



St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, CSsR Shrine
Bishop - Martyr

Served by the Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorists

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Parish Bulletin

APRIL 24, 2022

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!



Christ is Risen!

Indeed, He is Risen!

Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

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

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

Vespers Saturday 3:45 P.M.

SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY



It is most especially in John's Gospel that we learn about Thomas. At a dangerous time in our Lord's life, when he decided to visit Lazarus in Bethany, it was Thomas who said: "Let us also go, that we may die with him". He shows us that the most important thing is never to distance oneself from Jesus. The life of a Christian is one spent together with the Lord. At the Last Supper it is Thomas who says: "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" His question leads to the celebrated response: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life". A further episode in Thomas' life is well known to us all: that of the 'doubting Thomas', who says "unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails ... I will not believe". Yet, once Jesus appears to him he utters the most splendid profession of faith in all the New Testament: "My Lord and my God!" Let us take heart from the life of Thomas: he comforts us in our uncertainty; shows us that doubt can lead to spiritual growth, and he helps us learn from Jesus the true meaning of mature faith, encouraging us to persevere as disciples of Christ!

Pope Benedict XVI

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SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY

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

As a sign of the joy of the Resurrection and to emphasize the fact that we have all been forgiven by the Risen Christ, we are to stand (to refrain from kneeling) during the Divine Liturgy and other liturgical services, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday (June 5).

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of
+Anne Zahara

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Wednesday	April 27	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	April 29	10:00 am	Solemn Holy Communion
Sunday	May 1	7:00 pm	Moleben to Mary the Mother of God



Live Streaming

YouTube—St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg

Saturdays	3:45 pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Blessed Vasyl Devotions	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	

YouTube—Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

SPECIAL VISIT TO THE SHRINE/CHURCH

On May 3rd and 4th, the statue of Our Lady of the Cape, from the Shrine of Cape de Madeline in Quebec, will be visiting our Parish and Shrine. The Church will be open from 10:00 am until after the evening service for private devotions. A Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm, the Rosary for Ukraine on Wednesday at 1:30 pm, and the Acatist in Honour of Blessed Vasyl on Wednesday 7:00 pm. Please come and join us to pray before Our Lady of the Cape.

Sunday of St. Thomas - April 24, 2022

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life.

Tropar, tone 7: Though the tomb had been sealed,* from the tomb You arose, O Life and Christ our God.* Though the door had been locked,* You appeared among the disciples, O Resurrection of all,* and thus You restored an upright spirit for us* according to your great mercy.

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

Kondak tone 8: Thomas placed his restless hand* into your life-giving side, O Christ our God;* and since You entered, although the doors were locked,* he cried out to You with the other apostles:* "You are my Lord and my God!"

Prokimen, tone 3: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.

Verse: *Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious.*

Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 5:12-20)

In those days through the hands of the apostles, many signs and wonders occurred among the people. By mutual agreement they used to meet in Solomon's Portico. No one else dared to join them, despite the fact that the people held them in great esteem. Nevertheless more and more believers, men and women in great numbers, were continually added to the Lord. The people carried the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mattresses, so that when Peter passed by at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. Crowds from the towns around Jerusalem would gather, too, bringing their sick and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, all of whom were cured. The high priest and all his supporters (that is, the party of the Sadducees), filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and threw them into the public jail. During the night, however, an angel of the Lord opened the gates of the jail, led them forth and said, "Go out now and take your place in the temple precincts and preach to the people all about this new life."

Alleluia Verses: *Come, let sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.*

For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of the first day of the week, even though the disciples had locked the doors of the place where they were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace be with you," he said. "When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced. "Peace be with you," he said again. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound, they are held bound." It happened that one of the Twelve, Thomas (the name means "Twin"), was absent when Jesus came. The other disciples kept telling him; "We have seen the Lord!" His answer was, "I will never believe it without probing the nail prints in his hands, without putting my finger in the nail marks and my hand into his side." A week later, the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came and stood before them. "Peace be with you," he said; then to Thomas; "Take your finger and examine my hands. Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!" Thomas said in response, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus then said to him: "you became a believer because you saw me. Blest are they who have not

seen and have believed.” Jesus performed many other signs as well — signs not recorded here — I the presence of his disciples. But these have been recorded to help you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, so that through his faith you may have life in his name.

Instead of ‘It is truly right...’: The angel cried out to the One full of grace:* “O chaste Virgin, rejoice!* And again I say, rejoice!* Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day* and raised the dead.”* Let all people rejoice!* Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem,* for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!* Exalt now and be glad, O Zion!* And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight* in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn: Glorify the Lord O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Christ is risen...” replaces: “Blessed is he who comes...,” ‘We have seen the true light,’ ‘May our mouths be filled,’ ‘Blessed be the name of the Lord,’ and ‘Glory be to the Father...’ at the dismissal.

*At the conclusion of the Liturgy,
“Christ is risen...” is sung three times, with the addition of
“And to us He grants life eternal, let us bow to his third day resurrection.”*

Notice of UCWLC General Meeting - May 9, 2022, 1:30 pm



The UCWLC will hold a General Meeting on Monday, May 9, 2022. Doors will be open at 1:00 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. Masks are strongly encouraged and seating will be set up for social distance. No food or beverages will be served. You are welcome to bring bottled water or to bring a beverage in a travel mug. More details about the Meeting will be posted in upcoming Parish Bulletins.

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Wednesdays 7:00 pm Live streaming

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 9:00 am
& 11:00 am Sunday Liturgies

Sunday Collection April 17, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$2105
Easter Offering	\$5870
Capital Building	\$1200
Open Collection	\$97
Vigil Lamps	\$208.30
Flowers	\$260
Initial Offering	\$5
Outreach	\$30
Share Lent	\$1200

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Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374 is hosting
“Prayers For Ukraine” on Tuesday April 26, 2022,
6:00pm. at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
737 Bannerman Avenue. All are invited.

The Rosary will be prayed for Ukraine
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm
In our church of St. Joseph's
All are invited.

Prayer for Ukraine and for Peace for the World

*In solidarity with the **Ukrainian Bishops of Canada** we invite you to join with **The Canadian Council of Churches** on April 24, which is Pascha (Easter Sunday on the Julian calendar), to proclaim together that Christ is Risen, that love overcomes fear, and that life overcomes death and destruction. We invite all worshipping communities to pray for peace and to ring your church bells at 12 noon your time (or offer some other liturgical action appropriate in your community) as a sign and celebration of hope.*

Three Prayers for Ukraine

Prayer I

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine, the frail and the elderly, the women and children who are left alone, grieving families with loved ones who have fallen, and the multitudes who have lost everything. O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease, that the machines of war, will be transformed into implements of peace. Be with the leaders of this world, that their decisions will be keenly oriented towards a just and lasting peace. O God of compassion, open our hearts, to care for the refugees who may come to our shores and the needy stranger in our midst. For Christ's sake. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Das Sydney, President, The Canadian Council of Churches

Prayer II

O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine. Visit Your mercies and compassions upon Your humble servants, those who defend Ukraine and her much-suffering people, and hear us who fall down before Your deep compassion. For You are the health and victory and salvation of them that put their hope in You, and unto You do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Adapted from the Byzantine liturgical tradition ("Prayer Service Sung in Times of War," in Trebnyk, Book of Needs)

Prayer III

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Church of England Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby
Church of England Anglican Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell

In Christ,

Lawrence (Huculak), Ukrainian Catholic Archeparch of Winnipeg, Metropolitan, UCC

Ilarion (Rudnyk), Bishop of Edmonton and the Western Eparchy, Locum Tenens of the Metropolitan Cathedral of the UOCC

David (Motiuk), Ukrainian Catholic Eparch of Edmonton,

Administrator of the New Westminster Eparchy, UCC

Andriy (Peshko), Bishop of Toronto and the Eastern Eparchy of the UOCC

*Bryan (Bayda), Ukrainian Catholic Eparch of Saskatoon,
Administrator of Toronto and Eastern Canada, UCC*

Rev. Dr. Das Sydney, President, The Canadian Council of Churches

Pastor Peter Noteboom, General Secretary, The Canadian Council of Churches

Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings April 24-May 1

Sunday of St. Thomas

Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31

Saturday	8:30 pm	April 23	+Florence Blanchard	Vlad & Marlene Solman
Sunday	8:00 am	April 24	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		Health Yuliya	Mom & Dad

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8

Saturday	5:00 pm	April 30	+Walter Gwozd	Family
Sunday	9:00 am	May 1	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am			



Moleben to Mary Mother of God Every Sunday in May 7:00 pm

PLENTIFUL REDEMPTION IN ACTION IN UKRAINE The Redemptorists of the Lviv Province in Ukraine are working on the ground with both locals and refugees fleeing the war. They are supporting people with counselling, the sacraments, and prayer. Redemptorist churches and monasteries are open to provide support, temporary shelter, and food for refugees on their way to Poland or Romania. Please consider making a donation to these efforts.



NEW! – E-Transfers: Send them to ucmwpg@gmail.com In the message box, please put “War Relief Ukraine” and include your name and address so that you can receive a tax receipt. Cheques are payable to “UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC MISSION OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER.” Please put “War Relief Ukraine” in the memo line. Send donations to: REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICE, 250 JEFFERSON AVE., WINNIPEG MB R2V 0M6 These donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

Donations will be sent to the Redemptorists in Ukraine via secure channels as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for the citizens of Ukraine. Our Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Fr. Michael Smolinski, C.Ss.R.

Regional Coordinator – Redemptorists of the Yorkton Region (Province of Canada)