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Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Parish Bulletin for the week of

24th Sunday after Pentecost November 7th 2021 24- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Dear Parishioners,

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Ісусу Христу!

Our parish may be more active than you think... in our prayer life. We have DAILY prayer beginning at 7:20 every weekday morning. And our prayer on Sundays begins at 9:20 am. At those times we pray one of the **Hours** of Divine Office [a practice from the time of Christ] and then a **Rosary** [that Our Lady at Fatima asked us to pray daily for Peace and the conversion of those obstinate in sin and for the deceased] and the Divine Liturgy. The **Divine Liturgy** is that amazing miracle by which we are united to Jesus Christ the Son of God through Holy Communion. We also have **Vespers** on Saturday evenings and, until the end of the year of Saint Joseph we have a Tuesday evening devotion to St. Joseph. We will surely be adding at least one other Sunday Divine Liturgy when we can discern the best time. If we wonder of the timing of the services is too early or too late... we are starting from the wrong premise. The first point is... "I can be with the living God at those time!? These services are open to me!? I can actually encounter the living Jesus Christ and be together with the saints and all the people of God in a mystical, yet real and powerful way!? Where else would I rather be!? No really. Where else would I rather be?"

God bless!

Father Michael

"Who touched Me?"



"ХТО ДОТОРКНУВСЯ МЕНЕ?"

PARISH ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Catechism resumes tonight!** (See times elsewhere in this bulletin.)
2. Our Men's Club have arranged for a **Memorial Divine Liturgy** for all deceased members this Wednesday at **9 AM**. Please come!
3. This Thursday, Nov. 11 is **Remembrance Day**. We will have our **Divine Liturgy at 9 AM** (not at 8) with a special **memorial service** with taps, etc. Please come!

4. Someone is delving into his family history, and asks for "information on a relative who was a parishioner of your church around 1950 -1970, **William Golembiowski (Gall)**. If you have any information or photos that you would be willing to provide that would be greatly appreciated." He can be emailed at lpaisley3@gmail.com, or let the parish office know.

5. Did you know the Pope has a **prayer app** he'd like you to download and use?... especially during this time of the Synod? Find and download "**Click to Pray 2.0**". Some of its features are: a daily prayer planner... daily notifications of prayer intentions... staying on top of the Pope's own specific prayer intentions... letting you publish your own prayer intentions...

joining a bigger community of prayer in posting and receiving prayer requests... It's available already in 7 languages. Let's try it out! Go to <https://clicktopray.org>.

Cabbage Rolls for Sale!

The **Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC** will be making

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on Thursday, November 25, 2021

\$8.00 per dozen (cooked or raw).

Order deadline: Sunday, November 21, 2021. (To order, call or email Frances @204-633-4662 or francesbodnar@hotmail.com)

Pick-up times:

Friday, Nov. 26 - between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 28 - after the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

THINGS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

7. Ordination to the Diaconate -- On Friday, November 12 at our Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral, a new deacon will be ordained for our archeparchy at 10 AM. **Subdeacon Anton Sloboda** invites you to participate via livestreaming straight from the Cathedral:

[Sts Volodymyr & Olha Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/c/STVOCA)

(<https://www.youtube.com/c/STVOCA>). Please pray for him and for all clergy. Pray, too, for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

8. 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.

9. The Knights of Columbus have been doing good work in Ukraine. (Did you know, asks Fr. Dnistrian in a recent KofC bulletin, that in Ukraine alone there are now 29 KofC councils?) Take a look at one of the latest project they are doing: a great "Synod Hall" as part of the Sobor (church) in Kyiv. It's a short 3-min. video but well worth seeing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuaTti8yJ2o&t=163s>

Let us remember in prayer our Bishops and our brother Knights throughout the world.

10. IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE

This year's Raffle for Immaculate Heart of Mary School takes place on Wednesday, November 24. The potential this year is distribution of up to 7,000.00 in prizes! There are 500 tickets printed. The first ticket drawn, and every 25th ticket drawn thereafter, will win \$200.00. The final ticket drawn will be awarded \$ 3,000.00. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used for the advancement of educational programs at the school.

Tickets are \$50.00 -- here at BVM parish we have already sold four and have two left. Pick up during our office hours (MWF 10 AM to 2 PM). As well, tickets are available through the IHMS School Office (phone 204-582-5698 or email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca).

11. Canadian Friends of Hockey in Ukraine (CFHU) invites you to a fundraising Traditional Ukrainian Dinner

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Holy Eucharist Parish Centre 460 Munroe Ave. Winnipeg, MB

Cocktails 5:00 pm Traditional Ukrainian Dinner 7:00 pm **Tickets \$125 ea Tables of 6 \$750**

Representatives of Ukrainian Ice Hockey Federation. Tribute to Peter Stoykewich. NHL Guests Mosienko Book Launch, Silent Auction, 50/50 draw.

Please note: Attendees will be screened for Covid19 vaccination compliance.

12. You are invited to a screening of a **documentary film** which highlights the contribution of Ukrainian Canadians to victory during the Second World War, and in honour of Remembrance Day, the Canadian Ukrainian Congress - Manitoba Provincial Council presents: **A CANADIAN WAR STORY** by **John Paskievich**, produced by the Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre **PLACE:** Winnipeg Art Gallery, 300 Memorial Blvd **Friday, November 12, 2021** at 7:30 PM Running time: 60 minutes. Q&A after the screening with the film's director and producers. Admission: \$10 at the door. *Masks and Proof of Full Vaccination Required*

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD 204-582-7535
Parish Council Chair - Glen [Henkewich](mailto:Henkewich@bvm.ca) 204-633-1502
UCWLC President - Janet Kuchma 204-582-5932
Men's Club President - John [Natyna](mailto:Natyna@bvm.ca) 204-339-9366
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Catechism Coordinator - Teresa [Hryndzio](mailto:Hryndzio@bvm.ca) 204-334-4298
Church Auditorium Rental - 204-582-7535

An update to our Archeparchial Covid19 Directives has been issued. Much remains as it was where our 'Parish event' numbers remain at a good (33%) capacity. This means Liturgies, prayer services, organization events, Catechism, etc.

The more cautionary restriction of 25 participants (*plus essential staff*) remains in place for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. It is unfortunate that the "church aspect" is not treated separately from the celebratory/social reception, since the blessing of a marriage or a baptism or a funeral of one of our parishioners is also really a 'parish event' (*although the reception after such an event is understandably by invitation only*). However, the reasoning for a heavier restriction on such events is that often enough people also travel from outside the parish to attend and perhaps emotions cause people to forget about safety precautions, etc.

The Directives do offer a possible option of more persons if it seems necessary and if the family or organizers request it. We could talk about how this could happen. However, the primary spirit of our parish is to be open to all, regardless of what *credentials* they may carry or their ability to attend. This is why we are also grateful that we have been blessed with very good LIVESTREAMING available for all events.

Again, this does not affect our Sunday or other Divine Liturgies... as, thanks to the foresight of past generation(s), our church is quite spacious...



Vigil Lamps

Eternal Lamp - In loving memory of John and Jane Bosace -- from Anne, Glenn and Simeon

Christ Icon - for SubDeacon Captain Anton Sloboda who will be ordained to the deacon this week

Mother of God Icon - for all our neighbours around our church... Mary, watch over them and show us how to be welcoming to them

Please let us know your Vigil Lamp intention at least a week ahead of time. What a beautiful way of prayer, knowing that the candle burns for a week for your intention!

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. Confession is a Sacrament by which we are strengthened by the Grace of God! [But also do not hesitate to ask your parish priest at church or other times...]

We will keep an image of St. Joseph on our tetrapod for the concluding month of the **YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH** (8 December 2021)



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 thrilling news of a **NEW** educational kit based on the life story of Blessed Bishop and Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky, C.Ss.R. This new kit was created to introduce a Blessed Martyr of 20th century, whose relics are in Winnipeg, Manitoba, to the catechists and students. Let Fr. Michael know how many kits you would like for your own family.

Sunday Collection: \$ **5,968.03**;
(Envelopes 41) (candles - \$71.75)

Special Donation: \$100 "in memory of Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski"

Expenses: \$ 2,696.39
(e.g. hydro, cleaning & office supplies!)

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) 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"

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...*)

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

Prayer for the month of November for your dear departed:

God of the spirits and of all flesh, who have trampled death and annihilated the devil and given life to your world, may you yourself, O Lord, grant to the soul of your deceased servant **N.** rest in a place of light, a verdant place, a place of freshness, from where suffering, pain and cries are far removed.

Do You, O good and compassionate God, forgive every fault committed by him in word, work or thought because there is no man who lives and does not sin. You alone are without sin and your justice is justice throughout the ages and your word is truth. Since you, O Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life and the repose of your deceased servant **N.**, we give you glory together with your un-begotten Father and your most holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

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Schedule of Services from November 7 to November 14, 2021

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

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| Sun. November 7, 2021 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost
9:20 a.m. 3rd Hour & Rosary
10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all parishioners |
| Mon., Nov. 8
St. Michael, the Archangel & al heavenly powers
Heb. 2:2-10; Lk. 10:16 - 21 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For int. of Corrine Coffey & family,
by Issigonis fam. |
| Tues., Nov. 9
Venerable Matrona
2 Thess. 1:11-2:2; Lk. 12:42-48 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +Olga Palmer
7:00 p.m. Year of St Joseph devotions by daughter Marianne Troup |
| Wed., Nov. 10
Apostle Erastus
2 Thess. 2:1-12 ; Lk. 12:48-59 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +souls in Purgatory by Dmytro Sikora
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Men's Club Memorial Liturgy |
| Thurs., Nov. 11
Mennas and Victor | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary
9:00 a.m. Remembrance Day Divine Liturgy |
| Fri., Nov. 12
St. Josaphat, Archbp. & Martyr
Heb. 4:14-5:10; Jn. 10:9-16 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +Michael & Anna Tracz; Fr. +Edward Kwiatkowski; All Souls in Purgatory
by Kutcher Family |
| Sat., Nov. 13
St. John Chrysostom
Heb.7: 26 - 8: 2; John 10: 9 - 16 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary
8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy For +William Tomchuk (1 year),
5:30 p.m. Vespers by family |



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| Sun., Nov. 14 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all Parishioners |
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