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32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

30 January 2022

32-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

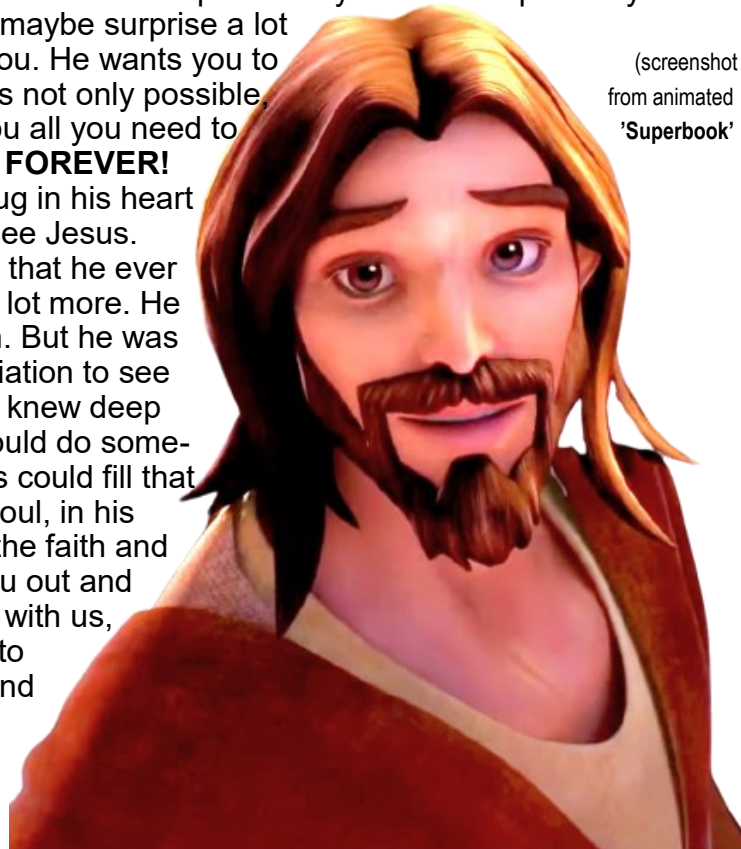
We will try to accommodate everyone, but you will have to choose which service you and your family will attend. You would be wise to register in advance by email by sending a brief note to BVMWelcome@shaw.ca as to preferred time and the number of people in your group OR by leaving a message at 204-582-4466.

Dear Parishioners: Christ is born! Glorify Him!
Христос Рождається! Славте Його!

Can you believe it!? We have already arrived at the **Sunday of Zacchaeus**. That means that the Great Fast is not far away (less than a month, in fact)! Today also happens to be the Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs - Sts. John Chrysostom, Basil the Great and Gregory the Theologian. This Wednesday is the major feast of **Стрітєння!** i.e. **The Encounter** a.k.a. **The Presentation of our Lord!** Let's enjoy these feasts by rightful prayer and celebration! Come to Church (our church is huge, so social distancing is not a problem) and spend some time in the real presence of our Lord. Be creative in making the days holy and special and fun. Rest, meet family and friends (including fellow parishioners) online, enjoy a meal or treat, make a virtual pilgrimage - again, online, to put on your coat and walk around the block praying a rosary, go for a drive to/past our church or other churches, stopping to say a prayer, etc. The important thing to know is that Jesus wants to be at your home today and forever. **He looks up to you** wherever you are at, wherever you may be hiding... (yeah, He knows where you're at)... and He really wants you to "come on down" from that tree, because He has plans for you that will probably knock your socks off and maybe surprise a lot of people around you. He wants you to know that change is not only possible, but He will grant you all you need to **change your life - FOREVER!**

Zacchaeus, felt a tug in his heart that he wanted to see Jesus. Zacchaeus, had all that he ever needed and then a lot more. He was a wealthy man. But he was willing to risk humiliation to see Jesus, because he knew deep down that Jesus could do something for him. Jesus could fill that hollow spot in his soul, in his life. God, grant us the faith and humility to seek You out and when You meet us with us, grant us the grace to change our ways and change our lives - forever!

Fr. Michael



(screenshot from animated 'Superbook')

**TODAY
СЬОГОДНІ!
ONE LAST
CAROL
ПРОЩАННЯ
З КОЛЯДАМИ**

**CHRIST IS BORN
ХРИСТОС
НАРОДИВСЯ!**

So, let's....

СЛАВІМ ЙОГО!

YOU are invited to stick around a bit after the Divine Liturgy this Sunday and LET'S SING A FEW MORE CHRISTMAS CAROLS TOGETHER as a Parish Family before the season traditionally ends....

(Pick up a song book as you enter the church and then drop them off at the back as you leave)

[**** BTW, the Nativity scene and Christmas decorations are coming down Monday at 10 AM, come help if you can...]

1. Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to the family and friends of **+Stella Iwanciw** who entered recently into her eternal rest. Please keep her family in your prayers. May God grant her Eternal Rest! **Вічна Пам'ять!**
2. Please continue to **pray for Ukraine and for world peace**. We had an amazing day last week (Wednesday) when different Ukrainian Catholic parishes throughout the province took an hour and livestreamed or posted a service online — Divine Liturgies, or Molebens, or the Rosary, or a Parastas, or carolled.... what a delightful variant of prayer that ascended as incense to Our Lord. May we continue to pray together, and draw ever closer to Our Lord in common supplication and adoration.
3. These are the last days of singing Christmas carols! Enjoy, because the Christmas season will end on Tuesday. Come pray one last time this year at our **manger scene**, it will be dismantled tomorrow.
4. **Vespers this Tuesday at 5:30 PM** — join us in church or online for Vespers (60 min.) in preparation for the feast day the next day. (with blessing of bread, oil, wine & wheat)(**safe** myrovannya)
5. Wednesday is a holy-day, the **Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple**. It is also the world-wide **Day of Consecrated Life** (ie. vocations). **Please come to church** either for the morning Divine Liturgy at 8 AM or the evening one at 6 PM. **Candles will be blessed** for you to take home afterwards. And pray for your priests and sisters. AND think about it for **yourself** and be open to encourage your children and grandchildren to consider life as a priest, sister, deacon... Our holy Church needs so many more men and women to step up and give their lives to God. Maybe your son? daughter? grandson?
6. **The popular Zoom discussions —“I BELIEVE! – БІП'Ю!” — that Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski leads every Wednesday night at 7 PM continue!** These sessions have begun as focused discussions on articles of our Creed. So yes, there will be a starting lesson, but then we discuss the theme or other topics of your interest. It is an excellent way to brush up on our Faith, and to fill in the gaps we may have in our understanding of our relationship with our Lord and His Church. These are open to all parishioners and will be held via online conference-call. Send an email with the heading **“I Believe”** to bvmchurch@gmail.co and the link will be forwarded to you.
7. **Aside the various Feasts this week - this Friday (Feb. 4) is the “First Friday” of the month.** There will be **adoration Thursday evening until midnight**. Please come for any of the (mostly lay-led) services scheduled on the hour every hour. Just pick an hour that works for you, and come! Stand/kneel in the back of the church... or come up to the front...pray with the leaders, or just pray quietly in the way that works best for you. The Lord sees all! But He blesses richly those who pray with others, for a common purpose. Our purpose that night: reparation to the Lord for the sins of the world, and supplication for peace in the world.

6 PM...Rosary (Eng & Ukr.) & Confessions	9 PM..... Akafist to Jesus (Eng.)
7 PM...Vespers (Eng.)	10 PM..... Holy Hour (Eng.)
8 PM...Moleben to the Sacred Heart (Ukr.)	11 PM..... Holy Hour (Ukr.)
Midnight: final song and prayer of reparation	
8. Our neighbour, **St. Nicholas** Ukrainian Catholic Parish is holding a **Lenten Mission: The Bible at a Glance**. It will be restricted to **25 people in the parish hall**. To pre-register, please call their parish office (204-582-6695). To allow 75 people to take part, Fr. Daniel Wach will repeat this Mission three times. Please register now. If the following dates are filled, more days will be added. The dates are: **Sat. March 12/22, 9:00am – 12:00pm...Sat. March 19/22 (KofC-sponsored) 9:00am – 12:00pm....and Sat. March 26/22, 9:00am – 12:00pm**
9. Our Blazhennishyj **Sviatoslav** asked us recently to pray **a special prayer for Ukraine**. (See #2 above) Please continue to pray this daily, fervently and indefinitely for the land of our forefathers.
10. Pope Francis' **Prayer Intention for January 2022 - For true human fraternity**: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.
11. Looking for a good mini (“bar”-style) desktop refrigerator with a good-sized freezer compartment for liturgical needs (prosphora, etc.) Call Fr. Michael at the office



The Marriage Box

Every week, we will pull two new tips out of our box. (We have about 20 or so.) Try to follow each tip throughout the week and see what comes of it. If you and your spouse have any extra tips, let us know and we'll add them!

13. **Realize that your differences are blessings.** You and your spouse very likely remind people that “opposites attract”. God put you together for a specific purpose. Your differences are not points of division, but **how God fits you together**. The trick is to work together... and for this **humility** is the key. You may be the spiritual leader of your family, but you are also a broken sinner in daily need of God’s grace. Each one of you has to gently remind the other (when he or she goes “off base”), HOW God would have us live. The other one, instead of getting all persnickety, should humbly say, “Thanks. I needed that.” And then both of you smile, and somehow keep on going. THAT IS HARD WORK. IT COSTS... a LOT. But oh, how wonderful are the results in the end.
14. **PRAY TOGETHER.** This can never be stressed enough. The divorce rate of marriages in which husband and wife pray every night TOGETHER is pretty much nil. If you’ve never done it... start. The first night or two will be awkward. Maybe. But then.... oh, the spiritual rewards!

DONATIONS -

Week of Sunday Jan. 23: **\$2,091.50**
(Envelopes 22)

(Some categories:
Sunday Donation – \$1115;
candles – \$46.50,
bulletin advertising \$900)

Expenses: \$ 3,913 (snow removal,
Zoom account, salaries, church & office
supplies)

Our Parish is always grateful for all donations – be they regular Sunday donations or 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 and thoughtfulness about the good of your parish!

Knock knock. Who's there? **Hawaii.** Hawaii who? I'm fine, **Hawaii** you?

Knock knock. Who's there? **Ferdie!** Ferdie who? **Ferdie last time, open this door!**

Knock, knock. Who's there? A broken pencil. A broken pencil who? Never mind. It's pointless. Did you hear about the guy who invented the **knock knock** joke? He won the "no-bell" prize!

A S O U V E N I R

OF THE VISIT WITH THE HOLY WATER.

Every member of the Ukrainian Catholic parish should:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation,
2. Send his children to Catechism and to the Ukrainian School
3. Subscribe to and read Catholic papers and books,
4. Take active part in the affairs of the parish,
6. Co-operate with the parish priest and the church committee,
7. Encourage the non-members to join the parish,
8. Receive Sacraments at least a few times a year,
9. Defend his Faith and his Church,
10. Promote the spirit of unity in the parish,
11. Willingly offer his services to the parish,
12. Pray for the needs of the parish,

MAY YOU AND YOURS BE BLESSED WITH EVERY HAPPINESS THROUGH THE YEAR

January, 1955

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This card was found among some old books. It was something that a priest would leave at each home that he blessed after "Yordan". This year, as we all bless our own homes, let us contemplate the words written here. They are as valid today as 67 years ago...

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The custom of **blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation** is an ancient custom in the Church. In 541 A.D. a candle-light procession be held throughout the cities on that Feast to implore Divine Protection against a pandemic. In answer to this holy gesture, God caused the pandemic and other disasters to subside. The faithful continued to use the candles as a means of Divine protection. This prompted the blessing of candles on the Feast of the Presentation which then were distributed to the faithful.

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Schedule of Services Jan. 30 to Feb. 6, 2022

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

Sun., Jan. 30, 2022 32nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am - Служба Божа — For health & blessings for children & grandchildren

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

(Bogusia Rydygowski)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy - в наміренні всіх парафіян / For all parishioners

Mon., Jan. 31

Cyrus and John

1 Peter 2:21-3:9
Mark 12:13-17

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

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy..... For **+Walter Kuryk**

by Claudia, Andrew & Larissa

Tues., Feb. 1

Martyr Tryphon

1 Peter 3:10-22
Mark 12:18-27

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For **+Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski**

by Lillian Deptuch & family

5:30 p.m. - Vespers

Wed., Feb. 2

Presentation in the temple

Hebrews 7:7-17

Luke 2:22-40

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For health of parents (Edward & Sylvia),

brother Paul, sister Christine, niece Anne

by Michael Holowich

6:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy

.... for all Parishioners

Thurs., Feb. 3

Simeon and Anne – **Post-feast**

Hebrews 9:11-14
Luke 2:25-32

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy **+Wlodzimierz Hryndzio**

by Irene & Slawek Pilipowicz

Fri., Feb. 4

Venerable Isidore – **Post-feast**

2 Peter 1:1-10
Mark 13:1-8

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For **+Helen Moroz**

by Mary Henkewich

6:00 p.m. to midnight:

First Friday adoration in church and online

Sat., Feb. 5

Martyr Agatha – **Post-feast**

2 Timothy 2:11-19
Luke 18:2-8

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

8:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy For **+Robert Lacombe**

by Wanda Lacombe

5:30 p.m. - Vespers

Sun., Feb. 6

33rd Sunday after Pentecost -- 33-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа... **PUBLICAN & PHARISEE**

8:00 am - Служба Божа – в наміренні всіх парафіян / For all parishioners

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

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy – +Steve & +Ksenia Kravetz and family; +Stephen &

+Stephanie Kravetz; +Wally & +Delores Romas (by Teresa Syganiec)

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."

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk
Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp - For peace in Ukraine and throughout the world

Christ Icon – For peace in our parish and for a renewal of faith in our hearts

Mother of God Icon – Birthday Blessings for Phyllis Kwiatkowski

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.

