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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

Feast of CHRIST THE KING

October 30 2022

Празник Христа Царя

“Long live the King! Long live Christ our King!”



Queen Elizabeth died this year -- may the Lord grant eternal rest to her soul -- and not long after her funeral, declarations of “Long live the King... King Charles!” began to fall on our ears. Though it felt a bit strange to those of us who had grown up to “God save the Queen” at many public events, it acknowledged the beginning of a new era. Today, while we still have royalty on our minds, we come upon that glorious feastday of the KING of the UNIVERSE!

A Salesian priest named Fr. Selvam admits that he didn't know much about this feast, the feast of Christ the King, so he had to google it. (He can be forgiven, for after all he *is* rather young.) Listen to the sermon he gave after he was shocked by what he found:

“I was utterly shocked to note that this feast was introduced only in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. Interestingly, as the Pope points out in an encyclical that accompanied the event, **the introduction of the feast was a warning against the totalitarian governments of the 20th century.** It was a statement against the situation of Europe between the two World Wars.

In this light, I got a new impetus to prepare this sermon. As we know, though “kings” and “queens” are mostly becoming titles of the past, or becoming symbolic in places where they still exist, we are not free from dictatorial governments and totalitarian regimes. In many of our countries, the state itself is becoming a symbol of tyranny. On another front, we are also increasingly overpowered by technology, media and affluence. Therefore, this feast is still needed to remind us who is our real ‘Boss’! This feast simply calls us to humble ourselves to accept the *loving reign* of God in our lives.”

The two kingdoms, the kingdom of Pilate (as referenced in today's Gospel) and the Kingdom of Jesus, are not compatible. The kingdom of God and the kingdom of man do not see eye to eye. They are in conflict.

“You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered,

“You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me....My kingdom is not of this world.”

In His kingdom, “the first shall be last and the last shall be first.” He who wants to be great must be a servant to others. The kingdom of this world, the kingdom Pilate represented, requires military power and it is a kingdom where celebrities are worshiped, where “self” comes first.

Jesus calls those who live under his rule, His kingdom, to be servants.

To paraphrase: **Happy are those who serve others for the sake of the Lord, for they will be called to enjoy the delights of heaven forever!**

Daniel 7:13–14

*I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a Son of Man, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed! **WE want to belong to His kingdom forever! Amen.***

Guest writer

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

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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

Parish News:

1. **Coffee and Fellowship -- TODAY.** Please do come downstairs after our Divine Liturgy! Bring your family members and visitors.
2. **Catechism every Sunday night** at 7 PM via ZOOM link: please call Teresa at 204-334-4298.
3. No 8 AM Divine Liturgies this week. In an emergency, please call the Basilian fathers at 204-582-6695.
4. This Tuesday, Nov. 1, a Basilian Father will celebrate **Divine Liturgy at 9 AM** for the deceased members of our UCWLC and our MEN'S CLUB. All are invited.
5. Our parish extends sincere condolences and promise of prayer to the family and friends of **+Jaroslava Palamarchuk**, who was buried from our church yesterday. *Вічна її пам'ять!*



6. Please come and help us with the next perogy-making session! We truly need extra hands: November 16th (come at 8:45 AM to peel the potatoes) and November 17th (come down right after 8 AM Divine Liturgy to make the perogies).

Other Events/News:

7. 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.)
8. Tickets are now on sale for Celebrate 60, **Rusalka's Diamond Anniversary Gala this 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 Zurovsky at 204-795-4360. **We can't wait to celebrate our 60th with you!**
9. **St. Nicholas parish on Bannerman: Christmas Craft & Vendor Sale**, Saturday, Nov. 19 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Admission: \$1.

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Date	Time	READER
October 30	10 AM	Nazar Bobelyak
November 6	10 AM	Adeline Natyna
November 13	10 AM	Dominique Boguski

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Sat	8-3

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Holy Father's November intention:

For Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Mon., Oct. 31 **Apostle Stachys**
Colossians 2:13-3 Luke 9:18-22

Tues., Nov. 1 **Cosmas & Damian**
Colossians 2:20-3:3 Lk 9:23-27
9 AM Divine Liturgy -- for all deceased of our UCWL branch

Wed., Nov. 2 **Martyr Akindinus**
Colossians 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:44-50

Thurs., Nov. 3 **Martyr Acepsumus**
Colossians 4:2-9 Luke 9:49-56
7 PM -- Parastas for +Msgr. Michael Buyachok, followed by fellowship downstairs

Fri., Nov. 4 **Venerable Joannicius**
Colossians 4:10-18 Luke 10:1-15
10 AM -- Funeral Divine Liturgy for +Msgr. Michael Buyachok

Sat., Nov. 5 **Martyr Galaction**
2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Luke 7:2-10

Sun., Nov. 6 **22nd Sunday aft. Pentecost**
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
22- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа
10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

**Donations from
October 23, 2022:**

Sunday collections: **\$880** (32 env.)
 Candles: **\$97.75**
 Vichna Lyampa \$-
 100th ann. **\$1250**
 Bldg. fund **\$150**
 Livestreaming needs: **\$20**
 Ukraine: \$-
 Rentals **\$250**
 Expenses: **\$4356.77** (Father's salary, 100th ann. expenses, website annual fee) **Thank you for your generosity! Спасубі!**

God,
 I cant say it in words...
 Can you please just
 listen through my heart.



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."

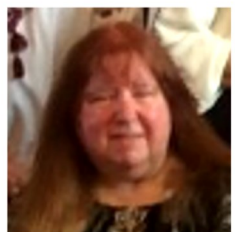
River East Personal Care Home: Edward Holowich

Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Fr. Victor Yakowchuk, Mary Henkewich

Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik

Beacon Hill Lodge: Helen Naherny

Congratulations to



Janet Kuchma on becoming the Archeparchial President of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada at their 40th Convention last week. She has graciously accepted this position in addition to

continuing as current president of our parish branch of the UCWLC.

Let us all continue to keep her -- and all the ladies who do so much for our church -- in our prayer. На мнорії літа, Janet!



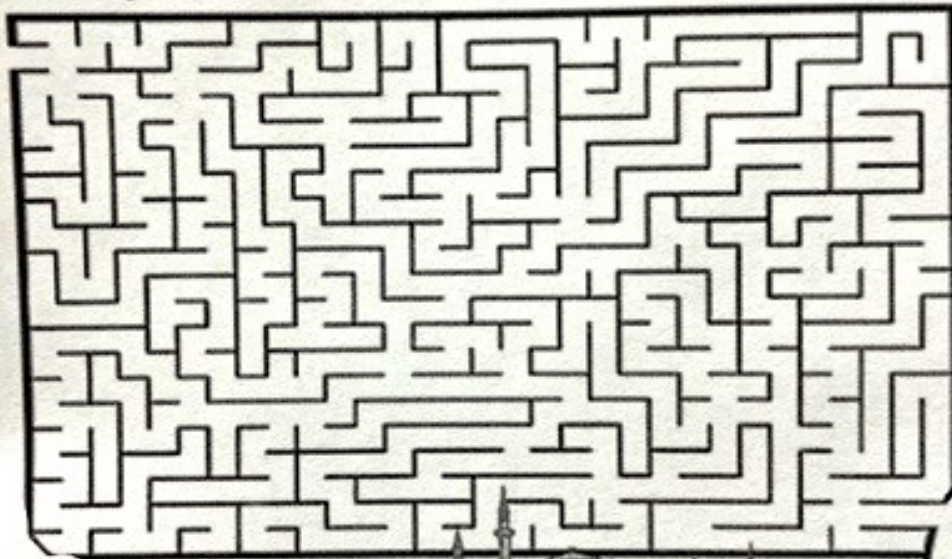
EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE

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

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October 30	10 AM	Nazar Bobelyak
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Let's run to our King! He is waiting for us!



VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа: Birthday blessings for Grazyna, Roxanna, Daniel and Paige by the Kutcher family

Christ Icon – awaiting your intention

Mother of God Icon – awaiting your intention

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.



Above: a snapshot from our 100th Anniversary Divine Liturgy (credit T. Hryndzio)

In loving memory

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael Buyachok

October 16, 1939 - October 22, 2022



Ordained August 17, 1969, parish priest of several parishes throughout Manitoba, involved in countless organizations, always interested in the betterment of his holy Church and his Ukr. people, Monsignor has left a major imprint upon Manitoba and the lives of many. We do indeed thank the Lord for this exuberant and very unique life. We extend sincere sympathy and promise of continued prayers to the family

of Msgr. Buyachok: his sister, Sister Andreja Vladia (Byzantine Carmelites, Sugarloaf, PA) and his brother (and our parishioner) Bohdan.

Priestly Parastas will be held on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 PM. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, November 4 at 10:00 AM. Both services will be here at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, and may be followed as well via livestream (live.bvmp.ca).

Вічна йому пам'ять!



NOVEMBER

Visiting a Cemetery



A Plenary Indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead **from November 1st through November 8th**. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. One plenary indulgence may be gained on each one of these days, a potential of 8 plenary indulgences.



To maximize this benefit, the Christian faithful must complete:

- a sacramental confession,
- receive daily eucharistic communion, and
- pray daily for the Pope's intentions from

November 1st through November 8th .

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