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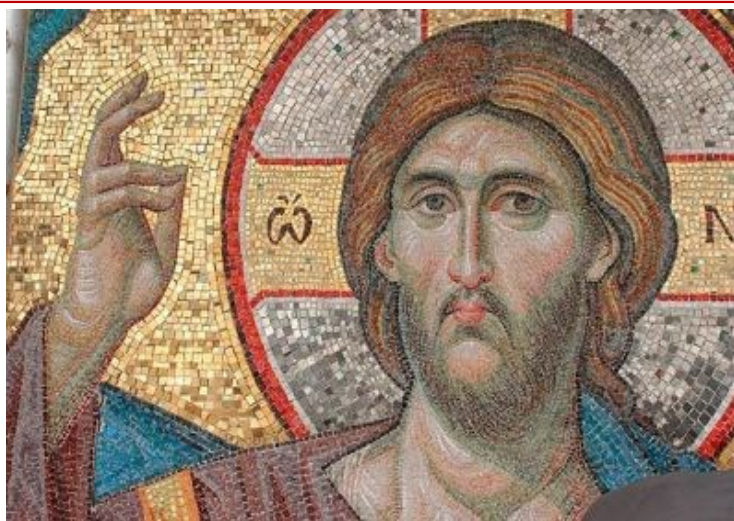
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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

2-А НЕДІЛА ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА



Seek ye the Kingdom of God...

and all this shall be added to you!

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today, we celebrate the transferred **Feast of Christ the Lover of Mankind!** Yes, the Feast is relatively new to our Ukrainian Catholic Church (125+ years), but the concept of the love of Christ the Son of God for us, His People, has been around since creation, and

certainly since Jesus spoke those famous words we hear in today's Gospel reading: **"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."** (Jn 3:16). What is our reaction to these words? If it is something akin to "awwwww isn't that nice? Jesus loves me", then we really need to spend a moment in serious thought and prayer. What these words are telling us is that our God - the one and only God - Who is all-powerful, omniscient (*google it*) and eternal (*no beginning or end, ever*) actually loves each and every one of us (yes, **YOU** too!), that He not only created us and created everything for us (including the billions of galaxies that we haven't barely begun to explore yet), but when we selfishly made a mess of things through sin, that He paid the only possible price by which one can repay a god (i.e. *The God*) and that is a sacrifice offered by God Himself.

Think about it: God the Son, offered Himself as an innocent and perfect sacrifice for our redemption. He did it **for once and for all**. He does not need to do it again, nor will He. He has paid the price and He has opened the door to the Kingdom of God and He has offered us Life Eternal. It is up to us to realize that there is no other such offer... no one will ever express such a mind-blowing love for us... what the Lord offers to us is eternal joy, beginning now from the moment of our opening our hearts to Him. What's the catch? None, except that we are actually given the freedom to accept it or reject it all. Our decision is made every day of our lives, by the way we respond to the grace that our Lord gives us. Our decision is made by every word, thought and action. By our faith - expressed by our words, thoughts and acts - we want to make and see progress. Oh, we all fall short of the grace of God. It takes the "best" of us a fair amount of *trial and error* to get it right. (Lord, spare us from making big mistakes!) However, the Lord did come into the world for the sake of our salvation. He wants nothing more than for each of us to succeed and join Him - Father, Son & Holy Spirit - for an eternal adventure of life and light in the Kingdom of Heaven. But, because of His love for us, He gives the opportunity to freely choose. He makes it clear that it is an eternal choice, and His promise and His salvation is eternal. However, when we choose wisely, then things are set in motion immediately. Let us not underestimate the love of God nor let

us make the bizarre error of putting off our responding whole-heartedly to the love of our Saviour!

- Fr Michael

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Parish News:

- 1. Parish Pastoral Council meeting** -- Council members who can make it are invited to attend a special meeting this coming **Wednesday at 6:30 PM.** -- a number of property maintenance issues should be dealt with before the summer break...
- 2. Sign up to catch the bus to the Passion Play!** We have such a nice group leaving NEXT Saturday (July 9) from our church. We'll sing, joke, laugh and pray all the way there, watch a wonderful production -- supporting Manitoban amateur actors! -- and God willing, will be back around midnight. Your \$60 covers your spot on the bus, and your Passion Play ticket. Bring a bag lunch with you, and plan to enjoy the day with the Lord and your fellow adventurous parishioners (the fun ones!).
- 3. 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!**

Other news and events:

- 4. TODAY and tomorrow:** Look what is happening at **St. Joseph's Ukr. Cath. Church in honour of our recent Ukrainian martyrs!** Well, in honour of one of them: Bishop Velychkowsky. See the box at the bottom of this page, and do attend as many of the activities as you can.
- 5. K of C Social Gathering Wind-up!** Calling all Members & Widows of past members Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374 **this Tuesday June 28/22** St. Nicholas Ukr. Cath. Parish 737 Bannerman Ave. **Moleben service at 7 pm, then a light Lunch served** Tickets are \$15.00. RSVP by Monday June 27/22. For tickets contact SK. Peter @ 204-632-0484...SK Isadore @ 204-694-7810...SK Mark @ 2040668-8637 or SK Bill @ 204-334-3324.
- 7. July 9 -- Family Day at Cooks Creek.** See their website for details about the exciting program planned.
- 8. Holy Family Home Auxiliary presents: Zero Calorie Fundraising "Dinner" 50/50 Draw.** Buy your tickets TODAY: www.fundingchange.ca/holy-family-home-auxiliary or at Lubov SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main St, 204-942-0443 Draw date: July 2, 2022 Since we've been unable to hold our Ladies' Night Out Dinner over the last couple of years, we are holding a 50/50 draw instead to help with the lost fundraising revenue! No Dinner, Zero Calories! Proceeds raised will be dedicated to supporting resident programs and furnishings.
- 9. 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxtO3xybOw>
Link to the official WYD website <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/>
Link to the official WYD Lisbon 2023 Song:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1x2t2Estll>
- 10. The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation announces seven bursaries of \$300 each** available to **Ukrainian Catholic students, seminarians and religious sisters of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg**, who attend post-secondary institutions, seminaries and private Catholic secondary schools. Please obtain Bursary Application forms from Leonard Mariash at 204-668-4358 or email at lmariash@mymts.net, and return them to: "Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation, 115 Regatta Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2G 2Y7", no later than Sept. 30, 2022.



THE BLESSED VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE—FEASTDAY



PRAYING FOR UKRAINE

Sunday, June 26, 2022
6:30 pm Moleben in Honour of Blessed Velychkowsky
With guest Homilist—Fr. Mykhaylo Khomitsky
Followed by a Rosary Procession—Praying for Ukraine



Monday, June 27, 2022
9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian)
10:30 Rosary Meditation—Anointing
Panahyda (Service for the Deceased)
Lunch
1:00 pm Presentation-Blessed Vasyl's Mission Continues
2:00 Acatist in Honour of Blessed Vasyl Velychkowsky
7:00 Divine Liturgy and Anointing
Guest Homilist throughout the day—Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, C.Ss.R.

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Below: Sophie from across the street is grieving for her mother who recently passed away, but she brought her whole family over to make a donation "for the Ukrainian effort". That is true charity. Thank you, Sophie! (Please pray for the repose of her mother **Elaine**.)



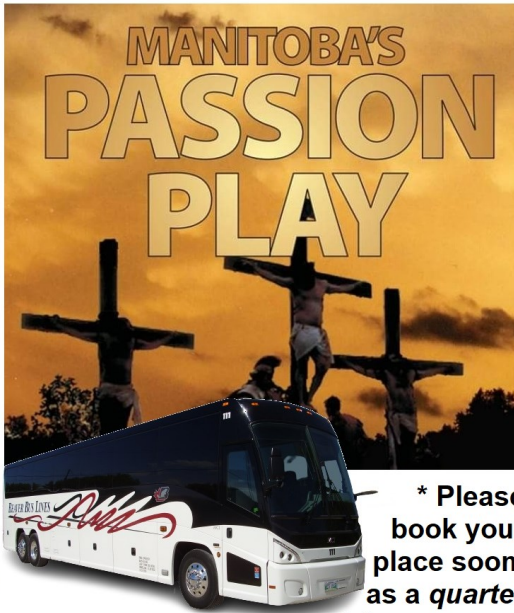
You are invited to join a bus pilgrimage to Manitoba's Passion Play in the province's picturesque LaRiviere area on **Saturday, July 9th!**

For only **\$60**, the trip includes transportation on a *luxury* motorcoach provided by **Beaver Bus Lines**... a ticket to the *award-winning* Passion Play performance... and light *refreshments* enroute, and... **ALL IN**

A JOYFUL PILGRIMAGE SPIRIT!

Call Coordinator **Greg Yakimischuk** at **431-275-2534**

You may also leave a message at the **Parish Office** at **204-582-7535**



*** Please book your place soon, as a quarter of the seats are already reserved!**

** Worried about walking?... There is even parking lot transportation at the Play*



Our bus to the cemetery last week... *panakhyda* led by our Metropolitan

HIRE, SWAP, BARTER, and BUY CORNER

1. **Volunteers** needed for Folklorama this year. See website, or email volunteers@kyivpavilion.ca OR see sheet at our church bulletin board near doors.



A good number of our parishioners do not have a ride to church, and would love one!

WE ARE ASKING YOU to think about picking up a parishioner along your way, bringing him/her to church, then bringing him/her back home. Call the parish office at 204-582-7535.

Currently hoping for a ride:

- 1) one lady near Leila and Pipeline
- 2) one lady near Leila and Salter
- 3) one lady near McPhillips and Inkster
- 4) 5 ladies at Holy Family Home (Towers) at Main and Redwood
- 5) one or two ladies at 800 Burrows

Be prepared to lift a simple walker, if the person uses one, into your trunk or back seat.

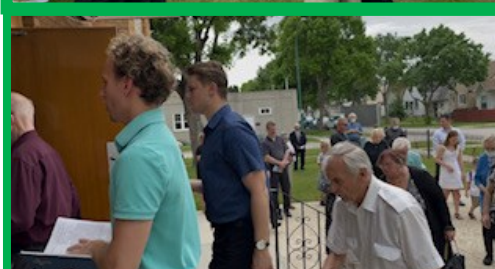
Our Lord is ready to bestow **MANY GRACES** upon you....

and **BONUS** graces the more "difficult" (translate: annoying... irritating... time-consuming...) is the good deed performed.

Plus, just think of all the graces that person will receive in church, thanks to you!

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

- 21. There is no doubt that a **flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world** if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. *St. Pope John XIII*
- 22. A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the **Jesus who died on the cross, the One who is present** in the Eucharist, and the one who reigns in Heaven, are identical. *Pope Pius XII*
- 23. Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is **the devotion which surpasses all others.** *St. Pope Pius X.*



Procession during "Божого Тiла" (the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ).

As parishioners processed around the church, Father stopped at each side of the church to bless the four corners of the earth. In the top photo, assisting were (right to left): **John Natyna** (cross-bearer), **Myron Fedoruk**, **Glen Henkewich**, **James Sawchuk**. In the bottom photos, **Alex Hryndzio** and **Andrej Bobelyak** led the singing.

PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE CORNER



Oct. 16th: **CENTENARY HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY (3 PM) AND BANQUET (5 PM)**. The banquet, including entertainment, will take place at Canad Inns Garden City. Rusalka and Hoosli have confirmed. Plan to attend! Call the office now for your tickets (\$75). Tables of 8 might be a good way to go this year! **Order tickets (\$75) via Parish Office at 204-582-7535. 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:

| Platinum Patron \$5000+ | Gold Patron \$3000-4999 | Silver Patron \$1000-2999 | Bronze Patron \$500-\$999 | Friends of BVM \$100-499 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleane Baranyk family <i>in memory of Leonard Baranyk</i> • The BVM Perogy-making Volunteers | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. A. Baranjouk • Anonymous • Jimmy Sawchuk • Glenn & Anne Rusnak <i>in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</i> • Jean Michasiw • Alan Harik | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BVM Sports and Wildlife Club • Ukrainian Catholic Womens League of Canada BVM Parish Branch • Carpathia Credit Union | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Kuryk • J. G. Janitorial Service Ltd. • Marianne Troup <i>in memory of George and Olga Palmer</i> • Gawron Family <i>in memory of Maryka</i> |

Regular Donations from Sunday, June 19th:

Sunday collection **\$1695.00** (42 env.)
 Candles: **\$ 129.85**
 GST rebate: **\$1125.71**
 School tax rebate: **\$1762.57**
Expenses: \$602.98 (*Church supplies, garage door repair, elevator mtce.*)
God bless you for your generosity! Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!
Consider helping your Parish with a major donation... a bequest...
Jesus could do a "Matthew 17:27" but he won't, because His Church has us at BVM

The Lilies of the Field

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin. Matthew 6:28 (NIV)
 Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To be uneasy or concerned about something; to be troubled.
A. life B. worry C. labor D. sleepy
- ___ 2. To have on your body (clothing, for example)
A. wear B. drink C. eat D. worry
- ___ 3. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
A. drink B. worry C. wear D. eat
- ___ 4. To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
A. eat B. smell C. breathe D. drink
- ___ 5. A plant with large, usually bell-shaped flowers on long stems
A. grain B. barn C. bird D. lily
- ___ 6. A creature with feathers and wings, usually able to fly
A. barn B. grain C. labor D. bird
- ___ 7. A large building on a farm in which grain and animals are often kept
A. field B. barn C. air D. lily
- ___ 8. Work, especially that which involves physical effort
A. drink B. worry C. labor D. eat

Matthew 6:25-34

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| drink | eat | splendour |
| tomorrow | righteousness | pagans |
| solomon | flowers | father |
| birds | clothes | worry |



"Spring Clean for Ukraine"

A big thank you to our parishioners and friends who

donated items for the Ukrainian refugees in the UCWLC's donation drive. Many items, some brand new, were donated and will be much appreciated by the refugees. The items filled one van and one half ton extended cab truck.



Also, the UCWLC made a small amount of cabbage rolls before Easter. We committed to donate \$5.00 from each dozen sold to be donated to Ukraine for humanitarian aid and to help with the refugee relief. This money along with donations from some customers and topped up from the UCWLC totaled \$500.00 which was sent to the Archeparchy of Winnipeg to be forwarded to CNEWA. **God Bless those parishioners and friends who aided us in these enterprises!**

God bless our **BVM Parish Branch of the UCWLC** that also just made a donation of **\$500** to our **Archeparchial Refugee Fund** to help those fleeing the War in Ukraine - both in Ukraine and here in Winnipeg!

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Schedule of Services June 26 - July 3, 2022

Sun., June 26 **Празник Христа Чоловіколюбця/ Feast of Christ, the Lover of Mankind**
 8:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners
 9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For +Kenneth Lazar (40th day), by family

Mon., June 27 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky & Companions 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ... For **Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR and the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada**
 Ephesians 6:10-17
 Luke 21:12-19



Tues., June 28 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Martyrs Cyril and John 8:00 a.m.- Divine Liturgy..... For **+Irene Prokop**
 Romans 10:11-11:2
 Matthew 11:16-20
by Bill Prokop

Wed., June 29 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Ss. Peter & Paul 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **Birthdays of Hannusya and for her Family**
 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9
 Matthew 16:13-19
 5:30 p.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **For All Parishioners**

Thurs., June 30 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Synaxis 12 Apostles 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For **+Rose Bejzyk & +Sandra Rybachok**
 1 Cor. 4:9-16
 Mark 3:13-19
by Agnes Yasenko

Fri., July 1 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary
Cosmos & Damian 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **Health of Sr. Jean, SSMI, by anon.**
 Romans 11:25-36
 Matthew 12:1-8
 10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... **Birthdays blessings for Mary Henkewich by family**

Sat., July 2 7:20 a.m- 1st Hour & Rosary
Robes of Mother of God 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For **+Olga Palmer, +Stella Demedash, +Julia Kielbasowicz and +Kay Klym by SSJs**
 Hebrews 9:1-7
 Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
 5:30 p.m. VESPERS

First Sunday of July - Feast of...
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sun., July 3 **3rd Sunday 3-А НЕДІЛА ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА**
 8:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners
 9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary
 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For Peace in Ukraine and a resoration of justice, faith and holiness through the intercession of **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**



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."

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

VIGIL LAMPS



Sanctuary Lamp - In memory of deceased family members (Marion Garrity)
Christ Icon – In memory of +Rose Bejzyk from Agnes Yasenko
Mother of God Icon – In memory of +Sandra Rybachok from Agnes Yasenko

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.