Thes. 2:9-14 Luke 9:49-56

Thursday		October 28	God's Blessings Lavallo Family	Mom & Dad
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### Venerable Anastasia

1 Thes. 2:14-20 Luke 11:23-26

Friday		October 29	+Family Members	Patricia & John Lewak
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### Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia

2 Cor. 8:1-5 Luke 8:16-21

Saturday		October 30	+Fr. Nestor Baranjouk	Family
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### Feast of Christ the King

Col. 1:12-20 John 18:33-37

Saturday	5:00 pm	October 30	+Vicki Tycholis	St. Joseph's UCWLC
Sunday	9:00 am	October 31	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Stan Sirdar & strength of family	Ron & Marlene Lukie

### St. Joseph's Outreach

The Outreach cupboard is empty and we need to fill it with food. Our committee is asking for donations. There is a bin at the back of the church next to the elevator where donations can be placed. Cans of soup, vegetables, fruit cereals, dry goods are all needed. We appreciate your generosity and kindness. Thank You! *Blessings, Anna Banera, Outreach Chair*



### 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!***