Protection of the

# **Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Ukrainian Catholic Parish** 

Українська Греко-Католицька Парафія Покрови

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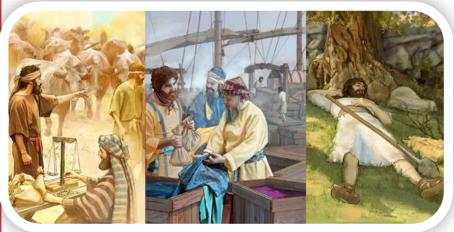
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Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

16th Sunday after Pentecost September 25 2022 16- а Неділя по зіс. св. Духа

### Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!



## So, what would we do? What would J do?

Sometimes we hear it said (or we say it ourselves), "if I would win the lottery, I would do this, that or the other things to make a difference in my world or to promote the Gospel way of life..." or perhaps. "Oh sure, if I had his/their money I, too, would do great things!". Maybe..., but that's a big maybe. What the Lord wants us to understand today is that we should simply accept what the Lord gave us at this point in

our lives and run with it as best we can. Yes, perhaps, our goals and projects would be more easily accomplished if we had a big portion or all of the necessary funds already at our disposal. But we can also build up the necessary funds and materials in good time. If the project or goal is worth pursuing, then we will plug away day by day and get more people on board and gather the funds and materials needed. Yes, it may take more work and it may take more time, but it will be done in the end and..... more often than not.... the results will be much more longer lasting. (see the delightful story on page 4). The Lord will judge us on what we accomplish and for our pure motives. We need not compare ourselves with others over the amount that they made or gave. In today's parable, the two that increased the money entrusted them—basically doubled what they had. The person with one talent could have done the same and would have received equal praise as the ones who had more to begin with! We are tempted to give up even before beginning, because we see that what we need to do is a huge goal. Where will we get the support? How will be convince the people? Where will be get the funds to compete with the funds and resources that the opposition seems to have in abundance? We pray and we discern that the goal that we feel so strongly in our souls is a righteous goal and the Will of our Lord. Then we start working on it. The Lord will give us the wherewithal to succeed. But sometimes he wants us to really understand how important the matter is and why its worth promoting bit by bit, day by day until more and more people get on board. One struggle that we might take as an example is the Pro-Life cause. In our country and across our southern border, abortion was imposed by power, wealth and great deal of deception - not by a choice of the people, but by the decision of

#### 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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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

a few. This came about in the countries that claim their goal is government "of the people, by the people, and for the people". Well, in the US a supreme court decision, based on faulty information and premises, thrust abortion upon the land. The same court (the same authority, albeit different judges) recently reversed its decision that had affected the country for decades and cost the lives of some 63 million babies. Oh, the struggle isn't over, but at least now the cause is somewhat more fair in that people will now be able to hear the truth and will have to make decisions on their own whether they want to protect life or continue with abortions. It will take a lot of work and a great deal of money would help to get the truth out, but it also got out little by little over the last 50 years... by people doing what they could with what little they had.. Father Michael

#### **Parish News:**

- 1. Catechism resumes today. If your child is still not registered, please call Teresa at 204-334-4298.
- 2. "Coffee and Fellowship" resumes today! Come on down for fellowship and laughter.
- 3. The Centenary Committee has been busy with preparations necessary to make our 100th Anniversary Divine Liturgy and Banquet a grand and grace-filled occasion. Members, please remember tomorrow's **meeting at 6 PM** in the rectory.
- 4. Cabbage Rolls For Sale: The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC will be making holubtsi this Tuesday. \$8.00 per dozen (cooked or raw) Order deadline: TODAY!. 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:

- 6. Please plan to attend the **2022 Life Chain** which will take place from **2 to 3 PM next Sunday October 2**<sup>nd</sup> outside of the Women's Center (William & Sherbrook).
- 7. Our Catholic hospitals and care homes celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week next week (Oct. 2-8. Their website is chock-full of information and materials that should be perused by all. Amongst other things, do you know that they have over 500 entire BOOKS and videos -- free to read and download! -- on this website? Read/watch how the Grey Nuns, the Sisters of St. Joseph (RC) and amazing laymen put together our first hospitals in Canada. Simply amazing that we live in an age in which such material is literally at our fingertips.
- 8. In the same vein, when is the last time you watched the people walking around St. Peter's Square, and heard the bell rings, the toots of the odd vehicle? Yes, one of the **online cameras (webcam)** can be enjoyed here: https://worldcams.tv/vatican/st-peters-square.



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 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.

11. Holy Eucharist UCWLC Annual Fall Craft and Ukrainian Food Sale will be held Sat., Oct. 15 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave., from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Admission: Adults - \$1.00; Children free. Contact Pat at 204-453-4489.







Offering Ukrainian Dance instruction Monday Nights

Ages 3 to Young Adult

No experience required

Classes include Adult Recreational Dance Class New—Mom and Me Class

Classes at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church 390 Marion Street Accepting Fall Registration

For information or registration call 479-7137

### The annual ROSARY COAST TO

**COAST** will take place this year

on Oct. 9 More info to follow, re local places/times.





The screenshot to the left is from a website that is specifically set up to be short-and-sweet "do 3 things" once a month: **READ** the papal intention for that month, **WATCH** a short video about that intention, then **PRAY** a short prayer asking for that intention. READ, WATCH, PRAY. What if we started doing that on a regular basis!

#### **Online Course -- FREE**

#### "Introduction to the Devout Life"

by St. Francis de Sales

We open up our hearts to our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters!

FRIDAY is ORANGE SHIRT DAY. The Long Plain First Nation



PRAY WITH THE POPE FOR T CHALLENGES FACING HUMA

(Indigenous Residential School Museum of Canada - 212-5000 Crescent Rd W.) invites everyone this coming Friday, September 30, 2022, for a day of walking together in healing.

A Reconciliation Walk will

begin at 9:30 am at City Hall to hon-

our the journey of survivors and remember those who didn't make it home. A **Round Dance and Pow-Wow Dancers** will take place afterwards. Lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Lorraine Daniels at 204-239-6464 or Patsy Myran at 204-390-5344.

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- Now listen up:

  1) You have always heard about this book and wished you had time to read it. It is said to be the single best book to read to become holier fast!
- You certainly have a yearning to make your like just a bit more spiritual.
- 3) You love the idea of doing a course online, in your 'jammies, with your pet at your feet and coffee nearby.
- 4) It won't cost you a cent!

Course is every <u>2nd and 4th Saturday</u>. Everyone will read through together and discuss, let by Jordan Burke of

Avila Foundation. Go now to: https://spiritualdirection.com/BookStudy

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

<u>Holy Family Home</u>: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk

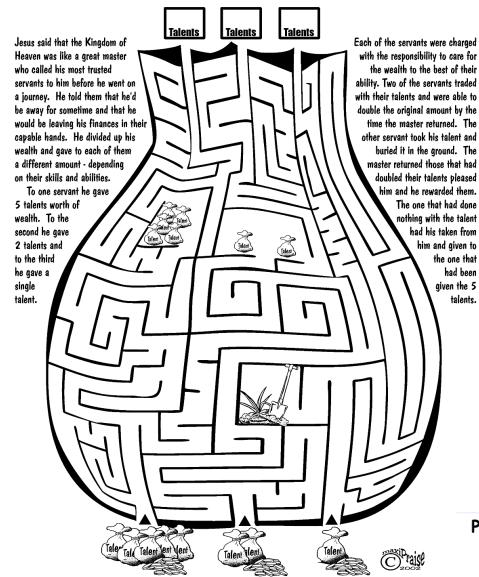
**Maples Care Home**: Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik



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# **The Ten Talents**

Work through the maze to find how much each servant had to give back to their master when he returned from his journey. Write down the total talents for each servant.



ORYSIA HULL speaks about her memories of Father Semczuk (former pastor of this parish, and founder of UCWL, UCB & UCY... and her own relative! (Sept. 21, 2022)

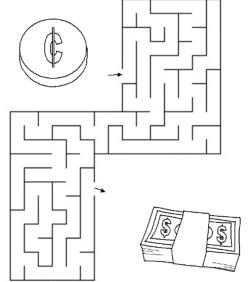
PRAY FOR UKRAINE

МОЛИСЬ ЗА УКРАЇНУ

Parable of the Talents Maze

Help the servant take his one talent and use it to gain more talents.





#### 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 ANNIVERSARY 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 TODAY.. 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 me-

moriam will be listed	as Sucii. Here are	our donors to date:		
<i>Platinum</i> Patron	<b>Gold</b> Patron	<i>Silver</i> Patron	<b>Bronze</b> Patron	Friends of BVM
\$5000+	\$3000-4999	\$1000-2999	\$500-\$999	\$100-499
• Eleane Baranyk family in memory of Leonard Baranyk • Phyllis Kwiatkowski  YKPAIHCL IIAPK UKRAINII PARK & C	IN	<ul> <li>Dr. A. Baranjouk</li> <li>Peter Moroz in memory of Helen</li> <li>Jimmy Sawchuk</li> <li>Glenn &amp; Anne Rusnak in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</li> <li>Jean Michasiw</li> <li>Alan Harik</li> <li>Ron &amp; Sandra Kmet in memory of Semko, Anna and John Kmet</li> <li>Antonina &amp; Erena Witrowych in memory of Andrij Witrowych and in thanksgiving for 70 years as parishioners at BVM</li> <li>Cropo Funeral Home</li> <li>Korban Funeral Home</li> <li>Ruslan Construction (R. Bobelyak)</li> <li>Judy Bielak in memory of Myron Bielak</li> <li>Catherine D'Andrea in memory of husband Giuseppe D'Andrea and father John Kmet</li> <li>Maria Gorbay &amp; family in memory of John Gorbay, husband, father &amp; grandfather</li> </ul>	BVM Sports and Wildlife Club  Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada BVM Parish Branch  Carpathia Credit Union  Mr. & Mrs. John Natyna in memory of John and Jennie Pistun  Irene Hanuta in memory of Nick, Olga and Roman Hanuta  Blessed Virgin Mary Perogy Committee  Kathy Kosowan in memory of Elsie & Albert Kosowan  Jennie Sherman in memory of Steve Sherman  Patricia Werbicki in memory of John & Mary Safian, and Walter & Victoria Werbicki  Janet Kuchma in memory of Peter & Anne Kuchma, John & Irene Kuchma, John & Irene Kuchma: Konstantin, Sophie & Frank Hallek  Mary Henkewich  Jean Zalitach in memory of daughter Cynthia Pascoe and husband John	Don & Carole Kuryk in memory of son Andrew     J. G. Janitorial Service Ltd.     Marianne Troup in memory of George and Olga Palmer     Gawron Family in memory of Maryka     Dmytro Sikora     Anonymous     Helen Tomchuk     Michael & Irma Bachynsky in memory of Senko & Sophie Bachynsky     Roman & Halyna Sulyma     RT Landscaping (Tony Nowosad)     Stephanie Kuzmeniuk     Agnes Yasenko in memory of parents Anastazia & Julian Lewicki, brother Slavko     Luba Fedorkiw in memory of son Andrij Alexander, Dido and Baba     Frances Bodnar in memory of John, Joseph & Katherine Bodnar     Evhenia Bulka in memory of husband
The Ukrainian Park			<ul><li>Irene &amp; Slawek</li></ul>	Mykhaylo, son Lubomyr,
Annual Fundraiser			Dilinavilar	cictor Olya

## Annual Fundraiser

"No Show Banquef" Saturday October 22, 2022

This years event requires your donations to support, preserve and continue the up-keep 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 max-imize the provincial sustainable grant received requiring a matching amount. Efforts are underway to upgrade and renew the main camp ktchen facilities requiring an amount to be raised of \$180,000.00

Ticket prices are \$80.00 each allowing participation in an Elimination Drawfor 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 un-derway 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.

#### **EPISTLE READERS' SCHEDULE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Pilipowicz** 

of Stephanie Bilyj Peter & Marlene

Zaporozan family in

memory of Bob Zaporozan Diane Bilyj in memory

Skrinski in memory of Jack & Jean Skrinski

(If you cannot read that day, the lead singer of

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Date	Time	READER
September 25	8 AM 10 AM	Sr. Jean, SSMI Kathy Kosowan
October 2	10 AM	Myron Fedoruk
October 9	10 AM	Dominique Boguski
October 16	3 PM	Our 100th!!!
October 23	10 AM	Diana K. Kornik



- Rev. Volodymyr Bashutskyy
- Olga Evanyshyn in memory of parents George & Katherine Holowaty (nee Koncur)
- Diana Kochanski-Kornik

- sister Ólya
- Claudia Kuryk-Serray & Andrew Serray in memory of Jean & Walter Kuryk
- Norman & Helen Drohomereski
- Karpaty Meats
- Diane & Harvey Fjeld in memory of Steve Sherman
- Millie Haligowski in memory of Michael & Maria Haligowski
- Marilyn & Bob Bird in memory of Mary & John Safian, and Victoria & Walter Werbicki
- Christine Krucko in memory of Lydia & Zenon Krucko
- Kelly & Glen Henkewich & family
- Rostyslav & Daria Surowy
- Peter & Diana Semchyshyn
- Cynthia Bryant (Pasternak) in honour of Millie Haligowski

continued



## Schedule of Services September 25 - Oct. 2, 2022

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

Mon., Sept. 26 Apostle John

(1st Hour & Rosary may follow) 1 John 4:12-19

11:00 a.m. -- panakhyda for +Peter Kuryk by Don Kuryk & family

7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ..... Birthday Blessings for Greg Yakimischak

John 19:25-27, 21:24-25

Tues., Sept. 27 **Martyr Callistratus** Ephesians 219-3:7

Wed., Sept. 28

Mark 11:27-33

Confessor Chariton

2 Corinthains 4:6-15 Luke 6:17-23

7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy ..... For +mother Annie Fedoruk

(1st Hour & Rosary may follow) by Myron Fedoruk

Mark 11:11-23

7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy...... For int. of Teresa Syganiec

by her sister Elsie

Thurs., Sept. 29 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy... For genuine Truth and Reconciliation Venerable Cyriacus amongst all Canadians (tomorrow's holiday) Ephesians 4:14-19

Fri., Sept. 30 7:20 a.m. - 1st Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy ..... For good health & God's blessings for **Priest Martyr Gregory** Jean Zalitach on her birthday Ephesiana 4:17-25

by her Prayer Partner Mark 12:1-12

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

POKROVA -- Protection of the Mother of God 8:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy.... For all parishoners

Hebrews 9:1-7 Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

17th Sunday after Pentecost Sun., Oct. 2

17-а Неділя по Зіс. св. Духа

9:20 am - 3rd Hour & Rosary 10:00 a.m... Divine Liturgy (bilingual).... For all parishioners



#### **Regular Donations from** Sunday September 18, 2022:

Sunday collections: \$1330 (58 env.)

Candles: \$126.50 Vichna lyampa \$5 100th ann. **\$1800** 

Livestreaming needs: \$10

Ukraine: \$40

Expenses: \$718.12 (church cleaning,

janitorial supplies)



Martha Berry was a lady with a vision to help children. She began a school for poor children. She had no books, no building and no money. But she had a dream.

She went to Henry Ford to ask for a donation. Mr. Ford reached into his pocket gave Martha Berry a dime.

A dime?!

Most people would have been insulted, here he is a multi-millionaire and all he could give was a dime. But Martha took that dime and bought a packet of seeds and planted a garden, raised a crop, sold it and bought more seeds. After three or four harvests, she had enough money to purchase an old building for the children. She returned to Mr. Ford and said, "Look what your dime has done." The millionaire was so impressed that he donated a million dollars to Berry School.

The question that underlies the message that I am bringing this morning is: "what will you do with what God has given you?" Jason Cole 2004

#### **VIGIL LAMPS**

Sanctuary Lamp/ Вічна Лямпа - In loving memory of grandfather and father-in-law Iradian Yasenko from Agnes Yasenko and grandchildren

Christ Icon – Wishing you health, peace and God's blessings on the occasion of your birthdays, Diana Kochanski-Kornik, Jean Sherman and Jean Zalitach from Agnes Yasenko



Mother of God Icon – Wishing you health, peace and God's blessings, Marie Dziedzic, on the occasion of your 90th birthday! From Agnes Yasenko & family