



Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

Sunday before the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 11, 2022

Неділя перед Воздвиженням
Чесного Хреста

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Today -- as increasingly seems to be the case -- we are commemorating and celebrating a few things.

Today is the Sunday before the major feast/fast of the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** that we will be observing on Wednesday. We are also still celebrating the major feast of the **Nativity (birth) of Mary the Mother of God**. It is also the 21st anniversary of the **9/11 terrorist attack** in New York. As well, as the Head of our Church His Beatitude Sviatoslav reminds us in his daily messages, it is the **200th day** of the horrible Russian invasion of Ukraine. What is the appropriate way to take all this in? How can we deal with all of this in the best possible way for the betterment of our lives and the life of the Church?

Well, one way to approach all of this is to get to know what is the significance of each event and assess at **what level of importance do they -- or should they -- have for me?** We need to get information about all of this and the best way is not to "google it", but first decide what events or occasions are even worthy of my attention and, if they are important, then to what degree are they important? One good way to start this assessment is to talk with family and friends. Here at our Parish, we have an abundance of family and friends. So, let's talk. Let's start talking not only in our own little cliques (which can become what today are commonly referred to as "echo chambers" where everyone in the group just parrots the same attitude time and time again just affirming the dominant voices in the group and never exploring different ideas of hope and progress), but let's expand our horizons to hear the voices and ideas and dreams a wider group! Sometimes we are happy just to have the companionship or fellowship of other people and are happy to chat just about superficial things - sports, weather, the stories that the news networks choose for us, etc. However, life is also serious. Our marriage and family issues can be serious. Our concern about what is happening in and with the Church and in and with the world often requires serious consideration. So, let's talk about these concerns and share our ideas. Where and when? At our parish organization and committee meetings. At parish get-togethers: coffee houses, dinners, barbeques, etc. At special meetings, etc. And let's be open to each other's comments, yet not be overly thin-skinned ourselves. Based on the history of humankind, it is unlikely that we will change the world or even parish policy or the mind of an individual overnight. We have to present our point of view and the evidence to support our idea and allow people to think it over. Maybe we have to adjust our own point of view a bit too -- especially when we learn new information. The bottom line

is we all need to get more invested in our parish life as members... in the life of our society as Catholic citizens... and in the mission of our Church as baptized Christians. We begin with talking and exploring ideas, opinions and plans. **Today, right after the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy, everyone and anyone is invited to come down to our parish auditorium (unless it's really nice outside) to enjoy a coffee and just talk a bit about our parish life.** Yes, we want to have a more substantial brunch or we want to meet up with family, etc. BUT maybe we can spare a bit of time (30 minutes?) to meet up with the other people sprinkled around the church this morning.

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

See you downstairs! **-Father Michael**

Parish News:

1. **Catechism registration TODAY** downstairs. (However, please note: **no catechism** next week.)
2. Come downstairs today right after the 10 AM Divine Liturgy for coffee and discussion. Everyone!
3. This Wednesday is a holyday: **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. This is a **major FAST DAY** (abstinence from meat, milk, eggs, butter etc. plus cutting right down on your food that day). Please come to evening DL at 7:00 PM.
4. **Technology Upgrades as we prepare for our Parish's NEXT Century**. This month we completed a project to upgrade the technology infrastructure of the parish! A great deal of work has been done to simplify our Shaw accounts, switch our phones to digital, upgrade our security systems, and tweak our livestreaming. The upgrades to the phones, security and internet mean that from now on, the parish will use better technology but spend less, and the **parish will save over \$3,000 per year**. These upgrades were done at a donated cost of almost \$7000, and we are most grateful to Spes Consulting and **Phyllis Kwiatkowski** for making this Centenary upgrade possible for the parish. Thank you and Mnohaya Lita!



4. Children of Mary -- Please come forward! Now that October is almost here, and especially because we love the Patroness of our parish, we ask all the girls of our parish to step forward and be proud to wear the blue! Call Sr. Michaila at 204-582-7535.

Other news and events:

5. Are you heading out toward Toronto this month? Anne Rusnak has passed on to us that **Hoosli** will be performing this year at the Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival, from Sept. 16-18. See poster elsewhere in this bulletin. (Congrats to Hoosli, our home-grown prairie treasure! And congrats to our own three talented parishioners who will be singing with them: Andrij Bobelyak, Alexander Hryndzio and Simeon Rusnak.

6. **Organ Concert** in support of Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine will be given by organist Gail Archer, on Sat. Sept. 24 (7:30 PM) and Sun. Sept. 25 (3 PM) at Young United Church, Furby & Broadway. Tickets available at the door: \$20 (students \$10) family \$40).

7. **ART IN YOUR ATTIC**. Oct. 2 -- all day at St. Vital Centre. Come and enjoy the eclectic and wonderful assortment... and consider purchasing a piece of art to help African grandmothers and their families.

8. **40 Days for Life:** This year's "40 Days for Life" campaign will take place from September 28 to November 6, with vigil being held again by the Women's Center at the corner of Sherbrook and William. Additional information can be obtained either by going to "40 Days for Life.com" and selecting the Winnipeg campaign or by calling 204-452-2459.

9. Please plan to attend the **2022 Life Chain** which will take place from **2 to 3 PM on Sunday October 2nd** outside of the Women's Center.



Дякую за вашу постійну підтримку
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Vita - Phone: 204-425-3114 | 245 Railway Avenue
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September 28 - November 6 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Health Science Centre (Women's Hospital) 820 Sherbrook St. Winnipeg MB

Vigil hours: (Monday to Friday from 9am-3pm, Saturday & Sunday from 11am-5pm)

Local contact: Maria or Carol - 204-452-2459, clwpgmb28@gmail.com.

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

[40daysforlife.com/\(Winnipeg\)](http://40daysforlife.com/(Winnipeg))



In support of



Earth Shop Presents the annual

Thursday - Saturday
September 22, 23, 24
10:00 - 8:00

2373 Main St
Kildonan Community Church

Bonus: Open Mic Coffee House from 5:00 - 7:00
Drop in & share your talent - FREE Admission, donations welcome.

Wanna have fun!!!

Volunteers needed September 19-24 Day & Evening shifts available.

Call: **204-795-1234** to help

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Please collect and donate your unwanted items
Spread the word--Please tell your family & friends

To arrange a drop off please contact:
KCC office at 204-339-3502 or email
office@kildonancommunitychurch.com



Winnipeg's **HOOSLI** Ukrainian Male Chorus will be one of the star attractions at the famous annual Toronto Ukrainian event! Yes, our parishioners will be among them! (Did you know that Hoosli started off many years ago as the alumni choir and dance ensemble of the Redemptoris Fathers' Saint Vladimir's College in Roblin, MB where several of our parishioners - including our parish priest - attended school?)



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



NOTES
from our
UCWLC



We are planning to re-start
Coffee and Fellowship
after the 10:00 Liturgy on September 25.

The theme will be thanksgiving and we all have much to be thankful for. We are all thankful that we are able to celebrate the Divine Liturgy in person in our lovely church.

The UCWLC would like to extend our sincere thank you to Monsignor Michael and Bohdan Buyachok for their generous donation of Ukrainian ceramics (see photo upper left). May God bless you both!



If you have any **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** that you wish to donate to the Ukrainian refugees, you may still drop them off at 211 Hutchings Street. They are only accepting **household items** in good shape.



Cabbage Rolls For Sale: The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC will be making Cabbage Rolls on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

\$8.00 per dozen (cooked or raw)

Order deadline: Sunday, September 25, 2022.

To order, call or email Frances @ 204-633-4662 or

francesbodnar@hotmail.com

Pick up times:

Wednesday, September 28 between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 2 after the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy



The Ukrainian Park Annual Fundraiser

“No Show Banquet”
Saturday October 22, 2022

This year's event requires your donations to support, preserve and continue the upkeep of the park as the natural, prayerful and relaxing place we have all known for so many years.

There is a special need this year to maximize the provincial sustainable grant received requiring a matching amount. Efforts are underway to upgrade and renew the main camp kitchen facilities requiring an amount to be raised of \$180,000.00

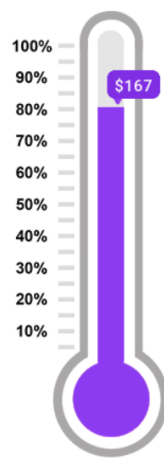
Ticket prices are \$80.00 each allowing participation in an *Elimination Draw* for a chance to win \$1000.00. Your \$80.00 ticket includes a fifty-dollar tax receipt acknowledging your generous support of our park.

(Draw only tickets with no donation portion are also available for \$30.00 each)
The Elimination Draw will take place at the Archeparchy Chancery 233 Scotia St., attendance is limited to invitation and all pandemic protocols will be followed.

Please support this important event and be part of the exciting improvements underway at Ukrainian Park Camp now for future generations. We look forward to the return of our youth and children camps in the 2023 Summer.

Ticket sales end on **October 19, 2022.**

Contact Taras Veryha at 204 -254-4466 or at parkdirect@archeparchy.ca for tickets.



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PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE as of Sept. 10/22

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 just want to come celebrate with us. Please call the Parish Office at **204-582-7535**, to purchase your tickets (\$75). **Tickets are to be purchased by September 25th,**

2022. Tickets cannot be reserved or sold at the door.

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 *in memoriam* will be listed as such. Here are our donors to date:

Platinum Patron \$5000+	Gold Patron \$3000-4999	Silver Patron \$1000-2999	Bronze Patron \$500-\$999	Friends of BVM \$100-499																												
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 <p>From A Hundred Amazing Reasons why we need to spend time in Adoration before Our Lord!</p> <p>51. Even a quarter of an hour's prayer in front of the Eucharist perhaps gains more graces than all the other spiritual exercises of the day (outside of Mass). <i>St. Alphonsus Ligouri</i></p> <p>52. Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart! <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i></p> <p>"If only you recognized God's gift", Jesus once said to the Samaritan woman, "you would have asked him instead and he would have given you living water." So we could speak to Christians even today. If you could only recognize God's gift in the holy chalice, if you only knew what it contains, you would gather more frequently around the altar, you would not miss even one Divine Liturgy, and each time you would try to worthily receive the Holy Eucharist. You work so hard to attain material temporal things, and are so preoccupied with them, remembering them day and night. What good will all this work do you, what will all your efforts come to, if you neglect God's blessing, if you forget that which is most important.</p> <p>Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky</p>		 <p>EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022 (If you cannot read that day, the lead singer of that Divine Liturgy will read.)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>READER</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">September 11</td> <td>8 AM</td> <td>Sr. Jean, SSMI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 AM</td> <td>Jan/Julian Ciekliniski</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">September 18</td> <td>8 AM</td> <td>Rostyslav Surovy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 AM</td> <td>Matthew Szun</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">September 25</td> <td>8 AM</td> <td>Sr. Jean, SSMI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 AM</td> <td>Kathy Kosowan</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">October 2</td> <td>8 AM</td> <td>Rostyslav Surovy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 AM</td> <td>Myron Fedoruk</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">October 9</td> <td>8 AM</td> <td>Sr. Jean, SSMI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 AM</td> <td>Dominique Boguski</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Date	Time	READER	September 11	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI	10 AM	Jan/Julian Ciekliniski	September 18	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy	10 AM	Matthew Szun	September 25	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI	10 AM	Kathy Kosowan	October 2	8 AM	Rostyslav Surovy	10 AM	Myron Fedoruk	October 9	8 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
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Schedule of Services September 11th - 18th, 2022

Sun., Sept. 11 **14th Sunday after Pentecost** 14-а НЕДІЛЯ ПО ЗІС. СВ. ДУХА

8:00 a.m. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.)..... For all parishioners

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual).... For health & God's blessings for
Phyllis Kiryluk (by Kutcher family)

Mon., Sept. 12 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Priestmartyr Autonomus & post-feast of BVM 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +Marion & Anne Kozlowski
by Marian Garrity

Galatians 2:11-16

Mark 5:24-34

Tues., Sept. 13 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

PriestMartyr Cornelius 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For good health and God's blessings for
Jean Sherman on her birthday Sept 12
by her Prayer Partner

Galatians 2:21 - 3:7

Mark 6:1-7

Wed., Sept. 14 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For +Anthony Fedoruk
by son Myron Fedoruk

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

John 19:6-11,13-20, 25-28, 30-35

7:00 - Divine Liturgy -- For all parishioners

Thurs., Sept. 15 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Great Martyr Nicetas & postfeast Exalt. 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For +Joe D'Andrea
by SSJ

Galatians 3:23-4:5

Mark 6:30-45

Fri., Sept. 16 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Euphemia & postfeast Exalt. 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For Fr. Gabriel Haber, OSBM and
Fr. Alan Wizinsky (both 20th anniversary of
Ordination this month)

Galatians 4:3-21

Mark 6:45-53

Sat., Sept. 17 7:20 a.m- 1st Hour & Rosary

Saturday after Exaltation 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy..... For +John Bodnar
by Frances Bodnar

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

John 8:21-30

Sun., Sept. 18 **Sunday after the Exaltation** НЕДІЛЯ по Воздвиженні Чесного Хреста

8:00 a.m. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.)..... For all parishioners

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual).... For Ken & Delores Bielak and Family

Regular Donations from Sundays September 5, 2022:

Sunday collections: **\$1340** (35 env.)

Candles: **\$90.50**

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100th ann. **\$250**

Livestreaming needs: **\$15**

Ukraine: **\$260**

Expenses: **\$1630.71** (salaries, bank fees)

**Thank you for your
generosity! Спасибі!**

Knights of the Altar

We need 'a few (or a lot of) good young men' to serve the Altar of the Lord at Divine Liturgies and other services - Sundays, weekdays, funerals, Way of the Cross, Molebens, etc. Please speak with Father Michael and/or contact the Parish Office and let's develop this



honorable and
essential
service! **Be
courageous!**

VIGIL LAMPS

Sanctuary Lamp/ Вічна Лямпа - In loving memory of my husband Harry from Agnes Yasenکو, children and grandchildren

Christ Icon – For our children as they begin catechism this year

Mother of God Icon – For +Thomas Cropo, esq from friends



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.