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5th Sunday of the Great Fast

April 3, 2022

5-а Нед. Посту

Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії



Dear Parishioners Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

“But it shall not be so among you”

Today the Lord gives us one of the most important messages for Christian living. It is a rule of thumb that will make all the difference in the success and enjoyability of parish life. It is a lesson that we must write on our hearts in our role in the mission of Christ for the Evangelization of the world and for the salvation of all peoples. Imagine a community where everyone was truly working only for the goal. Helping one another to get ahead... not scrambling and fighting and conniving to get ahead, but helping others get ahead. Making the goal the most important thing, not so much who gets credit for it. Yes, people who do a great job deserve recognition. People who give of themselves tirelessly deserve credit. Yet, in a Christian community, like a parish, so much is done by team effort and so much that is accomplished is through volunteer work. There is and should be enough due recognition to go around. Furthermore, there is so much that can be done and accomplished in the mission of the Church that there is no end to the amount of people and volunteers needed. i.e. a community that really understands the goal and mission that Christ has entrusted to His Church—should be growing and expanding continuously with lots of work and glory for all (especially the Lord that blesses us with talent, opportunity and grace!)

Так починається



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Leadership starts

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The Lord tells His Apostles today that His earthly mission is coming to a close. The shocking Passion Week is not far now. He will die. Then His resurrection and period of confirming the Apostles in the faith and then His Ascension. So He wants His Apostles to fully understand that they must cooperate fully with each other if they are to be successful in living the “Good News” and in bringing it to all people everywhere. A message that we must take to heart as we move into the second century of our parish.

There is so much going on so please read the rest of the bulletin and check the Archeparchial website (www.archeparchy.ca) for information

**Parish Council
NEXT Monday
(Apr. 11) @ 5:30 PM**

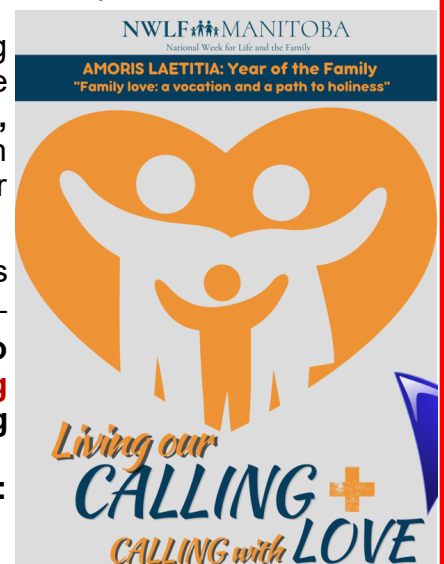
**Welcome to Fr. Daniel
Wach, OSBM who is
serving our Parish this
weekend and until I return
later this week.**

about things happening around the Archeparchy. I do want, however to draw your attention to an important initiative that is happening in our province that is slipping through the cracks with so many other things happening - above all in Ukraine. It is the **National Week for Life and the Family**. Check the website here: www.lifeandthefamily.com and see the attachment with this bulletin....

Fr. Michael

1. A few notes from our Catechism teacher, Teresa Hryndzio:
 - 1) NO CATECHISM today!
 - 2) Solemn Holy Communion will occur this year on June 5 (confessions prior, on June 4). There will be four children receiving Our Lord after much preparation, with great joy!
 - 3) Beginning next month, the Solemn Holy Communion children will meet at church from 9-10 AM.
 - 4) Pray for our catechism children!
2. *Mnohaya Lita* to our Metropolitan Lawrence (Huculak), who celebrates TODAY the 25th anniversary of his consecration as a bishop. Please stay on the lookout for a celebration of this, plus his anniversary of priesthood, later this year. Meantime: pray for him! and for all bishops and priests.
3. The UCWLC will hold its **monthly meeting TODAY April 3** after the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
4. This week's Lenten devotions: **Wednesday: 5:30 PM** Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts **Friday: 7:00 PM** Way of the Cross
5. **PARISH VAN** — We need to get this up and running as soon as possible! A good number of parishioners have been asking about transportation to and from church. Is there a good soul in our parish who would donate his/her Sunday mornings to being a "St. Christopher", transporting our parishioners to Divine Liturgy? This would be real missionary work! a major good deed that your Guardian Angel can present to the Lord on your behalf when the Great Reckoning comes! Even better, are there TWO such souls in our parish, who could then alternate weeks or months? If there is even the tiniest whisper in your soul that "Hmm.. that's something I probably could manage..." then please talk to Father asap.
6. Do you want a Ukr.-flag **lawn sign "Pray for peace"?** Buy one for \$10 (see sample at back of church) and know you are helping the Knights of Columbus fundraiser for Ukraine.
7. Hey, teens! Why not take a drive out to Ontario this year and join other young people at the **Steubenville Youth Conference 2022?** From July 15-17, 2022 at Canada Christian College (Whitby, ON). The Steubenville conferences "bring together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America, and provide opportunities for high school teens to encounter Christ and experience the Church in a whole new way!" Any teens (and parent chaperones)
8. **Eucharistic Adoration** — Several people have requested that our church be open for private/silent prayer during the week. Let's try this: Beginning tomorrow, the church will be open for such silent prayer **MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS from 2:00 to 3:00 PM**. If you happen to be "just driving by" along Mountain Ave. around that time, please drop in for at least a few minutes to say "hello" to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This year of all years — Ukraine war... our 100th anniversary... dwindling vocations... hefty utility bills to pay, etc. etc. — we need to pray more. MUCH more. Good materials at back!
9. **Oseredok** has a very interesting bulletin this month — we've pinned it to the bulletin board at the back. (Pysanka workshops (regular and etched), vinyl sale, Ukr. language classes, etc.
10. Save the date: Fr. Filipow Council KofC (St. Nicholas Parish) will be hosting a **Garage Sale** on Friday and Saturday June 3 and 4 in the Church Hall to raise funds for humanitarian relief in Ukraine. Anyone wishing to donate anything (other than appliances or clothing) to be sold for this fund raiser, is asked to call Peter Muzyka at (204) 791-2276. Items can be dropped off at the Hall on Saturday May 14, 21, 28 from 11am-2pm and Thursday June 2 from 11am-7pm.
11. An ecumenical prayer appeal for Peace in Ukraine is being planned by the **Canadian Council of Churches (CCC)** and the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB)** for **Sunday, April 24**. The event will involve an invitation to all parishes and faith communities to engage in prayer and to ring out the bells of their churches and places of worship. More information later.
12. **This is National Week for Life and the Family 2022**. Parishes are challenged to come up with events or projects, one-time or on-going. **All interested parties in any parish are invited to participate in a "Brainstorming" session on Wednesday evening April 6 at 7:00 PM**. To join Zoom Meeting: [Click here!](#) Meeting ID: 898 4421 6371 Passcode: 005784
If you have any questions, please email Nadine Fetherston at: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca

Fr. Michael is away for a few days to preach a Lenten Mission in Edmonton. Please call the Basilian Fathers (at St. Nicholas parish) at 204-582-6695 if a priest is suddenly needed. Please pray for a successful Mission.



HIRE , SWAP , BARTER, and BUY CORNER

1. St. Nicholas Church has **perogies** for sale at \$6 per dozen. Pick-ups are on Wednesdays. To order please phone Sophie at 204-633-8783.
2. **UKRAINAIN/ENGLISH INTERPRETERS NEEDED!** Send resume to recruiting@cantalk.com. More info at www.cantalk.com.
3. **Season passes for Ukrainian Park** are \$20 this year; 48hr notice needed. Pay via e-transfer at parkdirect@archeparchy.ca

DONATIONS & Other Income:

Week of Sunday March 27: **\$1010** (Sunday offerings) (Envelopes 36) Candles: **\$171.55**

Expenses: \$ 4,666.50 (incl. hydro, snow removal)

Our Parish is always grateful for all donations – be they regular Sunday donations, in memoriam donations or special donations of any kind. This is what keeps our parish going and even able to plan for the future. God bless you for your generosity!

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CENTENARY UPDATE CORNER:

(Good work, Centenary committees, for meeting regularly now, at least on a weekly basis! Here's what we know so far:

- 1. Doors Open 2022 (May):** Volunteers needed to conduct tours of our beautiful church
- 2. Homecoming Weekend (June):** June 11 & 12th are set for this exciting weekend. Good propositions were discussed at meeting held in the boardroom last Sunday. **TODAY** please meet downstairs under the church right after 10 AM Divine Liturgy. Need more members! so come down.
- 3. Centenary Banquet :** Canad-Inns is booked for October 16th. We are investigating possibilities for guest choir and banquet entertainment. Next meeting April 6 (this Wed.) in boardroom at 10:30 AM.
- 4. 100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory—**Individual Photos in May.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH - HELP FOR UKRAINE BY DIRECT HUMANITARIAN AID and/ or HELP FOR REFUGEES IN EUROPE AND HERE IN WINNIPEG!

Refugee Assistance Volunteers. What can you offer?...contact, driver, mentor, helper, baby-sitter, etc. etc.? for when we receive families from war-devastated Ukraine. That could be in a matter of a week or two

<https://forms.gle/RE7T2fiJ2q5Gyu2j7>

Annual MAY MEMORIAL SERVICE



Our Centenary celebrations include our **annual Memorial Service on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10 AM.** You and your family are invited for the Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda prayer service, where we will pray for our late clergy and parishioners of our parish. Please let us know how many of your family members will be attending by phoning 204-582-7535 or emailing the parish. Refreshments will be served.



Дякую за вашу постійну підтримку

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777 Pritchard Avenue

Representatives of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress-Manitoba Provincial Council and the Province of Manitoba will be present to answer your questions.

Please register at info@cmntoba.ca



News from the Vatican

1) *Last Sunday, the Holy Father said (regarding the war in Ukraine)*

“Enough! Stop it! Silence the weapons. Move seriously toward peace. Let us continue to pray untiringly to the Queen of Peace, to whom we consecrated humanity, in particular Russia and Ukraine, with such a huge and intense participation for which I thank all of you. Let us pray together. Hail Mary.... “

2.The Holy Father is **visiting MALTA** today (and yesterday). Please pray that his words, with the help of the Holy Spirit, have a great and positive effect on that country.

3. **This month's intention:** for all health-care workers.

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Schedule of Services April 3 to 10, 2022

Come! or at least join us online: [Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church - YouTube](#)
Sun., April 3 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — 5-а Неділя** (*Liturgy of St Basil the Great!)

8:00 am – Служба Божа – CANCELLED Цієї неділі: Україномовна Літургія скасована
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For +Helen Moroz by *Blessed Virgin Mary UCWL*
(NO Catechism today)

Mon., April 4 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Venerable Joseph 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **+ Wilfred Dilay** by *Dr. Mary Egan*
Colossians 3:12-16....Luke 11:34-41

Tues., April 5 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Martyr Theodulus 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... Anniversary blessings for Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak
1 Thessalonians 5:14-23 Consecrated Bishop 25 years ago
Mark 8:30-34

Wed., April 6 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
***Methodius, Apostle to the Slavs** 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **+poor souls in Purgatory**
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 **5:30 pm – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** by *Dmytro Sikora*
John 10: 9-16

Thurs., April 7 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Venerable George 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy **+Harry Michasiw, Joseph & John Bodnar**
Galatians 4:4-7Luke 18:18-27 by *SSJs*

Fri., April 8 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Apostle Herodion 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy **+ Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski** by *Marlene Mackalski*
Ephesians 2:4-10 **7:00 pm– Stations of the Cross**
Matthew 4:1-11

Sat., April 9 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
*** “Lazarus Saturday”** 8:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy **for health of Sister Andreja**
Hebrews 12:28-13:8 by *brother Bohdan Buyachok*
Luke 10: 38 - 42; 11: 27 - 28 **5:30 p.m. - Vespers –**

Sun., April 10 **PALM SUNDAY — Квітна Неділя—** (*Liturgy of St Basil the Great!)
8:00 am - Служба Божа - for all couples ever married in our parish
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary (by anon.)
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners / в намірені всіх парафіян
7:00 pm - Catechism.....

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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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."

Heritage Home: Edward Holowich

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

Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

VIGIL LAMPS



Sanctuary Lamp - In loving memory of parents **John & Effie** (22 yrs today) ; wife and son **Shirley & Anthony** Halayda; brother **Myron** Halayda (by Bob Halayda)

Christ Icon – Lord, bless our **Metropolitan Lawrence** at **25 Years of Episcopal Ministry**

Mother of God Icon – **Mother Mary**, Please answer our humble **Consecration of Ukraine and Russia**

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.