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Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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**32nd Sunday
after Pentecost**

**Welcome to our Parish! Вітаємо
Вас у нашої парафії
January 14, 2024**

**32-а неділя по
Зісланні св. Духа**



Христос Раждається! CHRIST IS BORN!

Today we meditate upon the Gospel story in which Jesus meets Zacchaeus -- the tax collector who climbed up a tree to see Jesus. Now, tax collectors are generally disliked, no? One pastor collected a few items that underline this simple truth:

"As tax-collectors, publicans were about as popular then as I.R.S. agents are today:

What's the difference between a taxidermist and a tax collector? The taxidermist takes only the skin.

What's the difference between an I.R.S. agent and a

mosquito? One is a bloodsucking parasite, the other is an insect.

A couple of weeks after hearing a sermon on lying and cheating, a man wrote a letter to the I.R.S. that said, "I have been unable to sleep, knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. I under-stated my taxable income, and have enclosed a check for \$150.00. P. S. If I still can't sleep, I will send the rest."

A businessman on his deathbed called his friend and said, "Bill, I want you to promise me that when I die you will have my remains cremated." And his friend said, "What do you want me to do with your ashes?" The businessman said, "Just put them in an envelope and mail them to the Internal Revenue Service and write on the envelope, "Now you have everything.'"

So, ok ok... we get it... Zacchaeus was not liked. So? A preacher named E. K. Bailey once pondered:

"I've always wondered what drove Zacchaeus to climb that tree; what was his motivation, what compelled him to climb that tree? **For it is exceedingly unusual, imaginatively unlikely, and totally uncanny to see a well-dressed, well-educated, well-established, wealthy man at midday, publicly but shamelessly climbing a tree, crawling out on its branches, and hanging on a limb.** What led him to ignore embarrassment, disregard shame, reject ridicule, and do something as uncharacteristic as climbing a tree for all to see?"

But this is the readiness WE must have, the joyfulness, the spontaneity. When Jesus sees that ready joy, He leans even closer to us, His smile widens, His eyes grow brighter, and He is even more prepared to shower us with blessings.

"Zacchaeus was lost," says yet another man named Sproule. "There are people in this church right now who are lost. They may be interested in who Jesus was. They may be curious about what Christianity is all about. They may be here to make business contacts, or because their spouses dragged them kicking and screaming, or as a matter of tradition because as children their parents made them come. They may just gather here out of habit on Sunday morning because that is what they've always done, **but they are still lost, just as Zacchaeus was lost.** But though Zacchaeus was in a lost condition at that moment, **he did not remain in that state.** Jesus said: "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." Zacchaeus hurried down and received Jesus, not reluctantly, but joyfully! When others saw it, they all grumbled. They said, "There He goes again, being the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, 'Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.' We are told that **if we truly repent and come to Christ, we should go out of our way to make restitution to those we have injured or afflicted. We do not do this because we think doing works of restitution will save us, but rather that they indicate that our repentance from sin is authentic and genuine.**"

PARISH EVENTS

1. TODAY: Our **PARISH Christmas Dinner/ Prospora!** following the 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy. All those with tickets: come down and let's enjoy this occasion together!
2. Remember to call Father Hoi directly to request him to **bless your home with Jordan Holy Water.** 204-951-3031.
Не забудьте зателефонувати безпосередньо отцю Хою (204-951-3031), **щоб благословив ваш дім Свяченою водою.**
3. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28 at 1pm. This is a great opportunity to work with our new Parish Priest, Father Vasyly' to develop our Parish. There are many Parish Council and committee positions to fill. Parish Executive positions are Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary and Members at Large. We are also desperately in need of someone to lead the Maintenance Committee. Please contact Irene Hanuta (ihanuta@shaw.ca or (204) 297-7814) or the Parish Office to express your interest in joining the Council or a committee.
Наші річні загальні збори відбудуться в неділю, 28 січня, після Служби Божої о 10:30. Потрібно зайняти багато посад у парафіяльній раді та комітетах. Керівні посади парафії: **голова, віце-голова, секретар, скарбник і члени.** Будь ласка сконтактуватися з Іреною Ганута (ihanuta@shaw.ca ... (204) 297-7814) або з парафіяльною канцелярією, щоб висловити свою зацікавленість приєднатися до Ради чи комітету.
4. The new **2024 donation envelopes** have arrived, and may be picked up at the back of our church. Your 2023 receipts will be available by the end of this month.
Нові конверти для пожертв на 2024 рік надійшли, і їх можна забрати в задній частині нашої церкви.

Events Elsewhere in our Archeparchy

5. Families with children: Please get them involved in the **annual K.U.C.A. Winter Games for the children** of our parishes... and any other children who would be interested! These games are a lot of fun, and all costs are covered by our good Knights of Columbus. Get your child involved for a short but spirited few months! Take a look at the schedule posted at the back of the church (and in last week's bulletin), choose your favorite sport(s), and then call Bernard Boguski asap at 204-390-1537.



Сім'ї з дітьми: будь ласка, залучіть їх до щорічного K.U.C.A. Зимові ігри для дітей наших парафій... та інших дітей, кому це цікаво! Ці ігри дуже веселі, і всі витрати покриваються нашими добрими Лицарями Колумба. Залучіть свою дитину на кілька коротких, але насичених місяців! Подивіться на розклад, розміщений у задній частині церкви (і в бюлетені минулого тижня), виберіть свій улюблений вид спорту, а потім зателефонуйте Бернарду Богускі за номером 204-390-1537.



JESUS SAW ZACCHAEUS

Y R G U C Z A C C H A E U S Q C O
 J V I H S E H N D O G I U W R J T
 O N I O T L A D R C C J K U U C Q
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CHIEF	CLIMBED	COLLECTOR	HOUSE
JERICO	JESUS	JOYFULLY	MAN
RICH	SEEKING	SHORT	STATURE
SYCAMORE	TAX	TREE	ZACCHAEUS

Jesus "looked up" to see Zacchaeus (Lk 19:5). Jesus sees Zacchaeus from below while looking up. Jesus is below and from there he sees Zacchaeus.

This is what God is like. He never looks at us from above, in an accusing and contemptuous way. God comes down to look at us.

Bishop S. J. Baez, OCD of Managua



Семінар: Анулювання шлюбу через церковний трибунал

Що таке визнання шлюбу недійсним у Католицькій Церкві? Коли це потрібно і навіщо? Як розпочати процес?






Приходьте почути відповіді на ці та багато інших запитань у неділю, 28 січня 2024 року, о 16:00 в залі Української Католицької Церкви св. Василя Великого 202 Harcourt Street, Winnipeg MB R3J 3H3

Запрошуємо усіх хто має запитання

Семінар буде українською та англійською мовами

За додатковою інформацією, звертайтеся за телефоном 204.338.7801 доб. 4 або повідомленням на адресу chancellor@archeparchy.ca

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 <p>KARPATY MEATS & DELI Fresh Homemade Sausages</p> <p>536 Bannerman Ave. @McGregor Winnipeg, MB R2W 0V6 Mon.: Closed Tues: 8 AM-5 PM Wed-Fri: 8 AM – 6 PM</p> <p>204-586-1395</p>	 <p>907 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 3P2 Tel: 204-956-2193</p> <p>245 Railway Ave. Vita, MB R0A 2K0 Tel: 1-204-425-3114</p> <p><i>Sewing the Ukrainian community for over 45 years</i></p> <p>info@korbanchapel.com www.korbanchapel.com</p>	<p>Seven Oaks Sadok Inc. Daycare</p>  <p>provides quality, licensed childcare while preserving the Ukrainian language, culture, customs and religion. We welcome all children from all backgrounds & religious denominations.</p>  <p>offering: Full day Preschool (ages 2-5) Nursery School (ages 2-5) Morning Program: 9:00-11:20 After Kindergarten: 11:30-3:20 • Before & After School programs (ages 6-12). Location: R.F. Morrison School, Winnipeg. For more information or to register, call (204) 995-7614 or email cynthia_sadok@live.ca</p>
 <p>Ruslan Construction</p> <p>Professional Metal Roofing/Siding Manufacturing & Exterior Construction Locally-made products</p> <p>204-294-7372 ruslanconstruction.com</p>	 <p><i>"Independently Owned"</i></p> <p>1442 Main St. Winnipeg, MB 1800 Day St. Transcona, MB Tel: 204-586-8044</p> <p><i>Serving the Ukrainian Community for over 50 years</i> www.cropo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS</p> <p>Office: 204-582-7535 Parish Administrator: Rev. Vasyli' Hoi 204-951-3031 Auditorium: ext. 3 Catechism area: ext. 4 Facility Rentals: 204-582-7535</p> <p>Parish Council: Irene Hanuta (co-chair) 204-297-7814</p> <p>Catechism: Good-hearted volunteer needed! 204-582-7535 ...call Father!</p> <p>Men's Club: E. John Natyna, president 204-339-9366</p> <p>UCWLC: Janet Kuchma, president 204-582-5932</p> <p>Perogy Making: Myron Fedoruk, president 204-338-7243</p>
<p>This space is for <i>your</i> message.</p> <p>Call us! 204-582-7535</p>	<p>This space is for <i>your</i> message.</p> <p>Call us! 204-582-7535</p>	
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<p>This space is for <i>your</i> message.</p> <p>Call us! 204-582-7535</p>	<p>GALARNYK Insurance Agency Ltd. 696 McGregor St. Winnipeg, MB R2V 3T8 204-582-7891 M to F: 9 AM-6:30 PM Sat.: 9-2:30 PM <i>Serving the Community for over 55 years!</i></p>	

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL
FUND RAISING DINNER ...
SAVE THE DATE!**

After a few years of not hosting the Dinner, IHMS is pleased to say this popular community event is returning.

Mark your calendars for
Saturday, March 9, 2024.

We're looking forward to your support and seeing everyone again!!
Details TBA

BLACK TIE BINGO

for the Love of Holy Family Home

FEBRUARY 29, 2024. 7:30 p.m.

Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. presents **Black Tie Bingo**, an evening of hors d'oeuvres, canapés, charcuterie, decadent desserts, live music and cocktails that will transform the Holy Family Home Atrium into an elegant space where we ... play bingo! This new signature event will raise funds to enhance entertainment and activities for loved ones who live at Holy Family Home. You can help make this a winning event to remember. Invite your friends and family to join us and fill your card! **\$100 / person at www.holyfamilyhome.mb.ca/blacktiebingo/**, by phone at 204-942-0443 or in person at Lubov SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main Street.

BEWARE of HUMAN TRAFICKING!

Канадська гаряча лінія з питань торгівлі людьми — це конфіденційна багатомовна служба, яка працює цілодобово ...**Загальні ознаки примусової праці:**

- Примус працювати задарма або за незначну оплату
- Роботодавець забирає документи, що засвідчують особу працівника
- Робота відрізняється від обіцяної
- Умови проживання незадовільні або небезпечні
- Мають місце прояви жорстокого поводження, недоїдання, недотримання особистої гігієни
- Наляканість, тривожність, ізоляваність
- Обмеження пересування, контроль
- Примус до сплати боргу/незаконної плати за найняття

ДЗВІНКИ 1.833.900.1010 (ви зможете розмовляти українською мовою)
Поліція буде задіяна лише в тому випадку, якщо ви цього захочете.



Common signs of forced labor:

- Forced to work for free or for a small fee
- The employer takes documents that indicate the identity of the employee
- The work is different from the promised
- Living conditions are unsatisfactory or dangerous
- There are manifestations of abuse, malnutrition, non-compliance with personal hygiene
- Fear, anxiety, isolation
- Limit movement, control
- Compulsion to pay debt / illegal rental fee

CALLS 1.833.900.1010 (you can speak Ukrainian)
ONLINE HELP: canadianhumantraffickinghotline.ca
The police will only be involved if you want it.

Houses are traditionally blessed with Holy Water each year bringing the blessings of the Waters sanctified on the Feast of Theophany, the celebration of our Lord's baptism. The priest brings this Water into the home to bless personally each family member by renewing the awareness of God's presence in our homes. A house can be blessed at any time, but the usual season for annual blessings is immediately following Theophany. The house blessing should be scheduled when the entire family will be present, if possible.
Call Fr. Vasyli Hoi: 204 951 3031

Якщо хтось з парафіян бажає, щоб священик відвідав ваш дім з Йорданською водою, — просимо зголоситися безпосередньо до священика 204-951-3031.



Schedule of Services January 14th - January 21th, 2024

Розпорядок Богослужінь

Sun., Jan. 14 32nd Sunday after Pentecost **32-а неділя по Зісланні св. Духа**
 (post-feast) **➔ ONE DIVINE LITURGY: 10:00 a.m. -- bilingual (Ukr./Eng.)**
For all parishioners (Parish Christmas Prosphora/Dinner follows for all with tickets)

Mon., Jan. 15 **➔ No Divine Liturgy today**
Ven. Paul & John, hermits
 1 Peter 21:3-9
 Mark 12:13-17

Tues., Jan. 16 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
Chains of Peter **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа...**
 1 Peter 3:10-22 -- still open for your intention
 Mark 12:18-27



Wed., Jan. 17 **➔ At Fred Douglas Lodge: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа...**
Ven. Anthony the Great **For +Fr. Volodymyr Panchyshyn (14 yrs.) by Kwiatkowski family**
 Hebrews 13: 17-21
 Luke 6:17-23

Thurs., Jan. 18 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
Ss. Athanasius & Cyril **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа...**
 1 Peter 4:12- 5:5 **For +Jennie Sherman (40 days) by Diane & Harvey Fjeld**
 Mark 12:38-44



Fri., Jan. 19 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
Venerable Macarius **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа...**
 2 Peter 1:1-10 **For +Martha Tycholiz by Holy Family Ladies' Auxiliary**
 Mark 13:1-8

Sat., Jan. 20 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary / Свята Вервиця
Ven. Eutymiy the Great **10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy/Служба Божа...**
 Hebrews 13:17-21 **For health and God's blessings for Sylvia Prokopanko**
 Luke 6:17-23 **on her birthday by her Prayer Partner**

Sun., Jan. 21 **33rd Sunday: Publican & the Pharisee** **33-а неділя: Митаря і Фарисея**
9:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy -- Ukrainian -- For all parishioners
10:30 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy -- bilingual (Ukr./Eng.) -- still open for your intention

CHURCH INCOME	Jan. 7		
Sunday collection:	1125 (36 env.)	Christmas flowers	-
Candles:	153		
Vichni Liampy:	-	Aid to Ukraine	-
Church needs: elevator repair	200	New envelopes	140
Church offering	30	Christmas carolling	250
In memory of Nick, Julia, Eugene Bielak	200	Seminary	-
In memory of Jean Sherman	205		

Many married couples who have deliberately spurned the "hour" of childbearing are unhappy and frustrated. They never discovered the joys of marriage because they refused to surrender to the obligation of their state. In saving themselves, they lost themselves! *Bishop Sheen*

Багато подружніх пар, які свідомо знехтували «годиною» народження дитини, нещасливі та розчаровані. Вони так і не відкрили радощів шлюбу, тому що відмовилися підкоритися обов'язку свого стану. Рятуючи себе, вони втратили себе! *Владика Фултон Дж. Шин*

Please pray for the sick and shut-in members of our Blessed Virgin Mary parish, and be in touch with them when you can (cards, short telephone conversations, visits). **"Lord God, please be present to all the ill, infirm and elderly of our parish. You love each and every one...."**

River East Care Home: Edward Holowich **Maples Care Home:** Anna Paslawsky, Eleanor Harik
Beacon Hill: Helen Naherny **Seven Oaks Hospital:** John Haligowski **St. Boniface Hospital:** Ø
Holy Family Home: Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Fr. Yakowchuk, Helena Dubik, Mary Kozelko, Mary Shabbits **At home:** Antonina Witrowych, Dmytro Sikora, Roman Naherny
Please let us know when there are changes... many people pray over this info box!



VIGIL LAMPS for the week of January 14:

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лампа – In loving memory of our **Батько and Дідо, Semko Kmet** (40 years) from his family

Christ Icon – still available for your intention

Mother of God Icon – For our children and grandchildren from *Irene & Jerry Pilipowicz*

Request your Vigil Lamp at least a week ahead. This is such a beautiful way of praying, knowing the candle burns for a week for your intention. \$10 each; your preference of lamp will be accommodated whenever possible. This is a way that supports our parish, in addition to obtaining graces for those whom you pray!

