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# Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Греко-Католицька Парафія Покрови

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

9th Sunday after Pentecost

**August 7, 2022**

9-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

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

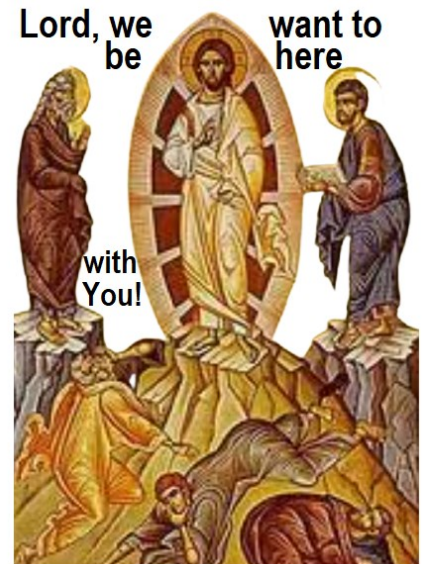
TAKE HEART! I AM HERE! DO NOT BE AFRAID! ЗАСПОКОЙТЕСЬ, ЦЕ Я! НЕ ЛЯКАЙТЕСЬ!



Today as we continue to celebrate yesterday's feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and then hear today's Gospel reading for the 9th Sunday - we get a clear message of the Lord's encouragement to us. Jesus never promises His followers that a life in Christ (the only life worth living) will be a promenade down easy street. On the contrary, He makes it clear that, since the world initially won't be very accepting of the message of Christ, followers of Christ should expect not to have a very easy time of it. However, Jesus did promise us this (and He adheres to this promise): that He will accompany us every step of the way (unless we don't want Him to do so). Events like the ones we hear about in today's Gospel reading or which we celebrated yesterday – the meeting by the lake and the Transfiguration – are examples of moments

when Jesus comes through and strengthens us in our faith. Often the manifestation of His presence is not always as dramatic and tangible as in these events (walking on water or an atomic burst of brightness), but we still know He is always with us in a very real and powerful way. We have to learn to see the signs, and recognize the hand of God in our lives and in our endeavours. We need to give credit where it's due. On one hand, was I "really lucky"? or did the Lord bless me with a break? On the other hand, when something happens, I want to ask myself: "Wait a minute... what is the Lord trying to tell me? What is the life message I should be 'getting'?" The Gospel readings are taken from the loving Word of God. We want to listen and comprehend throughout our lifetimes, and there will always be a word, a phrase or an entire lesson that speaks to our souls and provides us with something new, refreshing and significant for the given time and situation in our lives. The important thing is that we open our eyes and, if we are so inclined, we also "cry out" to the Lord. But let us

not be afraid, but let us try to grasp what the Lord is telling us.



#### 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

**Riverview Health Centre:** Mary Henkewich



**Parish News:**

- Blessing of the Fruit today.** Yesterday was the feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, after which we traditionally bless fruit. Today, we will repeat this blessing after the Divine Liturgy, and have the anointing as well ("myrovannia"). Please come up for myrovannia and take a piece of fruit!
- Only ONE Divine Liturgy will be celebrated 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.

**Other news and events:**

- Are you job searching? **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 whosupport 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.
- 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.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION -- THREE THINGS TO KNOW**

- Why do Moses and Elijah appear on the mountain?** Moses and Elijah represent the two principal components of the Old Testament: the Law and the Prophets. Moses was the giver of the Law, and Elijah was considered the greatest of the prophets. The fact that these two figures "spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem" illustrates that the Law and the Prophets point forward to the Messiah and his sufferings. This foreshadows Jesus' own explanation, on the road to Emmaus, of the Scriptures pointing to himself (cf. Luke 24:27, 32).
- Why was Peter's suggestion misguided?** The fact that Peter's suggestion occurs when Moses and Elijah are preparing to depart reveals a desire to prolong the experience of glory. This means Peter is focusing on the wrong thing. The experience of the Transfiguration is meant to point forward to the sufferings Jesus is about to experience. It is meant to strengthen the disciples faith, revealing to them in a powerful way the divine hand that is at work in the events Jesus will undergo. This is why Moses and

Elijah have been speaking "about his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem." Peter misses the point and wants to stay on the mountain, contrary to the message the two heavenly visitors have been expounding.

As a seeming rebuke of this, a theophany occurs: "A cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'"

**3. What can we learn from this event?** The Transfiguration was a special event in which God allowed certain apostles to have a privileged spiritual experience. But it was only a temporary event. **It was not meant to be permanent.**

In the same way, at certain times in this life, God may give us special experiences of His grace that strengthen our faith. We should welcome these experiences for the graces they are, but we should not expect them to continue indefinitely, nor should we be afraid or resentful when they cease. They are meant only as momentary glimpses of the joy of heaven to sustain us as we face the challenges of this life, to help strengthen us on the road that will --ultimately--bring us into the infinite and endless joy of heaven.

*J. Akin*



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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 want to come celebrate with us. Please call the Parish Office at **204-582-7535** to purchase your tickets (\$75). We are planning on tables of 8. **Remember! tickets cannot be reserved or 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
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### READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

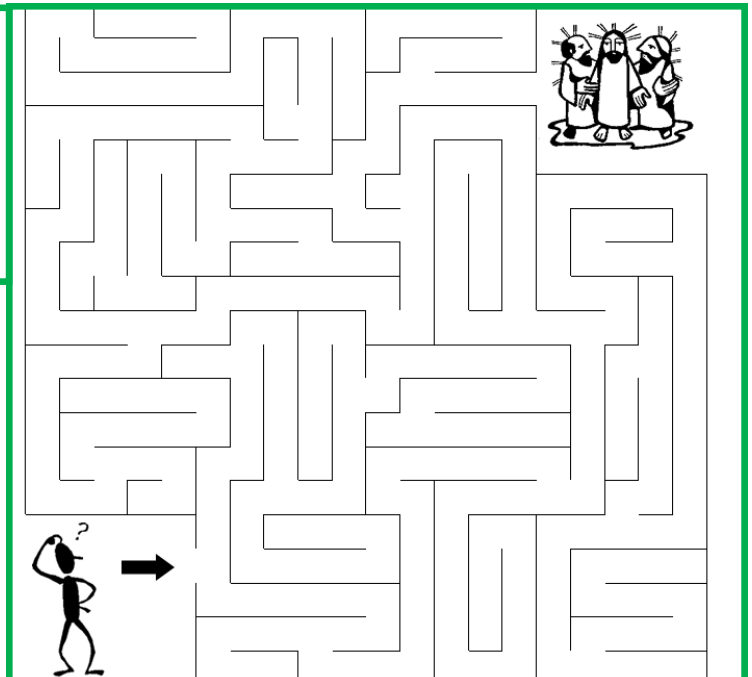
Date	Time	READER
<b>August 7</b>	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	Sharon Johnston
<b>August 14</b>	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Frances Bodnar
<b>August 21</b>	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy
	10 AM	Greg Yakimischak
<b>August 28</b>	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI
	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
<b>September 4</b>	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy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

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

36. We should build the whole edifice of our spiritual life around Adoration. **We should not hesitate to ask Him to work miracles**, now, as He did in Palestine. *Fr. John Hardon, SJ*
37. We represent those in the world **who do not know Jesus** during our Holy Hour of Adoration. *St. Pope John Paul II*
38. **Just as His contemporaries in Palestine adored and implored Him for the favors they needed, so we should praise, thank Him, and implore Him at Adoration.** *Pope Pius XII*



Enjoy our Transfiguration MAZE -->



**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.

## Schedule of Services August 7 - August 14, 2022

Sun., August 7 **9th Sunday** 9-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

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

Mon., August 8 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
Confessor Emilian – *Post-feast of Transfiguration* 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +Giuseppe D'Andrea  
1 Corinthians 15:12-19 by Lucia Fabbri and Family  
Matthew 21:18-22

Tues., August 9 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
Apostle Matthias– *Post-feast of Transfiguration* 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For + poor souls in Purgatory  
Acts 1:12-26 by Dmytro Sikora  
Luke 9:1-6

Wed., August 10 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
Martyr Lawrence– *Post-feast of Transfiguration* 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For birthday blessings for Sr. Margaretta, SSJ  
1 Corinthians 16:4-12 by SSJ  
Matthew 21:28-32

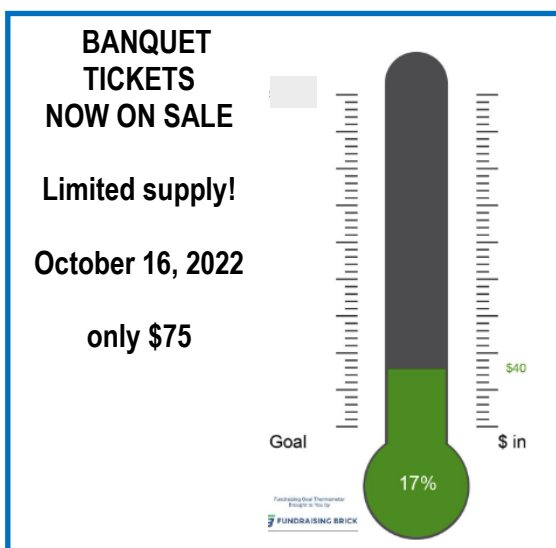
Thurs., August 11 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
Martyr Euplys- *Post-feast of Transfiguration* 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For +Ron Nelson  
2 Corinthians 1:1-7 by Lorna Nelson  
Matthew 21:43-46

Fri., August 12 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary  
Martyrs Photius and Anicetus – *PostTransfiguration* 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... Blessings for Fr. Volodymyr Bashutsky  
2 Corinthians 1:12-20 (remembering the clergy that served here during our 1st Century)  
Matthew 22:23-33

Sat., August 13 7:20 a.m- 1st Hour & Rosary  
Ven. Maximus Confessor – *Post Transfiguration* 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... +Met. Maxim Hermaniuk, CSsR  
Romans 12:1-3 by grateful ordinands  
Matthew 10:37-11:1

Sun., August 14 **10th Sunday** 10-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For Peace in Ukraine and aid for the refugees  
9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary  
10:00 am - Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners



**Regular Donations from Sunday, July 31th:**

Sunday collection: \$1415 (44 env.)  
Candles: \$90.60  
100th ann. \$150  
Ukraine: \$20  
Church Needs: \$30  
**Expenses: \$3738.66**  
(hydro, salaries, janitorial services, office supplies)

The Patriarch of Constantinople and the Holy Synod have confirmed the selection of a new Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

**Bishop Ilarion** - who has served as the Bishop of Edmonton, will soon be installed as the Metropolitan— Archbishop of Winnipeg and the Primate of the UOCC

**Многая Літа!**

### VIGIL LAMPS

**Sanctuary Lamp** - May the Lord watch over and bless all Marriages blessed at BVM

**Christ Icon** – Lord, bless Your Church with many vocations from our Parish

**Mother of God Icon** – Birthday wishes for my niece Valerie Bednarskie from Aunt Agnes Yassenko and cousins

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.

