Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

18-а Неділя по зіс. св. Духа

ONE WEEK! ЩЕ ОДИН ТИЖДЕНЬ!

One week away from our major centenary event ...and today we hear a Gospel message from the Lord that speaks to what we are about to commemorate next week!

Our parish, similar to what happened on the shore of Lake Genesareth, started off with a few people who heard an internal voice of the Lord encouraging them to go out into deep water, where a Ukrainian Catholic Parish did not exist (and who knew if it would take) and cast out their nets and see what happened. They did so, cautiously but courageously, and filled with faith. They never looked back. The Lord remained with them and many others joined them. The successor to the Apostles - Bishop Mykyta Budka - blessed their beginnings as did his successors throughout 100 years! So many blessings did God's People receive through Blessed Virgin Mary Parish! So many Baptisms and Chrismations! So many Marriages and beginnings! Yes, also we have had a number of vocations born in our parish or developed here - priests,



religious sisters, deacons. Yes, there were many funerals also where good people of faith enjoyed the blessing of a proper Christian burial (denied to so many, it seems, in our day). So many truly countless moments of joy and comfort and internal grace experienced by the thousands of individuals who have prayed in our parish churches - even if it was a passing experience by witnessing a wedding or a funeral or some other event that they attended by chance.

When we encounter Christ in the fullness of His Presence - like those who have the grace to attend a Divine Liturgy and truly be in the PRESENCE OF GOD through the Holy Eucharist - we have feelings of joy and peace, and perhaps, like St Peter, a sense of our unworthiness. Actually, we should have all those feelings all together! We really are unworthy, and the older we get and more mature in our faith, we will understand that unworthiness ever more acutely. However, we

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael

Parish Council Chair - Glen Henkewich

204-633-1502

UCWLC President - Janet Kuchma

204-582-5932

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Perogy Committee President - Myron

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Holy Communion.

Ours is a big church, but be sure to get here early for a good seat! Fr. Michael

People have been doing this for the past

have every reason to be awestruck and thrilled when we also understand that our God is present to

us as we enter our BVM church. He is present in the

most holy Sacrament reserved on the Altar - for

those who are sick, but especially for our Adoration.

We receive our Lord and God when we dare receive

century at our Parish. This in itself is a reason to

rejoice... along with so many other reasons! So,

let's get ready to take this all in and contemplate it

and celebrate it next Sunday at 3:00 PM!

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Men's Club President - John Natyna

Catechism Coordinator - Teresa Hryndzio

Church Auditorium Rental - 204-582-7535

Parish News:

- 1. We have arrived... our long-awaited 100th formal celebration is next week! There will be only one Divine Liturgy, remember, and NOT in the morning -- it is at 3 PM. ALL come to pray and thank God together (even if you cannot come to the banquet.)
- 2. Calling ALL altar boys -- please come to that 3 PM Divine Liturgy next Sunday!
- 3. Catechism every Sunday night -- including TONIGHT! (even though it's a long weekend) via ZOOM link: please call Teresa at 204-334-4298.
- 4. Simeon Rusnak invites **all interested singers** to come up to the choir loft beginning Sunday, October 23rd to begin singing as a choir for the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.
- 5. Our next perogy-making will be on Oct. 19th and 20th. Volunteers are always appreciated!
- 6. 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:

- 7. **On Oct. 11 (this coming Tuesday)** Pope Francis celebrates Mass marking the 60th anniversary of the start of Vatican II. This day is also the 30th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- 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.)



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Old age is where wisdom is woven.

Pope Frances, August 2022

What GPS are you following?



Not even two weeks ago, a man in North Carolina, a father of two, trusted his GPS to get him home on a dark and rainy night.

The GPS failed him -- it led him over a bridge that wasn't there... a bridge that had been taken down 9 years ago! Let us pray for Philip -- that was his name -- and for his family.

But let us ask a lot of questions now. You see, that could have happened to us. Who is in charge of the GPS manufacturing? Who is in charge of that Google Car that drives all around the world taking pictures? Who is in charge of updating the Google maps?

Now listen up. What GPS am I using for my own life? Who is in charge of keeping it accurate? Who says it is accurate? What are the things that can happen to me if my GPS is off?

My dear friends, there is only one accurate GPS in the entire world, and that that is the one Jesus gave us: His holy Church... the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. Follow exactly what that GPS says: the official encyclicals, the official catechisms, the official interpretations of Holy Scriptures, and not just what individual bishops and priests and even popes opine in private, and you will never run off the bridge. You will never fall into brokenness and despair and death. Amen.

Never feel useless -- you are here FOR A REASON!

(The following quotes are about... well... why am I here? Why am I doing what I'm doing? Am I doing it well? for the Lord?)

Do you ever find yourself saying, "I loved those days. I think I was born too late." "One of the great wonders of Christianity is that you were born into your times, to set your times aright." John Eldridge

For whom are you really working? "Shoddy work is not just shoddy work. It's a failure of love." anon.

Are you fed up with life? complaining more? "Why is it that it's always the lazy, minimum effort employees who always seem to find places where they feel "underappreciated"?"

Matt Chandler

Do you think you are unimportant compared to others? Are you a priest? a religious? a mother? a father? a single person trying to do good? "Think little of yourself, but never think too little of your calling." Charles Spurgeon

Three great Confession stories:

"Every year I go to Lourdes, and when I'm in Lourdes I always go to Confession. There are all these little rooms, each one has a priest in it, and a little sign outside with what languages are available. The English queue was long, but right opposite were the Spanish confessionals and there was no-one there, so I decided to confess in Spanish which I have done before. The priest was really nice and I told him about a lot of issues I was having with my family and especially with my mum. The following



year I went back to Lourdes and when I went to Confession the same Spanish priest was there and I went to him again. After I had finished confessing, he said, "You were here last year I think?" and I said I was and he said, "How is your mother? I have been praying for her all year." And I thought, if this is the fidelity of one priest to a woman he doesn't know, how much greater must the love and fidelity of God be! I don't need to stress so much about this because God is totally going care of me and my family!" Anon.

"One powerful confession I was not part of but witnessed. Before my best friend's wedding, two priests were going to hear confessions for the wedding party and family. One had just been ordained the day before! Before hearing confessions the two priests went into the "cry room" and sat down across from each other, with one hearing the other's confession. The room had a window that the rest of us waiting for confession could see through. After the one priest received absolution, the other one took his stole off and put it over the first priest's shoulders and confessed to him. It was a powerful image to me of the one priesthood of Christ: it is not the priest who absolves, but Christ, whose priestly office is signified by the stole. "Ryan Mayer

"A lot of people don't like tough confessors, but I purposefully seek them out because I like being held more accountable in confession. This guy actually treats all sins, even the small ones, seriously. I remember confessing some small slip of chastity despite being a very chaste person and he gave me a little lecture on how chaste people don't fall all at once, they fall little by little, and I need to nip it in the bud immediately. Other priests I've confessed to would totally brush something like that off, but he took it very seriously and gave me a pretty tough penance designed to help me get back on the right track with it. It felt like he actually cared about helping me become holy. "

Name: Date:

EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE October 2022

(If you cannot read that day, the lead singer of that Divine Liturgy will read.)

Date	Time	READER
October 9	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
October 16	3 PM	Our 100th!!!
October 23	10 AM	Diana K. Kornik
October 30	10 AM	Nazar Bobelyak

"Вдячність: 1) допомагає нам побачити не тільки те, чого нам бракує, а й звертає нашу увагу на те, скільки дарів, зокрема засобів, можливостей, ми вже маємо. 2) веде нас до розуміння того, що є хтось, від кого ми отримуємо ресурси, таланти і хто є джерелом нашого життя. Тому вдячність завжди веде нас до джерела дарів — до живого Бога, який є джерелом усіх тих дарів, що їх ми отримали». 3) робить людину здатною отримати ще більше дарів, ніж вона вже має. Вдячність наче

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Блаженніший Святослав.

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The Humanitarian Aid Centre at the Cathedral needs the following items for newcomers:

- Winter clothes (both children & adults) in good condition
- · Winter shoes, hats, scarves, gloves
- · Non-perishable food items
- · Hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc)
- · Bed linens, blankets, new pillows.

Drop-off from Monday to Friday, 9:00-3:00 at 115 McGregor Street. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!



Центр гуманітарної допомоги при нашій катедрі потребує наступних речей для новоприбулих:

- Зимовий одяг (дитячий/дорослий) у доброму стані
- Зимове взуття у доброму стані ...шапки, шарфи, рукавиці
- Продукти, що не псуються: консервоване м'ясо та риба, печиво, макарони і крупи, дитяче харчування, сухі сніданки
- Предмети гігієни: шампуні, мило, дезодоранти, серветки, підгузки, зубні пасти та щітки
- Постільна білизна, ковдри, нові подушки.

Приносити з пн по птн 9-3 на 115 McGregor Street. Дякую вам і благослови вас Бог за вашу щедрість!



(Are you remembering to say your daily rosary during October? "All for Jesus, through Mary!")



The annual **ROSARY COAST** TO COAST will

take place TODAY! If you are by a computer, start it up an

hour earlier -- that is, 2 PM -- to recite Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a talk by a priest (Fr. Carl Schmidt). You can join by Zoom with this link and code:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 3731333108 Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

Checklist: Applying to Seminary/Religious Life

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE:

I have a desire in my heart to be a priest

I have a deep love for Christ and His Church

Other people have mentioned that I'd make a good priest

I want to live a life of virtue and prayer

I want to help others grow closer to Christ.

If you can check off all the above, talk to a priest you trust TODAY.

Today's Gospel is about "fishers of men". Peter felt absolutely unworthy to be in Jesus' presence: "Lord, depart from me, for I am a sinful man." But Jesus, pleased with Peter's humility, gives him even more important work: 'Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men' (Luke 5:10).

Peter was to apply his fishing skills in spiritual service. The Lord of daily work, having taught Peter to go about his labours with the right motive, now calls him to the highest of endeavours to catch people for God! As believers, we can no longer be content to pursue anything less than serving our Lord Jesus and His cause in all areas of life, preach the gospel to the whole world.

Phil Workman

How about the rest of us? Baptism initiates us into "priesthood" in that we are all called to bring others to Christ. When is the last time we talked about Christ to our sons? daughters? mothers? fathers? And if they say they "love God", yet we know they never/hardly ever go to confession, never/hardly ever go to church on Sunday,

do we (politely) challenge them on this?

What an amazing thing it would be for us at heaven's gate, if we could say we brought in at least ONE vocation!!!

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 Maples Care Home: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik



PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE as of Oct. 7/22



We look forward to our **major October 16th event:** the **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** and our great **Banquet** which will include special performers. We hope to see the participation of our parishioners as well as our many guests who have some connection with BVM or ANNIVERSARY just want to come celebrate with us.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION ON THE OCCASION OF OUR CENTENARY. The names of all those who donate \$100 or more will appear on a permanent plaque, to be hung in the church. Donations made <i>in memoriam</i> will be listed as such. Here are our donors to date:					
<i>Platinum</i> Patron \$5000+	Gold Patron \$3000-4999	<i>Silver</i> Patron \$1000-2999	Bronze Patron \$500-\$999	Friends of BVM \$100-499	
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Schedule of Services Oct. 9 - Oct. 16, 2022

Sun., Oct. 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost 18-а НЕДІЛЯ по Зіс. св. Духа 10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual).... For all parishioners

Mon., Oct. 10 Martyr Eulampius Philippians 1:1-7 Luke 4:37-44	7:20 a.m 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m THANKSGIVING Divine Liturgy Thank You, Lord, for everything		
Tues., Oct. 11 Apostle Philip Philippians 1:8-1 Luke 5:12-16	7:20 a.m 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m Divine Liturgy For +Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski (1 year) by the family		
Wed., Oct. 12 Martyr Probus Philippians 1:12-20 Luke 5:33-39	7:20 a.m 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m Divine Liturgy For Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dmytro Sikora		
Thurs., Oct. 13 Martyr Carpus Philippians 1:20-27 Luke 6:12-19	7:20 a.m 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m Divine Liturgy For the Conversion of Russia (Commemoration of the last Apparition at Fatima 1917)		
Fri., Oct. 14 Venerable Parasceva Philippians 1:27-2:4 Luke 6:17-23	7:20 a.m 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m Divine Liturgy For those who defend Ukraine День Захисників України		
Sat., Oct. 15 Venerable Euthymius 1 Corinthians 15:58-16:3 Luke 5:17-26	7:20 a.m- 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m Divine Liturgy Birthday Blessings for Alexander & his family 3:30 p.m Divine Liturgy For God's blessings upon Paul & Valentine Szun on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary		

Sun., Oct. 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost 19-а Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа

Holy Fathers of the 7th Council 2:20 PM -- Holy Rosary, Marian songs

3 PM ... Divine Liturgy (bilingual) For all parishioners



Regular Donations from Sunday October 2, 2022:

Sunday collections: **\$1795** (55 env.)

Candles: \$184.50 Vichna lyampa \$15 100th ann. **\$1055**

Livestreaming needs: \$45

Ukraine: \$-

Expenses: \$4597.94 (salaries, water, internet/phone, Honeywell) Thank you for your generosity! Спасибі!



<u>Ottawa, ON, September 26 , 2022</u> — The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has distributed more than \$5.5 million CAD in emergency aid to Ukraine. CNEWA Canada With the help of its local partners including the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Caritas Ukraine and the Ukrainian

Catholic University, CNEWA donations are reaching people both in large cities and in remote villages throughout Ukraine.

As the war continues, CNEWA's focus remains on helping people affected by the war to survive the cold winter in light of the looming energy crisis in Ukraine.

CNEWA Canada reiterates its call for financial support from Canadians coast to coast to coast. Contributions can be made online at cnewa.ca or by phone at 1-866-322-4441. Cheques can be mailed to CNEWA Canada at 223 Main Street, Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4, and marked "Ukraine" in the memo. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа - Lord, be present in our parish for many more years! Christ Icon – Lord accompany your priest Monsignor M. Buyachok at this time Mother of God Icon – For a soul-moving & faith-confirming Centenary Celebration

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.

