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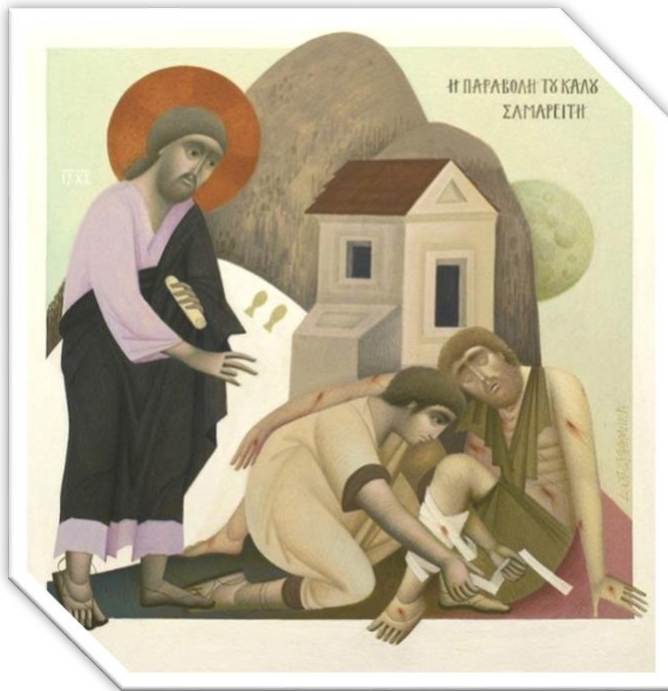
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Parish Bulletin for the week of

25th Sunday after Pentecost November 14th 2021 25-а неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа



↑**The Good Samaritan**↑... coming to the aid of someone who is "insignificant" to your life and your world, someone who you don't like and probably doesn't like you, and then not doing just the bare minimum to help that person, but making sure that they have what they need... Sounds pretty bizarre in our world, right?

Dear Parishioners,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

We had a truly uplifting event in our Archeparchy this past Friday at the Cathedral. Captain **Anton Sloboda** a young man who came from Ukraine several years ago with his wife and child, eventually joined the Army to serve as a Chaplain. He had finished his seminary training and theological studies a long time ago. But now, it all came back to serve him as he strives to serve others. He was ordained a Deacon by our Metropolitan **Lawrence** Huculak, with Canadian Military Bishop **Scott** McCaig also participating. We have had a few ordinations over the

pandemic and, God-willing there may be a couple more around the corner. Well, with the never-ending pandemic, that's an easy bet. But the point is... there are a few good men already preparing for ordained ministry and hopefully there are many more who will open their ears to the Lord's calling and step forward.... Pray for our Seminarians! Pray for Vocations!



[Metropolitan placing his hand on the head of Deacon Anton at the moment of Ordination]

One of the big aspects of a religious vocation is the influence that we have around us and the signals that we get from important people in our lives. If a living faith is at the heart of our upbringing in our families, we will know that a life in Christ is important (the most important thing actually). And if people around us make it clear that dedicating one's life to God and the service of God's People is a worthy and acceptable way to live one's life, we will at least be open to the idea. If parents and friends let us know that such a vocation is truly acceptable then that goes a

long way... Okay, we ultimately must work out our calling with the Lord and make a commitment to Him, but we all know that the approval and support of those around us make the journey a lot easier...

There used to be a slogan "**Vocations are Everybody's Business**", used by the Knights of Columbus several years back to promote vocations. You may remember that. The point being is that we *all have a role* to play. Encourage your children and encourage the men and women around you - especially if you notice a special spark in them - to consider a life of service to God and His people who so desperately need bold and loving priests, deacons and sisters to hold up a torch of hope and kindness and show them the way in this foggy and sometimes dark world of ours.

Father Michael

SOME HELPFUL PARISH CONTACTS...

Pastor, Parish Priest: Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD 204-582-7535
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Catechism Coordinator - Teresa Hryndzio 204-334-4298
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From today.... It's starting to look a lot like Christmas - not only because of the snow, but because the amazing St. Philip's Pre-Christmas Fast - i.e. "Pylypivka" begins tomorrow!

This week we begin PILIPIWKA -- the weeks of **St. Philip's Fast!** This fast begins forty days before the Nativity of our Lord on November 15, the day after the feast of St. Philip, and that is why it called Saint Philip's Fast (or the Philippian Fast – Pilipiwka in Ukrainian).

The Philippian Fast is a time to prepare us to receive Christ into the world and into our hearts.

On each Sunday of the fast in our church, we celebrate a different figure who has helped to show us the way.

1. The first holy person we encounter is Evangelist St. Matthew whose feast is celebrated on November 16. St. Matthew is the first Evangelist to give us the infancy narratives in the Gospels, the first to announce the "Good News" of salvation. He begins us on our journey.
2. Next we celebrate the entrance of the *Theotokos* (The God bearer – Mary) into the temple. Mary goes into the Temple to prepare her heart for God. She is the Temple where the Son of God will make His home until His birth. She shows us how to be true servants of the Lord who may give our entire life, so that we may also become worthy dwelling places for our Saviour.
3. Andrew who is celebrated on Nov. 30, was the first apostle called by Jesus. Tradition tells that he travelled to Slavic territories to bring the light of Christ's message to the Slavic people. He encourages, us to be the bearers of the light of Jesus to others.
4. The Feast of St. Nicholas, the Wonderworker, is on December 6. The story of this Saint is well known. St. Nicholas' life is an example to us all of preparing our hearts by loving acts for one another.
5. This week we commemorate the ancestors of our faith; the great men and women of the Bible who kept the promise of the Messiah alive through the ages; the prophets, and we especially admire the Prophet Daniel and the faith and courage of the three children who went into the fiery furnace. They teach us to be courageous in our faith.

This week, we remember the ancestors of Jesus. These holy people waited and prayed with hope in their hearts that God would send the promised Saviour to the world. They remind us to wait for the saviour with hope in our hearts.

(from the website of the Edmonton Eparchy, Nov. 3)

PARISH ACTIVITIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sincere condolences to the families of **+Helen Moroz** and **+Lillian Dynkavitch** who passed away recently. Let us offer our prayers for the repose of the souls of Helen and Lillian, both individually and as a parish family.
2. Because of the size of our church, **no registration is actually required** for either **Sundays or weekdays**. However, to be **absolutely sure that you have a spot (just in case our church nears its capacity on Sunday)**, you may register in advance by email. Just send a brief note to BVMWelcome@shaw.ca.

3. Cabbage Rolls for Sale!

The Blessed Virgin Mary Parish UCWLC is making **HOLUBTSI**

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

4. **Catechism** -- Classes continue on Sunday and Tuesday nights, under the direction of Theresa Stojanowicz Hryndzio (204-334-4298). The topics of study this month include the Pilipiwka themes we mention elsewhere in this bulletin.

5. The **cantors ("dyaky") of our parish are asked to meet** briefly next Sunday right after the 10 AM Divine Liturgy.

6. There was a beautiful Divine Liturgy with panakhyda celebrated a few days ago to commemorate all past members of our **Blessed Virgin Mary Men's Club** (Sports and Wildlife) of happy memory. Their names are elsewhere in this bulletin. Please pray for them; let them never be forgotten, and when future similar services are held, please come out and pray together! Let's remember them, as well as our past UCWL ladies and all parishioners together as a parish family!

7. Our **100th anniversary as a parish family** is fast approaching! We need you and your ideas to make it work, so if you would be interested in offering your ideas, please come downstairs after Divine Liturgy NEXT SUNDAY for a half-hour meeting. Consider, too, whether you might offer yourself for the next few months as member of the planning committee.

THINGS HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

8. A new free **TOOLKIT on PALLIATIVE CARE**, called "Horizons of Hope", will be launched **TOMORROW (Nov. 15) on-line at 9:00 AM Manitoba time**. This project, prepared over the past 4 years by the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops) and other religious and bioethics groups, will help anyone eager to grow in his understanding of palliative care and Church teaching on end-of-life questions. You will be able to download it from the website (link

below) as soon as it is officially launched, but we hope you will actually "attend" the launch online via ZOOM tomorrow. Register at the CCCB website:

<https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsduGsqTgjEtw143bG5W76AECrpH8tz4xa>

9. Our Ukrainian Catholic church in Ukraine has had a TV station playing online for some time now -- **Zhyve.TV** -- but now they are branching out with **English-language programming! Watch their first program:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zqy-UvLHh8> in which His Beatitude Sviatoslav speaks.

10. **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.

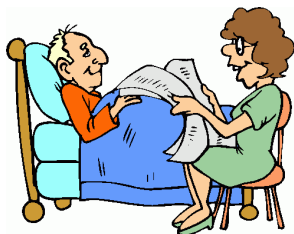
11. IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE

This year's Raffle for Immaculate Heart of Mary School takes place on Wed., **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 only one ticket left. Pick up during our office hours (M/W/F 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).

12. Knights of Columbus Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374 is **selling tickets to support Bishop Velychkovsky Shrine**. Tickets for this Annual **Fundraising Raffle Draw 2021** are 3 for \$75.00 and are available only until November 28th. Only 130 packages are available. Please make cheques payable to Canon Luhovy Assembly #0374. To purchase tickets please contact Natalia at 204-339-4512 or by email: office@stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca.

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,, Adam Romanchuk

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

Only individuals may visit for now --no groups!-- and please wear masks when entering the Shrine.

13. International Holodomor Famine Genocide Memorial Day

Remembering the Holodomor 2021
Due to the present covid restrictions and fears we are encouraged to hold their own observances and post photos/links to videos of their commemorations.



1. The UCC has confirmed that on **Thursday, November 25** there will be an official Holodomor Famine Genocide **Proclamation** in the Manitoba Legislative Assembly

2. Then on **Saturday, November 27**, the actual **International Holodomor Famine Genocide Memorial Day**, consider doing the following:

- Drive past or visit and lay flowers, a wreath, or stalks of wheat at one of the more prominent Holodomor monuments: Legislative Building Grounds; City Hall; Canadian Museum for Human Rights; or the Black Flag display at the (other) Protectress Church at 820 Burrows Avenue.

- **Light candle(s) of remembrance in your street-side windows at 7:32 p.m.** (i.e. 19:32... get it?) **and observe a moment of prayer and silence with your household.**

3. **Sunday, November 28**, - Plan to stay for **our Parish Holodomor Memorial Panakhyda** after the 10:00 AM Sunday Divine Liturgy

4. see Archeparchial Website "Events" for more information



Saturday November 20th is the designated feast for **Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya**, SSMI, the co-founress of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (the sisters in blue that operate Holy Family Home and Immaculate Heart of Mary School). Like all those who

Vigil Lamps



Eternal Lamp - In loving memory of + Andrij Witrowych from Antonina and Erena Witrowych

Christ Icon - For repose of +Virginia Peart (104 years)

Mother of God Icon - For the intention of Sharon Johnson (from her prayer partner)

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!

Sunday Collection: \$ **2195.25**;
(Envelopes 47) (candles - \$125.25)

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

Expenses: \$ 1185.06
(e.g. utilities, 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"

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine

Blessed Vasyl Devotions:

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
in person and online

Shrine Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm,
Saturday 10 am -1:00 pm

The Shrine will be open for prayers following St. Joseph parish's regular weekend Divine Liturgies (Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am &11:00 am).

were declared "Blessed" by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2001 in Ukraine, she too intercedes for all who ask for her help! Pray to her for her intercession and she will bring your prayers before the Lord...

A Prayer for her intercession....

"Lord God, we praise and thank you for having called your servant, Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskya, to uplift the hearts of the people in Ukraine, through evangelization, education and care of those in need. As Co-Foundress, she was the first to live the charism of a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate. Her virtuous life and evangelical witness encouraged her Sisters to go beyond the borders, bringing the Gospel message to all people. May our prayers for her canonization be for your greater glory and the spiritual good of souls. Grant us the graces for which we humbly pray, through her intercession. Amen."

See the latest version of the **Archeparchial Covid19 Directives** on our website. 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. And the reasoning for a heavier restriction on such events seems to be that often enough people also travel from outside the parish to attend and perhaps emotions cause people to forget about safety precautions, etc. **However, do read the full text of the Archeparchial Directives for more information.**

We are always discussing as to how to best move forward for the good of our parishioners, while maintaining the integrity, mission and rights of the Church and basic human safety and dignity. 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...

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



Did you know how many people from **our parish** served in the Canadian Armed Forces? Many during conflict periods and not a few died in active service. We have every reason to be proud of **ALL OF THEM** and remember them in our prayer!

N. Malanchuk
Paul Yakimischak
Joseph Huminiski
J. Olynyk
A. Safian
W. Safian
John Decka
John Mushey
Gregory Zayac
Peter Zayac
Walter Brukosky
J. Moskal
James Sidorchuk
Norman Sidorchuk
John Hrechkosy
Nick Frost
Walter Werbicki
Nick Bielak
B. Shumski
J. Shumski
Michael Kubara
W. Olynyk
Peter Okrainec
J. Winchar
Peter Melnyk
W. Sokolowski
W. Rudnicki
D. Chopek
Walter Dilay
Nicholas Cherney
Walter Cardinal

Petrr Ewchuk
Walter Bodnar
J. Chomyn
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Walter Zurba
Walter Tryhuk
B. Braschuk
Eugene Dershko
W. Chimka
J. Dunik
A. Dayholos
W. Kirk
R. Tomchushyn
E. McDonald
A. Humnickyj
P. Humnickyj
W. Humnickyj
B. Capiak
M. Capiak
B. Liska
J. Stadnik
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J. Zaroskyj
E. Fycak
M. Holowatyj
M. Petrus
F. Spicoluk
M. Kuzma

J. Kish
S. Kowalchuk
L. Kraglin
S. Shalay
M. Potoroka
N. Porubanec
S. Porubanec
M. Shwaga
J. Woloschuk
F. Shewchuk
S. Morlock
W. Zadorowych
W. Dolzanskyj
M. Patrician
J. Gay
J. Ustak

The following individuals died in active service...

A Lucky 1942 Germany
B. Shumski 1942 Germany
V. Buchkowski 1943 England
F. Hallek 1943 Nova Scotia
B. Kaput 1943 Belgium
P. Tomchyshyn 1943 Italy
W. Yurchyshyn 1943 Egypt
A. Karaim 1944 England
H. Moroz 1944 Germany
B. Woloski 1944 Italy
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Schedule of Services from November 14 to November 21, 2021

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

Sun. November 14, 2021 25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:20 a.m. 3rd Hour & Rosary

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all parishioners

Mon., Nov. 15

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

Martyr Gourias

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

For int. of Issigonis family

1 Timothy 1:1-7; Lk. 14:1,12-15

by Issigonis fam.

Tues., Nov. 16

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

Apostle, Evangelist Matthew

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

For +Fr. Edward Evanko

1 Cor. 4:9-16; Mt. 9: 9-13

7:00 p.m. Year of St Joseph devotions

by estate

Wed., Nov. 17

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

St. Gregory

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

For +Olga Palmer

1 Timothy 1:18-20, 2:8-15; Lk. 15:1-10

by Marianne Troup

Thurs., Nov. 18

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

Plato and Roman

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

For +Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski

1 Timothy 3:1-13 ~ Luke 16:1-9

by Issigonis family

Fri., Nov. 19

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

Prophet Obadiah

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

For +Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski (40th day)

1 Tim. 4:4-8; Lk. 16:15-18,17:1-4

10:00 a.m. Funeral: Lillian Dynkavetch

by Antoinette Kolodiejchuk

1:00 p.m. Funeral: Helen Moroz

Sat., Nov. 20

7:20 a.m. 1st Hour & Rosary

Venerable Gregory

8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

For +Olga Palmer

Gal. 3:8-12; Lk.9:57-62

5:30 p.m. Vespers

by Marianne Troup

Sun., Nov. 21

26th Sunday after Pentecost and Presentation in the Temple of BVM

10:00 am Divine Liturgy - Служба Божа - For all Parishioners