



# SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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**SUNDAY, May 31st. 2020**

## SUNDAY LITURGY

**10:00 a.m. English**

**(Rosary at 9:30 am)**

**12:00 p.m. Ukrainian**

Office Hours (Tues. & Thurs.)

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CONFESSIONS Before Divine Liturgies

BAPTISM By appointment

FUNERALS By arrangement

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least six months in advance

WEBSITE: [www.saintbasilwpg.ca](http://www.saintbasilwpg.ca)

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## The Descent of the Holy Spirit — Trinity Sunday

In the Old Testament, Pentecost was the feast which occurred fifty days after Passover. As the passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the ten commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

In the new covenant of the Messiah, the Passover event takes on its new meaning as the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the "exodus" of men from this sinful world to the Kingdom of God. And in the New Testament as well, the Pentecostal feast is fulfilled and made new by the coming of the "new law," the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ.

In the liturgical services of the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit is celebrated together with the full revelation of the divine Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Once again it must be noted that the feast of Pentecost is not simply the celebration of an event which took place centuries ago. It is the celebration of what must happen and does happen to us in the Church today. We all have died and risen with the Messiah-King, and we all have received his Most Holy Spirit. We are the "temples of the Holy Spirit." God's Spirit dwells in us (Rom 8; 1 Cor 2-3, 12; 2 Cor 3; Gal 5; Eph 2-3). We, by our own membership in the Church, have received "the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit" in the sacrament of chrismation.

Pentecost has<sup>1</sup>happened to us. © [www.orthodoxtacoma.com/](http://www.orthodoxtacoma.com/)



		<b><i>SCHEDULE All Sunday and Feast Day Divine Liturgies are hereby closed to the public!!!</i></b>
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
<b>31 May, Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for all parishioners with a live stream</b>
1 June, Monday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
2 June, Tuesday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
3 June, Wednesday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for God's Blessing and the health of Ollie Babick offered by Dr. Andrea Babick
4 June, Thursday	9.15 AM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Helen Korban offered by Marusia Labay
5 June, Friday	9:15 AM	Divine Liturgy
6 June, Saturday	9:00 AM 7: 00 PM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) <b>Vespers (the evening prayer) with a live stream</b>
7 June, <b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy for all parishioners with a live stream</b>

***we will be streaming services on YouTube channel of Saint Basil's Parish.***

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPWfsV3JddWKA-fDBg3ugA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfPWfsV3JddWKA-fDBg3ugA?view_as=subscriber)

**If you watch YouTube on smart TV search  
Saint Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish, Winnipeg**



**Devotional Services to Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky**  
- Every Wednesday at **7:00 pm Live streaming**  
on the YouTube Shrine Channel Website: Bishop  
Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine

**God's Blessings for your  
Happiest Birthday**

to everyone who has a birthday this week

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** *burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist  
In the tabernacle.*

*The Sanctuary light can be reserved, please contact the office at 204-837-4180.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Call and visit our many parishioners that are ill or experiencing various challenges in life. **Remember:** *If anyone wishes to receive the Sacraments at home or in the hospital or nursing home please contact the parish office or Fr. Ihor directly, at the numbers noted, and we will be happy to visit.*

**Thank you to all our Parishioners for remembering your Parish during these difficult times.**

**We will soon all be together again...**

**Donations: Many Parishioners have asked how they can keep donating to the church during these unusual times. God bless you for thinking about your parish!**

**If you would like to drop off your envelope - use the mailbox located in front of the Church from Harcourt Street.**

**Church Custodians**

Dear Parishioners, Please contact me to help clean the church for a month in 2020. Your early attention would be greatly appreciated.

**Diane Pinuta - Church Cleaning Chair**

**204-774-1350**

**Directive # 5**

Re-opening of the parish and resumption of public Liturgical services.

We have received the new directive from the Archeparchy regarding the re-opening of Saint Basil's parish for Divine Liturgy. Directive # 5 is available on our website **www.saintbasilwpg.ca** and is found in the Bulletins tab.

***You may attend Divine Liturgy by calling Father Ihor at 431-996-2343 or the Parish Office at 204-837-4180 to register your family. When the attendance reaches 25 people as per directive # 5, you may register for a Divine Liturgy during the week or for the following Sunday.***

Also if you are interested in volunteering to help clean and disinfect the church, please call and let us know.

## ***THE "REOPENING" DIRECTIVES FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE***

Following government announcements regarding the relaxing of safety restrictions and in collaboration with numerous Catholic Bishops in Manitoba and across Canada, the Archbishop of Winnipeg, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak has issued the latest official directives "#5" for all parishes and Faithful throughout the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. The implementation of the new regulations will, for the most part, be left up to each parish community, as they must prepare the necessary circumstances and organize the necessary volunteers, etc.

Some documents that would be helpful to the Parishes as they organize the "reopening" of their parishes were also attached to the copy of the directives that was sent to clergy and parishes.

Metropolitan Lawrence also held a conference with all the clergy of the Archdiocese on Thursday afternoon, 28 May 2020, to discuss the new Directives and allow for all clergy to share their experience.

### **Directive # 5 Re: COVID - 19 Pandemic is here**

[http://archdiocese.ca/news\\_details.php?news\\_id=933](http://archdiocese.ca/news_details.php?news_id=933)

### **Here you can read some points of the Directive # 5**

#### ***Determining the Maximum Person Limit***

As of May 22, provincial government restrictions limit the number of persons at a gathering to no more than 25 individuals. Therefore, for our Divine Liturgy and any other liturgical services the number of participants is limited to 25 persons. Included in this number 25 are clergy, sacristans, altar servers, lectors, cantors and faithful.

#### ***Use of face masks***

The faithful may choose to wear face masks, however, it is not required if physical distancing is maintained at all times.

#### ***Singing in Church***

Congregational and choral (choir) singing is a high-risk activity and is not permitted, since infected people can transmit the virus through their saliva or respiratory droplets. Instead, the sung responses during liturgical services are to be carried out by a single cantor, while the faithful remain prayerfully silent. An assistant singer may help the cantor, maintaining physical distancing. The cantor and the assistant are to sing facing away from each other

#### ***Cleaning and Disinfecting the Church***

Hand sanitizing should take place at the entrance of the church for those attending the Divine Liturgy and other liturgical services. Hand sanitizer must contain at least 60 % alcohol.