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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Welcome to our Parish

Вітаємо Вас у нашій парафії

June 25, 2023

Всіх Українських Святих

ALL SAINTS of RUS'-UKRAINE

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! All SAINTS OF UKRAINE

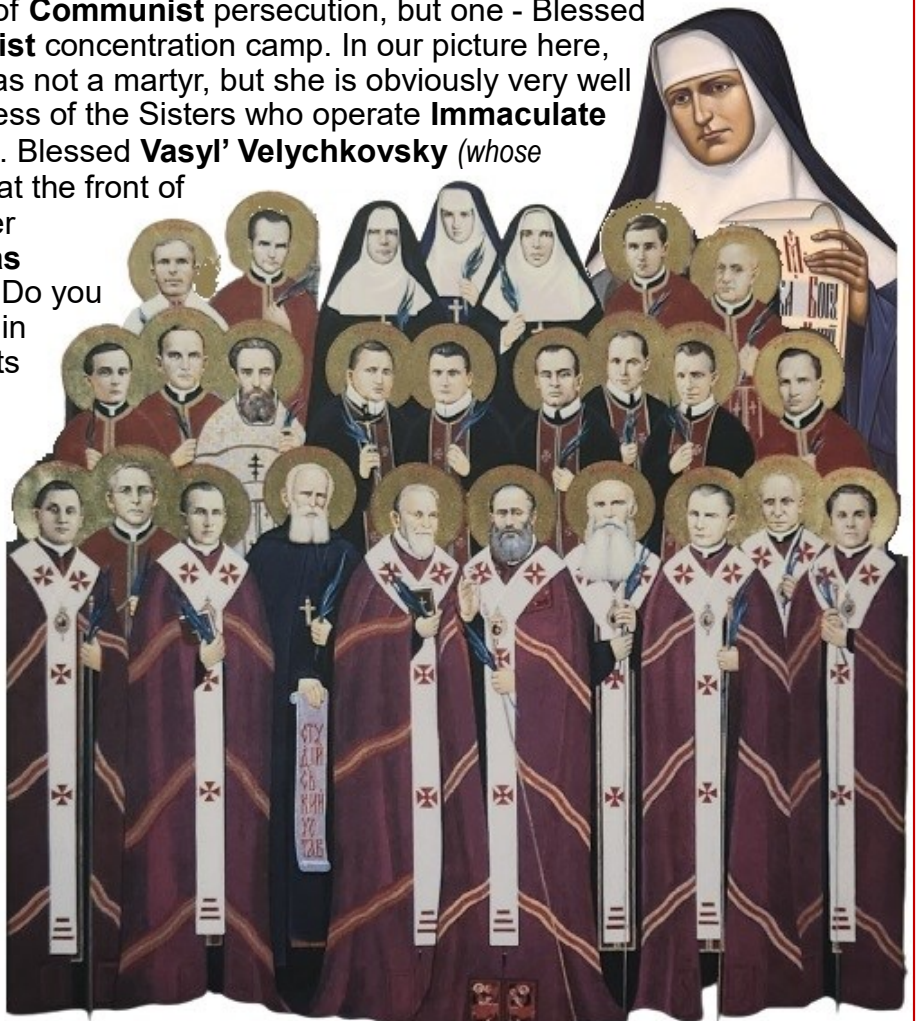
Today we celebrate **All the Saints of Ukraine** who have been recognized throughout history... not only since Ukraine's 'official' acceptance of Christianity by the efforts of Grand Prince **St. Volodymyr the Great** in 988, but since the days of the Apostolic Church when, as legend has it, the holy **Apostle Andrew** travelled through and placed a cross on the bank of the Dnipro river at what is now the city of Kyiv with its many magnificent golden-domed churches and monasteries. We include also the holy men and women who, although they did not originate from the land of Ukraine, are closely tied to it: like Pope **St. Clement I** who died a martyr at Khersones, Crimea in the year 97 AD. [*Patriarch Joseph Slipyj, himself now a candidate for sainthood, named the first Ukrainian Catholic University in Rome in honour of this St. Clement*]. We have printed a large list of the many celebrated Ukrainian saints in past bulletins on the occasion of this feast. This year, we would like to focus on those who were declared "Blessed" by Pope St. John Paul II in 2001, because today's feast and the feast of the New martyrs (June 27) almost coincide this year.

Several icons have been written to commemorate the "new Blesseds" as they are sometimes referred to. Some of the icons depict only those who were martyrs, while others contain only those who were members of the Ukrainian (Greco-) Catholic Church *per se*. Well, during his historic visit to Ukraine in 2001, Pope John Paul II actually beatified 30 people. Most were from the Ukrainian Catholic, but some also of the Russian Catholic and Roman Catholic, Churches. Most were **martyrs**, but three were not. Most were victims of **Communist** persecution, but one - Blessed **Omelian Kowch** - died in a NAZI **fascist** concentration camp. In our picture here, we added **Blessed Josaphata** who was not a martyr, but she is obviously very well known to us as she was the co-foundress of the Sisters who operate **Immaculate Heart School** and **Holy Family Home**. Blessed **Vasyl' Velychkovsky** (*whose shrine we have right here in Winnipeg*) stand at the front of this group of martyrs along with another Redemptorist bishop, Blessed **Nicholas Charnetsky**. Can you name them all? Do you know their stories? They were martyrs in *our* day and certainly that of our parents and grandparents...

This week! Do not miss the special June 27-27 events at the Blessed Vasyl Martyr's Shrine, that is in our own city, and in our own North End! Millions around the world would love to be able to visit this shrine dedicated to one of the Church's real authentic Martyrs and to pray before the holy relics that are enshrined there! This is amazing! A unique opportunity to flood your life and that of your marriage and family with God's grace.

Really... plan to be there!

- Fr. Michael



Parish News & Events:

- 1. TODAY:** Come downstairs: **Coffee & Fellowship.** At this time there will be a special draw for fathers as well as a little something for them as we continue to celebrate Fathers Day.
- 2.** We are thrilled that some of the families of our children were able to go out for a day at the **Red River Ex!** It was a good time of rides and food that one should probably indulge in only infrequently, **but especially of fellowship and, God-willing, parish growth!**
- 3.** Mark your calendar for Cook's **Creek Pilgrimage 18, 19 & 20 August.**



ALSO..

FEASTDAY JUNE 26—27, 2023 THE BLESSED VEYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR'S SHRINE



Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Blessed Vasyl's Death Monday, June 26th

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

Tuesday, June 27th

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. Acathist 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 Rabiychuk followed by Rosary & Anointing



Br. Ivan Dzhur, C.Ss.R.

4. 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 30th, 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.

5. The Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly invites you to its **60th Anniversary Celebration** on Friday June 30, 2023, at the Viscount Gort Hotel. Contact S.K. Alex Kozubal at 204-667-0789 for tickets.

6. It is that time of year where we prepare 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.

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All Services will be Live Streamed on
Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine
Times listed are CDT



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>KARPATY MEATS & DELI <i>Fresh Homemade Sausages</i></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>Serving 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, 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> 
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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 Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (Leila branch also open Sat.) 1940-2022</p> <p>204-989-7400 carpathia.ca</p>	
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Make a private Holy Hour

How about spending a quiet hour with the Lord one afternoon in quiet private prayer? Use the materials in our Family Room (back of church) or bring your smartphone and try one of these five very interesting and pertinent hours: <https://www.usccb.org/pro-life-prayer#tab--litanies>

Cut This Out, Tape it Up Somewhere and

READ WHEN YOU FEEL "DOWN"

A Portuguese poet who died a few years before WW2 started, wrote the most uplifting advice:

You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. **Many appreciate you, admire you and love you.**

But remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurts.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculpture serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up Never give up on people who love you.

Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show! **Fernando Pessoa**



Ukrainian Service
10:30 AM Today

We are now having regular Divine Liturgies at **Fred Douglas Lodge**. Yet another care facility has invited us to hold regular services there, too. We are exploring the idea of holding liturgies / services **at the care homes where our parishioners are** - that would be open to any residents that would like to attend, of course. If you see yourself helping make this happen, please speak with Fr. Michael and let us move forward on this and talk about what might be possible.

Schedule of Services June 25 to July 2, 2023

Sun., June 25 **4th Sunday after Pentecost** **4-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа**
All the Saints of Rus-Ukraine **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

Mon., June 26 6:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
Venerable David 7:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy... For int. of Thomas Kwiatkowski**
 Romans 12:4-5, 15-21 *by friends*
 Matthew 12:9-13

Tues., June 27 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Blessed Nicholas Charnetsky & companions 8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy... За здоров'я і Боже благословення**
 Romans 10:11-11:2 **за сина Зеня, Євгенії, Павлуся, Зевена, Кісі, Євгенії від Євгенії Булки**
 Matthew 11:16-20

Wed., June 28 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Wonderworkers Cyrus & John 8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy... For +Mary Henkewich**
 Romans 15:7-16 *by Kwiatkowski family*
 Matthew 12:38-45

Thurs., June 29 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Sts. Peter & Paul 8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy... For all parishioners**
 2 Cor. 11:21-12:9 **7:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy** For our children and students completing their
 Matthew 16:13- **school year! Lord, watch over them for life-enhancing summer!**

Fri., June 30 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Synaxis of 12 Apostles 8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy... For +Edward Labay by goddaughter Lucinda Lemke**
 1 Cor. 4:9-16
 Mark 3:13-19 **7:00 p.m. - Молебень/ Moleben to Our Lord**

Sat., July 1 7:20 a.m. - 1st/3rd Hour & Rosary
Cosmos & Damian 8:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy... God bless CANADA with citizens**
 Romans 8:13-21 **and government and religious leaders who**
 Matthew 9:9-13 **love their country in the spirit of the Gospel**



Sun., July 2 **5th Sunday after Pentecost** **5-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help **Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі**
 8:00 a.m. -- **Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)** - for all our parishioners
 10:00 a.m. -- **Divine Liturgy (bilingual)** -- Anniversary Blessings for Fr. Frank
 Sziadiak & Fr. Ihor Shved



VIGIL LAMPS for the week of June 25th:

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лямпа – in honour of **Blessed Sisters Olympia & Laurentia** from SSJ

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

Mother of God Icon – in memory of **+Stella 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.

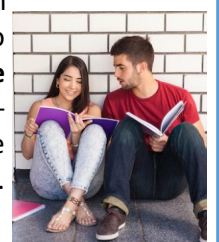
ВІЧНА ПАМ'ЯТЬ!
 The media has now fully released the names of the victims of the accident on Hwy #1. We pray for the repose of their souls, and we ask all to come to a 40-day service that is being planned for in our Archeparchy.

The True Church

A young man of Tripoli, in North Africa, fell in love with the daughter of a Protestant minister, and asked his permission to marry her. The minister replied that he would never give the hand of his daughter to an unbeliever.

The father finally told his daughter he would give his consent only if she would convert her lover. The boy accepted the proposal, and together the young lovers set about making an earnest study of religions. They compared books, discussed teachings, and read Scripture most attentively. Finally came the conversion.... of both the boy and the girl: both became Catholic!

Application: Jesus founded only one Church which is the true religion that will surely bring all men to eternal salvation. **The Catholic Church claims to be the true religion and can prove it.** That is the reason why these two young people did not embrace any other religion but the Catholic religion.
adapted from Father L. Lovasik



Donations from June 18, 2023:

Sunday collection: **\$1375**
 (37 env.)

Church Needs \$ --

Candles: **\$ 122.25**

Seminary \$-

Vichna Lyampa. **\$ 10**

Ukraine: \$--

Дякуємо за вашу щедрість!

