



# 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

250 Jefferson Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 0M6

#### HOURS ~ MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Closed - 12:00 p.m. to  
1:00 p.m. for lunch  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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#### PASTOR

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### BLESSED VASYL VEYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE

Shrine | Museum | Gift Shop

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# Parish Bulletin

## AUGUST 6, 2023



### Sunday Divine Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (ENG) Sunday 10:00 A.M (UKR/ENG)

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

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



Dear Parishioners:

It is good to be back as your pastor after 24 years. I first became pastor of St Joseph's 30 years ago in 1993. Much has happened since that time in my life and in the life of St. Joseph's. The Shrine was established and recently the pandemic hit us. The latter has caused us to go online with many of our services. I am looking forward to leading our parish into becoming a fully alive Christian community. There are many things that can be done, God-willing I will have the strength to accomplish some of them. As a parish the very first thing that must be enlivened and strengthened is our belief and knowledge of our God. With this also comes our awareness of what it means to be a Christian community.

The Church is not just a building that needs attending, upkeep, and repair, but first it is a community of love and service for each other. There are many community needs to help us to be a vibrant praying community, and a loving social community. Some of these needs are already mentioned in the bulletin. Please consider how you can help.

We have a new reality in Winnipeg where thousands of newly arrived Ukrainians are making Winnipeg their home. We must find ways of reaching out to them and welcoming them into our parish community. We have recently begun language classes.

I welcome into our parish one of my assistants, **Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, C.Ss.R.**, a Redemptorist who comes to us after being in Yorkton, SK for the past four years. Fr. Yevhen was born in 1972 in Spas, Lviv oblast in Ukraine. After joining the Redemptorists, Fr. Yevhen was ordained in 1996, almost thirty years ago. He served in many parishes in Ukraine including Kamianets-Podilskyi, Ternopil, Vinnytsia, and Ivano-Frankivsk. His greatest work was in the Kovel area in Volyn where he built two churches and parishes - one in honour of Blessed Mykola Charnetsky C.Ss.R. and the other for Blessed Vasyly Velychkovsky, C.Ss.R. Prior to his arrival there was no Ukrainian Catholic Church in that area. We welcome you Fr. Yevhen!!!

Fr. John



### **St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church**



is happy to announce that English language classes are being offered free of charge for recently arrived Ukrainians on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the church hall at 250 Jefferson Ave. Beginner to Intermediate levels are available with emphasis on spoken language. No registration required and all are welcome. For more information please text Christina at 204-804-1314 or via email at: [christina.sky2121@gmail.com](mailto:christina.sky2121@gmail.com).

### **Українська Католицька Церква св. Йосипа**

рада повідомити, що для нещодавно прибулих українців проводяться безкоштовний заняття з англійської мови, у вівторок увечері з 19:00 до 21:00 год. у церковному залі за адресою Jefferson Ave, 250. Доступні рівні від початкового до середнього з акцентом на розмовну мову. Реєстрація не потрібна, запрошуються всі бажаючі. Для отримання додаткової інформації, будь ласка, надішліть Христині повідомлення за номером 204-804-1314 або електронною поштою за адресою: [christina.sky2121@gmail.com](mailto:christina.sky2121@gmail.com).

# Glory to Jesus Christ

# Слава Ісусу Христу!

## *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

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

### **The Feast of the Transfiguration - August 6**

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on August 6. The feast commemorates the transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. The event of the Transfiguration is recorded in three of the four Gospels: Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, and Luke 9:28-36. Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John with Him up upon a mountain, and while they were on the mountain Jesus was transfigured. His face shone like the sun, and His garments became glistening white. Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ, talking to Him. Peter declared how good it was for them to be there and expressed the desire to build three booths for Moses, Elijah, and Christ. This reference to the booths could imply that this occurred during the time of the Feast of Tabernacles when the Jews would be camping out in the fields for the grape harvest; for this Feast had acquired other associations in the course of its history, including the memory of the wanderings in the wilderness recorded in the Old Testament book of Exodus. While Peter was speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this they fell on their faces filled with awe. Jesus came to them and told them to not be afraid. When the three looked up they saw only Jesus. As Jesus and His disciples came down the mountain, He told them not to speak of what they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

#### *Blessing of Fruit - Feast of the Transfiguration*

**Fruit will be blessed at the 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy on Saturday August 5 and at the Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy, August 6.**

### **Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's**

Sunday	August 6	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy Feast of the Transfiguration Blessing of Fruit
Monday	August 7	Office Closed for Civic Holiday	
Tuesday	August 8	7:00 pm	English classes for newcomers
Wednesday	August 9	1:30 pm	Rosary for Ukraine
		7:00 pm	Blessed Vasyi Devotions
Saturday	August 12	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	August 13	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy



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.

"Hunger never takes a vacation."



**Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy**

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

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

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

## Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

Rosary for Ukraine Wednesday 1:30 pm

### *Shrine Hours*

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

Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine is open for prayers following the  
Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday Liturgies.

## Sunday Collection July 30

Sunday Collection	\$2425
Open Collection	\$50
Vigil Lamps	\$93.50
Capital Building	\$100
Outreach	\$75

Thank you for your support



## Good Samaritan Pantry ~ Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral, 115 McGregor Ave.

We are accepting donations for people in need (bedding, towels, kitchen items, clothes, shoes in a good condition, hygiene items etc.) Warehouse is open on Sundays at 11:00 am to those in need. Office Telephone: (204) 589-5025



## Employment Opportunity

If you have cooking skills and are interested in working in a homelike environment, consider applying for this opportunity. The Redemptorist community at St. Joseph's monastery is looking for someone to prepare their main meal. Interested candidates should have a food handling license, experience with planning and preparing healthy meals that include dietary restrictions.

The meals should have some variety from week to week. The job also includes grocery shopping. The total hours of work are approximately 25 hours per week, Monday to Friday (9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) to prepare for the main meal, which is served at noon. The position is available as soon as possible.

To apply please submit your resume to the attention of

Fr. John Sianchuk at: [jsianchuk@mymts.net](mailto:jsianchuk@mymts.net)

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



***We are looking for volunteers for the following ministries:***

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO OPERATE THE LIVE STREAM SYSTEM FOR DIVINE LITURGIES**

Are you interested in photography, videography or technology in general, and are able to volunteer some of your time to St. Joseph's church. We are in need of a couple volunteers to operate the Live Streaming system for Divine Liturgies. Training on system operation will be provided. Please contact Michael Dudar at 431-997-3816 to discuss this exciting opportunity.

**VOLUNTEER USHERS & MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

Are you a people person? The ushering ministry is looking to begin again and is in need of a coordinator and volunteers to greet parishioners and guests before the Divine Liturgies on Saturdays for 5:00 p.m. or Sundays (summertime 10:00 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. (regular calendar year),

as well as during Christmas services, and Holy Week and Easter services.

Please contact the parish office via email at: [office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca](mailto:office@stjosephukrwinipeg.ca)

or call: (204) 339-4512

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



**Many Hands Make LIGHT Work**

# Divine Liturgy Intentions & Scripture Readings

August 6 ~ 13

<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>				<b>2 Peter 1:10-19 ~ Matt. 17:1-9</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	August 5	Thanksgiving (68th Anniversary)Walter & Anne Pollock	Family
Sunday	10:00 am	August 6	For Our Parishioners	
<b>Venerable Domitus</b>				<b>Cor. 2: 4-15 ~ Matt. 23:13-22</b>
Monday	8:00 am	August 7	Health Fr. Frank Ancestral Healing	Les & Natalie Jack & Pat Lewak
<b>Confessor Emilian</b>				<b>2 Cor. 2:14-3:3 ~ Matt. 23:23-28</b>
Tuesday	8:00 am	August 8	+Alex & +Elsie Peters +Stan Sirdar	Joanne & Michael Joanne & Henry
<b>Apostle Mathias</b>				<b>Acts 1:12-17; 21-26 ~ Luke 9:1-6</b>
Wednesday	8:00 am	August 9	+Lillian Sianchuk +Deceased Family	Joan & Peter Washchyshyn Chaikowsky & Lewak Families
<b>Martyr Lawrence</b>				<b>2 Cor. 4:1-6 ~ Matt. 24:13-28</b>
Thursday	8:00 am	August 10	+Sofia Hull +Florence Blanchard	St Volodymyr & Olga UCWLC Mary Hamm
<b>Martyr Euplus</b>				<b>2 Cor. 4:13-18 ~ Matt. 24:27-33; 42-51</b>
Friday	8:00 am	August 11	+Mary Ryczak +Orest	Dolores Daniels Family
<b>Martyrs Photius and Anicetus</b>				<b>1 Cor. 1:3-9 ~ Matt. 19:3-12</b>
Saturday	8:30 am	August 12	+Ron Saukas	Joan Korchinski
<b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b>				<b>1 Cor. 9:2-12 ~ Matt. 18:23-35</b>
Saturday	5:00 pm	August 12	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday	10:00 am	August 13	For Our Parishioners	

## FUNDRAISING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF OSEREDOK'S LANGUAGE AND CREATIVE ART SCHOOL OPENING

CELEBRATE  
UKRAINIAN  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY *with*  
**OSEREDOK**

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS

AUG 25  
2023

4 PM  
UNTIL  
11 PM

TICKETS  
\$25

GATE  
\$30

TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE

18+ WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

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