



# St. Joseph's

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky  
National Martyr's Shrine  
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.  
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# Parish Bulletin

## FEBRUARY 5, 2023



### 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 4:00 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**

# *Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

## *Third Pre-Lenten Sunday*

The Fathers of the Church chose the parables of these Sundays before Great Lent to help us to continue our resolve to live truly as Christians. The stories of Zacchaeus, the Publican and the Pharisee, and today, the Prodigal Son, demonstrate how enduring (and just ordinary) the struggles are that we face, daily, when we consciously try to live in a way that's like Christ. These parables not only suggest that the fundamental urge to be selfish and envious of the next guy is a common human trait, but also, that it is just as human to be able to overcome it within ourselves. We have a choice. And, we have to make this choice over and over again.

The Prodigal Son is among the most famous of parables. Perhaps it's because it illuminates such astonishing generosity. Surely the father's tender embrace of his disloyal son foreshadows the crucified Christ's forgiveness of his killers?

This story is positioned to inspire us with hope and comfort as we approach the Lenten focus on repentance. The meaning is familiar and applies to each one of us: no matter how much we've messed up, as it were, we will be welcome, when we find our way back home. Yes!

But do we relate to the young man who squandered his inheritance? How many of us even have an inheritance nowadays? Ok, we know that the prodigal's extreme despair, hunger, self-loathing, emptiness, represents anyone of us—me, you—when we turn away from God. Coming to God means nothing other than love, peace, and joyfulness: home. Chances are, if you are reading this, you are part of the Church community, possibly not contemplating a getaway to a life of iniquity! Probably doing your best to live as a decent citizen.

Significantly, today's parable also portrays the older brother: loyal, hard-working, supporting the family business; no wine, women, and song for him! It's not too difficult to imagine why he was less than thrilled at the royal treatment his brother received. He was resentful, bitter, hurt. Not only is he feeling second-best, but he's expected to cheer on his little brother who had given the family so much grief.

This is a tall order—but one, we are told, we can fill. We CAN rejoice for another. We can practice a selflessness that connects us in love to share another person's good fortune. The older brother is invited to celebrate: to come home. Despite his physical presence working on the farm, living with the father, the older son too was close to squandering his share of the inheritance. Like the Pharisee, and the crowds surrounding Zacchaeus, this son did the right things, but without the love that takes us beyond our own self-interest into a connection with others where we can delight in each other's good fortune.

Each figure in today's parable can enrich our being. We know God through each other, so let's strive to recognize the goodness around us and be grateful (as children), and like the father, make each other feel at home with us: acknowledged, celebrated, where no one can feel condemned for their shortcomings or unappreciated for their presence. When we can feel that we belong together, we can feel the warmth of God's welcoming embrace, and our joy multiplies!

**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

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

## Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's

Sunday	Feb. 5	9:00 am & 11:00 am 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Catechism
Wednesday	Feb. 8	1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Rosary for Ukraine Blessed Vasyl Devotions
Saturday	Feb. 11	9:00 am 4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy & <i>Sorokousty</i> Vespers
Sunday	Feb. 12	5:00 pm 9:00 am & 11:00 am 10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Divine Liturgy Catechism

**Great Lent begins on Monday February 20, 2023**

**Parish Annual General Meeting Sunday, March 26 - 12:15 pm**



**Saturdays 4:00 pm Great Vespers**

**Sunday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy**

*[YouTube - St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church Winnipeg](#)*

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

*[YouTube - Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine](#)*

## UCWLC – Notice of Upcoming Meetings for 2023



Please put the following dates into your calendars. Further information about upcoming meetings will be provided by e-mail, notices in the Parish Bulletin, and from the Telephone Committee. All meetings are on Mondays, unless otherwise indicated:

February, 2023: NO GENERAL MEETING, March 6, 2023: General Meeting, April, 2023: NO GENERAL MEETING, May 1, 2023: General Meeting, Sunday, May 28, 2023: League Day & Meeting, June 12, 2023: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

# St. Joseph's Perogy Bee

*The next perogy bee will be February 14th & 15th*

**To order contact Mary at 204-339-1296. Please note that we will only be making 350 dozen at this time. If we have sufficient volunteers coming out we "may" increase orders in the following months.**

**Thank you and God Bless.**

**Unfortunately, due to the ever increasing prices for ingredients we will be raising our prices in the new year. Thank you again and God Bless.**

**Volunteers are always needed to fill the following positions:**

*Potato peelers, Dough makers, Dough pressers, Ballers, Pinchers, Pincher runners, Perogy boilers, Perogy runners, Perogy packers, Order fillers, Perogy wrappers, Coffee and lunch prep, Clean up*  
To volunteer please contact: Donna Sumka (204) 339-6025

## Sunday Collection

**January 29**

Sunday Collection	\$2175
Open Collection	\$15
Vigil Lamps	\$39.75
Initial Offering	\$70
Building & Capital Fund	\$50

Thank you for your support

## 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 Sunday Liturgies.

## Collections Baskets

are now located at the front of the church.

Please place your offering in the baskets **"before"** or **"after"** Divine Liturgy. Please refrain from approaching the baskets during Divine Liturgy, especially during the distribution of Holy Communion.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will take place on Saturdays & Sundays before Divine Liturgy. Confessions will be heard in the Family Room, which is located to the left of the sanctuary. Confessions may also be by appointment during the week. Please call the parish office, 204-339-4512 to make arrangements.



# OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2023

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Adapted by Fr Vitalii Stashkevych (BCC) for the Gregorian Calendar

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
<b>Fast - Free Week</b> <b>JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>TRIODION WEEKS</i></p> <b>Publican and the Pharisee</b> Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
<b>Normal Fast Week</b> <b>FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<b>The Prodigal Son Returns!</b> Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
<b>Meatfare</b> <b>FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup></b> FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY 	<b>The Last Judgement</b> Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
<b>Cheesefare</b> <b>FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup></b> FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY 	<b>Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!</b> FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i></p> <b>SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY</b> Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32:12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<b>ST GREGORY PALAMAS</b> Epistle: Hebrews 1:10:2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<b>VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<b>ST JOHN of the LADDER</b> Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<b>ST MARY of EGYPT</b> Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup></b> GREAT WEEK BEGINS 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i></p> <b>ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM</b> Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
<b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <b>APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup></b> 	<b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
<b>FEAST OF FEASTS!</b> <b>APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup></b> NO FASTING! 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>BRIGHT WEEK</i></p> <b>HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)</b> Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

## Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

February 5 ~ 12

<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b>			<b>1 Cor. 6:12-20 ~ Luke 15:11-32</b>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	February 4	Health Russ	Natalie & Les Storozuk
Sunday	9:00 am	February 5	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Jacqueline Kowpak—Mom	Stephen & Donna Sumka
<b>Venerable Bukolus</b>			<b>1 John 2:18-3:10 ~ Mark 11:1-11</b>	
Monday	8:00 am	February 6	God's Blessings & Thanksgiving Family	Peter & Joan
<b>Venerable Partenius</b>			<b>1 John 3:11-20 ~ Mark 14:10-42</b>	
Tuesday	8:00 am	February 7	Health Haley & Hannah	Baba S
<b>Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre</b>			<b>1 John 3:21-4:6 ~ Mark 14:43-15:1</b>	
Wednesday	8:00 am	February 8	To Save Ukraine	Bill Little
<b>Martyr Nicephorus</b>			<b>1 John 4:20-5:21 ~ Mark 15:1-15</b>	
Thursday	8:00 am	February 9	Health Shaun Semenowich	Mary-Ann & Eddy
<b>Martyr Charalampus</b>			<b>2 John 1:1-13 ~ Mark 15:22-25;33-41</b>	
Friday	8:00 am	February 10	Health & Healing Mike Kiernicki	Frank & Kathy Hrechka
<b>1st All Souls Saturday</b>			<b>1 Cor. 10:23-28 ~ Luke 21:8-9: 25-27; 33-36</b>	
Saturday	9:00 am	February 11	Divine Liturgy for the Deceased & Sorokousty	
<b>Sunday of Meat-fare</b>			<b>1 Cor. 8:8-9:3 ~ Matt. 25:31-46</b>	
Saturday	5:00 pm	February 11	+Kay Chajkowski & +Antonnette Mozel	Linda & Gloria
Sunday	9:00 am	February 12	For Our Parishioners	
	11:00 am		+Jean Rubel (5yrs)	Evelyn Zwarych



*Please remember to donate food items to  
St. Joseph's Outreach.  
Donations are always needed. All food items may be placed in this  
container that is located in the vestibule of our church.*



### **Prayer to Saint Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.