

Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish Парафія Св. Василія Великого УГКЦ

Parish Mission of All the Saints of Ukraine Парафія Всіх Святих Українського Народу YEKH

Morden, MB





Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

Sunday, October 5, 2025—Неділя, 5 жовтня, 2025



Glory be to Jesus Christ!

On behalf of St. Basil's Parish, we extend our heartfelt greetings to His Excellency, Bishop Andriy, on the occasion of his 50th birthday. May the Good Lord continue to bless him with good health, happiness, and joy. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide him as he faithfully fulfills his special ministry in our archeparchy, leading us all toward eternal salvation.

I would also like to sincerely thank everyone who helped my family during our move to a new home. Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated, and I pray that the Lord will bless and reward you abundantly for your generosity. Here is my new address: 14 Hamilton

Meadows Dr., Winnipeg, MB. R2Y 2K3 This coming week, I will be away attending the clergy retreat. In case of spiritual emergencies, please contact the Redemptorist Fathers or the Basilian Fathers.

Finally, on Tuesday, October 7th, I encourage all our children to join in the worldwide program of prayer, where millions of children will be praying the Holy Rosary together. May this prayer bring peace to our families, our country, and the whole world.

~Fr. M

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

Від імені парафії Святого Василія складаємо щирі вітання Преосвященному Владиці Андрію з нагоди його 50-літнього ювілею. Нехай Господь і надалі щедро благословляє його добрим здоров'ям, радістю та щастям. Нехай Святий Дух надихає і провадить його у вірному виконанні особливого служіння в нашій архиєпархії, ведучи всіх нас до вічного спасіння.

Також хочу щиро подякувати усім, хто допоміг моїй сім'ї під час переїзду до нової домівки. Ваша доброта і підтримка дуже цінні для нас, і я молюся, щоб Господь щедро благословив і винагородив вас за вашу жертовність. Ось моя нова адреса: 14 Hamilton Meadows Dr., Winnipeg, MB. R2Y 2K3.

У наступному тижні я буду брати участь у духовних реколекціях для священників. У випадку духовної

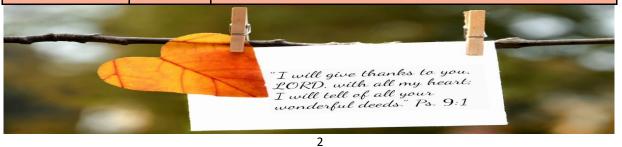


потреби чи надзвичайних обставин. прошу звертатися до отців Редемптористів або отців Василіян. Насамкінець, у вівторок, 7 жовтня, заохочую всіх наших дітей долучитися до всесвітньої молитви на Вервиці, коли мільйони дітей разом молитимуться Святий Розарій. Нехай ця

молитва принесе мир у наші родини, у наш край і в усього світу.

~o. M

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	Time	Feast or Intention, requested by
5 October,	9:00 AM	Children's Catechism
20h Sunday	9:30 AM	Rosary
after Pente-	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for Yaroslav
cost		Dukas and Iryna Dukas on the occasion of their
		Birthdays by Dukas family followed by COFFEE-
		HOUSE by K of C
	2:30 PM	Morden (Anglican church)
	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook
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6 October,		Clergy Retreat 2025
Monday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
7 October,	11:00 AM-	Prayer Vigil Clergy Retreat 2025
Tuesday	<u>5:00 PM</u>	
	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
8 October,	5:30 PM	Rosary Clergy Retreat 2025
Wednesday	6:00 PM	UCWLC Meeting
_	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
9 October,		Clergy Retreat 2025
Thursday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
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10 October,	4:30 PM 8:00 PM	Ukrainian Club <i>Clergy Retreat 2025</i> Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
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11 October,		
Saturday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
12 October,	9:00 AM	Children's Catechism
21st Sunday	9:30 AM	Rosary
after Pente-	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee House by K of C
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COST	2:30 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook
	8:00 PM	1.00a.y Coole Fragor 2.76 Stroum on Facebook





God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!!!

Greg Musick (5),

Iryna Dukas (5), Viktoria Vynnyk (6), Yaroslav Dukas (7), Keri-Lynn Szwaluk (7), Lesia Horodetska (7), James Bamburak (8), Deacon Leon Twerdun (9), Stan Shymanski (10)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!!!

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!



Sam & Sylvia
Martyniuk (8),
Philip & Margaret
Musick (9)

MHOFAS JITA!
GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR
MANY MORE YEARS OF
LOVE & HAPPINESS!

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

October 5-12—Joyce & Dennis Maksymetz
October 19-26— Erin Zurbyk & Bev Myker
Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His power and love can fill you when
you encounter Him.

Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St.

Basil's

Tatsa counters
October—Joanne Pitura, Wanda Prychitko,
Mariana Korbylo

Church Custodians

October—Diane Pinuta & Iris Sawchuk Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta

204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month in 2025

<u>EPISTLE READING</u> Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу повідомити до офісу чи священика. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця.

Epistle readers:

October 5—Martin Nechwediuk, October 12—Tony Sklar, October 19—Mariana Korbylo, October 26—Denys Lutsiv

The Parish office is open in October according to this schedule:

- ⇒ on Wednesday (October 8) and Friday (October 10)
- \Rightarrow on Tuesday (October 14) and Thursday (October 16),
- \Rightarrow on Tuesday (October 21) and Wednesday (October 22),
- ⇒ on Tuesday (October 28) and Wednesday (October 29) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday. Parish Office Email: parish@saintbasilwpg.ca. Parish Office: 204-837-4180



PEROGIES FOR SALE

Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies. \$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese

Ukrainian classes will start in September every Friday at 4:30 PM at St Basil's Church with Nataliia Kulish

STAND WITH UKRAINE

if you want to study Ukrainian Language, Culture & Traditions!

Everybody is welcomed!

Please contact Nataliia for registration 431—688-2586.



HAMPERS FOR WELCOME HOME!!! Please consider to donate not perishable food to our parish Food bank which is going to the Welcome Home. The hamper is located at the back of the church. One of the suggestions is a Gift Card for groceries; the recommended value is \$20.00 So that is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate. +++Пожертва їжі для потребуючих у WELCOME HOME!!!! Однією з пропозицій є придбати Подарункову картку у продуктовий магазин; рекомендована вартість становить 20 доларів, тож це чудова можливість допомогти потребуючим. Або, якщо ви бажаєте, у нас є корзина позаду церкви, ви можете принести продукти, які можть довго зберігатися. THANK YOU FOR YOU LOVING HEART!

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.

Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on TUESDAY May 20th at 6:40 PM— Let's grow in our faith together. Also we still keep on our online Zoom meeting Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650

Passcode: Jesus

Choir practicing we will resume on September 14th, 2025 at 9:00 AM. All interested people are welcome! Have a blessed peaceful summer! See you in September!

Choir leader—Cynthia Zimrose. Please contact at 204-888-7793



LAST WILL & TESTAMENT: Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St. Basil the Great Ukrainian

Catholic Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church at 202 Harcourt St, Winnipeg, MB, R3J 3H3 the sum of \$______ (or _____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry.



One evening a month with a lesson and activity planned Opportunities to serve within the church and community Contact Amanda to register and find out more info (204) 333-2334 (text or call)

PRAY

SERVE

GROW

FUN

FAITH

4 LIFE-CHANGING THINGS WHEN YOU BELIEVE ON JESUS

- The God of the universe dwells within you. You have a new best friend!
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- Eternal life begins the moment you believe.
- You're adopted by the King of Kingsyou become royalty!
- You receive riches beyond measure, power from the Holy Spirit, and a family who loves you.

Sunday, October 5

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* 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 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve

exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Prokimen, tone 8: Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (6: 16 - 7: 1) Brothers and Sisters! You are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: "I will dwell with them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, 'Come out from among them,' says the Lord; 'and touch nothing unclean. I will welcome you and be a father to you and you will be my sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us purify ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and in the fear of God strive to fulfill our consecration perfectly.

Alleluia Verses: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Gospel: Matthew 15: 21 - 28 At that time Jesus entered into the district of Tyre and Sidon. It happened that a Canaanite woman living in that locality presented herself, crying out to him, "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is terribly troubled by a demon." He gave her no word of response. His disciples came up and began to entreat him, "Get rid of her. She keeps shouting after us." "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," Jesus replied. She came forward then and did him homage with the plea, "Help me, Lord!" But he answered, "it is not right to take the food of sons and daughters and throw it to the dogs." "Please, Lord," she insisted, "even the dogs eat the leavings that fall from their masters' tables." Jesus said in reply, "Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass." That very moment her daughter got better.

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



I thank my God every time
I remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you,
I always pray with joy.
Philippians 1:3-4

Неділя 5 жовтня

17-а Неділя після П'ятидесятниці

Тропар, глас 8: З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.* Життя і воскресіння наше,* Господи, слава Тобі!

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

Кондак, глас 8: Коли Ти воскрес із гробу,* то й померлих підняв,* і Адама воскресив;* радіє Єва воскресінням Твоїм* і кінці світу прославляють* Твоє з мертвих воскресіння,* Благомилостивий. **Прокімен, глас 8:** Помоліться і хвалу віддайте Господеві, Богу нашому.

Стих: Відомий Бог у Юдеї, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його.

Апостол: До Корінтян другого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (6: 16 - 7: 1) Браття і Сестри! Ви храм Бога живого, як сам Бог сказав був: "Я поселюся в них, і (посеред них) буду ходити. Буду їхнім Богом, вони ж будуть моїм народом. Тож вийдіть з-поміж них і відлучіться, - каже Господь. Нечистого не дотикайтесь, і я вас прийму. Я буду вам Отцем, ви ж будете мені синами та дочками - каже Господь Вседержитель." Маючи ж такі обітниці, о любі, очистьмо себе від усякої скверни тіла і духа, довершуючи наше освячення у страсі Божому.

Стихи на Алилуя: Прийдіте, радісно заспіваймо Господеві, воскликнім Богу, Спасителеві нашому.

Прийдімо з похвалами перед обличчя Його, і псалмами воскликнім Його.

Евангелія: Від Матея 15: 21 - 28 Того часу ввійшов Ісус в околиці тирську та сідонську. Коли це жінка ханаанянка вийшла з цих околиць і почала кричати: "Змилуйся надо мною, Господи, Сину Давида! Біс страшенно мучить мою дочку." Він же не озвався до неї і словом. Тут приступили його учні й почали його просити: "Відпусти її, бо вона кричить за нами." А він у відповідь промовив: "Я посланний лише до загиблих овець дому Ізраїля." Та ж підійшла і, вклонившись йому в ноги, каже: "Господи, допоможи мені!" Він відповів їй: "Не личить брати хліб у дітей і кидати щенятам." А вона каже: "Так, Господи! Але і щенята їдять кришки, шо падають зо столу в панів їхніх." Тоді відповів їй Ісус: "О жінко, велика твоя віра! Хай тобі буде, як бажаєш." І видужала її дочка від тієї години. Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

БОГ

Створив мене Благословляє мене Зціляє мене Захищає мене Прощає мене Любить мене Дякую Боже, що рано встаю, Дякую Боже, що світ пізнаю, Дякую Боже, що можу ходити, Дякую Боже, що можу робити, Дякую Боже, що чую та бачу, Дякую Боже, за долю і вдачу, Дякую Боже, і за родину, Дякую Боже, за Україну, Дякую Боже, за все, що я маю, Дякую Боже, що можу любити, Дякую Боже, що можу терпіти, Дякую Боже, в Тобі я живу, Дякую Боже за ласку Твою!



11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.



Ukrainian traditional food (cabbage rolls, perogies, crepes, meat products, sweets, sauerkraut, and pickles) and Ukrainian handmade crafts.

> Parish Hall of Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral (115 McGregor St.)

There will be a donation box to support Ukraine at the entrance

WEDNESDAY. **OCTOBER 8. 2025** 7 P.M.

You are invited to join us in prayer for a special Divine Liturgy Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church 250 Jefferson Ave.-Winnipeg, MB Ph# 204-338-7321 Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com Website: bymartyrshrine.com





Saint-Boniface 2025 Diocesan Study Days

Sexuality and Identify:



Catholic Pastoral **Accompaniment**

With presentations by:

Fix Kevin Belgrave What is the Catholic anthropology of human priest and Director of St. Augustine unter of Theology, teaching on moral true of Theology, teaching on moral true of theology, teaching on moral true of theology. faithfully in a culture that opposes it?

Dr. Julia Sadusky, PsyD. Maintaining and restoring family relationships wounded through differences of deeply held beliefs over human sexuality.

Deacon Gilles Urquhart What are the apostolates of Courage and EnCourage, and how can they help you and the people you care about?

Testimony: How Courage has helped me find faith, love, and community.

Small group discussions will follow each presentation, with Q&A opportunities throughout the day.

Thu, Oct 23 | 9:30 - 4:30 - for clergy and pastoral workers* Sat, Oct 25 | 9:30 - 4:30 - for everybody*

*Anybody may attend either day. Both days will cover the same content. Saint-Boniface Cathedral Parish Hall

180 avenue de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg

\$70 registration, includes lunch. Doors open at 9:00.

Presentations will be in English, with simultaneous headset interpretation in French available. Small group discussions will be in French and English as group needs dictate.





INQUIRER'S CLASS

WEDNESDAYS | 7PM HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH CENTRE 460 MUNROE AVENUE STARTING SEP 10

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THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (POKROV)

"Today the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church, and with choirs of Saints she invisibly prays to God for us. Angels and Bishops venerate Her, Apostles and prophets rejoice together, since for our sake she prays to the Eternal God!"

From time immemorial, the Church has celebrated the Most-holy Theotokos as the patroness and protectress of the Christian people, who, by her intercessory prayers, implores God's mercy for us sinners. The help of the Most-holy Mother of God has been clearly shown numerous times, to individuals and to nations, in peace and in war, in monastic deserts and in densely populated cities. The event that the Church commemorates and celebrates today confirms the Theotokos' consistent protection of Christian people.

On October 1st, 911 there was an all-night vigil at the Blachernae church of the Mother of God in Constantinople. The church was crowded. Constantinople, the capital of the Byzantine Empire, was under threat of invasion and the people were praying for God's help in the Blachernae Church in the suburb of the city. It was in this church that the omophor or veil of the Virgin Mary was reserved as a most precious relic.

According to tradition, on Sunday, October 1 at 4:00 am, the Holy Virgin appeared, accompanied by St. John the Forerunner, St. John the Evangelist and several saints. The Theotokos approached the center of the church, knelt down and remained in prayer for a long time. Her face was covered in tears. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The Most Holy Lady Theotokos, clad in gold-encrusted purple, was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands shone with an unspeakable radiance. After the appearance of the Mother of God, the danger of barbarian invasion was averted and the city was spared from bloodshed and suffering.

The Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God is the mediator between heaven and earth, the intercessor for the world before the throne of the glory of God. One could say that the Virgin sits in the front pew leading us in prayer to her Son. The world is not left in sorrow; mankind is not left to grieve alone. The Mother of God grieves and cries for us. We know that we are great sinners, but we also know that we are not forgotten by the Mother of God who is close to every human soul. What is more comforting? Throughout all the centuries the hearts of believers have been illumined with the joy of the Protection of the Mother of God, the joy of her prayers for the world. Yes, the joy and light of the Protection of the Mother of God is on us, in us, in our hearts and in our country.

This Feast of Pokrov came to Ukraine with the reception of the Christian faith. Ukraine, being a land abundantly blessed, was often and presently is in danger from invaders. The reminder of a Mother who protects – not only from, but in – times of distress was and is so appealing!

On the Feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos we implore the defense and assistance of the Queen of Heaven, "Remember us in your prayers, O Lady Virgin Mother of God that we not perish by the increase of our sins. Protect us from every evil and from grievous woes, for in you do we hope, and venerating the Feast of your Protection, we magnify you." Source: https://sspp.ca/our-faith/liturgical-year/stationary-feasts/protection-of-the-mother-of-god/ God Bless our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church!

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever! John (Ivas) Babick





Еднаймося У Катехитичному Служінні в Канаді

катехит:

це **покликання**

місія серця

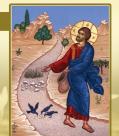
спосіб життя та служіння



Щомісячні двомовні онлайн-зустрічі для катехитів та тих, хто прагне ними стати

Ці зустрічі покликані:

- єднати у катехитичному служінні та будувати спільноту;
- •пізнавати красу покликання:
- молитись разом;
- •ділитись досвідом та підтримувати одне одного у служінні:
- зростати духовно та професійно.



Перша зустріч відбудеться у жовтні, 2025.

Реєстрація: https://forms.gle/UKwooKd9umL55y1c8

За додатковою інформацією звертайтеся: catechistugcc@gmail.com (Вікторія)

о патріарша катехитична

Let Us Unite in Catechetical Ministry in Canada

A CATECHIST IS:

a vocation

a **mission** of the heart

a way of life and service



Monthly Bilingual Online Gatherings

For Catechists and Those Who Aspire to Become One

These gatherings aim to:

- ·unite in catechetical ministry and build community;
- · develop and discover the beauty of the catechist's vocation; · pray together;
- ·share experiences and support one another
- · grow both spiritually and professionally.



The first gathering will take place in October 2025.

Registration: https://forms.gle/UKwooKd9umL55y1c8

For additional information, please contact: catechistugcc@gmail.com (Viktoriia)

Запрошуємо на

КУРСИ

АНГЛІЙСЬКОЇ МОВИ

при парафії Пресвятої Родини (1001 Grant Ave)

3 15 вересня по 11 грудня 2025

реєстрації, будь ласка, заповніть Google Form до 5 вересня:

Розклад занять:

17:00 - 19:00 год. - Понеділок/ Середа/П'ятниця

17:00 - 19:00 год. – Вівторок/ Четвер/Субота (1 група)

17:00 - 19:00 год. - Вівторок/ Четвер/Субота (2 група)

19:15 - 21:15 год. – Понеділок/ Середа/П'я<u>тниця</u>

19:15 - 21:15 год. - Вівторок/ Четвер/Субота



Доступні рівні:

• Basic - Intermediate

7 вересня, 13:00 год. – знайомство, оплата та **тестування** для визначення Вашого поточного рівня англійської за адресою: 1001 Grant Ave, Church Auditorium

За додатковою інформацією звертайтеся: englishclassesgrant@gmail.com

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ENGLISH CLASSES

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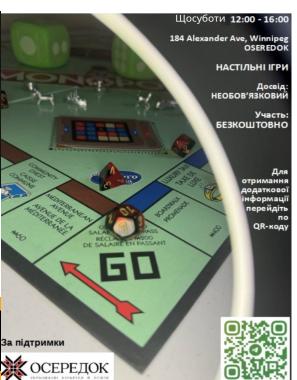
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Parish Yard Sale September 27, 2025

Special thanks go to Amanda
Downie, her family and dedicated team from the Social
Committee for organizing and leading our parish fundraiser yard sale. Your hard work and commitment made this event possible. We are also deeply grateful to everyone who contributed items, gave their time, and offered support in so many ways. May God bless you all for your efforts and generosity toward our parish community.





St. Basil's Sunday Catechism for Children

Last Sunday we began our St. Basil's Sunday Catechism program, and yesterday we offered a special prayer of commissioning for our catechist teacher. We pray that this catechism year will be filled with joy, wisdom, knowledge, and a deepening of our faith in our beautiful Eastern tradition. We warmly invite all children to join us for Catechism each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. May God bless our teachers, students, and families as we grow together in **Christ! Register your child** here: https://h6qjo20y.forms.app/ appeal-application-form-2-2 Lord our God, today we begin a new year of Sunday Catechism here at St. Basil's. We place into Your hands our teachers, our children, and our families. Fill this day with Your blessing, open our minds to Your truth and our hearts to Your love. May every lesson draw us closer to You, so that together we may grow in faith and holiness. Amen





HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!

Canadian Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of October in 2025 as a day to give thanks for the blessings of the past year, especially the harvest. The holiday's meaning is rooted in gratitude for abundance, reflecting Canada's agricultural past and providing a time for families and friends to gather for special meals and activities

before winter. While historically tied to European harvest traditions and early explorer feasts, modern celebrations focus on family, food, and expressing gratitude for the year's bounty and the diversity of Canadian culture.

Meaning and Origins

Harvest and Abundance: The core meaning of Canadian Thanksgiving is to give thanks for a bountiful harvest and the general blessings of the past year.

Earlier Harvest: The holiday's timing in October reflects Canada's earlier harvest season compared to the United States.

Historical Roots: The tradition has roots in European harvest festivals and was also marked by early European explorers and settlers in Canada.

Modern Celebrations

Family and Friends: Today, it's a public holiday observed on the second Monday in October, providing a three-day weekend for families and friends to gather.

Special Meals: A traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie is a central part of the celebration.

Cultural Inclusion: The holiday also acknowledges Canada's cultural diversity, with modern



menus often featuring dishes from immigrant communities. Key Dates

2025 Date: In 2025, Canadian Thanksgiving falls on Monday, October 13.

Expressing gratitude to God for everything acknowledges the abundance of blessings in life, from fundamental necessities like health and shelter to the love of family and the strength to overcome challenges. A core tenet across many faiths is to cultivate a thankful heart through prayer, recognizing that all good things come from God and fostering a deeper connection with the divine in every aspect of life.



FINAL FAREWELL TO BISHOP PE-TER STASIUK TAKES PLACE IN MELBOURNE

On Wednesday, October 1, on the Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God, the funeral of Bishop Peter Stasiuk, CSsR, the second Eparch of the Melbourne Eparchy of Sts. Peter and Paul for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania, was held at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in Melbourne. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy was presided over by Bishop Mykola Cardinal Bychok, Eparch of Melbourne. He was joined by numerous representatives of the Catholic

Church in Australia, including Archbishop Charles Balvo, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia; Bishop Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Melbourne; Bishop Michael McKenna, Bishop of the Diocese of Bathurst; Bishop Greg Bennett, Bishop of the Diocese of Sale; Bishop Paul Bird, Bishop of the Diocese of Ballarat; Bishop Emeritus Terence Curtin; Fr. Chris de Souza, General Secretary of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference; and Fr. John Hodgson, Provincial of the Redemptorist Congregation of the Province of Oceania.

Guests from Canada also came to say last farewells to Bishop Peter: Bishop Bryan Bayda, Bishop of the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada; Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR, and Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, CSsR.

Melbourne Eparchy clergy from all corners of Australia gathered for Bishop Peter's funeral—priests and deacons for whom Bishop Peter had been an archpastor, spiritual guide, and father for many years. The clergy of the UAOC, led by the head of the consistory, Fr. Michael Solomko, also joined in the common prayer.

In his homily, Bishop Mykola noted, "Bishop Peter was, above all, a man of the Church. He loved her liturgy, her traditions, her theology, her catechism, and above all, her people. His heart burned with a missionary spirit — he worked tirelessly so that our Ukrainian Catholic faithful, whether in bustling cities or remote communities, might know Christ and live their faith with confidence." Continuing his address, he added, "The Scriptures we have heard remind us that our true homeland is in heaven. Saint Paul assures us, 'If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him.' This is our hope today — that Bishop Peter, who so faithfully served Christ's Church, now hears the words, 'Well done, good and faithful servant... enter into the joy of your Master." "Dear brothers and sisters, grief is natural in the face of death. We will miss Bishop Peter's presence, his wisdom, and his leadership. But our faith assures us that death does not have the final word. The Mother of God, whose protection we celebrate today, points us always to her Son, the conqueror of death, the giver of life eternal. Just as she extended her veil over the faithful of Constantinople centuries ago, today she extends her veil over Bishop Peter, interceding for him before the throne of God. Let us, then, entrust our beloved Bishop Peter to Christ with confidence. Let us give thanks for his life of service, his witness of faith, and his love for the Church. May the Mother of God of Perpetual Help, whom he loved so dearly, receive him beneath her mantle, and may the Lord grant him eternal rest in the company of the saints."

After the Divine Liturgy, the coffin with Bishop Peter's earthly remains was placed in the crypt under the Cathedral Church. This church became the spiritual heart of the eparchy and the place of Bishop Peter's many years of service. It was here that he found his final earthly rest.

9:00 a.m. Children's Catechism
9:30 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. English/Ukrainian
Office Hours (Weds& Thurs.)
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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six months in advance

All our Church services are livestreamed to Facebook page and YouTube channel regularly. Photographs from special Parish events will be submitted to our website & other social media sources. If you have any questions or disagreements, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you for understanding. Respectfully ~ Fr. Mykhaylo



Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion

You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; You have kept the Liturgical fast — no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing. For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. You are welcome to come for a blessing. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Dobrodiyka Olga, Ed T., David P, Stanley S, ALL UKRAINI-ANS in time of WAR, John S., David K, Fran C, David K., Ed & Sylvia P., Ernie H, Mary P., Rose O, Luba H., Joan B., Jack M., Adeline S, Alexander Z., Shelley D., Virginia M., Becky, Diane, Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Dave S,

Jim M., Penny F., Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Wayne G., Rose O. HEALING
Tillie Z., Charlene G., ... and all members of our parish family and those who are

not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends, neighbors, governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **REMINDER for** families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as per privacy legislation.