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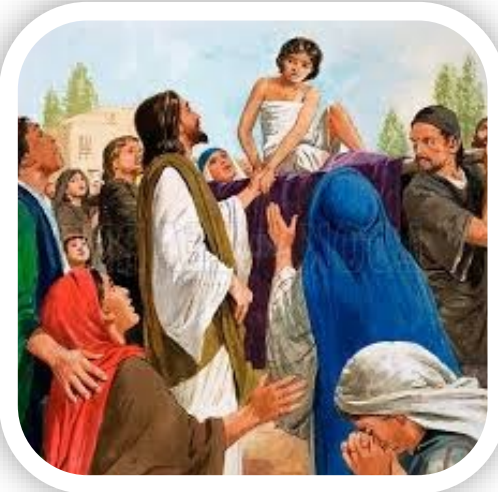
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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 23 2022

20-а Неділя по зіс. св. Духа



“Young man, I bid you: Get up!”

“Юначе, кажу тобі, встань!”

The townspeople were carrying the hammock bearing the dead body of a young man. His mother walked behind, weeping and probably not yet quite believing that her son, her only son, was really dead. We all know the story... we grew up with it.

The happy ending is extraordinary! It's astounding! That little family was “given another chance”. You can bet your bottom dollar that that mom and boy were grateful, and that they used the remainder of their time on this earth well.

Maybe **you** feel as if life is over for **you**: the important people in your life have died... maybe your knees and hips and wrists and head all ache, and pain pills don't help... you've lost your job and now it seems as if you're unemployable...your house is falling apart and there's no money to fix it... your spouse wants a divorce and is taking the children...they say your cancer is untreatable and you should go on palliative... You have just been told you have Alzheimer's....These are disasters, or disasters in the making, and life seems pretty dark.

“Where is Jesus for ME? How come that boy and mother were so lucky?”

Dear brothers and sisters, we need to remember four things: 1) Jesus is always right beside us. He sees every single thing we are going through. 2) Our God is the God of second chances. And third... and fourth. He is always eager to help us get up and start running, like St. Paul and his “race to the finish”. But: 3) He wants us to engage with Him. He is not a “God in the sky” who sprinkles blessings upon us once in a while on a whim. He is the personal Father of each one of us, and every normal Dad loves it when you engage with him for advice and even help.

4. Suffering, if united with Jesus' suffering, goes towards the salvation of all people in this world.

One more thing. Just because Jesus brought the boy back to life, and made his mother happy, does not mean Jesus did not notice the (big) problems of every other person in that crowd. A few of us, yes, He chooses to help publicly, and in a dramatic way. But most of us He helps in a quiet, gentle way that is slow and often unnoticeable until years later.

Stay calm... but stay with the Lord. Talk to Him in prayer morning and night, and often in between, telling Him you love Him. And thank Him many, many times a day. That is how we establish a loving relationship with God, and can expect to live with Him forever some day.

“Jesus, I love You with all my heart. Thank you for everything. I completely surrender myself to You. Do with me what You will! Amen.”

Guest writer

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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Parish News:

1. Catechism every Sunday night via ZOOM link: please call Teresa at 204-334-4298.
2. **Coffee and Fellowship -- next Sunday.** Please do come downstairs after our Divine Liturgy! Bring your family members and visitors.
3. **No weekday Divine Liturgies this week.** In emergency, please call the Basilian fathers at **204-582-6695.**

Other Events/News:

4. Our Cathedral is holding a **craft and Ukr. bake sale TODAY** from 11:30 AM to 2 PM.
5. St. Nicholas parish is holding a **Soup & Salad lunch TODAY** from 12 to 3 PM.
6. 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.)
7. This Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Human Rights museum downtown, is a talk: "Food as a Weapon: War in Ukraine and Hunger Politics". From **4:30 to 6:30 PM, three speakers** will explain how "grain from the breadbasket of Europe is once again being stolen..." Dr. Kristina Hook, Michael Bociurkiw and James Bezan, MP. Presented by our UCC (Ukr. Canadian Congress). Please attend and show support of truth, and the pursuit of truth.
8. 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. An incredible evening of culture and celebration is planned with live entertainment featuring Big City All Star Band, a silent auction, a late night snack station, and many more surprises. We will toast to Rusalka's brilliant history and honour a bright future ahead. Purchase your tickets today by calling Julie Radchuk at 204-299-0249 or Anne Zurowsky at 204-795-4360. **We can't wait to celebrate our 60th with you!**

KIDNAPPED!



Priests and bishops are having a difficult time world-wide. It was always so, ever since Our Lord Jesus Christ founded His holy Church. Yet in recent years, so much seems to be escalating

Please PRAY for a bishop who has been kidnapped by his government and is in jail in Eritrea, along with at least two other priests. The Bishop's name is Fikremariam Tsali. The priests' names (they were arrested at different times) are Fr. Stephanos and Fr. Abbot Abraham. The crimes of all three? Objecting to the government's forcing young boys and girls to join the army.

Pray for these kidnapped priests as well:
in Nigeria: Fr. Joseph Igweagu (returning from a funeral)
in Nicaragua: Fr. Enrique Gamboa ... he is the 11th priest now being held there!

In Nigeria, at least 18 priests have been kidnapped just since July. Some come home if the family pays ransom. Some are murdered. And it is just because they speak out when they see/hear something unjust.

What can we do?

- 1) Pray for them, and their kidnapers, right now: One Our Father, three Hail Marys
- 2) Resolve to SPEAK OUT -- kindly but firmly -- every time you hear someone say something that is not right.

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Schedule of Services Oct. 23 - Oct. 30 2022

Sun., Oct. 23

20th Sunday after Pentecost

20-а Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа

9:20 -- Third Hour; Holy Rosary
10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual)... For all parishioners

Mon., Oct. 24

Martyr Arethas
 Philippians 4:10-23
 Luke 7:36-50

Tues., Oct. 25

Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius
 Colossians 1:1-11
 Luke 8:1-3

Wed., Oct. 26

Great Martyr Demetrius
 2 Timothy 2:1-10

John 15:17-16:2

Thurs., Oct. 27

Martyr Nestor
 Colossians 1:24-29
 Luke 9:7-11

Fri., Oct. 28

Martyr Paraskevia
 Colossians 2:1-7

Luke 9:12-18

Sat., Oct. 29

Venerable Anastasia
 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
 Luke 6:1-10

Jesus Raises a Widow's Son

The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. Luke 7:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 7:11-17 (NIV).



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TOUCHED	LARGE	COFFIN	YOUNG	PROPHET
WIDOW	DISCIPLES	CROWD	GATE	TOWN
TALK	CARRIED	DEAD	PEOPLE	HELP
PRAY	JESUS	MOTHER	HEART	PERSON

Sun., Oct. 30

FEAST of CHRIST the KING

Празник Христа Царя

9:20 -- Third Hour; Holy Rosary

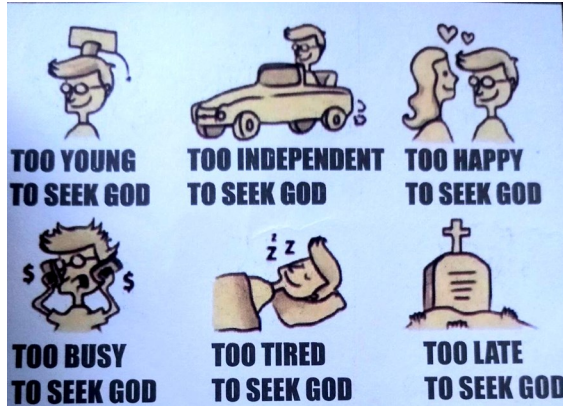
10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual)... For all parishioners

EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE
 October/November 2022 (call our office if you'd like to read, too!)

Date	Time	READER
October 23	10 AM	Diana K. Kornik
October 30	10 AM	Nazar Bobelyak
November 6	10 AM	Adeline Natyna
November 13	10 AM	Dominique Boguski



Donations from Sunday October 16, 2022:
 Sunday collections: \$2275 (48 env.)
 Candles: \$134.50
 Vichna lyampa \$20
 100th ann. \$1600
 In mem. +Jean Michasiw \$160
 Bldg. fund \$100
 Livestreaming needs: \$20
 Ukraine: \$5
 Rentals \$80
 Expenses: \$20,106.34 (100th Ann, venue, entertainment, supplies)
Thank you for your generosity! Спасибі!



<---- Is this you? Or rather, at what stage do you see someone for whom you have been praying?

Keep praying for him/her!

"I don't care how long it's been...Just come back to me!" -- God.

VIGIL LAMPS (All three donated this week by the Kutcher family)

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа - Birthday blessings for: Grazyna Goral (Oct 29); Rev. Father Taras Kowcz (Oct. 29)

Christ Icon – Birthday blessings for: Roxanna Knowles, (Oct 28) Daniel (Oct 23) & Paige (Oct 31) Kutcher

Mother of God Icon – Birthday blessings for: Sr. Michaila (Oct. 30), Dr. Andrea Babick (Oct. 31)

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.



CATHOLIC PARENTS: Does your word become flesh? The hardest thing about parenting is just how much **who you are matters**. Parenting is not reducible to a series of choices made or acts done or words spoken. It is also and, perhaps, especially about the steady influence of who and how you are, and what you are like in the default mode. What I mean by “default mode” is what you go back to when you don’t mean to be doing something else, when you’re not trying to be a certain way, when you’re not thinking about the intentionality of your conduct. Kids see so much, and when you share the same household, they see up-close.



This sounds terrifying, like your entire character is in a crucible of judgment at all times. But the flip side of the fear we might experience over who we really are for the sake of our children (or future children) is that **we have the opportunity — indeed, the calling and responsibility — to be people of quality and substance for our children**.

We are to become worthy of the call we have received as parents, especially as Catholics. We will, therefore, pay attention to habits, customs, intentions, commitments and the like, all because all these things play into the formation of character (ours and theirs) and the creation of cultures (from the home outward).

If the hardest thing about parenting is that who you are matters most, then what matters most in preparing to be a parent is **developing who you are**. If you desire to raise children who are generous, become a generous person. If you want a household that is peaceful, practice patience. If you want to pass on the virtues, become virtuous.

A satirical article I read once bore the title “*Expectant Parents Throw Some Values Together at Last Minute.*” That’s funny because it’s often true. It takes a long time to not just identify values but actually live by them. What gets passed on to children is not so much what is taught as **what is encountered**, and what is taught is only credible and persuasive **if it is en-**



countered. Word must become flesh, always.

Leonard DeLorenzo

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

Our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada are speaking out! ... and want us to do something. In a letter dated Oct. 17, 2022, they say the following (exerpts... full text is on archeparchy.ca):

- 1) **PRAY:** “...We, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada, invite you to renew your efforts to pray daily for peace in Ukraine. Let us pray for those who endure the war, who defend their country and nationhood, who live in fear, and who have been forced to flee their homes. Let us pray for those who have died as a result of the war, and for those who have died today and who will die tomorrow. O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus’ for her afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life- giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.
- 2) **FAST:** “... We invite you to a **three-day fast starting on Thursday, November 24, concluding on Saturday, November 26**, when we commemorate the Holodomor annually throughout Canada. Fast as best as you can. For some, that will mean only bread and water, for some no sweets, for others only one meal each day. However you choose to fast, unite your thoughts and prayers before the Lord for peace for the people of Ukraine.
- 3) **ALMSGIVING:** “... As winter approaches, the people of Ukraine need your support evermore. We invite you to consider a further humanitarian aid donation so that the people of Ukraine may have the basic necessities in life that each of us enjoys – food, shelter, clothing, and medicine, as well as heat, for their homes this winter. Kindly donate through your local parish, or directly to CNEWA, or to your UCC.”



Sincerely in Christ, + **Lawrence Huculak, OSBM**, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg; Apostolic Administrator of Saskatoon; + **David Motiuk**, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton; Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster’ + **Bryan Bayda, CSsR**, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto