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Parish Bulletin for the week of

27th Sunday after Pentecost

November 28th 2021.

27-а неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Dear Parishioners:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

The surveys regarding our liturgical schedule have stopped trickling in, so we tallied them up. The results are probably typical of most parishes. Most parishioners didn't fill one out. Most of those that did were actually leaning toward leaving things the way they are. However there were a few signals that came through and the Christmas Schedule part will be helpful in planning for the Christmas season. Such surveys are only helpful to a certain degree. First of all, unless they ask for verifiable facts (amount of money, number of cars, age, etc.) the accuracy of answers is limited. Depending on how one feels about the subject or how one even feels at the moment - may influence their response. Then, part of the challenge is to either answer only about what you prefer or answer after having considered what would be best for the group and its future well-being and the success of our mission. There are so many factors that can influence our opinion for better or worse. However, in lieu of hours of discussion and debate that would give each of us the opportunity to ask questions and consider a myriad of other perspectives, a survey at least offers some points of reference at a given time. So, what have I learned from the survey?

1. There is discernible inclination to have **earlier** rather than later services on **Sundays** (especially if an additional Liturgy were to be added).
2. There is some interest in an opportunity for faith discussion for **adults**.
3. In general, people are okay with **bilingual** services, although there is a bit of clear support for some all-Ukrainian liturgies.
4. **Christmas** services seem to point toward an earlier Christmas Eve liturgy and, perhaps a Christmas Day service mid-morning.

The surveys will have to be studied for an additional signs.

Thank you very much for making the effort to fill out a survey, even if only partially. This is a great

help to me!

Fr. Michael



"Shall not this daughter of Abraham in the bondage of Satan for 18 years ...be released from her shackles?"

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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PARISH ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our condolences to the Hryndzio and extended family on the passing of **Anna Stasiw**, whose funeral was held this past Thursday in our church.

Our condolences to William Prokop and family on the passing of **Irene Prokop**. The Funeral will be held Monday November 29 here at our parish church at 11:00 AM. **Вічна їм пам'ять!**

2. The **cantors ("dyaky") of our parish are asked to meet** briefly today right after the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.

3. **Cabbage Rolls/HOLUBTSI, if you ordered them, may be picked up today.**

4. **This week: Pyrohy-making downstairs on Wed. and Thurs. (Dec. 1 & 2).**

5. Our **100th anniversary as a parish family** is fast approaching! Last Sunday we had great input -- please read the ideas we placed in a special insert in this bulletin, and **COME DOWNSTAIRS NEXT SUNDAY!**

6. We have been doing **Pylypiwka readings immediately after each Divine Liturgy**. Please stay, after having attended or tuned into the liturgy. Let's meditate and pray as a parish family in preparation for Christmas. THE BOOKS ARE READY -- please pick up at the back of the church! (Just one per family, please.)

7. **Do you remember the lovely Christmas video** we posted on Youtube last year? We are asking for your musical and speaking talent, to make another special video this year of carols, poems, instrumental pieces, what have you. You can sing a solo, or get together with a friend or two (especially brothers and sisters) and sing a carol **AT THE CHURCH** on a given day. Then we'll splice the results together for a beautiful tribute to the newborn King of kings from our parish family! Call the office and leave your name and what you would like to sing/play/recite.

8. Because of the size of our church, no pre-registration is actually required for either Sundays or weekdays. However, to be absolutely sure that you have a spot (just in case our church nears its capacity on Sunday), you **may register in advance** by email. Just send a brief note to BVMWelcome@shaw.ca.

9. **Catechism** -- Classes continue on Sunday and Tuesday nights, under the direction of Theresa Stojanowicz Hryndzio (204-334-4298. Please call to enroll your child.



10. Just a reminder that during the pandemic, our parish is willing to host events - *at least for our parishioners* - but there are particular requirements. The church and the auditorium need to be cleaned after events where *large* numbers of people gather. So... **cleaners** come in Monday (*i.e. following Sunday services*) and after larger events (e.g. funerals). This means that, for a **funeral**, for example, besides the regular fees [\$350 clergy; \$100 cantor(s); as well as \$100 for church cleaning. And, if applicable, \$125 for auditorium "rental", as well as \$50 for auditorium cleaning].

Vigil Lamps



Eternal Lamp - In thanksgiving for John and Barbara Kutcher 50th wedding anniversary: for health and God's blessings for our family.

Christ Icon - For the deceased of the Garrity and Kozlowski families (Marion Garrity)

Mother of God Icon - For the deceased of the Garrity and Kozlowski families (Marion Garrity)

Please let us know your Vigil Lamp intention at least a week ahead of time. What a beautiful way of prayer, knowing that the candle burns for a week for your intention!

THINGS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

1. Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly 90374 is **selling tickets to support Bishop Velychkovsky Shrine**. Tickets for this Annual **Fundraising Raffle Draw 2021** are 3 for \$75.00 and are available only until November 28th. Only 130 packages are available. Please make cheques payable to Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374. To purchase tickets please drop into our office at BVM, or contact Natalia at St. Joseph's at 204-339-4512.

2. Our Ukrainian Catholic church in Ukraine has had a TV station playing online for sometime now -- **Zhyve.TV** -- but now they are branching out with **English programming!** <https://zhyve.tv/video/?q=english>

3. On Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th, Holy Eucharist Parish is hosting **Encounter, a retreat for young adults** ages 18-35! Lunch on Saturday will be provided. Tickets for the retreat are \$15. For more information and to secure your spot, please go to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSKZLV7>

4. You are invited to make a gift to the **Holy Family Home Festival of Lights Campaign**. Your donation will provide the funds needed to upgrade internet access for our residents. This support will enable the residents to benefit from additional programming, connect with loved ones, and even help spark memories. Funds raised will also ensure that special resident recreation events will continue, especially in the parks next year. Your gift will also help light up the Holy Family Home campus. The more dollars raised, the more lights will shine for residents to enjoy. If you travel past the Home this Christmas season, you too will be able to experience the Festival of Lights. **To donate call 204-942-0443** or online at www.lubovfoundation.ca. A non-public **Divine Liturgy** will be **lived streamed from the Holy Family Home Chapel on December 5,**

2021 at 10 a.m. A link to the service will be available at www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca.

5. International Holodomor Famine Genocide Memorial Day

Today: Sunday, November 28, - Plan to stay for **our Parish Holodomor Memorial Panakhyda** after the 10:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

We have begun PILIPIWKA --St. Philip's Fast -- a time to prepare us to receive Christ into the world and into our hearts. Besides today's great feast day, the Presentation of Mary, we celebrate different figures who has helped to show us the way:

St. Andrew (celebrated Nov. 30), was the first apostle called by Jesus. Tradition tells that he travelled to Slavic territories to bring the light of Christ's message to the Slavic people. He encourages us to be the bearers of the light of Jesus to others.

St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker (Dec. 6), whose story is well-known, is an example to us all of preparing our hearts by loving acts for one another. The week before Christmas week, we

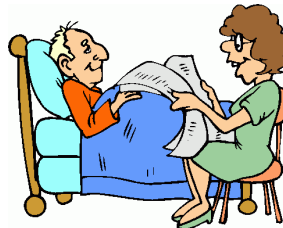


commemorate the ancestors of our faith: the prophets; and especially the Prophet Daniel as well as the three children who went into the fiery furnace. They teach us to be courageous in our faith.

A week later, we remember the ancestors of Jesus. These holy people waited and prayed with hope in their hearts that God would send the promised Saviour to the world.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in members of our Blessed Virgin Mary parish family, and be in touch with them when you can.

"O God Our Father, We ask You to restore to physical health those of our parishioners who are weakened with illness, give peace of mind to those troubled with worry and comfort to those discouraged with problems. Help them find in them the days of their



strength, a faith and trust in You and a love for one another to guide them through any health challenges or troubles they may face. Amen."

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick,, Adam Romanchuk

Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik



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Schedule of Services from November 28 to December 5, 2021

Come! or at least join us online [Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church - YouTube](#)

Sun. November 28, 2021 27th Sunday after Pentecost

9:20 a.m. 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all parishioners

Mon., Nov. 29

Martyrs Paramon,
2 Tim. 2:20-26
Luke 19:37-44

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary.

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....+souls in Purgatory by Dmytro Sikora

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

11:00 a.m. **Funeral Liturgy for Irene Prokop**

Tues., Nov. 30

Andrew, Apostle
1 Cor. 4:9-16;
Jn. 1:35-42

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....+ **Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski**, by Nadia Malchuk

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection.**

7:00 p.m. **Year of St Joseph devotions**

Wed., Dec. 1

Prophet Nahum
2 Tim. 4:9-22;
Luke 20:1-8

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy..... **For Sandra & John Rybachok and Rose Bezyk**

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Agnes Yassenko

Thurs., Dec. 2

Prophet Habakuk
Titus 1:5-2:1
Luke 20:9-18

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**For +Fr. Yuriy Malik**

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection** by brother Julijan Malik (Yugoslavia)

7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy.....**For +Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski**

by Joan Lewandosky, Henry Kuzia

Fri., Dec. 3

Prophet Sophonias
1 Titus 1:15-2:10
2 Luke 20:19-26

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....**For health/int. of Thomas & Margaret Egan & fam.**

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Issigonis family

Sat., Dec. 4

Great Martyr Barbara
Ephesians 1:16-23
Luke 12:32-40

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.....+**Harry Yassenko (11 yrs.) and brother Slawko Lewicki**

8:40 a.m. **Pylypivka Reflection**

by Agnes Yassenko & family

5:30 p.m. **Vespers**

Sun., Dec. 5

28th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all Parishioners

11:00 am Panakhyda for the Victims of the Holodomor

Sunday Collection: \$ **1,865.**

(Envelopes 30) (candles - \$112.50)

Expenses: \$ 2,696.39

(e.g. hydro, cleaning & office supplies!)

We are grateful for all donations to our parish, and thank God daily for your generosity of spirit. Whether by weekly envelope in the basket, or by e-transfer (sent to bvmchurch@gmail.com) or by EFT (electronic fund transfer -- call us for the form), we respect the words of St. Paul, who was so on fire with love for Christ and His Church: "Let each one give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver!"

LAST MINUTE: Sign up online TODAY for an **Online Symposium | Ukraine in the Context of Thirty Years of Identity-Building in Post-Communist Europe** that starts TOMORROW:

29-30 November 2021.

If you love Ukraine, go to this website NOW:

<https://meandering-in-transition.artsrn.ualberta.ca>



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Donations towards cost of our Property Insurance (in memory of +Helen Moroz): \$100 (Anonymous)