



# Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Parish Bulletin for the week of

22nd Sunday after Pentecost **October 24th 2021** 22-а неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Dear Parishioners,

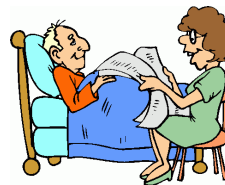
### Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

One thing that has been true since Jesus was born in Bethlehem is that **life** with Him and in His Church is **always exciting** - no matter what's happening in our personal lives or in the world around us! As things are looking gloomy in the world and prospects for both secular society and for the Church don't look encouraging at all... the Church convenes a "synod". This synod is not only for a particular Church (like our Ukrainian Catholic Bishops who meet once a year in synod to both assess how things are going and to plan for the future), but for the whole Catholic Church worldwide. That would be fascinating enough. However, the really exciting thing is the **goal** of the synod. The intention is to reassess how the Catholic Church is doing (where succeeding and failing) in its Christ-given mandate to **Evangelize all peoples and bring everyone to Jesus and to His love and mercy and salvation**. The synod wants to talk about "synodality". In other words, how are we striving daily to involve ourselves with the Church and its mission? How are we making sure that everyone else is heard? How are we reaching out to everyone (yes everyone) around us.... our fellow parishioners, our neighbours, people with whom we work or attend school? What is exciting about this synod is that it looks like what we really need right now to **revitalize** our Church and put us on track to not only **survive**, but **THRIVE** in this strange pandemic world of ours. see website...

God bless!  
*Father Michael*

**THIS FRIDAY** October 29 - at **7:00 PM** come for an evening of prayer and inspirational reflection. Father **Brian**

**Kolodiejchuk** - who was once a parishioner of our Blessed Virgin Mary Parish and famed Postulator of the Cause for **Saint Teresa of Calcutta** - will offer the **Divine Liturgy** and share a **message** for our times. (will be shown also via livestreaming)



**Please Pray for the sick & shut-in members of our Blessed Virgin Mary Parish family and be in touch with them when you can...**

"O God Our Father, we pray

You: 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 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."

**Holy Family Home:** Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Helen Moroz, Adam Romanchuk

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

**CATECHISM!** Our catechism classes are open to all children of school age who want to learn more about God in their lives; more about their Faith, and how to live as Christians.

Please contact us if you have a young person who wishes to prepare for his/her First Confession/Solemn Holy Communion this year (online classes are Tuesdays 7 to 7:45 PM) or have an older child (classes are Sundays at 7PM, also online.)

Teresa Hryndzio is our catechetical coordinator and Teacher. Call her at 204-334-4298.

Proposed 1st Holy Communion date: June 5th (closer than you'd think...)

### ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & REQUESTS...

1. Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Robert Lacombe** and **Emilia Parashin**, who passed away last week. Condolences to their families.



**2. Drive-Thru Fall Supper** — Holy Eucharist parish is willing to put together 600 meals for pick-up on Sunday, Nov. 7. For \$20, you can drive by to pick up a meal of roast chicken, pyrohy, holubtsi, meatballs, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, veggies and dessert if you order by Nov. 3. Call 204-667-8866.

**3. Our UCWL will meet this Tueaday at 9 AM** for a Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda to be celebrated for all deceased members. They will then hold their monthly meeting (ie. INSTEAD of the regular "first Wednesday of the month").

**4. 40 days for Life** — Come out for this **peaceful, prayerful witness** to the love of the Lord for life and all His Children and their mothers and fathers. It is a prayer for abortions to end. Ongoing daily until Oct. 31. Just show up in front of the Women's Hospital near Health Sciences Centre (at the corner of Sherbrooke & William) and there will be someone to welcome you and provide what you need. Please join us and help save lives. (Yeah, dress warmly).

**5. Welcome Home** at 188 Euclid Ave. asks for help! \*Can you contribute some items to be packaged up and given away Wednesday mornings to the needy? [What we really **NEED** are: canned tuna, ham, salmon, beans, sardines, vegetables, tomatoes, sauces. **AND** packaged pastas, rice, Kraft Dinner, pastas, rice packs, rice-a-roni, sidekicks, minute noodles, porridge, dry chicken noodle soup. **ALSO**: tea, coffee, tooth brush, tooth paste, combs, rushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, face soap, lotions and lip balm.

\* Can you help out with Thursday night dinners? Call **204-946-5352** for more information.

**6. Knights of Columbus** are asked to attend a very important **General Meeting this coming Tuesday, Oct. 26 at 7 PM at St. Nicholas church (737 Bannerman)**, at which time a new slate of officers will be elected.

**7. IHM Lubov Nursery - Perogies, Kovbasa & Bothwell Cheese Fundraiser.** Orders must be in by Wednesday. **November. 3rd!** Cheques payable to IHM Lubov Nursery School.

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1) Naleway **Perogies**: Frozen Potato Cheddar: 6 Dozen \$16.00 2) **Kovbasa**: Coarse (Ham style) \$10.00; Fine \$9.00. 3) **Cheese** \$12.00/unit (a unit = 2 bricks 330g -350g) or \$10/bag of curds, snackers or non-GMO.



**Vigil Lamps**

Eternal Lamp - Lord, in Your Mercy, watch over our entire parish and preserve us from all harm

Christ Icon - For the repose of +Father Edward Kwiatkowski

Mother of God Icon - Birthday wishes for Janet Kuchma (from her prayer partner)

Pray for our **SEMINARIANS!**

**Our Holy Father Pope Francis' intention for OCTOBER**

**Be Evangelists!** "We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in Evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel."



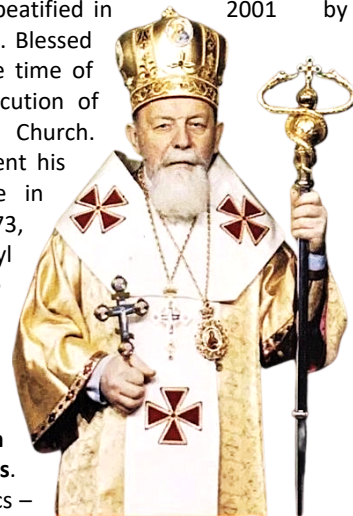
**NEW BLESSED VASYL' TEACHING KIT!**

Father **John Sianchuk**, C.Ss.R., Shrine Director **Bohdana Kornelyuk**, Shrine Coordinator at **Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine** announced

the trilling news of **NEW** educational kit based on the life story of Blessed Bishop and Martyr Vasylychkovsky, C.Ss.R. This new kit was created to introduce a Blessed Martyr of 20<sup>th</sup> century, whose relics are in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to the catechists and students. The kit was created in order to compile different resources, materials and engaging activities to help teachers discover and learn about Blessed Vasyly. The students will have an opportunity to learn about different highlights of the life of the Blessed Martyr.



Blessed Vasylychkovsky, C.Ss.R. is a martyr of Catholic Church beatified in 2001 by Saint John Paul II. Blessed Vasyly lived in the time of the Soviet persecution of the Catholic Church. Blessed Vasyly spent his last year of life in Winnipeg. In 1973, Blessed Vasyly passed away due to severe physical and mental tortures he had undergone in Soviet prisons.



Now his holy relics – a fully intact body – are in the Shrine at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 250 Jefferson Avenue, **HERE in Winnipeg**. This is the **only Shrine in North America** that has a full body relic of a martyr – a **true treasure for the Catholic Church**. Also, there is a museum dedicated to Blessed Vasyly, where pilgrims can learn his life story and see different interesting artifacts from his life.

## Schedule of Services from October 24-31, 2021

Come! or at least join us online [Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church - YouTube](#)

<b>Sun. October 24, 2021</b>	<b>21st Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council</b>	
	9:20 a.m. 3rd Hour & Rosary	
	10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all parishioners	
<b>Mon., Oct. 25</b>	7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary	
Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius	8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	For intentions of Ndu & Alexandra Onita by the Issigonis family
1 Thess. 1:1-5; Lk 10:22-24		
<b>Tues., Oct. 26</b>	7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary	
Great Martyr Demetrius	8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	For health of Nestor, Anna & Andrij by Dr. A. Baraniuk
2 Tim. 2:1 -10; Jn.5:17-16:2	7:00 p.m. Year of St Joseph devotions	
<b>Wed., Oct. 27</b>	7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary	
Martyr Nestor	8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	+Thomas & +Margaret Egan Michael & Mary Issigonis & fam.
1 Thess. 2:1-8; Lk. 11:9-13		
<b>Thurs., Oct. 28</b>	7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary	
Martyr Parasceva	8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	For +Helen, +Sophia, +Volodymyr by Dmytro Sikora
1 Thess. 2:9-14; Lk.11:14-23		
<b>Fri., Oct. 29</b>	7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary	
Venerable Anastasia	8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy	For the souls in Purgatory by Dmytro Sikora With Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC
1 Thess. 2:14-20; Lk. 11:23-26	7:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy	
<b>Sat., Oct. 30</b>	7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary	
Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia	8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.	For +Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski by Issigonis family
2 Cor. 8:1-5; Lk. 8:16-21	5:30 p.m. Vespers	
<b>Sun., Oct. 31</b>	<b>Feast of Christ the King. -</b>	
	10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all Parishioners	

God bless you for your  
**GENEROSITY!**

Donations from Sunday,  
October 17, 2021:

Sunday Collection: \$ 1,213.75;  
(Envelopes 40) (candles - \$78.75)

Special Donation: \$150 "for Parish needs"

**Expenses: \$ 0.00**

(a rare week with no outstanding invoices)

We are grateful for all donations to our parish, and thank God daily for your generosity of spirit. Whether by weekly envelope in the basket, or by e-transfer (sent to [bvmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bvmchurch@gmail.com)) or by EFT (electronic fund transfer -- call us for the form), we respect the words of St. Paul, who was so on fire with love for Christ and His Church: "Let each one give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



Our present Covid restriction: WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, FUNERALS -- Effective Tuesday, October 12, 2021, the maximum number of people allowed for indoor weddings, baptisms and funerals is 25, in addition to the essential staff and photographer. However, LIVESTREAMING is available for all such events

**BTW...** there is generally an opportunity for **Confession** prior to every Divine Liturgy. Let us take advantage of that for our own personal growth in holiness and clarity of how we live our Faith. But also never hesitate to ask your parish priest...

### SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

**Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD** 204-582-7535  
**Parish Council Chair - Glen Henkewich** 204-633-1502  
**UCWLC President - Janet Kuchma** 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**

### YEAR OF ST. JOESPH

.... only 44 days left

#### The Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph

- Sorrows: 1) The Doubts of St. Joseph  
 2) The Poverty at the birth of Jesus  
 3) The Circumcision  
 4) The Prophecy of Simeon  
 5) The Escape into Egypt  
 6) The Return to Nazareth  
 7) 'Losing' Jesus in Jerusalem

#### Joys:

- 1) Told of the Incarnation  
 2) Angels Adore the Infant Jesus  
 3) Holy Name of Jesus  
 4) Effects of the Redemption  
 5) Overthrow of the Idols in Egypt  
 6) Life with Jesus & Mary  
 7) Jesus Found in the Temple



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Please participate in this brief **SURVEY** regarding our Liturgical life here at BVM

Please keep in mind not only your own personal preferences, but also what you believe would be most beneficial to the whole parish and could be realized considering the people that would be needed to realize each service.

**Sunday Divine Liturgy:**

- Time: 8:00 AM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
9:00 AM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
10:00 AM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
11:00 AM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
8:00 PM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM ; Language: English  по-Українськи

**Christmas Services:**

- Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
9:00 PM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
10:00 AM ; Language: English  по-Українськи   
Midnight ; Language: English  по-Українськи

**Other questions.....\***

I would be interested in Adult Religious Education \_\_\_\_\_

I would be able to attend weekday Divine Liturgy if it was scheduled at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM  
[On these day(s): \_\_\_\_\_]

I would love to see this in our parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I think that we might attract non-parishioners if we **worked on or offered** this: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[Name/Contact (if you like): \_\_\_\_\_]

\*be sure to use more space as needed