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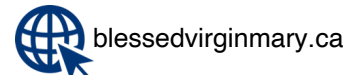
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Divine Liturgies: Weekdays: 8:00 am (unless otherwise posted) Sunday: 10:00 am

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October 3, 2021 19th Sunday after Pentecost

3-го жовтня 2021 19-а неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Dear Parishioners:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

Today we celebrate our Parish 'Praznyk' and we rejoice in the mere possibility to do so! Yes the feast is being celebrated differently than, say, 50 years ago. Well, its being celebrated differently than just two years ago for that matter. However, we have the essentials and so much to be grateful for! We have a beautiful bright church around us! We are able to be here with fellow parishioners ... here in church and with many joining us online! We have the Mother of God who watches over us and intercededs for us and, yes, protects us. And, above all, we have our one and only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in our midst! He who loves us so much that He chooses to be truly present to us - "body, blood, soul and divinity" in the Holy Eucharist. At this very Divine Liturgy, having prepared ourself in prayer and fasting (and the Mystery of Confession if needed), we may receive our Lord in Holy Communion. We are invited to become one with the Lord... now and forever! So, let us not get too down about the things around us. We are in the world, but we have been called out of the world! We are called not to have the gloom and depression and even nastiness of the world get us down, but we are called to bring the light of Christ into the world that really needs this. The world always is thirsting for the love and mercy and life that only Christ can offer. We who are invited to be one with Christ have a lot to offer the world!

Fr. Michael Kwiatkowski

Parish Praznyk TODAY!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Today is our parish Praznyk! We celebrate this day as a parish family with a beautiful Divine Liturgy, procession outside and around our church (while carefull maintaining our 2m. spacing!) followed by the blessing of water near the entrance. Please stay for a simple barbecue and get-together afterwards.

2. Where are the Tropars!? Starting this week: The liturgical propers (tropars, readings and other special parts) will be located in a **separate booklet** at the entrance to our church. You may take one and keep it for your personal use (at church, or at home when you need to participate online) but please don't forget to bring it with you!

3. Meetings this week:

Monday (tomorrow) — Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7 PM.

Wednesday — UCWLC meeting right after 7 PM Moleben to the Mother of God. All members and any interested ladies are welcome to attend.

4. Our church is open to parishioners and visitors according to the most recent public health orders. SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY at 10:00 AM; then on weekdays: 7:20 AM an "Hour" (1st or 3rd), followed by the Rosary, then Divine Liturgy. All may attend, but **please wear your mask.**

5. Pray the Rosary outside with friends on Sunday, Oct. 16 — 505 Watt St. (Holy Eucharist Church parking lot) starting promptly at noon. It's the annual "**Public Square Rosary Crusade**".

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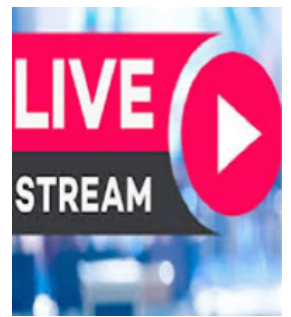
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6. Would you spend more time with the Lord in His Church and make a wonderful contribution toward 21st Century Evangelization? We're looking for a few people who would be interested in helping with our **Livestreaming ministry**. Operating the computer, cameras and even onscreen texts, etc. Speak with our Pastor, Fr. Michael bvmpastor@gmail.com / 2045827535



7. **Coffee with Saints!** Young Adult Event (18-35) Tuesday Oct 12, 2021 7 to 9 PM. A special evening with **Martyr Bishop Velychkovsky** at his shrine: 250 Jefferson Ave St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Bring your own coffee/drink. More info at www.ignite-canada.ca under EVENTS

8. **St. Basil's Parish Fall 50/50 Raffle.** You have to check out the interesting website for all of Canada, on which St. Basil's is selling its tickets. Here is their page on the site... buy your tickets! and help fix their dome! Then check out all the other fundraising ideas. Simply heartwarming! Click now!
Draw date: October 17. <https://www.fundingchange.ca/stbasil/YQrAK-A0WwVQwB2T>

[Grounded in Faith & Growing to Serve - St. Basil's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church \(fundingchange.ca\)](http://www.fundingchange.ca)



9. **Cabbage Rolls for Sale!** The Blessed Virgin Mary UCWLC are making cabbage rolls (a.k.a. holubtsi) for Thanksgiving. \$8/ dozen (cooked or raw). Order deadline: Wednesday, October 6, 2021. (To order, call or email Frances @ 204-633-4662. francesbodnar@hotmail.com)

Pick-up times: Friday, Oct. 8 between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 10, after 10 AM Divine Liturgy

We enjoyed the delightful celebration of the **75th Anniversary** of our Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Branch of the **Ukrainian Catholic Womens League of Canada** last Sunday!

God bless all the League members for their generous and amazing service for the good of our Parish family!



If you can't come to church:

If you are not able to attend, we invite you to participate in our Liturgical Services via livestreaming on YouTube (Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church), on Facebook (BVMChurch) or the Parish Website (www.blessedvirginmary.ca).

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.



Pray for the sick & shut-in Parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary parish:

"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

Donations from Sunday, September 27, 2021:

Donations: Sunday Collection: \$ 1,348.15;

(Envelopes 40)

(candles - \$88.15)

Expenses: \$ 3,803.66 (Mainly - salary and cathedraticum)

Ukrainian Park Annual Fundraiser Dinner; Saturday October 23, 2021

We the advisory board appeal to your generosity and ask for your support of the second of its kind
(No Show Banquet)

This popular event has usually been held at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Centre, but due to the Pandemic we ask for your donation towards *A No-Show Banquet in its place.*

We desperately need your support to upkeep, preserve and continue to better the park as the green, natural, prayerful and relaxing place we have all known for so many years.

Ticket prices are \$80.00 each allowing participation in an *Elimination Draw* for a chance to win \$1000.00. Your \$80.00 ticket includes a fifty-dollar tax receipt acknowledging your generous support of our park during these difficult times.

(Draw only tickets with no donation portion are also available for \$30.00 each)

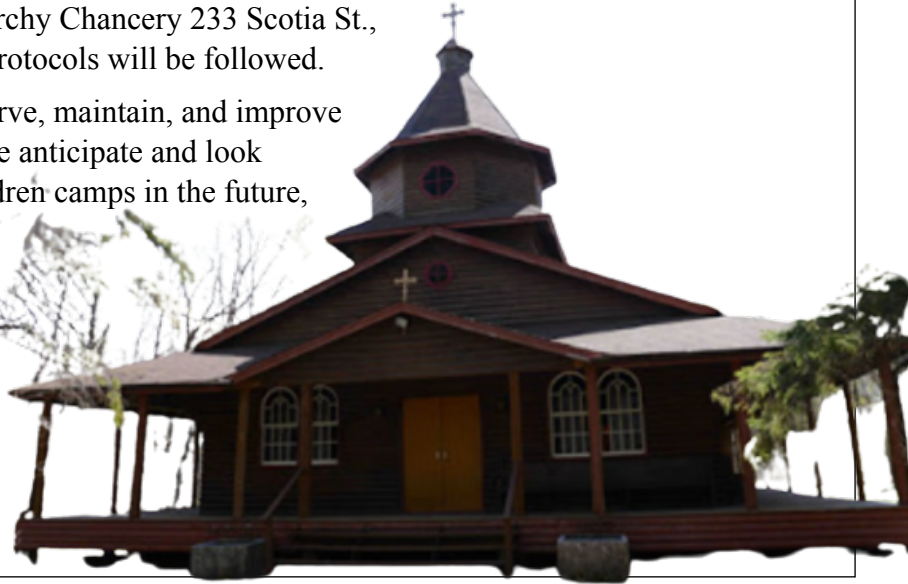
The Elimination Draw will take place at the Archeparchy Chancery 233 Scotia St., attendance is limited to invitation and all pandemic protocols will be followed.

Please support this important event and help us preserve, maintain, and improve our Ukrainian Park Camp now future generations. We anticipate and look forward to the expected return of our youth and children camps in the future,

For tickets.

Contact Taras Veryha at 204-254-4466
or at parkdirect@archeparchy.ca

Ticket sales end on **October 19** please.



Today we bless the beautiful new **Plashanytsya Cabinet**. The special case, that is traditionally mounted in the Sanctuary, will hold the **Shroud of Christ** throughout the year until those soul-moving days in Holy Week when we solemnly process with the sacred image and duly venerate it according to our ancient practices.

We are grateful to the very gifted **John Natyna** who crafted it and we are thankful to him and his family as they also... donated it to our parish!

John Natyna installing the new cabinet



Year of St. Joseph



Here are some more samples from the internet of what St. Joseph does in his quiet way:

- "My prayers for my former landlords not to ask for more money and my brothers to gain employment was granted. Thank you Saint Joseph!"
- "Through St. Joseph's intercession, I finally was able to start a new chapter in my life: I got into grad school where I received both a graduate assistant position and a full tuition remission. Through St. Joseph's intercession I received an offer for the job I was looking for. Praise God!
- "Dear St Joseph, thank you so much for your praying: all my family members went to confession on Saturday, including a member who didn't have confession for so many years. Tears of joy from my heart, I know my Lord is healing them, all I need to do is to put my trust to Him! Thank you so much St Joseph!!!"

See how willing St. Joseph is to help? Do come to our Tuesday night **Akazfist!** or join us online at 7 PM.



National Human Trafficking
Education Centre

JOY SMITH FOUNDATION

On October 28, 2021 the Joy Smith Foundation proudly opens Canada's first and only National Human Trafficking Education Centre. The Centre will offer both free and fee-based courses to parents, teachers, front-line responders and all Canadians ready to play a vital role in the prevention and intervention of human trafficking.

Our virtual launch event is for everyone who believes they can make change happen. The celebration will feature many special guests including survivors, police officers, community leaders and some of Canada's favourite music artists, all linking arms with the Joy Smith Foundation to deliver empowering messages from across the nation.

We hope you will join us for this very special evening. Register for your free ticket and save the date in your calendar: click here:

<https://joysmithfoundation.com/national-human-trafficking-education-centre/launch-event/>

[National Human Trafficking Education Centre Launch. Thursday, October 28. 7:00 pm CST](#)

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Schedule of Services from October 3 to October 10, 2021

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

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| Sun. October 3, 2021 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all parishioners | |
| Mon., Oct. 4 Priest Martyr Hierotheus Phil. 2:12-16; Lk. 6:24-31 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy | For +Dr. Oksanna Rad, by friends |
| Tues., Oct. 5 Martyr Charitina Phil. 2:16-23; Lk. 6:37-45 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m. Year of St Joseph devotions | For parents +Marion & +Anne Kozlowski and sister +Rose Marie Berges by Marian Garrity & family |
| Wed., Oct. 6 Apostle Thomas 1 Cor. 4: 9-16; Jn. 20:19-31 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM Moleben to Blessed Mother | For +Iliia Bujachok, +Michael Bulka and all deceased BVM dyaky, choir members and joyful singers |
| Thurs., Oct. 7 Sergius and Bacchus Phil. 3:1-8; Lk. 7:17-30 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy | For +Olga Palmer, by Marianne Troup |
| Fri., Oct. 8 Venerable Pelegia Phil. 3:8-19; Lk. 7:31-35 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy | For health of Ken & Bertha Stoyko, by Elaine Bowman |
| Sat., Oct. 9 Apostle James, Son of Alphaeus 1 Cor. 4: 9-16; Lk. 0: 16-21 | 7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. 5:30 p.m. Vespers | For the poor souls in Purgatory, by Dmytro Sikora |
| Sun., Oct. 10 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost - 20- а неділя по Зісл. Св. Духа 10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all Parishioners | |