



SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY, June 7th, 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

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On the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the memory of all Saints.

Who were the Saints? – They were true Christians.

Jesus Christ was incarnate and the Holy Spirit descended, so as to renew human nature, so as to make men angel-like due to their spiritual perfection. The Saints proved that this Divine Plan was not in vain.

The Saints are witnesses before the world of the spiritual heights, to which man can be raised through faith in Christ and life in the Church. The Saints proved that life in the Church indeed leads to salvation, to holiness, to God.

This is not a coincidence that the Sunday of All Saints follows Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is symbolised by water in the Scripture; while earth symbolises the human nature, made of earth. The Holy Spirit as heavenly rain poured on earth, and it produced its first fruits – the Saints. In the Kontakion of the feast, we sing “The universe offers Thee the God-bearing Martyrs as the firstfruits of creation, O Lord, and Creator”.

The saints were men similar to us; like all of us they experienced interior struggle of flesh and spirit, they went through temptations and even falls. They always acknowledged that they reached their spiritual heights not through their own effort but by God’s grace.

Not all can be such spiritual giants as the Saints, but all are called to follow them on the way of Christian life, which leads to holiness.



		<i>SCHEDULE All Sunday and Feast Day Divine Liturgies are limited to 25 people, please register through the office at 204- 837-4180 or Dorothy Labay at 204-832-6834</i>
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
7 June, Sunday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all parishioners with a live stream
8 June, Monday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
9 June, Tuesday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
10 June, Wednesday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Catherine Torbiak offered by Dr. Andrea Babick
11 June, Thursday	9.15 AM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Fred Neweduik (40 days) offered by Andy & Linda Labay
12 June, Friday	9:15 AM	Divine Liturgy
13 June, Saturday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
	7: 00 PM	Vespers (the evening prayer) with a live stream
14 June, Sunday	10.00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all parishioners with a live stream

We are streaming services on YouTube channel of Saint Basil's Parish.

<https://saintbasilwpg.ca/index.php/daily-news/>

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!

**GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF
LOVE & HAPPINESS HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

George & Noelle Richardson

Kevin & Keri-Lynn Szwaluk

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.

Prot. H/63/2020 Glory be to Jesus Christ!

It is with a sense of relief and hope for better days to come that the medical and civil authorities in Canada have begun to lessen the COVID-19 restrictions. We are fortunate that in comparison to other areas in Canada, the Province of Manitoba has rated low in the numbers of those afflicted and who have succumbed. Even as researchers and medical personnel continue to collect data on COVID-19 in an effort to better understand it and produce a vaccine and treatment, they caution against any attempts to return to a life style similar to that prior to the appearance of the virus. Yet, the media often reports on groups and individuals who are resuming a life style in a thoughtless and even reckless manner, rather than cooperating in this slow and careful resumption of daily life. There is always the danger of a reoccurrence of the deadly COVID-19 virus.

With this in mind it is important to highlight certain aspects of the Archeparchy Directive # 5.

- 1) Once the **parish priest and parish council** have studied Directive # 5 and are ready to implement its requirements, they are to decide when to begin public services and in what manner. They are to subsequently inform the parishioners of when public liturgies will commence. The parish priest and parish council take on the responsibility associated with public gatherings on church premises during this pandemic. **There are many challenges** here and church communities need to approach these matters slowly and carefully, to ensure all the requirements are being adhered to. It is not just a question of how many persons can attend a given function, but the **implementation** of a totally new, virus-safe approach to our gatherings.
- 2) **The commencement of public liturgies** entails the following:
 - i) - appropriate measures to ensure physical distancing inside and outside the church premise;
 - ii) - adherence to the number of persons permitted in the church through preregistration;
 - iii) - screening by means of a questionnaire that participants are virus free;
 - iv) - following all sanitization precautions including hand sanitizing stations and cleaning of surfaces after use;
 - v) - informing participants ahead of time if washrooms will be open, and if so ensuring their regular sanitization.
- 3) To provide assistance to those arriving at the church, Directive # 5 requires a "**Greeter or Usher**" for this function. This person would be in or near the vestibule. This is not a *bouncer*, but one who ensures that order is maintained in a thoughtful and Christian manner. To assist in this order, it is recommended that a very visible and clear sign be placed in the vestibule area, such as those found now in various businesses and health facilities, listing the health concerns that prevent participation in public liturgies. See Directive #5, paragraph 31, for complete details.
- 4) The **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**, as mentioned in para. No. 58, can be led by the priest or someone from the congregation, with others invited to join in. An explanation is to be given to the faithful on the significance of this prayer, and it can be said either just before or just after the physical distribution of Holy Communion.
- 5) The primary purpose of church gatherings is for **sacramental and liturgical prayer**. At the present time this is the focus of our attention. While meetings of parish councils, following the Directive requirements, can be held on church premises, **other church organizations** are asked to meet electronically (e.g. Zoom, telephone conference, etc.). Such electronic meetings have been effectively held by various church officials and organizations during these past two months.
- 6) **No food and beverage** preparation and consumption are permitted **on church premises**. This activity requires proper sanitization, distancing procedures and scrutiny of all those handling food items. Although food and beverage consumption have been common place on church premises, they involve the added aspect of socializing, which becomes very difficult with two meter distancing.
- 7) **Indications** regarding **further easement** will be given, as parishioners become more comfortable with these COVID-16 restrictions, and in light of medical and civil authorities directives.

May the Good Lord bless you with good health and spiritual grace.
Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM Metropolitan