



Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of 7th Council

October 16, 2022

19-а Неділя по зіс. св. Духа
Пам'ять свв. Отців Сьомого Собору



WELCOME TO OUR METROPOLITAN LAWRENCE HUCULAK

who has come to lead us in our

CELEBRATION!

Welcome to

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD GAGNON
and all the **clergy** and **each** and **every**
parishioner and **guest!**

Святкуймо разом!!!

Welcome to our Parishioners, former Parishioners and Friends of Our Parish!
Вітаємо парафіяни, колишні парафіяни та друзі нашої парафії!

This year we celebrate 100 years of our loving Lord's grace and blessings which He has poured into the lives of thousands of God's Children through Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish. The thousands upon thousands of children Baptized over the years and thousands of Marriages blessed. Countless times that repentant sinners were assured of absolution by the many priests that served in this parish. How many souls commended to their Saviour with ancient rites of Christian burial! Tens of thousands of Eucharistic Liturgies offered at the Altars of the two parish churches and around makeshift Altars before the building of the churches was complete! Priests were ordained at our parish and men and women who first heard their calling at this parish went on to serve as priests or deacons or women religious. These are only some of the tangible signs of a vibrant century of pastoral life. Who, but the Lord Himself could attest to the truly countless times that parishioners and visitors of all ages and all states in life experienced the touch of God throughout every day? Someone ill, deeply saddened, someone seeking guidance or inspiration;

someone simply rejoicing in life or an unexpected blessing and turn of events. How many stepped into our church and left with greater peace of soul or courage to go forward or a renewed zeal for their faith? Today is a special day in our Centenary Year. God bless you for coming to be a part of it!

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

Fr. Michael

Добро чиніте ... і
дітьми
Всевишнього
станете ви! Do good...
and you will be called
children of God!



Parish News:

1. Catechism every Sunday night via ZOOM link: please call Teresa at 204-334-4298.
2. **WE'RE GETTING THE BAND *CHOIR* BACK TOGETHER!** Everyone is invited to join **interested singers** and come up to the choir loft beginning Sunday, October 23rd to begin singing as a choir for the 10 AM Divine Liturgy. **Simeon Rusnak** will be directing
3. **FRED DOUGLAS LODGE** -- Our parish can now resume having Divine Liturgy celebrated there on a monthly basis. Father cannot be there this coming Wednesday, but we will begin nonetheless on **October 19th at 10:30 AM** with the recitation of the Rosary with the residents there. Please come and join us, and especially so if you have a family member/friend there.
4. Our next **perogy-making** will be this week: Oct. 19th and 20th. Volunteers are always appreciated!
5. Our next **Children of Mary** meeting is Wednesday, Oct. 19th from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. We always start in the boardroom (in the building beside the church).

Other Events/News:

6. Our Cathedral is holding a **craft and Ukr. bake sale** next Sunday from 11:30 AM to 2 PM.
7. St. Nicholas parish is holding a **Soup & Salad** lunch next Sunday from 12 to 3 PM.
8. Will you stand for one hour a week -- or even just one hour one-time -- in front of the Women's Hospital, 820 Sherbrook, Winnipeg where abortions take place to this day? The vigil hours from **MONDAY to FRIDAY 9:00am to 3:00pm, and SATURDAY and SUNDAY 11:00am to 3:00pm**. Please just show up, or even better, sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/winnipeg>. (Be aware that the calendar shows hours that are slightly different, but the above hours will be the official Winnipeg hours.)
9. Tickets are now on sale for Celebrate 60, **Rusalka's Diamond Anniversary Gala on Saturday, November 5, 2022** at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg. Mark the date; more info to come.

Praise the Lord!

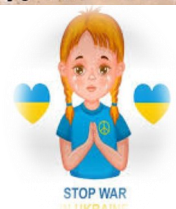
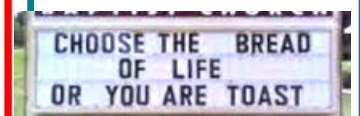
(He's talking to you!)



There is a Catholic website that has a "good news" column to which anyone may add.

Here is one snippet that should bring joy to our hearts:

A lady writes that she hadn't gone to church in more than 40 years. She retired to Florida, and on her daily walks would pass a Catholic church that had an electronic message board outside. "It always seemed to aim at me!" she writes, "and finally I decided it's time to return to church and the Lord. Praise Jesus!"



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Schedule of Services Oct. 16 - Oct. 23 2022

Sun., Oct. 16 **19th Sunday after Pentecost** 19-а НЕДІЛЯ по Зіс. св. Духа
3:00 p.m... Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Mon., Oct. 17
Prophet Hosea
Philippians 2:12-16
Luke 6:24-30

7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy For +Dennis Overend (*condolences to Keith and Aldyn Duhaime and family*)

Tues., Oct. 18
Apostle Luke
Colossians 4:5-9, 14-18
Luke 10:16-22

Wed., Oct. 19
Prophet Joel
Philippians 2:24-30
Luke 6:46-7:1

Thurs., Oct. 20
Great Martyr Artemius
Philippians 3:1-8
Luke 7:17-30

Fri., Oct. 21
Venerable Hilarion
Philippians 3:8-19
Luke 7:31-35

Sat., Oct. 22
Venerable Abercius
2 Corinthians 1:8-11
Luke 5:27-32

No weekday
Divine Liturgies for the rest of
this week and next.



In emergency,
please call the
Basilian fathers at
204-582-6695

Sun., Oct. 23 **20th Sunday after Pentecost** 20-а Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа

EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE October 2022

Date	Time	READER
October 16	3 PM	Our 100th!!!
October 23	10 AM	Diana K. Kornik
October 30	10 AM	Nazar Bobelyak



Regular Donations from Sunday October 9, 2022:

Sunday collections: \$1260
(44 env.)
Candles: \$94
Vichna Iyampa \$0
100th ann. \$600
In mem. +Jean Michasiw
\$700
Bldg. fund \$535
Livestreaming needs: \$45
Ukraine: \$20
Rentals \$125
Expenses: \$1042.44
(cleaners, office & church
supplies, **Thank you for
your generosity!**
Спасибі!



← the Centenary Committee puts the last few details together for tonight's gala banquet!

VIGIL LAMPS (*intentional repeat this week*)

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа - Health and blessings for Marion Garritty

Christ Icon – For all necessary graces for our beleaguered brothers and sisters in Ukraine

Mother of God Icon – God bless our Fr. Michael on his travels

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.



Representatives of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish are welcomed to the Mayor's Office to receive a special Award presented to our Parish - for our 100 Years of Activity in the Community



From left to Right: Irena Hanuta, Mayor Brian Bowman, Frances Bodnar, Glen Henkewich, Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski [down in front: "Ozzy"]



↑ is there already a successor to take the Mayor's Chair...?

← a photo of the Award certificate.

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 Personal Care Home: Edward Holowich

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Monsignor Michael Buyachok, Fr. Victor Yakowchuk

Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

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100TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Generous God,

I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given me -- my life, my family, my friends -- my faith in Jesus, nourished in my church of the Immaculate Conception.

All that I have comes from you. Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness.

Walk with me, my God.

Help me as I join in the spiritual journey that began here in my parish over a hundred years ago.

Renew in me your Spirit, that filled generations before, and formed my faith in you.

Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to give as a gift to future generations, what I have received as a gift from you.

May I, my family, and this parish give glory to you, my God, now and forever. Amen

