



Protection of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

Sunday after the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 18, 2022

Неділя по Воздвиженні
Чесного Хреста

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

This Sunday we learn in today's Gospel reading that there's some good news and there's some bad (well, in the sense of "quite unpleasant") news. Let's hear the unpleasant news first. Are you sitting down?

The **cross** is **essential** to our salvation. Yes, *that* cross... that unbelievably heavy, rough and slivery wooden instrument of death. It was the Lord's chosen means by which He would not only show His limitless love for us, but by which He would pay the price for our sin to obtain our salvation. He invites us to share in His ministry of salvation by also bearing whatever cross life presents to us. In fact, in today's Gospel, the Lord tells us that, "whoever wants to be My disciple, must deny himself and take up his cross" and follow Jesus.

The good news? The Lord truly loves us so much that He would never make such a call if 1) He knew that we couldn't do it; 2) He didn't intend for us become a million-times-better people by doing this, and 3) if He wasn't going to accompany us and help us every single step of the way.

Let us not think as the world thinks. Let us strive to think as the Lord does. We will see a whole new world around us and we will see what we need to do to be faithful to Christ.



*What does it profit a man to gain the whole world,
but lose his soul? Mark 8:36*

-Father Michael

Our Holy Cross Traditions Reach Back Almost 1700 Years The leaders of God's own People had Jesus put to death and then they hid His cross, trying to erase any remembrance of Him among men. The cross was hidden on Mount Calvary. The pagan Roman emperor Adrian (76-138 AD) built a temple in honour of the pagan gods Jupiter and Venus to bar Christians from visiting the holy place of Christ's death. The memory of the Lord's death, however, continued to live in the minds and hearts of Christ's followers. After the proclamation of religious freedom by emperor Constantine the Great, his mother St. Helen ordered that the pagan temple be destroyed and a search be undertaken for the true cross. In 326 the cross was found buried on Mount Calvary. Saint Makarios, then-Bishop of Jerusalem, identified it by a miracle: **The cross was applied to a dead person, and he rose from the dead.** Bishop Makarios raised the cross and turned it in all directions for the people who had gathered at the happy news. Then the bishop carried the cross in triumphal procession to Jerusalem, enshrining it in a church. Emperor Constantine the Great then built a church where the Our Lord had been buried.

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was introduced in 326 (only one year after the freedom of the Church was declared) to commemorate the passion and death of Jesus Christ. Our Holy Mother Church prescribes a strict fast on this feast to honour the passion of our Lord. During Matins (or before the Divine Liturgy in most parish churches) after the "Great Doxology" a crucifix, symbol of our faith and instrument of our redemption, is solemnly placed upon the tetrapod for the veneration of the faithful, and it remains there for seven days. The priest carries the cross adorned with flowers, around the tetrapod as a sign the all corners of the earth must honour the cross on which Christ died for our salvation.

(Fr Schudlo in *My Divine Friend*, 1958)

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD 204-582-7535

Parish Council Chair - Glen Henkewich 204-633-1502

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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. Reminder: **no catechism today**. We resume next week. Also: NOTE DL time change tomorrow morning!
2. There will be a Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for the late Rev, Father Stefan Semczuk on Wednesday, September 21 @ 7:00 pm. Father Semczuk was a priest at our parish for many years, and was also instrumental in founding the UCWLC, the Brotherhood, and the Youth Club. There will be coffee and fellowship after the liturgy. Everyone is welcome to attend.
3. **Coffee and Fellowship** resumes after 10:00 Liturgy next Sunday.
4. **Cabbage Rolls For Sale:** The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC will be making holubtsi 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

Other news and events:

5. All are invited to an Akafist and more at Bishop Velychkovsky Shrine this Wednesday: please see the box insert on the next page.
6. **St. Anne's Fall Supper** will be next Sunday with 2 sittings @ 3 & 5:30. Tickets \$15. Call 204-697-0482.
7. **Do you want to learn Ukrainian?** Not only children, but adults are welcome to learn with "Prosvita". Classes are on Saturdays at Sisler High School. Go to www.ridnasholawpg.ca for info.
8. **Organ Concert** in support of Humanitarian Aid in Ukraine will be given by organist Gail Archer, this 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).
9. **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.
10. **40 Days for Life:** This year's "40 Days for Life" campaign will take place from Sept. 28 to Nov. 6, with vigil

being held again by the Women's Center at the corner of Sherbrook and William. Call 204-452-2459.

11. 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.

12. Holy Eucharist UCWLC **Annual Fall Craft and Ukrainian Food Sale** will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg, MB from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Admission: Adults - \$1.00; Children are free. Contact Pat at 204-453-4489.

13. **PRO-LIFE CRASH COURSE** Learn to communicate your pro-life position effectively. Save babies. Save lives. This Crash Course will be held on Friday, October 28th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm and on Saturday, October 29th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB. Go to www.endthekilling.ca/crash-course/

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HOW
CAN I
HELP
UKRAINE
NOW!?



The web-site of our Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg has posted suggestions and links encouraging the faithful to: 1) PRAY 2) LEARN & KNOW THE TRUTH 3) DONATE, and 4) ASSIST REFUGEES via CNEWA Canada (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). For further details go to www.archeparchy.ca



Holy Eucharist
Parish presents

Cinema Divina



Seeing movies
through the lens of
scripture

7:00 pm Sunday
September 18

460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg
Telephone: 204 881-3150



QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"It's not about "how you feel"! Faith is an act of reason... and faith is certainly not just one private experience. Faith *compels* one to believe. It compels because the mind itself recognizes that believing is a reasonable and necessary act, and that *not* believing would be a sin against God and Truth."

Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky

In support of



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Blessed Velychkovsky Shrine: 20 Years of Blessings & Graces

Twenty years ago, a holy gift was received in the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg. On September 16th to the 22nd, the holy relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky were transferred from All Saints Cemetery to St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Since then, every Wednesday at 7 p.m., there has been a Blessed Vasyl Devotional Service. During the service, there are intercessory prayers for the needs of all participants and prayers that have been placed in the prayer box. Each service concludes with an anointing using Holy Oil blessed by relics of Blessed Vasyl.

To mark the 20th anniversary, come and join us in prayer on **Wednesday, September 21**, for the Acatist Hymn to Blessed Martyr Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church and Shrine (250 Jefferson Avenue). The service will be followed by an informal gathering downstairs to share memories of that week that have impacted our lives. We look forward to having you join us in prayer and fellowship.

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

Another Catholic Parish here in Winnipeg, Holy Cross Parish, is also celebrating its 100th anniversary this year!

Today, they are having a short procession with a relic of the True Cross right after their noon Mass, and invite all to join them.

We, too are blessed with a relic of the True Cross. When you come up to venerate the traditional decorated Cross on our tetrapod, know that a true piece of the Cross of Our Lord is with us in this very church.

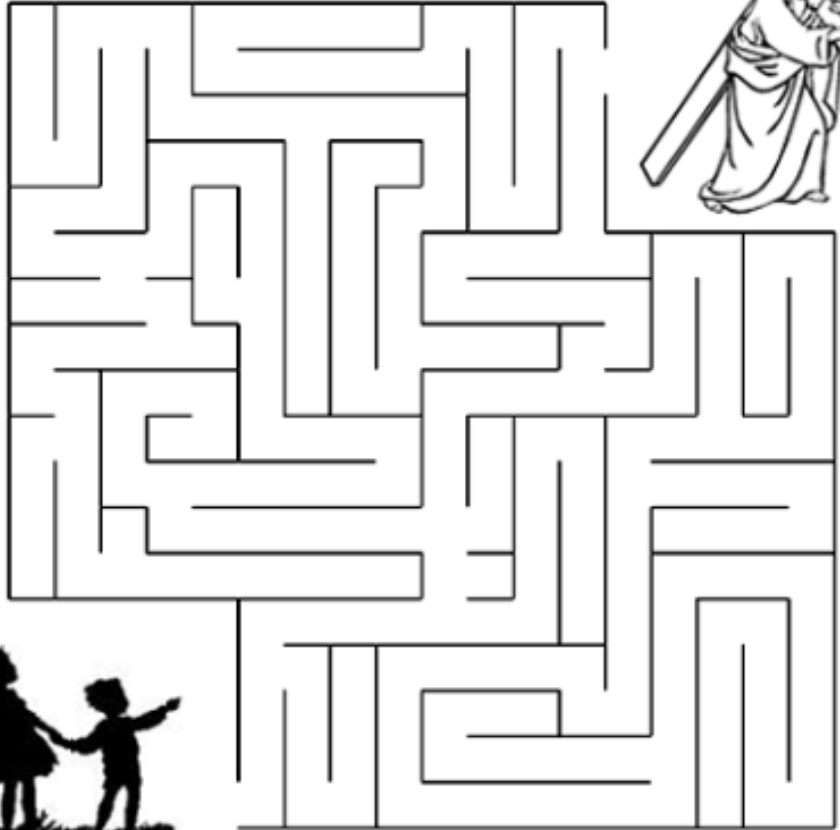


Баbine Літо "Indian summer" is a spell of warm weather after the first sharp frost. It was first recorded in American English in 1788, but its origins are not clear.... it may refer to the time of year when Native Americans were burning off their fields in preparation of next year's plantings.

Indian summer is not just a North American thing. In Britain it is called All-Hallows summer and in France it is St. Martin's feast day — Nov. 11. In Bulgaria it's called Gypsy summer and in Ukraine it's called Grandmother's summer.

Баbine Літо describes "the period of post-holiday, early fall when the sun is still warm and the skies are cloudless, when the mid-summer heat has moved on, ushered out by the gentle autumn breeze, when crowds of noisy children and their busy parents have moved back into their schools and offices, and the grandmas and grandpas can peacefully enjoy summer's last sunrises on their front porches." *Olga Motsyk 2011*

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." Matthew 16:24



Can you find the path to Jesus?

Trying to see the positive... Holy Father Pope Frances last week, on two diff. occasions:

- 1) "Let the grace of your Baptism bear fruit in a journey of holiness. Let everything be open to God and to this end choose Him, choose God again and again. Do not be discouraged, for you have the power of the Holy Spirit to make it possible, and holiness, after all, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life."
- 2) "I remember a personal event, as a child; I was nine years old. I remember hearing the alarm of the biggest newspaper in Buenos Aires sounding: sometimes to celebrate and other times to give bad news. They would sound that – now it doesn't sound anymore – and it could be heard all over the city. Mother said, "What's going on?" We were in the war, the year 1945. A neighbor came to the house, and said, "The alarm sounded..." and she cried, "The war is over!" And I still see mom and the neighbor crying with joy because the war was over, in a South American country, so far away! These women knew that peace is greater than all wars, and they cried with joy when peace was made. I cannot forget that."



The Ukrainian Park Annual Fundraiser

TICKETS may be obtained from our BVM office as well, during office hours

**"No Show Banquet"
Saturday October 22, 2022**



This years 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.



ANNIVERSARY

PARISH CENTENARY UPDATE as of Sept. 17/22

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:

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EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022
 (If you cannot read that day, the lead singer of that Divine Liturgy will read.)

| Date | Time | READER |
|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| 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 |
| October 16 | 3 PM | Our 100th!!! |

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Schedule of Services September 18th - 25th, 2022

Sun., Sept. 18 **Sunday after Exaltation** НЕДІЛЯ ПО ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯМ Ч-ГО 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

Mon., Sept. 19

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Trophimus & postfeast Exalt. **9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy** ...For the repose of the soul

Galatians 4:28-5:10



of Queen Elizabeth II and blessings for all who mourn her passing

Mark 6:54-7:8



Tues., Sept. 20

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Eustace & postfeast Exalt. **8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy**.... For Monsignor Michael Buyachok

Galatians 5:11-21

for health and Divine Grace according to God's Will

Mark 7:5-16

Wed., Sept. 21

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Apostle Quadratus & postfeast Exalt. **8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy**..... For +Harry Michasiw by wife Jean and family

Galatians 6:2-10

5:30 - Divine Liturgy -- For +Jan Miklusz by Cieklini family

Mark 7:14-24

7:00 - Divine Liturgy -- For +Fr. Semczuk by UCWLC Eparchial Executive

Thurs., Sept. 22

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Priest martyr Phocas **8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy**... For +Helen, +Sophia & +Volodymyr

Ephesians 1:1-9

by Dmytro Sikora

Mark 7:24-30

Fri., Sept. 23

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Conception of St John the Baptist **8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy**... Birthday Blessings for

Ephesians 1:7-17

Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR

Mark 8:1-10

Sat., Sept. 24

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Thecla

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... Blessings for Jack & Wendy Groot and Family

1 Corinthians 10:23-28

Matt. 24:34-44

Sun., Sept. 25 **16th Sunday after Pentecost** 16-А НЕДІЛЯ по Зіс. св. Духа

8:00 a.m. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.)..... For Paul & Valentine Szun & Family

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary

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

Regular Donations from Sundays September 12, 2022:

Sunday collections: **\$1460** (45 env.)

Candles: **\$116.30**

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Ukraine: **\$60**

Church donation: **\$500**

Expenses: **\$3903.81** (cathedraicum,
candles, and annual envelopes)

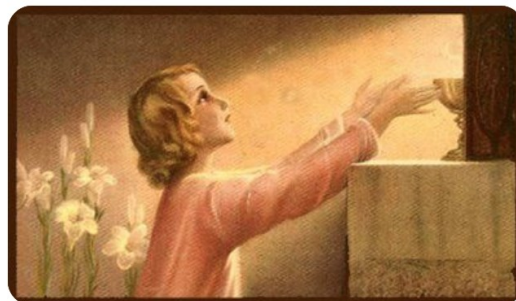
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