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**23rd Sunday
after Pentecost**

Welcome to our Parish!
Вітаємо Вас у нашії парафії
November 5, 2023

**23-а неділя по
Зісланні св. Духа**

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Dear Parishioners! In lieu of Father's regular column, we use this space today to collect a few interesting and very useful things for you:



Поминальні Дні -- Plenary Indulgence: Visit a Cemetery and Pray for the Dead:
Release a Soul From Purgatory Each Day November 1-8.

Any time we visit a cemetery with the right intention, we obtain a partial indulgence. But right through until this Wednesday (Nov. 8), we can obtain a full (plenary) indulgence. That means that -- for any one soul that may still be suffering in Purgatory -- all punishment due to sin is remitted. **Simply put: you can obtain the entrance into heaven for that soul!** Is there a catch? Well, yes: on that same day, you have to receive Holy Communion, you have to want to obtain that indulgence, and you have to say a short prayer for the intention of the Holy Father Pope Francis (one Our Father and one Hail Mary suffices). Also, you have to be in the state of grace, which means that you have to have gone to Confession recently. (Usually, within a week or so is acceptable.)

So let's make a plan: you are probably perusing this bulletin before Divine Liturgy begins. **How about lining up to go to Confession today**, as it may have been a while? Then, drive up to the cemetery with a friend or family member for company. (Going through the drive-through for a coffee before/after is optional but highly recommended.) Then decide... what time will you go tomorrow? and Tuesday? and Wednesday? That is a huge thing, to help Uncle Frank or Auntie Annie, who maybe has been totally forgotten, to get out of a place of terrible suffering. And remember, if that person is already in heaven, the indulgence goes to some other poor soul. God is good, and generously permits us to help the Church Suffering! (ie. all the souls in Purgatory).

2) I Used to Be a Catholic -- I'm Not Anymore.

A bishop in the States, Bishop Battersby, writes about having dinner with friends who suddenly announce that they have left the Church. He was shocked. They had been "good Catholics", had attended on Sundays, etc. But now they sat back and looked stubbornly at the bishop and began reciting a list of reasons: They were tired of the Church telling them to vote the moral way, and not for the more popular candidate. They were tired of the Church saying that divorcees cannot "remarry". Oh, and their children had "gay friends" now. They went on and on, and the bishop felt more and more ill.

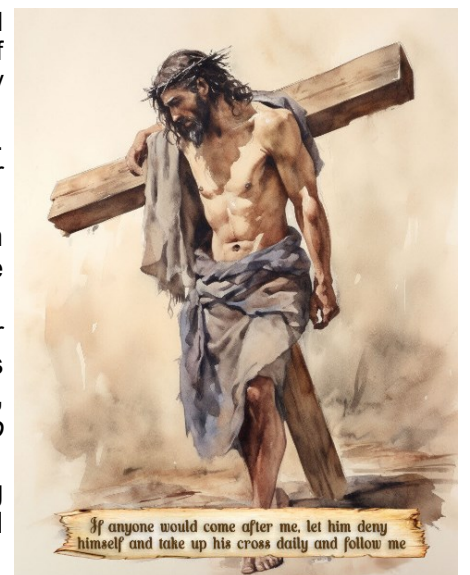
For, as he summarized in his article, **this family had decided to leave Jesus behind.** They pretended that "Church teaching" was wrong, old-fashioned, etc. But they were really challenging Jesus Christ Himself. Jesus simply was not real to them, and probably never had been. Peter and the other apostles bore witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus. This family had never internalized the fact that Jesus is risen... He is the Lord! They probably had never given real witness to their neighbours "in how we must live, and how we love. Salvation will never be found in party politics... It comes in the name of a Man who looks into our hearts and says to us as He said to Peter: "Who do you say I am?" (Mt. 16:15).

People are lost, says this bishop. But the answer is simple: JESUS. "Let His name be our refuge, His Precious Blood our shield, His cross our standard and the reason for our hope. Our job is to be witnesses!"

"Never give up in praying for family and friends!... We live in a time when all that we counted on seems to be passing away. But we remember once again that Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! (Heb. 13:8)"

"It's too late to sound the alarm... that time has passed. It's time for [everyone] to make a decision: **Will we sanctify, teach and govern as believers, or will we continue to travel down the road of lukewarmness, indifference and futility** — the road which surely can be called, "we used to be Catholics."

"Let's not be sad; let's double down, remembering we've got a winning hand because our ace in the hole is Jesus. Our job is to be witnesses, and Jesus' job is salvation." *Catholicreview.org*



Parish News & Events:

1. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Halloween Coffee & Fellowship. Winners of the raffle were: Lawrence Holigroski, Peter Moroz, Bob Halayda, Stephanie Chen, and Chris Krucko. Thank you to everyone who helped in the preparation or cleanup of this event. The next Coffee & Fellowship will be held on November 26th. We hope to see you then.
2. **Who will be a hero for our parish and find another advertiser?** We still have 3 spaces in our bulletin, and surely can use the funds. Encourage a local businessman/woman to advertise... that's hundreds of eyes reading!
3. **Perohy-making in our parish: Nov. 15th & 16th.** Please come and help! It's a delightful gathering of friends -- new and old -- who help our parish tremendously by donating a few hours of their time. Just meander downstairs either or both mornings and see what's what.
4. **Cabbage Rolls For Sale:** Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC will be making Cabbage Rolls on Thursday, November 23, 2023. \$9.00 per dozen (cooked or raw) **Order deadline: Sunday, November 19, 2023.** To order, call or email Frances @ 204-633-4662 or francesbodnar@hotmail.com. **Pick up times:** Friday, November 24 between 11 am. and 1:00 pm. or Sunday, November 26 after the 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy. We would appreciate help from anyone who would like to join us on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 9:00 am. Thank you!
5. We are sure you are planning to attend the **episcopal consecration of Fr. Michael** this Wed. **Nov. 8th at 6 PM in the Cathedral.** Please pray for him and for all clergy! We need holy leaders... and more vocations! Also, remember that **his last Divine Liturgy in our parish is next week** -- Sunday, Nov. 12, with light lunch following. **Come!**

News & Events Elsewhere:

6. **St. Nicholas parish** (corner of Arlington & Bannerman Ave.) invites all to its **Christmas Craft and Vendor Sale** on Saturday, **November 18th, 2023** 11am – 3pm Admission \$1 ****The canteen will be open!****
7. A **Johnny Cash-themed fundraiser (incl. music, lunch, cash bar)** will be held on **Fri., Nov. 24 & Sat. Nov. 25 at St. Joseph's Ukr. Cath. parish hall.** Proceeds go towards winter gear and medical supplies for soldiers in Ukraine. Tickets are available at St. Joseph's parish office 250 Jefferson Ave. for \$30.
8. This Fall, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the **Fertility Health Awareness Seminars** online. November 8, 2023 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Marquette Method. (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method. Deadline to register is November 6, 2023. Link to register: bit.ly/fhas-register For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0295.
9. As part of the "Indigenous Voices" series, **come to a fascinating evening on Wed., Nov. 15th from 7 to 9 PM at St. Ignatius Church basement** (225 Stafford St.). This particular evening, Dr. Suzanne M. Steele, Creator of *Li Keur, Riel's Heart Of the North, Opera* will speak. Free Registration: Call Thomas Novak (St. Kateri) 204-287-8583.
10. **Do you care for someone else?** Are you getting "tired of it all"? **This might be "compassion fatigue"**. Treat yourself to a day off to learn more about compassion fatigue and how to combat it. December 5 from 9AM to 4PM \$225 in person at 228 Hamel Ave., Winnipeg. Includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. (\$175 on Zoom, if you'd rather do it from home.) To register online, go to: <https://aulneau.com/events/compassion-fatigue-workshop>. CF is marked by increased cynicism at work, a loss of enjoyment in your career, and may lead to depression, secondary traumatic stress, and stress-related illness. Learn self-care and obtain resources! Open to all.

CAN YOU BEAR THIS STORY?

(Can't help asking: are we ready to meet our Maker anytime?)

So many of our Babas and Didos settled in Manitoba at the turn of the last century. A lady named Christine Nykoluk likes blogging about her Manitoba Ukrainian heritage, and she recently told the story of her Baba on the farm near Riding Mountain: **"One of our family stories is about my Baba going out to the pasture in late evening. She walked by her black cow "Slim," patted Slim on the head and said a few kind words to her faithful bovine friend.**

But it wasn't Slim – my Baba had patted a black bear on its head."



11. Our Knights of Columbus

(Canon Luhovy Assembly) are happy to announce that they distributed **eight (8) bursaries** with a total value of \$2,400 to the following youngsters:
Severyn Shved, Krystyna Shved, Veronica Hotel, Tetiana Holovetska, Julian Brennan, Dominique Boguski, Benedict Boguski, Nicholas Pasieczka



Christmas Project

BECOME ST. NICHOLAS' HELPER FOR CHILDREN OF UKRAINIAN FALLEN HEROES

Collection of school supplies, hygiene products, board games, thermos, Christmas souvenirs, sweets, vitamins

115 McGregor St
at the Cathedral on Sundays or at the parish office
during the weekdays from 9:00 to 3:00 till October, 29

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Volunteer Shrine Ministry

The Shrine and St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church is one of the few Churches in Winnipeg that is open daily for visitors. Keeping the doors open is possible because of those who generously offer their time, a few hours a month, as Shrine volunteers. We are very grateful to the community of Shrine volunteers. However, **we could use more help.** We invite you to consider being a Shrine volunteer and an ambassador to welcome visitors, promote the cause of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky and spend time in prayer. If you are interested in this ministry experience or for more information **contact Lesia Sianchuk at the Shrine office at 204-338-7321 or email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com**

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 **Seven Oaks Hospital:** Dmytro Sikora
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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The Foolish Weather Vane



In a little town by the sea, on the top of a high steeple, was a weather vane. Every morning when the fishermen got up, they looked at the weather vane to see which way the wind was blowing. If it pointed to the east, the men said: "We will not go fishing today." But if it pointed to the west, they got into their boats and went out for their day's work.

How proud the weather vane was! "They do just as I tell them!", it said.

Now, the weather vane had always pointed the way the wind was blowing, but at last it grew so proud, it said, "Why should I obey the wind? It is I to whom all of the men look for help. They do not notice the wind, so why should I obey the wind?"

The next morning when the wind said to the weather vane, "Point west!", the weather vane answered: "I will not do so." Instead, it pointed to the east.

Soon the fishermen came out. "How strange!", they said. "The weather vane says east, but it seems like a west wind. Well, the weather vane knows best. We will not go to sea today."

But the sun shone, and the sea was still all day long, and they saw other fishermen from other towns sailing with the west wind in their boats upon the sea.

"Something is wrong with our weather vane," they said. "We could have gone after all."

The next morning the wind called, "Point east, weather vane. There is a big storm coming."

But still the weather vane would not obey the wind.

"It is I to whom the fishermen look for help," it said again, and pointed to the west.

But only a few of the fishermen went out in their boats.

"The weather vane fooled us yesterday," the others said. "Maybe it is doing so again today, and it does seem like an east wind."

Soon the storm came. The little boats were upset by the wind, and if it hadn't been for the men on shore, the fishermen would have been drowned.

Then the weather vane felt very sorry. "After this I will obey the wind," it said, "for the wind knows best!"

But it was too late. The fishermen said that the weather vane was not a good one, and they took it down and put up a new one in its place. And the new one always obeyed the wind.

Application: The Catholic Church is like a weather vane which guides people by letting them know the will of God. **She alone has the marks of the true Church of Christ.** But there are foolish weather vanes, too, which do not wish to obey the wind. The churches which have fallen away from the true Church have led many away from the truth. Those who remain outside the Catholic Church through no grave fault on their part can be saved by making use of the graces which God gives them.

Fr. Lawrence Lovasik

HOLY ROSARY -- Did you ever have a rosary with each decade a different colour? This was a "mission rosary", started by **Bishop Fulton Sheen in 1951**. **Green** is for the forests and grasslands of **Africa**. **Red** is for the fire of faith brought to the **Americas** by missionaries. **White** is for **Europe**, home of the Holy Father. **Blue** is for **Oceania**, home of the Pacific island countries (incl. Australia). **Yellow** is for **Asia**, where the sun rises first in the east. If you still have one, treasure it... and use it! You are a missionary of Christ!

Hallowe'en has just passed. Hopefully our parishioners all enjoyed it -- smiling at the costumes, handing out candy and peanuts, and so on. We of course abhor the gore and newer dark directions Hallowe'en has taken in some places, but we should not abdicate this day to the heathens, for it is OUR holiday: On Oct. 31 (on the western calendar), we celebrate all the saints who have gained heaven, and the next day, Nov. 1, we turn our gaze on those poor souls in Purgatory who still need our prayers very badly. Somehow these two days became dreadfully intertwined over the ages, and nowadays it's about "ghosts" and "hauntings".

Here is one of the stories about "ghosts" coming to living humans, but we bet you haven't heard this one before:

Two famous men in England were friends. **C. S. Lewis**, as you surely know, was a great Christian author (Chronicles of Narnia, Screwtape Letters, etc.) and **J. B. Phillips** was a translator of the Bible into modern language, in a way that appealed especially to young people.

Well, J. B. Phillips for some reason sank into terrible depression. It was so bad that he was actually near death: he gave up food, exercise, never left his room. Suddenly, a ruddy and glowing C. S. Lewis stood before him, entering his room through closed doors! And in this vision, Lewis said only one sentence before he disappeared:

"J. B., it's not as hard as you think."

And he was gone.

J. B. was stunned. But you know what? It snapped him out of his depression, and set him again following God. He left his room that day, and found out that C. S. Lewis had just died!... miles away! J. B. pondered this in his heart, and never returned to his depression.

Now, depression is a complicated thing. But it is always possible to get out of depression, with a concentrated effort to turn to God, to please God, to keep busy doing things for God by helping His people. Suicide is never, ever, ever an option. One needs a plan for life, and one needs to stick to it, with daily prayer of course, and we will get through it... all the way to Heaven! Remember:

"(Insert your own name here), it's not as hard as you think!"

Children's Corner

Dear Girls & Boys, our Lord Jesus asks us to always be humble and kind, and live his image in gentleness of heart throughout our day. We are asked to give him our hearts, offer him our thoughts and actions of care and love, and voice our thankfulness each day.



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IMAGE LIKENESS HOLY SPIRIT LEARN TEACH
LEAD FAITH HOPE CHARITY LISTEN MESSAGE
JOIN UNITE NAME ONE LORD PEACE POWER
THANKS WORD**

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A cardinal from Holland, Cardinal Eijk, said recently, when interviewed about many things:

"I have a deep joy at the bottom of my soul because Christ called me to be a priest. Nobody can take that joy from me. Nothing. [Even if our Church seems to be shrinking today], that joy remains...."



"Once, my spiritual father told me that we have returned to the days of the Acts of the Apostles. The Church developed in very dire circumstances, and it was a very small Church. How could you hope to spread the Gospel throughout the world with such a small number of people?"

"And then very fast, it did. Ten or twenty years after the Resurrection, the faith had already spread throughout many parts of the Roman Empire. **That's the work of the Holy Spirit.** When you look at the Acts of the Apostles, you might think that the main characters are Peter, Paul, the apostles.

"But no. **The main character, although a bit in the background, is always the Holy Spirit** given to the Apostles at Pentecost..."

Today: Collection for our Seminary!

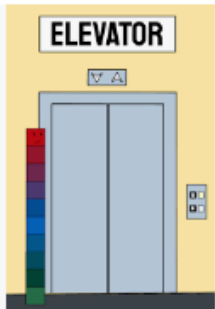
Canada has one Ukrainian Catholic seminary, which is now located in Edmonton. A portion of our parish proceeds is given annually towards the seminary's upkeep, and of course to house and educate the young men. Please be generous -- you are helping them, and you are also helping our Parish! Thank you! Check out its website: <https://www.holyspiritseminary.org/>



Do you know that Our Lord delights in your presence? When you visit Him, you bring along with you a whole set of life-lessons, experiences, happy memories, sad memories, and of course worries -- and Jesus is delighted to sift through those with you as you sit quietly in His presence. **Your life experiences...** combined with the life experiences of those sitting in the pews nearby... **all are amazing events you have lived through, that Jesus has used to mould you into whom you are today.** And he now, as you sit before Him, uses them to mould you further, to develop you further. He delights in having His "treasures of the Church" before Him!

"When we come to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, we bring with us our own human experience united with the experience of the whole Church! ... When we are in Jesus' Eucharistic Presence, we have a powerful encounter—not only with creation, but with the Author of all creation! We must keep the eyes of our hearts fixed on Jesus: not looking around, not looking down, but looking heavenward in participation with Christ's redemption of mankind." *Sr. Alicia Torres*





Elevator Improvement

Some of our parishioners have noted that our church elevator decides from time to time to just... stop. We had some adjustments made to the small sensors, but our elevator repairman has advised us that this will not last, and that we need a modern full-length sensor on the door.

The estimated cost is \$2000 including installation. Please keep this in mind as you prepare your Sunday envelopes: **an extra donation towards this much-needed repair will be much appreciated.** Our parish is grateful for your generosity in these difficult times!



It will soon be time to make our Christmas preparations. This past August, we had a visitor, **Mr. Polson**, pictured above, related to former parishioners **John & Catherine Polson**. Because he is downsizing, he came by to donate a beautiful manger scene that had been in the family for many decades, and he hopes our parish will soon make use of it. Of course we shall! Many thanks, Polson family! and God bless you.



2023 Seminary Update: Above are some of this year's seminarians with their Rector and Spiritual Director. This picture was taken with some of the Bishops who were in Edmonton for a meeting of the Seminary Foundation at the end of last month. Again, please pray for more vocations, *good* vocations, to the holy priesthood!



MARIA SIMMA OF AUSTRIA

(The Souls came to her, not the other way around. She herself always said: "It is strictly forbidden to call up the dead, and I will never do so!")

In 1940, when Maria, pictured here, was 25 years old, souls from Purgatory began to come to talk to her. They knew she prayed a lot for those who had died, and they hoped that she would tell even more people to do the same. They told her that God in His great mercy gave them permission to come to her to obtain sacrifices and prayers that their time in purgatory might be lessened.

Here are two stories of many, many that she related:

1) 'I knew of a woman who had made the Poor Souls the promise to light a blessed candle for them every Saturday. On one such Saturday, her husband said, "Oh stop that, you don't have to do that. It's old-fashioned, and the dead are happy. They hardly need that, and I don't care what you promised them."

"The woman, of course, was saddened but still wanted to go ahead with it, but without being disobedient to her husband. So she thought, "All right, I'll just stick it in the wood stove where George won't see it. He hasn't lost anything in there." So she went ahead and put it in there, closing the little door that, by the way, had a small window in it. Then she left the house and soon her husband returned. As he was about to throw something away he glanced over to the stove and to his surprise saw some light inside. This puzzled him, and he opened the little door to look inside. To his great astonishment, turning somewhat pale, he not only saw the burning candle, **but around it six pairs of perfectly folded hands.** Shocked, he closed the door and waited for his wife to return. When she did, he said quietly, "Why put your candle inside the stove? You might as well put it out here on the table." And from that day on, he respected her prayer."

← 2) Children are in Purgatory, too! A child of

A bit late.... but still timeless!

It was late October. The children in school were excited about their upcoming trick-or-treating. Then suddenly in walked a favorite guest -- Father!

"So, children -- are you ready?"

"Yes!" they shouted, and began to tell him about their costumes. Father smiled, then waved his hands to quiet them down, knowing that time was short.

"Now, listen a bit -- Even though it's Hallowe'en, I want to remind you about Jesus. Do you remember what I told you last time, about how He helps us if we pray, and He gives us light? Remember... Christians carry the Light of Jesus."

The children nodded, remembering last week's lesson. Then a little boy piped up:

"Father, I think loving God is something like a Jack O Lantern."

Everyone laughed, and Father just looked puzzled.

"How do you mean?", he asked the boy.

"Well, listen. I was just carving a pumpkin yesterday with Mom, and I got thinking about this: **God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you. That's what confession does, right? Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. Then He takes out the seeds -- that's all the sins and bad stuff we do. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see!"**



Indeed! *Out of the mouths of babes.*

only 4 had died [reason of death unknown]. "She and her twin sister had received dolls from her parents as Christmas presents. This little four-year-old girl broke her own doll; so secretly, knowing that no one was watching her, she went to put the broken doll in the place of her sister's, swapping them, knowing full well in her little heart that she was going to upset her sister -- and she knew very well too that it was a lie and an injustice. Because of this, the poor girl had to do Purgatory. Children often have a more tender conscience than that of adults. It is necessary above all with them to combat lying. They are very sensitive to untruth."

Schedule of Services November 5th - November 12th, 2023

Sun., Nov. 5 **23rd Sunday after Pentecost** **23-а неділя по Зісланні св. Духа**
8:00 a.m. -- Служба Божа (Ukr.) - Birthday Blessings for Danylo Semenjuk (Nov 6)
10:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (bilingual) -- For all Parishioners

Mon., Nov. 6 7:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
Confessor Paul **8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... For +Paraskevia Slupski**
1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8/ Luke 11:29-33 *by grandsons Myron & Dmitriw*

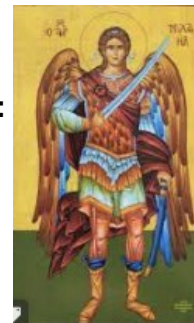
Tues., Nov. 7 8:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
33 Martyrs of Armenia → **9:00 a.m. Memorial Divine Liturgy & panakhyda... For deceased members of BVM UCWLC and BVM Men's Club by these organizations**
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 11:34-41

Wed., Nov. 8 → **NO 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**
St. Michael the Archangel **6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy at St. Volodymyr & Olga Cathedral: Episcopal consecration of Rev. Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski**
Hebrews 2:2-10 *Everyone is invited!*
Luke 10:16-21

Thurs., Nov. 9 7:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
Venerable Matrona **8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... Blessings for all who attended the Episcopal Consecration of Bishop Michael**
1 Thessalonians 5:1-8
Luke 11:47-12:1

Fri., Nov. 10 7:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
Apostle Erastus **8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy... For +Helen Moroz**
1 Thessalonians 5:9-13/ Luke 12:2-12 *by husband Peter Moroz*

Sat., Nov. 11 9:30 a.m. - Holy Rosary
Mennas & Victor → **10:00 a.m. Remembrance Day Divine Liturgy... For our deceased veterans, and for PEACE**
2 Cor. 11:1-6
Luke 9:1-16



Sun., Nov. 12 **24th Sunday after Pentecost; Feast of St. Josaphat**
24-а неділя по Зісланні св. Духа; празник св. Йосафата
10:00 a.m. -- Divine Liturgy (bilingual) -- For all parishioners

Donations from October 29, 2023:

Sunday collection: **\$815.00** (35 env.) Church Needs \$ -- Seminary \$ 50
Candles: **\$ 103.10** In mem. of Jan, Danuta (Cieklinski) \$100 Ukraine : \$-
Дякуємо за вашу щедрість! Livestreaming Development: \$ -

VIGIL LAMPS for the week of November 5th:

Sanctuary Lamp/Вічна Лампа – For the souls in Purgatory whose families have forgotten them
Christ Icon – For the souls in Purgatory who loved their parishes and served whenever possible
Mother of God Icon – For the souls in Purgatory who had the most devotion to Our Lady

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!



YOU ARE INVITED! YOUR PARTICIPATION WOULD BE A JOY AND AN HONOUR FOR FATHER MICHAEL AS WELL AS FOR THE CHURCH AS THIS NEW APPOINTMENT MARKS A NEW BEGINNING AND SIGNIFIES THE ONGOING LIFE OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA!

SCHEDULE for **ORDINATION** and **INSTALLATION** of BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI:

Winnipeg, Manitoba:

NOMINATION CEREMONY

6:00 PM Tuesday, November 7th Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral

KHIROTONIA - EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION

6:00 PM Wednesday, November 8th at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral

CELEBRATION BANQUET

6:00 PM Thursday, November 9th at the Winnipeg Convention Centre

PARISH FAREWELL DIVINE LITURGY

10:00 AM Sunday, November 12th at Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 965 Boyd Ave.

British Columbia:

INSTALLATION / ІНТРОНІЗАЦІЯ 10:00 AM, Sat., Nov. 18th:

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Vancouver BC

CATHEDRAL WELCOME 10:00 AM, Sun., Nov. 19th:

Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster BC

