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# Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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**Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії**

**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 10, 2022**

**5-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**

### Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Problems abound in this world, and every problem needs a solution. But... solutions always come at a **cost**. The reason most people procrastinate, or never seem to find a solution to their problems, is that they wonder if the **cost** isn't "too great":

"I would have to get up earlier." "I would have to smile (sincerely) at my enemy." "I would have to post-pone my vacation until next year." "I would have to raise this child by myself." "Everybody would laugh at me if I admitted that I..." and on and on.

Chances are that the village in today's Gospel was filled with rather opulent (for the times) pig farmers. By healing the demonized man, and sending the demons into the swine, who then hurtled into the water and drowned... could Jesus have been showing the townspeople that money wasn't everything? That they had to quit worrying so much about their pigs' market value, and start thinking about God more?

But no. They actually, basically shooed Our Lord right out of their town *tout de suite*.

What problems do WE have right now, that we have been asking Our Lord to help us solve? Is there a chance He has been giving us solutions, but that we don't recognize them, because we have an inherent understanding of the likely **cost** to us? Are we languishing in a life that is not great (or even miserable), because we lack the faith to trust in Lord's promise of a new life not only in the Resurrection, but already now?

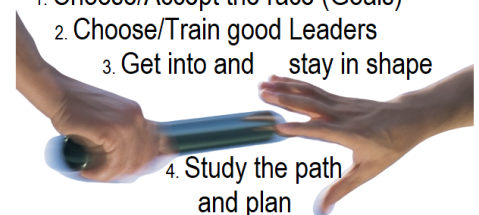


### BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH **2122** TWO CENTURIES OF GOD'S GRACE!

We are excited to be celebrating the first century of our parish. It was established by people who came before us and, by the grace of God *and by our dedicated collaboration with that grace*, BVM will be thriving **long after** we have gone on our just reward as promised by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (Jn 5:29). But, although we want to take a bit of a "sentimental journey" this year, we want to be sure that our gaze focused on the present and the future. We want to remind ourselves that this is our parish, but not ours exclusively. It belonged to people BEFORE us and it belongs also to all those that SHOULD be our parishioners (but we have to get out there and make sure that they know they are invited and that they will feel welcome) AND this parish already belongs to future generations. So we want to make our parish the best that we possibly can and we already want to be handing it off to the *next* generation! We can compare it to a race (as did St. Paul). We want to win the race. So we need to strategize and make sure that we know the rules and best-practices. We want to be in shape and we want to encourage everyone around us to be the best that they can be in faith. We also want to know the best time to hand off the baton (or torch) to the next generation. How will our Parishioners look back and assess our 2nd Century in **2122**? A lot depends on us.

#### Running a successful Relay race (2 Tim 4:7)

1. Choose/Accept the race (Goals)
2. Choose/Train good Leaders
3. Get into and stay in shape
4. Study the path and plan
5. be/get equipped
6. Communicate and Encourage



## Parish News:

1. **SPECIAL ENVELOPES** are located at the **ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH - HELP FOR UKRAINE: DIRECT HUMANITARIAN AID and/or HELP FOR REFUGEES IN EUROPE AND HERE IN WINNIPEG!** The unfortunate stabbing at The Forks of a recent arrival from Ukraine shows us the people arriving in a new land can face all kinds of challenges and uncertainties. Donate to the Archeparchial Refugee fund or to other charities (Ukrainian Canadian Congress) that are reaching out to help the Newcomers in many different ways. Also volunteer. Pray and stay informed.
2. Parishes often slow down a bit as far as regular activity during the summer months until the fall time. This will be only partially true in our parish as we will continue to be somewhat busy preparing and promoting the two main centenary projects remaining - the **October 16 Celebration** and the 2022 commemorative **Picture Directory**. ALSO any wise parish (like BVM) will take this time to **plan the new Parish Year beginning September 1st**. This means our goals for youth, altar servers, children of Mary, catechism, our singing/music ministry, the livestreaming ministry, our social communications - wifi, website, bulletin, facebook, etc. repairs, transportation, etc. We all need a break at some point, but when we've rested (or before or after) and we feel some inspiration and some oomph, let's volunteer to come forward and get some things done so we are ready to usher in a new Church Year in September with a good deal of preparation in place!
3. We thank **Greg Yakimischak** for inspiring and spearheading the July 9th bus **pilgrimage** to the **Manitoba Passion Play!** We thank all those that helped make it happen and especially those that chose to take part! May the images and reflections that we gained from the Play and the bonds of comradery from travelling with people of goodwill remain with us all and serve us in the years ahead.

## Other news and events:

4. **The Holy Father Pope Francis is coming to Canada this month!** Whether you will be home, or vacationing elsewhere, be aware of his itinerary, and pray for him and for all those he will be meeting. (If you don't pray, who will?) July 24, 25, 26: Edmonton & area. July 27, 28: Ottawa & area. July 29: Iqaluit, NWT, then leaves from there to Rome.
5. **Second World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly: Sunday, July 24, 2022.** Pope Francis invites all dioceses and eparchies to celebrate this day together to ensure "no one lives this day in loneliness." The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). So... where are you taking Baba/Dido that day?
6. The next **World Youth Day** will be held in **LISBON, PORTUGAL** in 2023.  
Click these links - you will not be sorry! **WYD Lisbon 2023: Are you ready?**

Promotional Video [https://](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxtO3xtybOw)

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Link to the official WYD website:

<https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/>

Official WYD 2023 Song: [https://](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1x2t2Estil)

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**Are you registered to vote?**  
Updating your information will save you time at the polls!

**ELECTION DAY is WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022**

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To confirm you are on the voters list, please visit [winnipeg.ca/voterslist](https://winnipeg.ca/voterslist) or contact 311.

Have your say and express your Ukrainian Catholic values when you choose those who will lead our city, our neighbourhoods, our schools. To paraphrase Edmund Burke... "All that is necessary for evil to succeed is that good people don't do their duty when they can."

## **HELP UKRAINE in a NEW WAY : Summer Camp**

Several parishes have set up "Newcomer Assistance Committees" that have collaborated with the support of the Archeparchy to offer a **Summer Day Camp** to provide a safe, fun and reliable option for Ukrainian Newcomer families and their children.

The monetary need to host a day camp for 8 weeks is immense. We appeal to the parishioners of our Archeparchy to offer donations to the "Archeparchy Of Winnipeg" 233 Scotia St Winnipeg, MB R2V 1V7. Please indicate your donations are for the "Newcomer Day Camp".

Thank you for your kind generosity.



## **From A Hundred Amazing Reasons why we need to spend time in Adoration before Our Lord!**

27. "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament."  
*Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*
28. In order to convert America and save the World, what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.  
*(Saint) Mother Teresa of Calcutta*
29. A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. *St. Alphonsus Liguori*



**PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE CORNER**



ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 16th: **Centenary Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (3 PM) and Banquet (5 PM).** Hoosli Ukrainian Male Chorus will sing the responses at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. The **Anniversary Banquet** will take place at Canad Inns Garden City. Entertainment will include **Rusalka**, one of the premier Ukrainian dance ensembles in Canada. Plan to attend so that, together, we may celebrate this milestone of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish! Call the Parish Office, at **204-582-7535**, to purchase your tickets (\$75). We are planning on tables of 8. **Purchase now, as no tickets will be reserved, nor sold at the door.**

**Centenary Donations to date. Please note that the names of all those who donate \$100 or more will appear on a permanent plaque, to be hung in the church. Donations made 'in memoriam' will be listed as such. Below is a list of our donors to date:**

<b>Platinum Patron</b> \$5000+	<b>Gold Patron</b> \$3000-4999	<b>Silver Patron</b> \$1000-2999	<b>Bronze Patron</b> \$500-\$999	<b>Friends of BVM</b> \$100-499
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Thu	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Fri	10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sat	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sun	Closed

**Regular Donations from Sunday, July 3rd:**

Sunday collection:  
**\$1755** (38 env.)  
Vichna Iyampa: **\$25**  
Candles: **\$ 57.50**  
Church-designated donation: **\$500**  
(Mary Shabbits)

**Expenses: \$962.45**  
(Shaw, Receiver General)

God bless you for your generosity! Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!  
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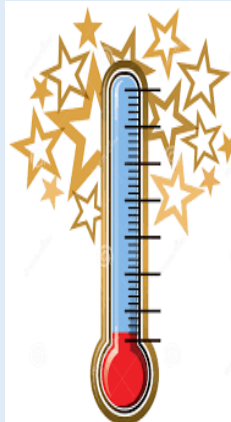


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**BEGINNING NEXT WEEK... HOW WE STAND WITH BANQUET TICKET SALES!**



Please remember to buy yours now, as the seating is limited! We'll show the details next week.

## Schedule of Services July 10 - July 17, 2022

Sun., July 10 **5th Sunday** **5-А НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners  
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For the brave soldiers of Ukraine / **Перемога ЗСУ!**  
may they be preserved in honesty and faith

Mon., July 11

St. Olga

Romans 16:17-24  
Matthew 13:10-23

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

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ... For + poor souls in Purgatory

by Dmytro Sikora

Tues., July 12

Martyr Proclus

1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Matthew 13:24-30

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... That we make the **Word of God** a daily part of our lives  
(First Bible published in Ukraine - Ostroh 1580)

Wed., July 13

Archangel Gabriel

1 Corinthians 2:9-3:8  
Matthew 13:31-36

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For the **souls** of all the **victims** of the **Volyn Tragedy** (1943)

Thurs., July 14

Apostle Aquila

1 Corinthians 3:18-23  
Matthew 13:36-43

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **Birthday Blessings for Eileen Kasian**

Fri., July 15

St. Volodymyr the Great

Romans 8:14-21  
Matthew 9:9-13

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For **Father +Djura Maljik**

(Birthday 14 VII 1953)

Sat., July 16

Martyr Athenogenes

Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 9:18-26

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

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For **++Matt Mandzie, John Zalitach, Peter Chubaty**

by SSJ

Sun., July 17

**6th Sunday** **6-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**  
**HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX COUNCILS**

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy...  
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners

### SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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**Catechism Coordinator -** Teresa Hryndzio

204-334-4298

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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."

**River East:** Edward Holowich

**Holy Family Home:** Stephania Demkiw,

Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk

**Maples Care Home:**

Anna Paslowsky, Eleanor Harik

### VIGIL LAMPS



**Sanctuary Lamp** - available

**Christ Icon** – In memory of deceased family members from Marion Garrity

**Mother of God Icon** – For health and God's blessings on the occasion of their birthdays granddaughter Julee Gingera and great-granddaughter Shayden Fergala from Baba Agnes Yasenko

Please let us know your Vigil Lamp intention at least a week ahead of time. What a beautiful way of prayer, knowing