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**Sunday, January 31, 2021
Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

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Тропар, воскресний глас 2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерті, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням Божества;* коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти воскресив,* всі сили небесні взивали.* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак, глас 3: Від батьківської слави твоєї я віддалився безумно,* у злomu я розтратив багатство, яке передав ти мені.* Тому тобі блудного голос приносу:* согрішив я перед тобою, Отче щедрий,* прийми мене, каюся, і вчини мене як одного з наємників твоїх.

Прокімен, глас 2: Господь --- моя сила і моя пісня, і Він став моїм спасінням.

Стих: Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене смерті.

Апостол: До Коринтян першого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (6: 12 - 20)

Браття і Сестри! "Все мені можна", та не все корисне. "Все мені можна", та я не дам нічому заволодіти надо мною. "Їжа для живота, а живіт для їжі!" Бог же одне і друге знищить. Тіло ж не для

розпусти, але для Господа, і Господь для тіла. Бог же і Господа був воскресив, та і нас воскресить своєю силою. Хіба не знаєте, що тіла ваші -- члени Христові? Узявши, отже, члени Христові, -- зроблю їх членами блудниці? Хай так не буде! Чи не знаєте, що той, хто пристає до блудниці, є з нею одним тілом? Бо "будуть, -- каже, -- двоє одним тілом." Хто ж пристає до Господа, є одним духом з ним. Утікайте від розпусти! Усякий гріх, що його чинить людина, є поза її тілом; а хто чинить розпусту, грішить супроти власного тіла. Хіба не знаєте, що ваше тіло -- храм Святого Духа, який живе у вас? Його ви маєте від Бога, тож уже не належите до себе самих. Ви бо куплені високою ціною! Тож прославляйте Бога у вашому тілі!

Стихи на Алилуя: Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова.

Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо взивати до Тебе.

Євангелія: Від Луки 15: 11 - 32

Причастин: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Sunday Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 3: Foolishly I left the splendor of Your Fatherly home* and with wicked men wasted the wealth You gave me.* I cry out to You with the voice of the Prodigal:* "I have sinned before You, merciful Father.* Accept my repentance and make me as one of Your servants."

Prokimen, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: A reading from the first Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (6: 12 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters! "Everything is lawful for me" -- but that does not mean that everything is good for me. "Everything is lawful for me" -- but I will not let myself be enslaved by anything. "Food is for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God

will do away with them both in the end--" but the body is not for immorality; it is for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. God, who raised up the Lord, will raise us also by his power. Do you not see that your bodies are members of Christ? Would you have me take Christ's members and make them the members of a prostitute? God forbid! Can you not see that the man who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? Scripture says, "The two shall become one flesh." But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun lewd conduct. Every other sin a man commits is outside his body, but the fornicator sins against his own body. You must know that your body is temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within -- the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been purchased, and at a price. So glorify God in your body.

Alleluia Verses: *The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.*

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 15: 11 - 32

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WELCOME - ВІТАЄМО

Schedule of Services from January 31 to February 7, 2021

Sun, Jan 31 Sunday of the Prodigal Son - Неділя Блудного Сина

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа

For health and God's Blessings for our parishioners & their families

Mon, Feb 1 9:00 am За здоров'я і Боже благословення для Др. Андрія Баранюк

Tue, Feb 2 Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple — Стрітіння Господа

(Blessing of the candles — благословення свічок)

9:00 am For health and God's blessing for Ivas Babick on the occasion of his birthday

(You may bring a candle to church for blessing on Tuesday, between 10:00 am and 11:00 am.)

Wed, Feb 3 No Service

Thur, Feb 4 9:00 am For health and God's blessings for Dr. Terry Babick from the family

Fri, Feb 5 9:00 am For the late + Bill Tomchuk from Marian Garrity

Sat, Feb 6 9:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory from the Babick Family

Sun, Feb 7 Sunday of Meat Fare - Неділя М'ясопусна

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа

A special thank you to Marianne Troup, daughter of the late Olga Palmer, who has made a generous donation of \$200 for Masses in memory of her Mother. The Divine Liturgies will be celebrated in our parish and will be posted in the bulletins.

A sincere thank you to Marianne.

All donations that are not included in this bulletin will be posted in the next week's bulletin.

We would like to express our gratitude for your financial support of our Parish at this difficult time. May the Blessing of our Lord be upon you!

With prayers, Fr. Volodymyr Bashutsky and Parish Council.

Щиро дякуємо за ваші пожертви до нашої парафії під час цього надзвичайного часу пандемії COVID 19.

*Нехай Господь Бог Вас благословляє і захищає в цей нелегкий час.
З молитвою за Вас, о. Володимир Башуцький і парафіяльний комітет.*

Please pray for the following sick & shut-in Parishioners of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

"Oh 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.

Shut-ins: Holy Family Home: Stephania Demkiw, Lorraine Putasnick, Helen Moroz

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

Vichna Lyampa (Eternal Light in Sanctuary):

Available dates:

Icon of the Mother of God vigil Lamp:

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Icon of our Lord vigil lamp:

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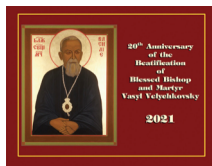
**Income Tax Receipts will be given out Sunday, February 7th, 2021
from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm from the parish office.**

PARISH UPDATES

To receive our Parish weekly bulletin, which includes church news and details of weekly services, please email BVMChurch@gmail.com. Links to weekly services can also be accessed online at <https://www.blessedvirginmary.ca>

Receiving Confession and Holy Communion: The Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion at this time will be available on an individual basis and only by appointment. During the administration of the Sacraments in person, all Covid-19 health and safety regulations, as well Archeparchial Safe Environment Guidelines, have to be followed. To make an appointment or for more information, please call Fr. Volodymyr Bashutsky at 204-582-7535.

Monday, February 1st, all Christmas decorations will be taken down. This year, the poinsettias are beautiful; they will stay in the church for two more weeks. Since, during Lent, we do not have any flowers in the church, we will give away the poinsettias Saturday, February 13th, between 10:00 am and 10:30 am. Please come and pick one up, if you would like to take it to your home.



The year 2021 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Beatification of Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky. To commemorate this milestone, the Shrine has produced a colorful 2021 calendar. Each month features a different important event in Blessed Vasyl's life. It is also a church calendar following the Gregorian (New) calendar and includes the saint of the day and the readings. This calendar is available from the Shrine Office at a cost of \$20.00 which includes shipping and handling. Please call 204-338-7321 or email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com or order through the shrine website: www.bvmartyrshrine.com

The Parish Catechism now takes place, via online streaming, every Tuesday from 7:00 pm -7:30 pm, as agreed to by the families. We invite all parents with young children to participate in the online livestream Catechism class. Please send an email to Teresa Hryndzio at hryndzio@mymts.net and provide your email address to be included in the class.

We invite you to participate in the Divine Liturgy via livestreaming on YouTube (Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church) or on Facebook (BVMChurch).

Search for: **January 31, 2021 10:00 am Sunday Divine Liturgy**

The recommendations for participation via livestream services are as follows:

1. Prepare a table with an appropriate cover, candles, Holy Bible and crucifix. Put yourself in the presence of the Lord and put your focus on the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.
2. Dress appropriately, as if you are in church physically. At the time of Holy Communion, make an act of "Spiritual Communion" to unite yourselves to God through prayer. Observe the proper gestures and responses during the Divine Liturgy.
3. Turn off ALL other devices and refrain from doing household chores.

Dear Parishioners! If you would like to donate to the parish, you can do so:

- 1) by mailing or by dropping off your donations in the parish mailbox. (Please inform Father.)
- 2) by signing up for direct deposit. Please contact the Parish office as to how to proceed.
- 3) by sending an e-transfer through online banking. Simply use the parish email address: bvmchurch@gmail.com as your recipient and, in your message, specify the intention of your donation (e.g. Sunday offering, church needs, vichna lyampa, etc.).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy: 204-582-7535.

Thank you very much for your kind generosity.

May God bless you and your loved ones, in perpetuity!



We extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Family on the passing of + **Anastasia Nakonechny**.

May God grant her eternal rest, and the Family peace and comfort.

Vichnaya Pam'yat! Вічна пам'ять!

This year, Great Lent starts Monday, February 15th. Great Lent is a season of reflection, prayer, fasting, almsgiving and preparation for the celebration of Easter. The commonly held conception of Lent is that it is a time for doing penance. Thus, Ukrainian Catholics are obliged to observe fasting during Lent in the following manner: on the first day of Lent, and on Good Friday. The faithful between the ages of 14 and 59 are obliged to abstain from all meat and dairy products, if health permits.

Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence from meat. Furthermore, public dancing and other loud secular entertainments are strongly discouraged. As an expression of performing penance during Lent, the Church prescribes prostrations (poklony). A prostration is an accentuated form of bending the knee in an act of inclining the whole body to the ground.

In addition to the main penances prescribed by the Church, there are various penitential services conducted during the Lenten season: St. Basil Divine Liturgies on Sunday, Sorokousty, Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross, the Stations of the Cross, and others.

At this time, we do not yet know when churches will be open, but we will continue to livestream, by livestreaming our Lenten Services from our parish, Stations of the Cross and Sorokousty to give the opportunity to all of us to be united in prayer. To make a donation for the Sorokousty Services, we have a special envelope for your convenience. When you make your donation (the recommended donation is \$20.00), please also submit the names of any recently deceased members. You may mail or drop off the envelope with your other donations in the parish mailbox. Please inform Father that you are doing so. We shall begin the Sorokousty Services Friday, February 19th.

*Did you know the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School** is the only Ukrainian Catholic preschool program in the city of Winnipeg? **There are spaces available for your child during this current school year. Late entries during the 2021 school year are welcome and encouraged!** Children have the opportunity to experience the Ukrainian culture, faith and have an introduction to the Ukrainian language. IHM Lubov Nursery School is a licensed, part-time, play-based early childhood program where children learn social and academic skills in preparation for kindergarten. Families of any faith or culture are welcome. **To register your 2, 3 or 4 year olds, call: 204-669-1023 or email: stannelubov@mymts.net***