



Protection of the

# Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Греко-Католицька Парафія Покрови

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost **July 31, 2022** 8-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

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

#### Assessment from a distance...

One of the great things about the summer season is that hands-on activity in the parish DOES slow down a bit (*at least for some*), which gives everyone an opportunity to assess matters and assess needs in a non-hecktic atmosphere and plan for the immediate future. That is how spiritual retreats are supposed to work. One withdraws from the activity and numerous distractions of everyday life to spend time in prayer, to hear some unique ideas and to prepare oneself to jump back into the fray of everyday life with renewed insights and energy. Well, summer in a parish can work in a similar way. Parish organizations (including Parish Pastoral Councils) cease their regular meetings... Parish events (dinners, etc.) are put on hold until the fall time... Programs like Catechism are also suspended until the beginning of a new Church Year in September... and, what do we do? Well, we attend the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Feast Days, we participate in uplifting events like the Cooks Creek Pilgrimage and we contemplate how our 2022/2023 Parish Year is going to unfold.

Catechism? Hey, maybe I can get involved in teaching this year. (It would challenge me to brush up on my knowledge of the Faith as I prepare for lessons). Altar Servers and Children of Mary? (I used to love belonging to those myself, I want my children to get involved and, hey, maybe I will volunteer to help out myself). Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, Seniors Club? (What am I waiting for? Maybe I should step forward to start a tiny group and see how it develops). Ukrainian Language and Culture? (I would love to learn some practical Ukrainian, I should express this and see what kind of a learning group we can put together...even a weekly singsong of classic Ukrainian folksongs and contemporary hits. Maybe I can bring my family! ) What about a program for our Newcomers from Ukraine? (English language, rides here and there, "mentorship" – offering a friendly, helping hand from time to time). We want to plan and share ideas NOW and 'psych ourselves up' to be able to say, "yes, I would participate" "yes, I would help out" "yes, I would love to see that happening at my parish and I will help make it happen". We are celebrating 100 really good years. Could the next 100 be even better? Of course! More Christian spirit... better understanding of our faith and what we have to contribute to the world... reaching out to and welcoming our neighbours according to our Christian mandate of bringing all to know the truth and love of Christ... and just enjoying our Ukrainian Catholic faith as we have every right to do. But we have to make it happen and we can!



#### SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

**Pastor, Parish Priest:** Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD 204-582-7535

**Parish Council Chair -** Glen Henkewich 204-633-1502

**UCWLC President -** Janet Kuchma 204-582-5932

**Men's Club President -** John Natyna 204-339-9366

**Perogy Committee President -** Myron Fedoruk 204-338-7243

**Catechism Coordinator -** Teresa Hryndzio 204-334-4298

**Church Auditorium Rental -** 204-582-7535

### You, give them something to eat!

(Matthew 14:16)

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 Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

**Parish News:**

- Thank you to John Kutcher and Irene Pilipowicz** for their untiring efforts to beautify our church grounds. The flowers are beautiful! Do walk around to see the flowers between our buildings -- well worth seeing!
- Sincere condolences to the Bobelyak family on the passing of their father/dido **+Ihor Bobelyak**, and to the D'Andrea/Kmet/Rusnak family on the sudden passing of husband/cousin/nephew **+Giuseppe (Joe) D'Andrea**. (Funeral for the latter is scheduled for August 5 at 11 AM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Winnipeg.) We as a parish family and individuals continue to pray for their repose, May God grant them eternal rest, and eternal memory. **Вічна їм пам'ять!**
- Singing** -- Sunday Divine Liturgies at 8 (all-Ukrainian) would be beautified if we had an alto or two... a tenor or two. Please come and sing your heart out for the greater glory of God!
- Winnipeg Harvest:** On July 15, 2022, **83 lb.** of non-perishable food was delivered to Winnipeg Harvest by **Jimmy Sawchuk**. A sincere thank-you to all who contributed!
- Gentle reminders:** People ask about donations for candles and liturgies, so here again is the current general guide: Divine Liturgy offering: \$20. Divine Liturgy scheduled for not usual times: \$50. Candles: 4-hour: 50c. 5-day: \$5 (prices have just gone up). 5-day in front of iconostasis (Jesus/ Mary icons): \$5. Vichna lyampa (above altar): \$10.
- A heads-up:** Only **ONE Divine Liturgy** in our church on **Aug. 21** (Cooks Creek Archeparchial Pilgrimage weekend). **Our D.L. will be at 9 AM, bilingual.** This will give people time to attend, plus go to the Cooks Creek D.L. at 11:30 AM.

**Regular Donations from Sunday, July 17th:**  
 Sunday collection: \$775 (25 env.)  
 Candles: \$66.30  
 100th ann. \$700  
 Church Needs: \$325  
**Expenses: \$5641.74**  
*(church step repair, cathedraicum, boiler repair, janitorial, water)*

**Regular Donations from Sunday, July 24th:**  
 Sunday collection: \$2265 (41 env.)  
 Candles: \$114.30  
 100th ann. \$2800  
 Ukraine: \$20  
 Church Needs: \$9500  
*(BVM Perogy Committee)*  
**Expenses: \$5800.97**  
*(priest's salary, office supplies, church supplies, catechism)*

**Other news and events:**

7. The Holy Father Pope Francis has visited Canada and returned home to Rome. Glory to God for the safe visit! Let us continue to pray for reconciliation and an increase of genuine love and empathy amongst all Canadians.

8. Are you job searching?  
 a) Our Chancery (Winnipeg Archeparchy) is seeking a **receptionist....** talk to Fr. Michael asap.

b) **CEO needed -- Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc.** is searching for its next Chief Executive Officer. The mission of the Lubov SSMI Foundation is to invite and partner with those who believe that "To Serve is to Love" and who support the works of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in ways that will enhance their ministries. See [www.lyubovfoundation.ca](http://www.lyubovfoundation.ca) for info.

9. **Cook's Creek 68th Annual Pilgrimage Aug. 19, 20, 21.** (Friday: 6 PM Rosary, 7 PM Divine Liturgy, 8PM snack ("corn, cake & coffee"), 9:30 PM Akafist and candlelight procession. Saturday: 10:30 AM DL Sunday: 10:45 AM Panakhyda at Fr. Ruh's grave; 11:30 DL in grotto. Lunch. Two pilgrimage "walks" as well... see website.



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ANNIVERSARY

**PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE**

Among other possible 100-Year Anniversary moments to come in this special year, we are especially looking forward to the **major October 16th event**: the **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** and our great **Banquet** which will include special performers. We hope to see the participation of all our parishioners as well as our many guests who have some connection with BVM or just wish to come celebrate with us. Please call the Parish Office at **204-582-7535** to purchase yours (\$75). We are planning on tables of 8. Remember: **tickets cannot be reserved, nor sold at the door.**

**MAKE A DONATION ON THE OCCASION OF OUR CENTENARY.** 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eleane Baranyk family in memory of Leonard Baranyk</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Is there a good-hearted GOLD patron out there?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anonymous</b></li> <li>• <b>Jimmy Sawchuk</b></li> <li>• <b>Glenn &amp; Anne Rusnak in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</b></li> <li>• <b>Jean Michasiw</b></li> <li>• <b>Alan Harik</b></li> <li>• <b>Ron &amp; Sandra Kmet in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</b></li> <li>• <b>Antonina &amp; Erena Witrowych in memory of Andrij Witrowych and in thanksgiving for 70 years as parishioners at BVM</b></li> <li>• <b>Cropo Funeral Home</b></li> <li>• <b>Korban Funeral Home</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. A. Baranjouk</b></li> <li>• <b>BVM Sports and Wildlife Club</b></li> <li>• <b>Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada BVM Parish Branch</b></li> <li>• <b>Carpathia Credit Union</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Natyna in memory of John and Jennie Pistun</b></li> <li>• <b>Irene Hanuta in memory of Nick, Olga and Roman Hanuta</b></li> <li>• <b>Blessed Virgin Mary Perogy Committee</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Don Kuryk</b></li> <li>• <b>J. G. Janitorial Service Ltd.</b></li> <li>• <b>Marianne Troup in memory of George and Olga Palmer</b></li> <li>• <b>Gawron Family in memory of Maryka</b></li> <li>• <b>Dmytro Sikora</b></li> <li>• <b>Anonymous</b></li> <li>• <b>Helen Tomchuk</b></li> <li>• <b>Michael &amp; Irma Bachynsky in memory of Senko and Sophie Bachynsky</b></li> <li>• <b>Roman &amp; Halyna Sulyma</b></li> <li>• <b>RT Landscaping</b></li> </ul>

We have just been informed that **+Pavlo Kutcher**, the older brother of our John Kutcher, has reposed in the Lord at Red Deer, Alberta. Please remember him and his family in your prayer  
**Вічна йому пам'ять!**

**READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022**  
(If unable to read, cantor of the day will read.)

Date	Time	READER
July 31	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
August 7	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	Sharon Johnston
August 14	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Frances Bodnar
August 21	9 AM	Greg Yakimischak
August 28	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
September 4	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	TBA
September 11	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	TBA
September 18	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	TBA



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

- 33. "Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. *From "Letters to a Brother Priest"*
- 34. "Beneath these rays (from the Eucharist) a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; or hard as rock..." *Jesus to Sr. Faustyna*
- 35. Eucharistic Adoration is the most necessary mission to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or men of eloquence. *St. Peter Julian Eymard*



**Pro-Life Movement Under Assault**

Please look at the website of [www.realwomenofcanada.ca](http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca), and check out their info page dated July 25, 2022.

**Holy Father's intention for August 2022:**

**Small Businesses**

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses. In the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



**FOLKLORAMA opens tonight! \$7**

**UKRAINE -- Kyiv**

Maples Collegiate 1330 Jefferson Ave.  
SUN 5:00, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45 pm Dinner Reservations online: [kyivpavilion.ca/reservations](http://kyivpavilion.ca/reservations)

## Schedule of Services July 31, 2022

Sun., July 31

**8th Sunday**

**8-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For a safe & refreshing summer experience

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners

Mon., August 1

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

Procession of the Venerable Cross 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ... For +Teresa Dershko

by brother Gregg

1 Cor. 11:31-12:6

Matthew 18:1-11

Tues., August 2

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

Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For health of Helen Schentag

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Matthew 18:18-22,19:1-2,13-15

Wed., August 3

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

Venerable Isaac

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... Blessings for John and Barbara Kutcher and family

1 Corinthians 13:4-14:5

Matthew 20:1-16

Thurs., August 4

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

Seven Youths of Ephesus

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... Birthday Blessings for Fr. Bohdan Borowiec

1 Corinthians 14:6-19

Matthew 20:17-28

Fri., August 5

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

Martyr Eusignius

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For True Peace and the World Leaders will turn their hearts to the Wisdom of God

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Matthew 21:12-14,17-20

(77 years since Atom Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima 6:15 this evening)



Sat., August 6

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

**BLESSING OF [FIRST] FRUITS**

Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For all Parishioners

2 Peter 1:10-19

Matthew 17:1-9

Sun., August 7

**9th Sunday**

**9-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**

Post-feast of Transfiguration 8:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For Fr. +Philip Ruh—the saintly priest who gave his life to serve the Ukrainian Catholic Church (born 1883)

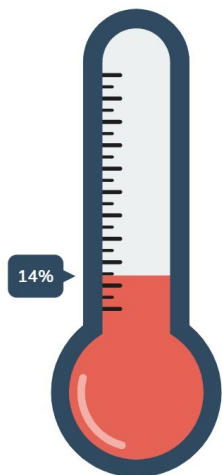
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### Some happy summer ideas to do this week:

1. Invite a single friend over for a meal.
2. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
3. Come to 8 AM Divine Liturgy on one weekday this week, just because!
4. Donate an item to our food bank basket at the back of the church.
5. Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
6. Each day, look up one of the world's "trouble spots" on a map, and say a prayer for that place.
7. Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
8. Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason".
9. Take your family to a farmer's market.
10. Surprise someone by taking them through a drive-through for an ice cream cone.
11. Splurge on some extra fruit or veggies, and take the extra over to a friend's place.
12. Break out singing a verse of an "oldie" just to make a friend smile.

### VIGIL LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp** - May the Lord flood our Parish with holiness - 100th Anniversary

**Christ Icon** – Lord, open our eyes and hearts to those around us in need

**Mother of God Icon** – Пресвята Богородице, please intercede for Ukraine

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.

