



# Protection of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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**Слава Ісусу Христу!**

*Welcome to our Parish*

*Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії*

**June 18, 2023**

**СВЯТО  
ХРИСТА**

**ЧОЛОВІКОЛЮБЦЯ**

**FEAST of CHRIST, the  
LOVER of MANKIND**

**Слава Ісусу Христу! Christ's love for us....** Redemptorist

Priest, Fr. Michael Schudlo, CSsR, in his now legendary prayerbook "My Divine Friend", wrote about the feast of "Christ the Lover of Mankind" that we transferred from Friday to this Sunday.... "Venerable Pope Pius XII says, 'Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is essentially devotion to the love with which God loved us through Jesus and is at the same time a revitalizing of our love for God and man'. It is therefore the most excellent form of religion, because it renders honour and homage to the eternal love of God for us. Christ became man, because He loved us, He lives in the Blessed Sacrament because He loves us, and He is utterly patient with us, because He loves us. A person's heart is a longstanding symbol of our love. Christ's heart is regarded as the source of His love for us. No wonder that we honour Jesus' Heart as a wonderful symbol of Christ's love for us!" (adapted from



page 398). **... and Fathers Day...** This feast of Christ's love for us also has a great Father connection. Why did Jesus Christ the "Son of the living God" the "Second person of the Holy Trinity" do all He did for us!? Very simply and clearly, He did it (and continues to do it) because of His love for God the Father! The love that energizes God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is that love that motivated God to send His only *unbegotten* Son to us and for the Son (Jesus) to willingly be born into the world to fulfil the Father's plan of Salvation. Jesus told us this on several occasions. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son" (Jn 3:16) "so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded me" (Jn 14:31); "I and the Father are one" (Jn 10:30). The dedicated, sincere love of a father inspires his children to show that same love in life toward God, and all one's family members and neighbours. "God is Love!" **Fr. Michael**



On the last Sunday of Catechism (June 4th) some of our Catechism families said that they would be on board for a [BVM Family Day](#) at the **Red River Ex!** We want to extend this invitation to other BVM families with children who serve at the Altar, Girls of Mary, or are otherwise part of our Parish Family. Contact **Fr. Michael** directly (204-582-7535 ext 2 and/or leave a **message** with details). The plan is to leave from the church [Saturday June 24th at 11:00 AM](#) as the Ex opens at **Noon** until...

*[We really hope that at least one parent (if not both) will be able to attend]*

## Parish News & Events:

1. **This Wednesday**, our Divine Liturgy is later: **10:30 AM** at **Fred Douglas Lodge**, a few blocks from McPhillips St. & Burrows Ave. Please come!
2. **Parish Council** meets **this Wednesday** at 5 PM in the boardroom.
3. There will be a **Divine Liturgy** and Panakhyda Service for **the late Rev. Father Stefan Semczuk this Wednesday**, June 21 @ 7:00 pm at St. Anne's Church. Everyone is invited to attend this service. Coffee and refreshments and some information about Father Semczuk will follow the liturgy.
4. The last **Coffee & Fellowship** before summer will be held next Sunday, June 25th. At this time there will be a special draw for fathers as well as a little something for them. We hope to see you there. (*Addendum by Father:* We will try to have additional less formal Fellowship gatherings on Sundays after Liturgies. Stick around and get to know each other better - especially visitors and newcomers! It's what we do!)

## News & Events Elsewhere:

5. Our parishioners have been warmly invited to take part in a near-by **National Indigenous People's Day celebration** this coming **Wednesday, June 21** from 11 AM to 2 PM. The Sharing Circle begins at 11 AM, then there is a (free) BBQ at noon, followed by powwow demonstrations, a throat singer, exhibits, children's activities, Metis fiddlers and craft sales. Drop in at Sgt. Tommy Prince Place, 90 Sinclair St. (To join future Circles, register at: [circlesforreconciliation.ca/registration-form](http://circlesforreconciliation.ca/registration-form))
6. Having visitors this summer? Make sure you take them to **Oseredok** -- there is always something new. Just this past week, a new exhibit opened, about **Ukrainian dance**, and runs until **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The exhibit delves deep into the history and art form of Ukrainian dance, while celebrating the illustrious 60 years of the Rusalka Ukrainian Dance Ensemble. Visitors to Oseredok will get the opportunity to explore brand new interactive displays, gain both historical and artistic knowledge, and examine the unique and diverse world of Ukrainian dance like never before.
7. **The Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly** invites you to its **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** on Friday June 30, 2023, at the Viscount Gort Hotel. Contact S.K. Alex Kozubal at 204-667-0789 for tickets.
8. It is that time of year where we are preparing for the **annual Feastday of Blessed Vasyl**. This year marks the **50th anniversary since Blessed Vasyl passed away in Winnipeg**. The Feastday this year has a special Divine Liturgy which includes the **Deaconal Ordination of Sub-Deacon Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.,R.** [See our BVM Website for the poster.] Pick up a copy of the Shrine Newsletter at the back of our Church. Through the intercession of Blessed Vasyl may you be blessed with all that you need at this time. **Lesia Sianchuk**, Shrine & Museum Administrator, *Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine*, Ph#204-3387321, [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com).

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**WORLD YOUTH DAY** this year begins  
Aug. 1 in Portugal. Pray for all youth!

Holy Family Home Auxiliary presents:

### The Zero Calorie Fundraiser 50/50 Draw

Get your tickets now!

Online: [raffle.link/holy-family-home-auxiliary](https://raffle.link/holy-family-home-auxiliary)  
In person: Lubov SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main St  
By phone: 204-942-0443 (M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

**1 for \$10.00,**  
**3 for \$20.00,**  
**15 for \$50.00,**  
**50 for \$100.00**

Draw: August 1st, 2023

Since we have not been able to hold our Ladies' Night Out Dinners yet, we are holding a **50/50 draw** instead to help with the lost fundraising revenue. No Dinner, Zero Calories! Proceeds will support resident programs and the purchase of specialized equipment and furnishings.



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### Another View: Why We Celebrate Every Year the Feast of Christ, the Lover of Mankind

In the mid-1850s, the people of the Caucasus Mountains in south Russia were ruled by a very just sultan, Schlamyl, who wished to clean out corruption and bribery from his people. He made a law that whoever was convicted of bribery should be punished by fifty blows of the whip in sight of all the people.

An astonishing thing happened: The first one to be caught in bribery was the sultan's mother! The news hurt him terribly. For three days he struggled with himself in his tent. On the fourth day he appeared before the people, had his mother brought before them, and gave orders to two men to begin the whipping. But just as the first blow was about to fall, he suddenly pushed to his mother's side, untied her hands, and gave orders to his two men to tie his hands instead. To tear his shirt from his shoulders and to begin the whipping. They did so, unwillingly. With a deathly pale face, he bore all fifty blows himself till the blood began to flow from his wounds. Then he turned to his shocked people and said, "Now you may go to your homes. The law has been satisfied; the blood of your sultan has flowed to make up for this crime." And from that day bribery was never heard of again, because the people never forgot their just ruler Schlamyl.

*Never forget what our redemption cost Jesus, who Himself accepted the falling blows of God's just anger and took our punishment in our stead. He also could say to His heavenly Father: "Accept these sinners as Your children again, for the Blood of Your own Son has flowed on Calvary to make up for their sins." (Father L. Lovasik)*

**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 **Riverview:** Helen Dolski  
**Holy Family Home:** Lorraine Putasnick, Adam Romanchuk, Fr. Yakowchuk, Helena Dubik, Mary Kozelko

 <p><b>KARPATY MEATS &amp; DELI</b> 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><b>204-586-1395</b></p>	 <p>907 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 3P2 <b>Tel: 204-956-2193</b></p> <p>245 Railway Ave. Vita, MB R0A 2K0 Tel: 1-204-425-3114</p> <p><i>Serving the Ukrainian community for over 45 years</i></p> <p>info@korbanchapel.com www.korbanchapel.com</p>	<p><b>Seven Oaks Sadok Inc. Daycare</b></p>  <p>provides quality, licensed childcare while preserving the Ukrainian language, culture, customs and religion. We welcome all children from all backgrounds &amp; religious denominations, offering: <b>Full day Preschool</b> (ages 2-5) <b>Nursery School</b> (ages 2-5) <b>Morning Program:</b> 9:00-11:20 <b>After Kindergarten:</b> 11:30-3:20 • <b>Before &amp; After School programs</b> (ages 6-12). <b>Location:</b> R.F. Morrison School, Winnipeg. For more information or to register, call (204) 995-7614 or email <a href="mailto:cynthia_sadok@live.ca">cynthia_sadok@live.ca</a></p> 
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<p>This space is for <i>your</i> message.</p> <p>Call us! 204-582-7535</p>	 <p>950 Main Street 1375 Grant Ave. 1341-A Henderson Hwy. 1-850 Regent Ave. W. 310 Leila Ave</p> <p>Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (Leila branch also open Sat.) 1940-2022</p> <p><b>204-989-7400</b> carpathia.ca</p>	
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## FEASTDAY JUNE 26—27, 2023 THE BLESSED VEYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE



### Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Vasyl's Death Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**6:30 p.m.** Vespers followed by a Rosary Pilgrimage Procession & Anointing

### Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy with the Deaconal Ordination of Sub-Deacon Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R. by Bishop Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R. Reception to follow

**3:00 p.m.** Praying for Ukraine—Blessed Vasyl Chaplet

**3:30 p.m.** Acatist in Honour of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky with Homilist Bishop Bryan Bayda Light Supper to follow

**6:00 p.m.** Remembering Blessed Vasyl 50 years ago presentation

**7:00 p.m.** Diving Liturgy with Guest Homilist Bishop Andriy Rabyi followed by Rosary & Anointing



*Br. Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.*

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Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine  
Times listed are CDT



### PHYSICAL WORKOUTS -- and SPIRITUAL!

Sports-minded and active-living enthusiasts are absolutely right, with regard to the body: IF WE DO EXERCISES and WORK-OUTS, we'll feel better and stay healthier!

**Well, the same goes for spiritual life.** Here's what a very active young lady named Jaquie tells us about her morning routine. We have to "follow the rules:



- 1. Prepare for exertion.** We come to Mass not as spectators but as participants. Prepare to join with other members of the Body of Christ in prayer, worship & thanksgiving.
- 2. Stretch out.** Is something holding you back from giving your whole love, attention to Eternal God? If you are carrying worry, anger, resentment, guilt... spend a few moments letting it go!
- 3. Start slowly.** Arrive early to review the readings. Ask what Eternal God is trying to tell you personally In the words of Scripture.
- 4. Get into the Zone.** Something amazing happens every moment during the Divine Liturgy. Don't miss a single one! Think about what you are saying as you recite the prayers. Enthusiastically speak the responses. Sing with your whole heart. Allow yourself to be awed by receiving the precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist .
- 5. Cool down.** After the celebrant leaves the Church, spend a few moments figuring out what Eternal God wants you to do for the next week as a result of what you just heard and said.

# Schedule of Services June 18 to June 25, 2023

Sun., June 18 **FEAST of CHRIST, LOVER of MANKIND** **ХРИСТА ЧОЛОВІКОЛЮБЦЯ**

**FATHERS' DAY**

8:00 a.m. -- **Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)** - For all parishioners  
10:00 a.m. -- **Divine Liturgy (bilingual)** -- For +Anna Kmet (3 yrs.)

Mon., June 19

Apostle Jude  
Jude 1:1-10  
John 14:21-24

6:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary

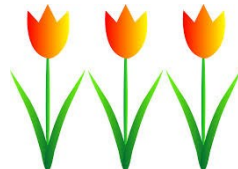
7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy...** For private intention *by anon.*

Tues., June 20

Priest Martyr Methodius  
Romans 10:11-11:2  
Matthew 11:16-20

7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy...** For +Walter Werbicki (12 yrs.)  
*by Pat, Marilyn & Bob*



Wed., June 21

Martyr Julian  
Romans 11:2-12  
Matthew 11:20-26

10:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy Fred Douglas Lodge...** За ++сина Любомира, що привіз чудовий образ Матінки Божої Чудотворної; **Михаїла, Олю, Марію, Катерину, Софію, Григорія, Стефана, Стефана, Михаїла і всіх прочих.** від *Евгенії Булки*

Thurs., June 22

Priest Martyr Eusebius  
Romans 11:13-24  
Matthew 11:27-30

7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy...** For +Mary Henkewich  
*by Diana Knoedler*

Fri., June 23

Martyr Agrippina  
Romans 11:25-36  
Matthew 12:1-8

7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy...** For son + Andrew Kuryk (29 yrs.) *by Don Kuryk*

7:00 p.m. - **Молебень/ Moleben to Our Lord**



Sat., June 24

Birth of John the Baptist  
Romans 13:11-14:4  
Luke 1:1-25;57-68;76, 80

7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary

8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy...** For ++Helen, Sophia & Volodymyr  
*by Dmytro Sikora*

Sun., June 25

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine**

**4-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа**  
**Всіх Українських Святих**

8:00 a.m. -- **Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)** - Birthday blessings for Millie Haligowski (June 24)  
10:00 a.m. -- **Divine Liturgy (bilingual)** -- for all parishioners

## VIGIL LAMPS for the week of June 18th:

**Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа** – in loving memory of brother +John Kmet from Ron & Sandra Kmet, and from sister Anne Rusnak & Glenn and nephew Simeon, and from nephew Andrew and niece Cathy.

**Christ Icon** – in memory of +William Demedash from daughter Darlene Medwid

**Mother of God Icon** – in memory of +William Demedash from daughter Darlene Medwid

*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.*



"The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness!"

*St. Therese of Lisieux*

Ever been tempted to "get away" so that you can "hear God"?

**"I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, but God declared: "Go down again!... I dwell among the people."**  
*Cardinal John Henry Newman*

It was good to see so many people still maintaining the annual tradition of visiting family graves near Pentecost time. At Holy Family Cemetery. Millie Haligowski asked Bishop emeritus Stefan Soroka to sing panakyda at her parents' grave; he graciously consented. ↓

## Donations from June 11, 2023:

Sunday collection: **\$830**  
(31 env.)

Church Needs **\$ 80**

Candles: **\$ 62.50**

Seminary \$-

Vichna Lyampa. **\$ 30**

Ukraine: **\$20**

**Дякуємо за вашу щедрість.!**



