



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

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

Morden, MB

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### Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

**Sunday, November 23, 2025—Неділя, 23 листопада, 2025**



#### Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends in Christ, yesterday, on Saturday, we commemorated the sorrowful tragedy of the Holodomor famine in Ukraine.

It is a day when we do not simply speak about history, but a day when we remember, we pray, and we learn.

We pray for the souls of millions of innocent victims, and we learn a lesson for ourselves and for the world — that such evil must never be repeated.

Sadly, while we remember the Holodomor, we are also witnessing a modern genocide, a horrific war that Russia continues to wage against Ukraine. Just several days ago, we saw heartbreaking news from Ternopil, where more than 25 civilians, including children and the elderly, were killed while sleeping in their beds.

Let us continue to pray for Ukraine, that God will put an end to this war,

and that God's victory of truth and justice will triumph over evil.

I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who worked so hard to prepare our parish dinner. Thank you to Amanda Downie and to all our volunteers who helped with love and dedication. It was a successful and beautiful event that reflected the warmth of our community.

As we continue our journey toward Christmas through the Christmas Fast, let us remember: God does not come to the perfect people — He comes only to the open hearts. Let us prepare such a place for Him. ~Fr. M



#### СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

Дорогі у Христі, вчора, в суботу, ми вшанували сумну трагедію Голодомору в Україні.

Це день, коли ми не лише згадуємо історію, але день, коли ми пам'ятаємо, молимося і вчимося.

Молимося за душі мільйонів невинних жертв і винесімо урок для себе та для всього світу — щоб таке зло ніколи не повторилося.

На жаль, згадуючи Голодомор, ми водночас переживаємо сучасний геноцид, жахливу війну, яку Росія продовжує вести проти України. Лише кілька днів тому прийшла трагічна звістка з Тернополя, де понад 25 мирних жителів, серед них діти та літні люди, були вбиті під час сну.

Тож продовжуймо молитися за Україну, щоб Господь поклав край цій війні і щоб Божа перемога правди й справедливості перемогла зло.

Також хочу щиро подякувати всім, хто віддано працював над підготовкою парафіяльної вечері. Дякую Аманді Дауні та всім нашим волонтерам, які допомагали з любов'ю та жертівністю. Це була успішна та красива подія, що відобразила тепло нашої спільноти.


Продовжуючи шлях до Різдва через Різдвяний піст, пам'ятаймо:



Бог приходить не до досконалих людей — Він приходить до тих сердець, які відкриті до Нього. Тож підготуймо для Нього таке місце.

**З молитвою,**

~о. М

	<b>ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE</b>	
	<i>Time</i>	<i>Feast or Intention, requested by</i>
<b>23 November,</b> <b>24th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>2:30 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Children's Catechism</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Divine Liturgy +PANAKHYDA for victims of Holodomor followed by Coffee House by K of C</b> <b>Morden (Anglican church) - панахида</b> <b>Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook</b>
<b>24 November,</b> <b>Monday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u>  <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the souls of Phillip & Mary Rehaluk by Silvia Bohonos Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>25 November,</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	  <u>6:00 PM</u>  <u>8:00 PM</u>	NO LITURGY PEROGY MAKING Divine Liturgy за упокій Ганна Пасемник та Софія Луців від родини Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>26 November,</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>6:40 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul s of Michael & Florence by Bain Family Lectio Divina for Adults Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>27 November,</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Sylvia Picklyk by Helen Psasieka Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>28 November,</b> <b>Friday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u>  <u>4:00 PM -</u> <u>7:00 PM</u> <u>4:30 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Dan Labay 5 years by wife Pauline Labay Perogy Supper  Ukrainian Club Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>29 November,</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>30 November,</b> <b>25th Sunday</b> <b>after Pentecost</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>2:30 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Children's Catechism</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Divine Liturgy God's blessings and safe trip back to Ukraine for Natalka &amp; Vitalii Kulish by Ukrainian Club followed by Coffeehouse by K of C</b> <b>Morden (Anglican church)</b> <b>Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook</b>

Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on **WEDNESDAY** 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



**God's Blessings for your**

**Happiest Birthday!!!**

**Matthew Baydock (29)**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!**

**Tatsa counters**

**November—Orest and Ariel Kulchyski, and  
Linda Gardener.**

**December - Tony Sklar, Loraine Lysak and Robert  
Marquis**

**January—Martin and Leona Nechwediuk, Phyllis  
Fedorchuk**

**Church Custodians**

**November—Alan & Wanda Prychitko**

**Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta  
204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month**

**Ushers and Greeters Welcome**

**November 23—Bill & Brenda Morant**

**November 30—Bill & Brenda Morant**

**December 7/ 25—Ron & Kathy Trakalo**

**December 14/ 25—Leona & Martin Nechwediuk**

**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**

**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !**

**Robert & Natalia  
Hotel (29)**



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

**EPISTLE READING Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу  
повідомити до офісу чи священника. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця. Epistle readers:**

**November 23 –Linda Labay, November 30 –Martin Nechwediuk, December 7—Tony Sklar**

**The Parish office is open according to this schedule:**

**⇒ Monday (November 24), Tuesday (November 25), Wednesday (Nov. 26)**

**⇒ Saturday (November 29) and Wednesday (December 3)**

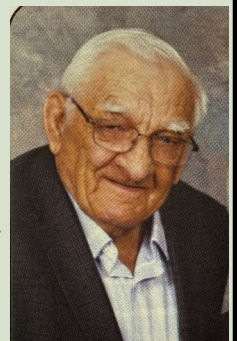
**from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**

**For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday.**

## **Sympathies**



Our sincerest sympathies are extended to **Diane Pinuta & Family** on the passing of her husband +**David Pinuta**. Also our sincerest sympathies are extended to **Adele Horobetz & Family** on the passing of her husband +**Ernie Horobetz**. May God grant them eternal rest in His Holy & Heavenly Kingdom and His blessings and strength to all their families in the days ahead. **Вічна Пам'ять!**





## PEROGIES FOR SALE

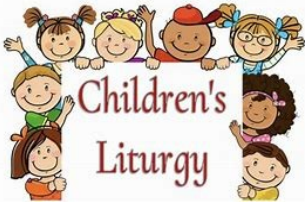
Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies.  
\$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** from November 30 to December 4 burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist.

For the souls of Bob Antonyshen & Ann Macsymack by Jean Derhak  
In the tabernacle.

For the soul of Aidan Egan by Issigonis Family

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



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**—every first Sunday of the month.

Renewal Committee suggested to continue to celebrate Children's Liturgy once a month. That will include the leading of responses by Youth (Veronica Hotel will be in charge), the reading of the Epistle (so if your child would like to read please notify parish office—Lesia Dukas). Also children will go with donation baskets—and when is a time will serve Coffee House - Дитяча Літургія у 1шу неділю

місяця. Якщо ваша дитина хоче читати Апостол—повідомте офіс або мене.

## Choir Practicing

Please note the following **DATES** for our practice at 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 9,16,23&30.

Note last practice will be on November 30! We will resume in 2026.

Tentative date Sunday February 8/26 in boardroom. All interested people are welcome!

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



**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 можуть довго зберігатися.

**THANK YOU FOR YOU LOVING HEART!**

**Ukrainian classes** are every Friday at 4:30 PM at St Basil's Church with Nataliia Kulish if you want to study Ukrainian Language, Culture & Traditions!

Everybody is welcome!

Please contact Nataliia for registration 431—688-2586.





ST BASIL'S



# PEROGY SUPPER

FRIDAY: 4 - 7 PM

202 HARCOURT

Last Friday of the month!

**NOVEMBER 28, 2025**

Location: St Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church

204.837.4180

Prices:

Eat in or Take out

\$12 - Large plate (9 Perogies)

\$9 - Small plate (5 Perogies)

Includes Pie with Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, Drink  
(Orange or Grape)

\*Frozen perogies can also be purchased\*



UCWLC

# Christmas Bake Sale

ST. BASIL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
202 Harcourt Street

FEATURING AUTHENTIC UKRAINIAN FOODS

- Potato & Cheese / Cabbage Perogies
- Cabbage Rolls
- Variety of Bakings
- Nalysnyky (Crepes) with Cottage Cheese (sweet & savory)
- Nalysnyky (Crepes) with Meat
- Poppyseed Rolls / Pampushky (Poppy Seed or Prune)
- Perishke (Buns)
- Krychenyky (Pork Cutlet)
- Horseradish
- Borsch
- Pelmeni (Dumplings)
- Meat Loaf

**6th** December 2025  
10:00AM - 12:30PM



## SPECIAL THANK YOU

ON BEHALF OF ST BASIL'S PARISH  
to Donors who donated following items

Incense— Horlova Family

Blessed Icon of the Mother of God—Hotel Family

Eucharistic Vestments— Tony Sklar, Marquis Family, Linda & Andy  
Labay & Family, Zemba Family & Seremet Family.

May God bless you for your generous support of our church!

**Sunday Tropar, tone 7:** By Your cross You destroyed death;\* You opened Paradise to the thief;\* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,\* and charged the apostles to proclaim\* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,\* offering great mercy to the world.

**Feast Day Tropar, tone 4:** Today is the prelude of the benevolence of God,\* and the herald of the salvation of mankind,\* for the Virgin openly appears in the temple of God\* and foretells Christ to all.\* Let us also with full voice exclaim to her:\* “Hail, fulfillment of the Creator’s plan.”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Sunday Kondak, tone 7:** No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,\* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.\* Hades is bound.\* The prophets exult with one voice.\* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:\* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

**Prokimen, tone 7:** The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.  
**Verse:** Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

**Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (2: 14 - 22) Brothers and Sisters! It is Christ who is our peace, and who made the two of us one by breaking down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart. In his own flesh he abolished the law with its commands and precepts, to create in himself one new man from us who had been two and to make peace, reconciling both of us to God in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death. He came and “announced the good news of peace to you who were far off, and to those who were near”; through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. This means that you are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.**

**Alleluia Verses:** It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High. To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

**Gospel: Luke 8: 41 - 56** At that time, a man named Jairus, who was chief of the synagogue, came up and fell at Jesus’ feet, begging that he come to his home because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus went, the crowds almost crushed him. A woman with a hemorrhage of twelve years’ duration, incurable at any doctor’s hands, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus asked, “Who touched me?” Everyone disclaimed doing it, while Peter said, “Lord, the crowds are milling and pressing around you!” Jesus insisted, “Someone touched me, I know that power has gone forth from me.” When the woman saw that her act had not gone unnoticed, she came forward trembling. Falling at his feet, she related before the whole assemblage why she had touched him and how she had been instantly cured. Jesus said to her, “Daughter, it is your faith that has cured you. Now go in peace.”

He was still speaking when a man came from the ruler's house with the announcement, "Your daughter is dead; do not bother the Teacher further." Jesus heard this, and his response was: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust and her life will be spared." Once he had arrived at the house, he permitted no one to enter with him except Peter, John, James and the child's parents. While everyone wept and lamented her, he said, "Stop crying for she is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, being certain she was dead. He took her by the hand and spoke these words: "Get up, child." The breath of life returned to her and she got up immediately; whereupon he told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Seeing the entry of Mary the most Pure,\* the angels marveled at how a virgin could enter the holy of holies.\* Since no hand of the wicked\* may touch the living Tabernacle of God,\* may the lips of the faithful endlessly sing out with joy\* to the Mother of God the greetings of the angel:\* "O pure virgin,\* you are truly above all creatures!"

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

I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Неділя, 23 листопада**

**24- а Неділя по Зісл. Св. Духа  
Попразденьство Входу в Храм**

**Тропар воскресний, глас 7:** Знищив ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,\* відчинив розбійникові рай,\* мироносицям плач на радість переминив\* і апостолам звелів проповідувати,\* що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже,\* даючи світові велику милість.

**Тропар празника глас 4:** Сьогодні проображується Боже благовоління\* і спасіння людей проповідується,\* коли в храмі Божому ясно Діва являється\* і Христа всім сповіщає.\* Її і ми врочистим голосом заспіваймо:\* "Радуйся здійснення задумів Створителя."

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

**Кондак воскресний, глас 7:** Вже більше влада смерти не зможе людей держати,\* зійшов бо Христос, знищивши і знівечивши сили її,\* зв'язується ад, пророки ж однодушно радіють.\* З'явився Спас тим, що вірують, промовляючи:\* Виходьте, вірні,\* до воскресіння.

**Прокімен, глас 7:** Господь силу людям Своїм дасть, Господь поблагословить людей своїх миром.

**Стих:** Принесіть Господеві, сини Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців.

**Апостол:** До Ефесян послання святого апостола Павла читання. (2: 14 - 22)

**Браття і Сестри! Христос -- наш мир, він, що зробив із двох одне, зруйнувавши стіну, яка була перегородою, тобто ворожнечу, -- своїм тілом скасував закон заповідей у своїх рішеннях, на те, щоб із двох зробити в собі одну нову людину, вчинивши мир, і щоб примирити їх обох в одному тілі з Богом через хрест, убивши ворожнечу в ньому. Він прийшов звістувати мир вам, що були далеко, і мир тим, що були близько; бо через нього, одні й другі, маємо доступ до Отця в одному Дусі. Отже ви більше не чужинці і не приходні, а співгромадяни святих і домашні Божі, побудовані на підвалині апостолів і пророків, де наріжним каменем -- сам Ісус Христос. На ньому вся будівля, міцно споесна, росте як святий храм у Господі; на ньому ви теж будете разом на житло Бога в Дусі.**

**Стихи на Алилуя:** Добре воно прославляти Господа, і співати імені Твоєму, Всевишній.

Звіщати вранці милість Твою, і ночами твою вірність.



**Євангелія: Від Луки 8: 41 - 56** В той час один чоловік приступив до Ісуса, Яір на ім'я, що був головою синагоги. Припавши до ніг Ісуса, він став просити зайти до нього в хату, бо була в нього дочка одиначка, яких дванадцять років, і вона вмирала. І як він ішов туди, люди тиснулися до нього. Аж тут якась жінка, що була хвора дванадцять років на кровотечу і витратила на лікарів увесь свій прожиток, і ніхто з них не міг її оздоровити, підійшовши ззаду, доторкнулась краю його одежі, і вмить стала здоровою -- спинилась її кровотеча. Ісус спитав: "Хто доторкнувся мене?" А що всі відпекувались, Петро мовив: "Наставнику, люди коло тебе товпляться й тиснуться!" Ісус сказав: "Хтось доторкнувся до мене, бо я чув, як сила вийшла з мене." Побачивши жінка що не втаїться, тремтячи підійшла і, упавши йому до ніг, призналася перед усіма людьми, чому до нього доторкнулась і як негайно одужала. Сказав їй Ісус: "Дочко, віра твоя спасла тебе, іди в мирі!" Він говорив іще, як ось приходить хтось від голови синагоги і каже: "Твоя дочка померла, не турбуй більше учителя." Ісус, почувши це, озвався до нього: "Не бійся, тільки віруй, і вона спасеться." Прийшовши до хати, він не пустив нікого з собою всередину, крім Петра, Івана та Якова з батьком та матір'ю дитини. Всі плакали за нею й голосили. Він мовив: "Не плачте, вона не вмерла, вона спить." Ті сміялися з нього, бо знали, що вмерла. Тоді він узяв її за руку і голосно промовив: "Дівчино, встань!" І дух її вернувся до неї, і вона вмить встала. Він велів дати їй їсти. Батьки ж її були здивовані вельми, та наказав їм нікому не говорити, що сталося.

Ангели, бачачи вхід Пречистої, здивувалися,\* як Діва ввійшла у святая святих.\* Як одухотворенного Божого кивота\* нехай ніяк не діткнеться рука скверних,\* а уста вірних нехай, невмовкаючи,\* з радістю кличуть до Богородиці,\* голос ангела виспівуючи:\* "Справді, Ти є вище всіх, Діво чистая!"

**Причасний:** Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.

Чашу спасення прииму, і ім'я Господнє призову. Алілуя! Алілуя! Алілуя!



## МОЛИТВИ ЗА УКРАЇНУ

### Молитва за жертви Голодомору і репресій

Господи! Пом'яни душі усіх безвинно загиблих від Голодомору та інших репресій, закатованих та вбитих братів і сестер наших. Подаруй вічний спокій в Твоїх світлих оселях тим, хто пройшов через страшні душевні муки, спостерігаючи за стражданнями власних дітей. Упокой, Боже, усіх жертв Голодомору і репресій в оселях з праведними. Прийми, Боже, як мучеництво їхній біль і сльози. Святими молитвами загиблих та пам'яттю про них очисти, Господи, нас сьогодні від усілякої байдужості і жорстокосердя, ненависті та нетерпимості. І нехай, Боже, милістю Твоею подібна біда на нашій землі ніколи не повториться знову.

Амінь.

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BY GEN TSUBOI  
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### **Project: Replacing the Church Windows (Portage Avenue Side)**

Our parish has begun the project of replacing the church windows on the Portage Avenue side, with a total cost of \$20,000.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who have already contributed so generously toward this important project.

Your kindness and support are deeply appreciated. We continue to collect donations for this purpose.

May the Good Lord bless all our donors and those who will continue to support this work for the beauty and care of God's house. Thank you, and God bless you all!

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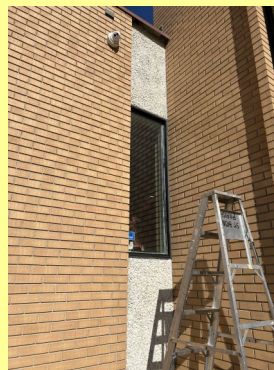
Наша парафія розпочала проект заміни вікон у церкві зі сторони вулиці Portage

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Щиро дякуємо всім, хто вже пожертвував на цю важливу справу. Ваша щедрість і підтримка — це велике свідчення любові до Божого дому. Ми продовжуємо збір пожертв на цей проект. Нехай Милосердний Господь благословить усіх жертводавців і тих, хто ще долучиться до цієї доброї справи. Дякуємо щиро!

Нехай Господь благословить вас!



 <b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>We</b>
	<b>1 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+Jack Mead by Leon Wartzaba</i>	<b>2 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> <i>Health and God's blessing for Lamothe &amp; Kuryk Families at Christmas by +Anne Lamothe</i> <u>9 to 5 pm Prayer Vigil</u>	<b>3 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>Health &amp; God's Blessing for Lesia Dukas on the occasion of her Birthday by D. Dukas</i> <b>6:40 pm School Christmas for Adults</b>
<b>7 26th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9:00 Children's Catechism</b> <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee House - YOUTH</b>	<b>8 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+ John &amp; + Barbara Bain by Bain Family</i>  <b>6:00 PM Chosen Movie Night</b>	<b>9 <u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u></b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>9:00 Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners</b>  <b>7:00 pm Divine Liturgy</b> <i>Birthday Blessings for Iryna Khomitska by family</i>	<b>10</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS CONFESSION</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> <b>with 3 priest</b> <b>7:00 pm Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+Ed Mushluk by T. Mushluk</i>
<b>14 Sunday of the Holy Forefathers 9:00 Children's Catechism</b> <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> 65th Birthday Blessings for Vasyl Korylo by Family <b>No Coffee House</b> <b>2:30 PM Morden Christmas Pageant (Parish)</b>	<b>15</b> <b>5:00 PM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+Margaret (20 years) &amp; +William (45 years) Folwark by Marlene Dunsford</i> <b>6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting</b>	<b>16 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+Quintus &amp; +Neville Fernandes by Issigonis Family</i>	<b>17 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>65th Birthday blessing for Lynda-Mary Laba by family</i>
<b>21 Sunday Before Nativity</b> <b>9:00 Rehearsal</b> <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee House - K of C</b> <b>2:30 PM Morden</b>	<b>22 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> <i>For all loved family, for New Years holiday by Lamothe &amp; Kuryk Families</i>	<b>23 NO Liturgy</b>	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b> <b>Fasting from meat and dairy products</b>  <b>8:00 pm Great Catechism</b> <b>9:00 pm Divine Liturgy</b> <b>10:00 pm Christmas</b>
<b>28 Sunday after Nativity</b> <b>9:30 am Rosary</b> <b>10:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> <b>No Coffee House</b> <b>2:30 PM Morden</b>	<b>29 9:00 Divine Liturgy</b> <i>+David Pinuta Khomitskyy Family</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>8:00 pm Rosary for Heroes of Ukraine</b> <b>8:30 pm THANKS Liturgy</b> <i>Prayerful celebration of New Year, late dinner</i>

**Christmas**

d	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Divine Liturgy</b> Blessings for the occasion of Dukas family <b>Prayer of Catechumens</b></p> 	<p><b>4 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy</b> Health &amp; God's Blessings for Andrii Dukas on the occasion of his 16th Birthday by Dukas family <b>6:00 PM K of C Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>5 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> Health, blessings &amp; Thanksgiving for friendship for Joanna &amp; Stash Setla by Lucia &amp; Kevin Wilgus &amp; Birthday blessings for Veronica Hotel</p>	<p><b>6 Feast of St. Nicholas</b> <b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for All Children by Fr. M</b> <b>Bake Sale (UCWLC)</b> <b>2:30 PM Morden візит Святого Миколая</b></p>
<p><b>CONFESION</b> <b>PM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> Tanchak Family <b>Confession</b></p>	<p><b>11 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> +David Pinuta by Martin &amp; Leona Nechwediuk  6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Confession at Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Church</p>	<p><b>12 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</b> +Nicholas Zimroz, +Tomko &amp; +Maria (Dido &amp; Baba) Zimroz by Alex &amp; Mary Zimrose &amp; Family</p>	<p><b>13</b>   <b>5:30 pm Confession at the BVM Parish</b></p>
<p><b>Divine Liturgy</b> Blessings for from Hotel</p>	<p><b>18 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +David Pinuta by Dennis &amp; Joyce Maksymetz</p> 	<p><b>19 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b> +David Pinuta by Pearl &amp; Gus</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>4:00 PM Divine Liturgy: God's Blessings for all parishioners Pre-Christmas Windup</b></p>
<p><b>Піснь/Day of</b> <b>at &amp; dairy</b>  <b>Compline 9:00</b> <b>y for Christ-</b></p>	<p><b>25 NATIVITY of Our LORD РІЗДВО Христу</b> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 2:30 pm Morden — Різдвяна вечеря — Потлак</p> 	<p><b>26 The Synaxis of the Mother of God</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 10:00 _____</p>	<p><b>27 Feast of St. Stephen</b> <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 10:00 am +Michael &amp; +Ann Tanchak by Tanchak Family</p>
<p><b>for All Fallen</b> <b>GIVING Divine</b>  <b>tion of the</b> <b>inner</b></p>			

## No Show Ukrainian Park Fundraiser 2025

Dear Supporters of Ukrainian Park,

We are immensely grateful for your past generosity and are writing to you today to invite your support for our annual (No Show) Ukrainian Park Fundraiser. Your continued financial support is essential to help us maintain and preserve the park as the prayerful, relaxing greenspace we have all enjoyed for years. Your contribution to this important event helps sustain Ukrainian Park Camp for current and future generations.



This year, the funds raised will go toward the restoration of our St. Volodymyr chapel. This unique chapel is a stunning example of traditional Ukrainian wood architecture and serves as a cultural and spiritual beacon for our community. Needed renovations include restoring the log exterior, repairing the cupola, and replacing the interior flooring—all while carefully preserving the building's precious heritage value.

**Fundraiser Details The Elimination Draw will take place on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at the Archeparchy Chancery (233 Scotia Street).**

**Tickets are \$80.00 each, which guarantees your participation in the Elimination Draw for a chance to win \$1,000.**

Your \$80.00 ticket includes a \$50 tax-deductible donation acknowledging your generous support for our park.

Draw-only tickets (with no donation portion) are also available for \$30.00 each. Tickets are sold in each parish or email [parkdirect@archeparchy.ca](mailto:parkdirect@archeparchy.ca) for more details. Please return all sold and unsold tickets to the Archeparchy office by Monday, December 8, 2025.

On behalf of the Archeparchy, our Director, the Park Executive Board, and the children and youth who enjoy the park, we thank you for your vital financial support. We are also incredibly grateful to all the volunteers who generously offer their time and help. May the Lord bless your abundant generosity!

*Sincerely, The Ukrainian Park Executive Board*



**A reminder to all KoC members that our next perogy dinner will be coming up Friday Nov. 28th and as always your help is always needed as follows:**

- peeling of potatoes after Liturgy today.**
- boiling and mashing potatoes tomorrow (Monday) 11/24th at 1:00PM.**
- making dough, potato balls and perogies, boiling and packaging for take out orders on Tuesday 11/25th starting at 9:00AM, or whenever you can stop by for a while. Note that lunch is served for all helpers.**
- Peeling and chopping of onions on Thursday at 2:00 PM**
- Washing, serving, cleaning at the perogy dinner Friday from 3 - 7:30 PM approx.**

**Thank you to all the volunteers who always show up, without asking. David Pinuta, we will miss you!**

**Our next meeting will be Thursday 12/4th - hope to see you there.**

***GK Gerald /Gerry Skochyles***



## **A Simplified Summary on How to Become Holier and Closer to God**

How can I grow in holiness? Is holiness even attainable for me, a sinner? Can everyone reach the highest level of what it means to be holy? The answer is YES! It might seem impossible at times to live a pious and holy life, but with God and His grace, nothing is impossible. He extends a universal call to everyone, including you!

**Holiness** (Latin: *sanctitas*) is a “*spiritual progress that directs the soul toward an ever more intimate union with Christ. [...] It is the way of perfection that passes by the way of the Cross, [...] there is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle.*” (Vatican Website; Catechism, Christian Holiness; §2014-2015) Although it may seem daunting, Jesus Christ, through His death on the Cross and Resurrection, has cleansed us from the stain of sin. He has chosen all of us to be holy.

There is a simplified **Seven-Step Process to Holiness** outlined by Deacon Steve Greco (July 10, 2024; <https://catholicstand.com/a-seven-step-process-to-holiness/>). Below is a summary of his article.

The first step (1) is to **desire holiness**. We are called to be holy. We are called to be saints. Mother Teresa told us we must desire to be holy and expect that we will become holy.

The second step (2) is to **surrender our lives to Jesus**. We can't achieve this if we have one foot in the world and one foot with Jesus. If we are lukewarm, Jesus will “spit” us out of His mouth, as seen in Revelation 3. When we seek God with all our hearts and hunger and thirst for Him, we will receive the grace for holiness.

The third step (3) is to continuously **repent of our weaknesses and sins**. Have we forgiven ourselves for our sins? Have we forgiven others for the hurt they have caused us? Let's develop the habit of reviewing our conscience each evening and regularly going to Reconciliation (Confession).

The fourth step (4) is to **ask for faith**, faith that moves mountains and guides us toward deeper holiness. Through faith, we experience miracles. Faith, through Jesus' love, heals us.

The fifth step (5) is to **learn how to pray fervently**. Most of us pray by asking God for things. It is essential that we learn to pray from our hearts, starting with praising God for who He is. Prayer and praise help us to be thankful for what God has done for us. It often involves praying in the Spirit. This also leads us to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary. Praying through Mary is the best way to become a saint. She guides us to the will of her Son, Jesus.

The sixth step (6) toward holiness is to **love fervently**. Ask God to teach you how to love. It is the most important act you can perform. It begins with God teaching you how to open your heart to receive the love He has for you. To love in holiness and with the love of the Father, we ***must learn how to forgive***.

The seventh step (7) to be holy means you are **living a sacramental life**. It requires leading a life in which you hunger and thirst for the Divine Liturgy and Eucharist.

*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”* (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

The journey to holiness is lifelong. We were created to be holy and in full communion with God. Original sin tarnished this relationship, but through Jesus Christ's salvific actions, we can once again become holy (as intended) and live eternally in God's Kingdom! ***Never give up!***

*Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!*

*Pray the Rosary every day!*

*John (Ivas) Babick*

## Help students discover their spark!

*"I've always been curious about how things work. I was that kid, the one who loved taking things apart and putting them back together."*

For alumnus and staff member Nick Szun (IHMS '14), curiosity turned into a calling. Today, as IHMS IT Coordinator, he's helping a new generation of students explore, create, and discover their spark.

This year, **IHMS needs to raise \$30,000** to upgrade school technology – from laptops to tablets to digital learning tools.

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## Thank you for giving comfort and joy!

Here are just two ways your gifts to the annual **Festival of Lights** campaign make life more comfortable for loved ones who live at Holy Family Home.

**Your gifts are changing the way residents enjoy meals.** Meal carts have been trialed in Building A, and are used daily in the Sister Innocentia Unit. *"I love being a more visible part of the care team and getting to know what the residents prefer,"* says Robert. Families and residents like it too. Mike shares that Cathy enjoys choosing her own (delicious!) meal, which might include soup, a sandwich made to order, or veggies and chicken. Thank you!



**Residents are literally wrapped in warmth.** Maureen loves the towels, purchased through Festival of Lights and now used throughout the Home. *"They're wonderful! The towels are nice and snuggly. It's one big, warm towel that wraps all the way around."*

Watch your mailbox and inbox for an invitation to give comfort and joy to seniors this holy season.



**HOLY FAMILY HOME AUXILIARY IS HAVING A CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** on Friday, December 5, 2025 from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm in the Atrium (Holy Family Home - 165 Aberdeen Avenue). In addition to the sale of home baked goods and savouries, this years event will feature the sale of flower seeds in support of Holy Family Home Park Partners packaged for gift giving and a cozy coffee house. The Home's gift shop will also be open. For over sixty five years, the Auxiliary has assisted the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in their mission, through activities and fundraising, to enhance the care and comfort of the residents of Holy Family Home. We look forward to seeing you!



Our parishioner Drew Eldridge is a local author who wrote a few books for children. Great idea for St. Nicholas or Christmas time.



**Toad Hall Toys**

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The Adventures of Philip and Sophie - Philip is a wild boy from the forest. Sophie is a girl with a special power. When pirates, an evil king and a dragon threaten their worlds, fate brings them together for an adventure of the ages. Written by local author, Drew Eldridge, he has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Winnipeg majoring in English, specializing in Young People's Texts and Cultures. [#toadhalltoys](#) [#the\\_exchange\\_winnipeg](#) [#exchangedistrictwinnipeg](#) [#shopdowntown](#) [#shoplocal](#)

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On page 17 short description, we will post few more in the next bulletin





## Prologue: The Argument

Three birds named Sebastian, Dorabella and Edward argue about the meaning of life and whether it's a good idea to leave the nest to explore.

## Chapter 1: The Mysterious Creature

Sebastian, the youngest bird, tells his brother and sister about a new mysterious heroic creature who protects weaker animals from predators. They debate whether it really exists. Suddenly a gang of apes enter the tree, with three young captives from another tribe.

## Chapter 2: The Black Beard Gang

The gang leader, Old Black Beard, orders the execution of the kidnapped captives with the intent on making an example of them. The birds and other animals in the tree watch helplessly, wondering if the mysterious hero creature will come.

## Chapter 3: The Battle in the Life Tree and the Very Severe Beating of the Ape Bullies

The mysterious hooded and masked hero arrives just in time and beats up the ape gang.

## Chapter 4: Old Black Beard Surrenders

The mysterious creature arrests the gang leader and unmasks itself. It's a ten year old boy. The animals in the tree marvel at his handsomeness and bravery.

## Chapter 5: The Journey Home

The boy (who is nameless at this point in the story) and his wolf companion (who found and raised him in the wild) return the kidnapped apelings to their family.

## Chapter 6: Lumpy's Family

The boy talks with the father of the apelings about the importance of family and how it's something worth dying for. Comically, the father of the apelings tries to set the boy up with his cousin, who the boy politely rejects. The boy's wolf companion, Ava, tells him it's time to leave because winter is approaching.



## Chapter 7: Henry the Bear

On the way back to their cave, the boy and wolf find Henry the Bear, a seemingly goodnatured friend of the boy's. He asks if he can join them on their walk home. Ava is suspicious, but the boy is too innocent to anticipate a trick.

## Chapter 8: The Tunnel to Snake Mountain

The boy, wolf and bear journey through a hidden tunnel that leads to Snake Valley, which is close to where the boy's cave is. At one point, the bear gets the boy alone and tells him that he's been lonely, that the boy has been like a cub to him, that he's worried the wolf might almost starve again this winter and that he has a surprise for him.

## Chapter 9: Henry's Surprise

The bear reveals a fruit tree growing off the side of Snake Mountain. All of the deadly snakes suddenly leave the mountain when they feel winter's first gust of wind. The bear tempts him to climb and get it, saying that the extra food for him would prevent the wolf from starving. All he has to do is cut the branch and it will fall into a pool of water at the bottom.

## Chapter 10: The Fall

After the wolf fails to persuade the boy to leave the fruit alone, he begins to climb. A storm cloud suddenly emerges when he's halfway up, giving him a choice to turn back. He chooses to keep going. The storm knocks him off when he reaches the top. He falls, breaking most of his bones.

## Chapter 11: Henry Changes

The bear betrays the boy and tries to eat him, but the wolf defends him. The bear nearly kills them both, but stops and flees when he hears the wolf's former pack coming. The wolf's former pack hates her and the boy intensely and is even more dangerous than the bear. The wolf carries the boy back to the cave with her old pack chasing them, barely escaping.

## Chapter 12: The Cave

The boy is hurt badly and on the verge of death. As the wolf cleans his wounds, she tries to keep him from passing out by talking about his childhood. The reader learns how she found him as a baby in the snow, what life was like in the cave and the first time he crawled out. After talking about this, he decides he wants to leave the forest in spring in search of a real home. The wolf promises to accompany him as he follows the sun, hoping that it will help him survive winter.





## St. Basil's Youth Outing!

Today our St. Basil's youth enjoyed a wonderful outing to Lasertopia! The goal of this gathering was to strengthen the friendships between those born here in Canada and those who have recently arrived from Ukraine — and it was truly a beautiful experience.

Through fun, laughter, shared activities, and a moment of prayer, our young people learned how important it is to build genuine connections, support one another, and grow together as one community.

God bless everyone who joined us today! **November 15th, 2025**

We will be planning another event very soon — stay connected and come be part of our St. Basil's Youth Group!







## **TERRIBLE TRACES OF A RUSSIAN TERRORIST ATTACK (NOVEMBER 19)**

on a high-rise building in the city of Ternopil. A photo from the scene of the tragedy was published by Fr. Roman Demush. As of now, it is known about 25 dead (three of them children) and 73 wounded, of which 15 are children (information is being updated). Emergency workers rescued 45 people. "We pray for everyone. The living and the dead" !

"Many families in Ternopil

today lost their homes, on the contrary, their property. They will have nowhere to spend the night and nothing to eat. In addition to the UGCC, we are opening a shelter and an aid point for victims of the morning attack at the parish of the UGCC Archangel Michael (15 April Street, 1). Please bring food, warm clothes, blankets, blankets, and pillows here," the Ternopil-Zboriv Archeparchy of the UGCC informs. Russia once again showed its terrorist face. Overnight, multiple regions came under a massive missile and drone attack, including Western regions — Lviv, Ivano-Frankivsk, and Ternopil. Firefighting operations are still underway. Due to this chlorine levels in the air exceed the norm by six times. No military targets. Only civilian infrastructure and peaceful residents. No place is safe when Russia is your neighbour. Help Ukraine protect skies and save lives.



## SUNDAY LITURGY

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

CONFESSIONS Before Liturgies

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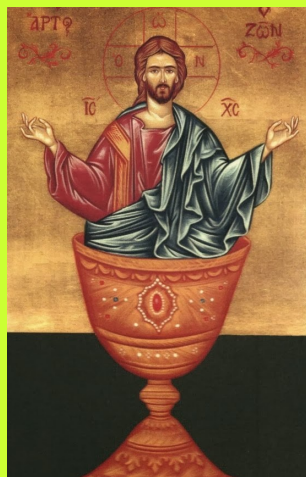
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least six months in advance

All our Church services are live-streamed 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., Stanley S, ALL UKRAINIANS in time of WAR, John S., Fran C, David K., Ed & Sylvia P., Mary P., Luba H., Jack M., Alexander Z., Virginia M., Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Wayne G., Rose O. Tillie Z., Charlene G., Natalie B , Olga B...** 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.

