



Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Parish Mission of All the Saints of Ukraine

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Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник



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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we continue our journey toward Christmas, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who serve our parish with such generosity and love.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Parish Project Dinner, Perogy & Perogy Supper, and all recent parish events. Your time, effort, and joyful teamwork continue to build up our St. Basil's community. It is a blessing to serve alongside people whose hearts shine more brightly than any decoration on the tree.

I would also like to offer a special thank you to everyone who supported our St. Nicholas Project for Ukraine. Because of your kindness, we are able to send gifts, warmth, and hope to children and families affected by war. Everything has now been packed and will be shipped this coming Tuesday. Thank you for being the hands of St. Nicholas for those who desperately need joy and compassion.

As Christmas approaches, life becomes busy with preparations, cooking, decorations, and family plans.

But the most important preparation is for the soul. I encourage everyone to make time for the Sacrament of Confession.

Christmas is not only about celebration — it is about renewing our relationship with the One who comes to save us: Jesus Christ.

Finally, I kindly ask you to keep the people of Ukraine in your daily prayers. May God protect the innocent, strengthen the suffering, and grant peace to Ukraine. May the Lord bless all of you during this beautiful season of waiting, and may your hearts be ready to welcome Christ with joy. ~Fr. M

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

Дорогі Друзі у Христі, У цей час нашої духовної подорожі до Різдва хочу щиро подякувати всім, хто служить нашій парафії з такою любов'ю та щедрістю. Дякую всім, хто допомагав у підготовці Парафіяльної Вечері, виготовленні вареників та Perogy Supper, а також в інших парафіяльних заходах.

Ваша праця, ваш час та радісна співпраця продовжують будувати нашу громаду Св. Василія. Це велике благословення — служити поруч із людьми, чиї серця сяють яскравіше за будь-яку різдвяну прикрасу.

Також хочу висловити особливу подяку всім, хто підтримав Проект Святого Миколая для України. Завдяки вашій доброті ми можемо надіслати подарунки, тепло та надію дітям і сім'ям, які постраждали від війни. Усе вже запаковано, і відправка відбудеться цього вівторка. Дякуємо вам, що стали руками Святого Миколая для тих, хто так потребує радості й співчуття.

Наближається Різдво, і наші дні стають наповненими приготуваннями, кулінарією, прикрасами й різними планами. Але найважливішою підготовкою є підготовка душі. Тому заохочую всіх знайти час для Таїнства Сповіді.

Різдво — це не лише святкування, але перш за все оновлення наших відносин з Тим, Хто приходить нас спаси — Ісусом Христом.

На завершення, щиро прошу вас пам'ятати в молитвах український народ. Нехай Господь оберігає невинних, зміцнює стражденних та дарує мир Україні.

Нехай Господь благословить кожного з вас у цей прекрасний час очікування, і нехай ваші серця будуть готовими з радістю прийняти Спасителя. ~о. М

ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
	Time	Feast or Intention, requested by
30 November, 25th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Children's Catechism Rosary Divine Liturgy God's blessings and safe trip back to Ukraine for Natalka & Vitalii Kulish by Ukrainian Club followed by Coffeehouse by K of C Morden (Anglican church) Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook
1 December, Monday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy for the souls of Jack Mead by Leon Wartzaba Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
2 December, Tuesday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health and God's blessing for Lamothe & Kuryk Families at Christmas by +Anne Lamothe Prayer Vigil Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
3 December, Wednesday	5:00 PM 6:40 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for Lesia Dukas on the occasion of her Birthday by Dukas family School of Catechism for Adults Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
4 December, Thursday	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for Andrii Dukas on the occasion of his 16th Birthday by Dukas family K of C Meeting Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
5 December, Friday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	Divine Liturgy Health, blessings & Thanksgiving for friendship for Joanna & Stash Setla by Lucia & Kevin Wilgus & Birthday blessings for Veronica Hotel Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
6 December, Saturday	10:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:30 PM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Feast of St. Nicholas Divine Liturgy for All Children Bake Sale (UCWLC) Morden Divine Liturgy & візит Святого Миколая Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
7 December, 26th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	Children's Catechism Rosary Children's Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee House - YOUTH Morden (Anglican church) Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook



**God's Blessings for your
Happiest Birthday!!!**
Harry Fediuk (30),
Robert Hotel (2),
Marilyn Slobogian (2),
Lesia Dukas (2),
Andrii Dukas (4),
Veronica Hotel (5)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!

Ushers and Greeters Welcome
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

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
December—Johanne Pitura & Dennis Glowa
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me,
Diane Pinuta
204-774-1350 to help clean the church for
a month in 2025

EPISTLE READING 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:

November 30 —Martin Nechwediuk, December 7—Tony Sklar, December 14—Denys Lutsiv
December 21— Ivan Horodetskyy, December 28—Ed Yaskiw

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

The Parish office is open according to this schedule:

- ⇒ **Saturday (November 29) and Wednesday (December 3)**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (December 10) and Thursday (December 11)**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (December 17) and Thursday (December 18)**
- ⇒ **Tuesday (December 23) and Saturday (December 27)**
- ⇒ **Monday (December 29) and Tuesday (December 30)**

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

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!



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 its needs and pastoral ministry.

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



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 Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (4: 1 - 6)

Brothers and Sisters! I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

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: Luke 10: 25 - 37

On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose him this problem, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?” Jesus answered him: “What is written in the law? How do you read it?” He replied: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus said, “You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live.” But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied: “There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: ‘Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.’ Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?” The answer came, “The one who treated him with compassion.” Jesus said to him, “Then go and do the same.”

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

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 нашему.

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

Апостол: До Ефесян послання святого апостола Павла читання. (4: 1 - 6)

Браття і Сестри! Благаю вас я, Господній в'язень, поводитися достойно покликанням, яким вас візвано, в повноті покори й лагідности, з довготерпіливістю, терплячи один одного в любові, стараючися зберігати єдність духа зв'язком миру. Одне бо тіло, один дух, а й в одній надії вашого покликання, яким ви були візвані. Один Господь, одна віра, одне хрещення. Один Бог і Отець усіх, що над усіма й через усіх і в усіх.

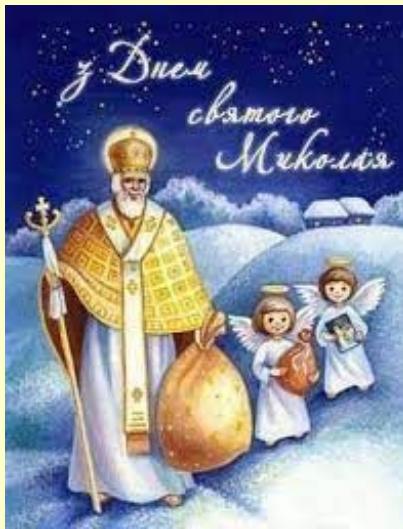
Стихи на Алилуя: Прийдіте, радісно заспіваймо Господеві, восклікнім Богу, Спасителеві нашему.

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

Євангелія: Від Луки 10: 25 - 37

Одного разу законник якийсь приступив до Ісуса, щоб його випробувати, і каже: "Учителю, що мені робити, щоб вічне життя осягнути?" Ісус мовив до нього: "В законі що написано? Як читаєш?" Озвався той і каже: "Люби Господа, Бога твоого, всім серцем твоїм, усією душою твоєю, і всією силою твоєю, і всією думкою твоєю; а близнього твого, як себе самого." Сказав Йому: "Ти добре відповів. Роби це і будеш жити." Та той, бажаючи себе самого віправдати, каже до Ісуса. "А хто є мій близній?" Ісус мовив, кажучи: "Один чоловік сходив з Єрусалиму до Єрихону і попав розбійникам у руки, що його обдерли й побили тяжко, і пішли геть, зоставим його напівмертвого. Випадково ішов якийсь священик тією дорогою; побачив він його, минув і пішов далі. Так само і левіт прийшов на те місце, глянув на нього і пройшов мимо. Але один самарянин, що був у дорозі, надійшов на нього і, побачивши його, змилосердився. Приступив він до нього, перев'язав йому рани, полив їх олівою і вином; потім посадив його на свою скотину, привів до зайзду і доглянув його. На другий день він вийняв два динари, дав їх господареві і мовив: 'Доглядай його, і те, що витратиш на нього більше, я заплачу тобі, коли вернуся.' Хто з оцих трьох, на твою думку, був близнім тому, що попався розбійникам?" Він відповів: "Той, хто вчинив над ним милосердя." Тоді Ісус сказав до нього: "Іди, і роби ти так само."

Причастний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя! Алилуя!
Алилуя!



ST. NICHOLAS COMES TO CHILDREN!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, and especially dear children, today we celebrate the feast of Saint Nicholas, a real person who lived around the year 300 in the city of Myra (in modern-day Turkey). He was not a fairy tale or a legend. He was a bishop, a holy man known for defending the truth about Jesus and for his great generosity. History tells us that he helped the poor, protected children, and secretly gave gifts to those in need. That is why we call him the Wonder-Worker. Saint Nicholas shows us that holiness is not about being famous, but about being kind, courageous, and loving like Jesus. He teaches us to look for people who need help and to give quietly, without expecting anything back. He also reminds us that children are important in the eyes of God — they deserve protection, love, and blessing.

Dear children, Saint Nicholas is important to you because he watches over you, protects you, and teaches you to love God and to share your gifts with others. The best gift we can give to Jesus and to each other is our kindness, our prayers, and our helping hands.

Saint Nicholas, pray for us!

СВЯТИЙ МИКОЛАЙ ПРИХОДИТЬ ДО ДІТЕЙ!

Дорогі брати і сестри у Христі, а особливо дорогі діти, сьогодні ми святкуємо свято святого Миколая, який насправді жив приблизно у 300 році в місті Міра (сьогоднішня Туреччина). Це не казка і не легенда. Він був єпископом, святым чоловіком, який захищав правду про Ісуса та приносив милосердя людям. Історія розповідає, що він допомагав бідним, опікувався дітьми та таємно дарував подарунки тим, хто цього потребував. Тому ми називаємо його Чудотворцем.

Святий Миколай навчає нас, що святість — це не бути відомим, а бути добрим, мужнім і люблячим, як Ісус. Він показує нам, що потрібно помічати тих, кому важко, і допомагати тихо, не очікуючи нічого взамін. Він також нагадує, що діти дуже важливі в очах Бога — вони заслуговують на турботу, любов і благословення.

Дорогі діти, святий Миколай є важливим для вас, бо він вас оберігає, над вами молиться і навчає любити Бога та ділитися добром з іншими. Найкращий подарунок, який ми можемо дати Ісусу і близкім — це наша доброта, молитва і допомога.

Святий Миколаю, моли Бога за нас!



**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.



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!

Проект: Заміна вікон у нашій церкві (зі сторони Portage Avenue)

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

Avenue.

Загальна вартість робіт становить 20 000 доларів.

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

Нехай Господь благословить вас!

Save The Date | Позначте у календарі

TESTIMONIAL BANQUET СВЯТКОВИЙ БЕНКЕТ



Honoring Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM
Вшанування Митрополита Лаврентія Гуцулля, ЧСВВ

April 14 | 14 квітня, 2026

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Center,
Winnipeg, MB, R3H 0G3

49 years as a Priest

29 years as Bishop

20 years as Metropolitan

75th Birthday

More information to follow





Parish Dinner and Elimination Draw Evening was held at St. Basil's Parish on November 22nd. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Amanda Downie and all the volunteers from the Social Committee for organizing this successful fundraiser for our parish. A special thank you to everyone who supported this event. Your generosity and commitment to our parish community are truly appreciated. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and support!



PASTORAL EPISTLE OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE BEGINNING OF SAINT PHILIP'S FAST 2025

**He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.— Ps. 147:3
Glory to Jesus Christ!**

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

With the beginning of St. Philip's Fast, or Pylypivka, on November 15th, we are invited to contemplate the profound mystery of the Nativity of our Lord, the Incarnation. The pre-eternal God, who holds the universe in His hand, humbles Himself to become truly human: a vulnerable, defenseless child. The four Evangelists chose vibrant images and words that reveal the brokenness of the world into which Christ was born: the oppression of Roman occupiers, political machinations that lead to the slaughter of the Innocents, forced migration, and the lack of shelter even for a pregnant mother. God enters into this world of suffering to bring healing and salvation. Born in a stable, soon to become a refugee, Christ identifies with every wound, every scourge, every form of human brokenness. The miracle of the Incarnation is, among other things, God's solidarity with man, God coming to meet our humanity in the midst of all its pain and vulnerability, God becoming man in order that man may become God. Living through the fourth winter of a barbaric aggression, Ukrainians, members of our Church, bear witness to the profound woundedness of humanity, indeed, they're experiencing it firsthand. The horrors of destruction, loss, and displacement leave scars on the land, on the bodies of soldiers and civilians, and on the hearts of tens of millions of innocents. Those of us who live far from immediate suffering carry our own burdens. We feel the weight of separation, fatigue, and quiet loneliness. We bear hidden grief and carry profound wounds. Into the midst of these wounds, Christ is born, and He brings with Him the promise that even in our anguish, hope can take root and healing can begin anew. This year, Mother Church invites us to dwell in hope. The Jubilee Year of Hope, Pope Francis's last gift to a world shaken by division, anxiety, and conflict, calls us to trust in God's promises amid personal and global turbulence and uncertainty. As the Apostle Paul reminds us, "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom. 5:5). Hope is not an abstract idea, it is incarnated: in Christ it takes on flesh. It is made visible to us at Christmas: God Himself enters our fragile world, bringing light, renewal, and the promise of restoration.

These mysteries are subtle and tender, often going unnoticed amid the hustle of Advent preparations. To help us focus, the Church gives us the Fast of St. Philip, which invites us to step aside and reclaim the gift of silence. We are encouraged to fast not only from food but, importantly in our day, from the chatter of social media, those 'likes' and 'shares' that steal our inner peace, the pull of consumerism, and the endless distractions that fragment our attention. By intentionally creating time and space for stillness, we open ourselves to the quiet presence of God. We are called to return to the practices that attune our hearts to God's closeness: personal prayer, attention to the Word of God, participation in the liturgical life of the Church, and silent contemplation. When the noise of the world fades, we begin to hear the gentle voice of God, who enters the world to make all things new (cf. Rev. 21:5). Brothers and sisters, may this year's Philip's Fast lead you on a journey inward, a gentle pilgrimage into the quiet of your heart. May it be a time to rediscover the profound peace of God's presence, a season for healing what is broken, and for mending the fractures in our lives and our relationships. Walking with you in Pylypivka, holding you in prayer, and sending our sincere blessings.

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 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



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Глава УГКЦ із католицькими єпископами України на місці трагедії в Тернополі: «Ваш біль є болем усього тіла Христової Церкви»

Head of the UGCC with Catholic Bishops of Ukraine at the Tragedy Site in Ternopil: "Your pain is the pain of the entire Body of the Church of Christ."

Сьогодні ми, католицькі єпископи України, прийшли на місце трагедії в Тернополі, щоб молитвою обійняти це зранене місто, пригорнути рідних і близьких тих людей, яких убивча рука забрала від нас: понад три десятка загиблих, серед них шестеро дітів, майже сотня тяжко поранених.



Те, що сталося тут, має побачити весь світ. Бо це вже не війна. Це – навмисне масове вбивство цивільних людей: дітей, жінок, старців. Це – злочин проти людяності. І ми знаємо, що покарання за нього неминуче.

Ми хочемо запевнити тих, хто втратив своїх рідних, помешкання, майно, що ваша Церква вас любить, що ваш біль є болем усього тіла Христової Церкви як в Україні, так і у світі.

Нехай цей розділений біль хоч трошки облегшить ваші страждання. Нехай Господь Бог своєю любов'ю дозволить нам усе відбудувати і відновити, а тих, кого вже немає серед нас, хай прийме у свої вічні обійми як люблячий Бог і Отець. І всім загиблим сотворить вічну пам'ять!

Today, we, the Catholic bishops of Ukraine, came to the scene of the tragedy in Ternopil, to hug this wounded city with prayer, to hug the relatives and loved ones of those people who the killer hand took from us: over three dozen dead, among them six children, almost a hundred seriously injured.

What happened here needs to be seen by the whole world. Because it's not a war anymore. This is a deliberate mass murder of civilians: children, women, the elderly. This is a crime against humanity. And we know that punishment for him is inevitable.

We want to assure those who have lost their loved ones, housing, property, that your Church loves you, that your pain is the pain of the whole body of Christ's Church both in Ukraine and around the world.

Let this shared pain ease your suffering a little. May the Lord God, in his love, enable us to rebuild and restore all things, and those who are no longer among us, may he receive into his eternal embrace as a loving God and Father. And all the dead will create eternal memory! Source: <https://www.facebook.com/>



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After so many years of caring for others, our mom, Marianne, is finally letting herself be cared for. Recently she told us, "Holy Family Home is the best place I've ever stayed." She has her own room, a dining hall full of friends, and something fun going on every day.

—Andrea (Smith) Towers



Join us for the Festival of Lights
 Divine Liturgy
 Sunday, December 7, 2025
 10 a.m.

Your gifts to Festival of Lights will be used to update the dining and family areas in Building A. These spaces are where friendships grow, stories are shared, and community comes alive.

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 Call 204-942-0443
 In person at Holy Family Home (165 Aberdeen Ave) or Lubov SSMI Foundation (1085 Main St.)



The Smith family, Summer 2025. Left to right: Jonathan, Ron, Paula, Sandra, Andrea, Katrina, Lisa, Jay, Chris, and Marianne (front)

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The Deanery Meeting of the Winnipeg and Dauphin Deaneries took place on Thursday, November 20th at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Priests from both deaneries gathered for a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Shrine, followed by a meeting to reflect on pastoral ministry, discuss current parish challenges, and work together on finding effective solutions for the spiritual and practical needs of our communities.



On Nov. 21st our parish children prayed the Holy Rosary for the children of Ukraine upon the request of beatitude Sviatoslav, on the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple.

It was a moving and hopeful moment as young voices lifted their prayers for peace, protection, and strength. We ask the Mother of God to spread Her holy mantle over every child and over all Ukrainians, especially in this time of war. May She intercede for our people and for the victory of truth and justice.



Children Praying for Children in Ukraine
Діти моляться за дітей в Україні



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

8h - 8p

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**



FEW OPTIONS HOW TO BUY a BOOK:

Toad Hall is one place where you can buy these books. Another is a Catholic bookstore in Winnipeg **Stephanczew's**. Alternatively, you can directly email to **contact@westertales.com**. Also on website **www.westertales.com** you can see previews of the books.

Issue #2

Chapter 13: Sophie, the Magical Girl from Nibelheim

The narrator turns to the heroine of the story, Sophie, a pretty blonde little girl from a deeply religious coastal village called Nibelheim. Her people, who are called The People of the Book, are oppressed by an evil king. After waking up, she prays that God will deliver her people from him. The reader also learns she has some secret special powers that she's gotten good at hiding. The narrator invites the reader to watch closely and see if they can guess what those powers are.



Chapter 14: Perfect Pancakes—and other Mysteries

As Sophie helps her mother make breakfast, she is somehow able to know the exact moment her back will be turned so she can grab one of the freshly baked cookies. She also somehow knows that the mailman, Mr. Stanley, will be visiting. In this chapter, the reader learns the girl lives in a small pacifist religious colony on the coast of a remote continent. They can infer that the boy lives in the dangerous interior.



Chapter 15: An Unexpected Guest

Sophie serves Mr. Stanley tea. He reveals that he's come because he's writing a poem for his wife, but is struggling to find the right words. He asks Sophie if she'll help revise it. He also asks if he can take some flowers from her garden for his wife. Sophie enthusiastically agrees. But Mr. Stanley is shocked when Sophie wraps it because it is the exact bow that he envisioned for it. Jokingly, he remarks that he sometimes thinks Sophie can read minds. Sophie laughs awkwardly, reminding him that's impossible. Mr. Stanley agrees and leaves with his flowers.

Chapter 16: The Man from the Sea

Sophie wonders how she got her powers and suspects she might have inherited them from her father, around whom strange things also seem to happen. As her and her mother cook breakfast, her mother tells the story of how they met. One day, he simply washed up on shore, seeming to have lost his memory. Sophie is suspicious of that story and believes there must be more to it. Her and her mother joke about some of the possibilities.

Chapter 17: The Escape Plan

Sophie's father arrives for breakfast. After he prays, Sophie brings up the first meeting and asks if he's regained any of his lost memory. He says he hasn't. She also brings up how he once beat the Dragon King in a fight, and that he must have been a warrior of some kind. He casually dismisses this and says he must have got lucky. Then he pulls out a blueprint and says the secret ship he's building is almost done. The reader learns that the People of the Book are hoping to try and escape on it in fall.



Chapter 18: Getting Ready for Church

As Sophie does her chores and gets ready for church, the reader learns more about her, her life in Nibelheim and her religion. She's happy there and cherishes it all very much. Her favorite hobby is writing stories and directing plays at the village festival.

Chapter 19: The Stranger in the Manger

The readers are introduced to a funny man in Sophie's barn named Motumbo, who somehow ended up there one morning after Sophie woke up from a strange dream.

Chapter 20: Queer Happenings

After seeing something spooky, Sophie runs to her best friend's house. Her best friend, Narissa, is the only person Sophie talks to about her powers. Sophie expresses sadness about having her powers because she is afraid they might put her village in danger, but Narissa encourages her. Sophie wishes she knew what God wants her to do with her powers. Narissa suggests asking the village priest about discerning God's will. Sophie agrees and the two of them resolve to try and get to him before church starts.

Chapter 21: Shortcut to the Village Square

Sophie and Narissa take a shortcut through a wood, where they swing across a ravine on a rope. The reader learns more about their friendship, village and religion.



Chapter 22: A Place of Light and Song

Sophie enters the temple, where she finds her priest, Jean-Pierre. Jean-Pierre is a very good man who Sophie adores and trusts. After chatting, he suggests she ask God Himself. He brings her to the altar, where she kneels. Sophie closes her eyes, puts her hands together and reverently asks God what He wants her to

Chapter 34: The Legend of the Bad Boy

A mouse named Chick finds them in the fortress and brings them to a guinea pig named Cornelius who, after telling them the full story, says the boy is the chosen one who will fulfill a prophecy by drawing the sword from the stone, journeying to the Dragon's mountain and slaying the grown up evil brother. The boy draws the sword, which is named "Enchiridion," and agrees to help.



Chapter 35: Lucky Tumbles

Ever since her vision, Sophie has been frequently praying and patiently waiting for signs from God about what to do next, but has not received any word. Feeling anxious, she decides to relax by sitting in her favorite place—a garden on the border of her village, between nature and civilization.

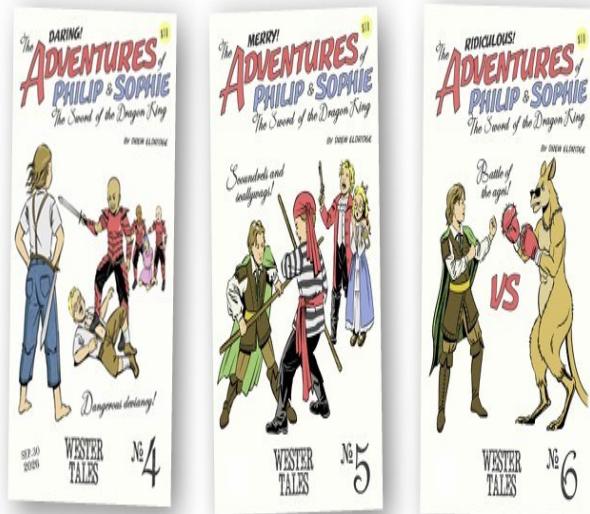


Chapter 36: The Place Where the Sun Goes

The boy and Ava continue journeying west and, after climbing over a mountain, suddenly behold the ocean. They also see the village, Nibelheim. Ava tells him that she should remain behind while he investigates it.

Chapter 37: The Girl in the Garden

A heartfelt and comical ending to the third issue, when the hero and heroine finally meet. In the fourth issue, they'll get to know each other as they prepare for their big adventure.



Parish Project: Support for Rehabilitation Clinic in Ukraine

We have once again received a report from Ukraine from Lilia Kobilnyk, a well-known Ukrainian volunteer who visited our parish a few years ago.

Our parish continues to stand with the people of Ukraine.

We are not growing tired of helping, because every act of mercy brings light into the darkness and protects life against death.

Through our ongoing support of a rehabilitation clinic in Ukraine, we are helping wounded soldiers and civilians find hope, healing, and the strength to live again.

God is with us. Where there is love, there is victory — not only on the battlefield, but in the human heart. Let us continue to pray, support, and remain steadfast in doing good.

May God bless all who help and all who suffer. Together, we walk toward peace.



Historic Partnership: Newman Theological College and the Edmonton Eparchy Bring Eastern Christian Programs

The Edmonton Eparchy of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with Newman Theological College. This agreement makes academic programs in Eastern Christianity available to clergy and laity in Western Canada.

Bishop David Motiuk and Newman College President Dr. Darren Dahl formalized the years-long flourishing partnership between the College and the Eparchy, building on decades of shared commitment to forming priests, deacons, and lay leaders. Bishop David highlighted, “Today’s latest chapter in our collaboration speaks to the willingness of our two Institutes to prepare strong leaders, evangelizing and proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel for today.”

A major value for the Eparchy is that, for the first time, the rich tradition of Eastern Christian Theology, rooted in the Byzantine Rite, is reflected in Newman’s academic offerings. This expanded programming is further supported by key faculty appointments: Dr. Melanie Turgeon, renowned scholar and musician, joins as Full Professor of Sacred Music, and Deacon Dr. Cyril Kennedy, a rising expert in Eastern Christian Theology, is now Assistant Professor. Their combined scholarship and dedication to tradition bring new depth and authenticity to the College’s mission.

Exciting new courses and concentrations are launching, including a Master’s in Theological Studies with a focus on Eastern Christian Theology, available both online and in-person. The official launch will begin on March 26, 2026, with a public lecture from Professor Yury P. Avvakumov, and conclude in October 2026 with a Divine Liturgy in Edmonton, chanted by the Kappella Kyrie Slavic Chamber Choir under Dr. Turgeon’s direction. This partnership, powered by the Eparchy’s Evangelization Fund and a legacy gift from Drs. Peter and Doris Kule to the Foundation of St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College, which strengthens theological and pastoral formation for the entire Church and community.

Together, Newman Theological College and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton are ensuring that the richness of the Byzantine tradition, Eastern Christian Theology, and sacred music are available to future generations, right here in Edmonton. *Source: eeparchy.com*



THE YOUTH OF TERNOPOL PRAYED AT THE LOCATIONS STRUCK BY ENEMY MISSILES November 25, 2025

On November 19, Ternopil suffered an enemy attack: the residents of the city awoke to explosions. Russian missiles struck two residential buildings and other civilian structures, taking the lives of many peaceful residents. As a result of the attack, thirty-three people were killed, including six children. Ninety-four were injured, among them eighteen children. Six individuals, among them a child, are still unaccounted for. Youth communities of the Ternopil-Zboriv Archeparchy

and the Taizé Choir “Obnova-Ternopil” in addition to volunteering at humanitarian centres, assembled at the impact locations to pay tribute to the victims through prayer and to express their support for the families. The brothers of the Taizé Community, especially Brother Matthew, expressed words of support and solidarity with the residents of the city, particularly with the young people. Upon the request of the Taizé Community, the Taizé Choir “Obnova — Ternopil” will lead prayer vigils at the 48th European Taizé Youth Meeting in Paris from December 28 to January 1. This service will be an opportunity to pray for peace together with young people from across Europe, and to bear witness to the will and resilience of the Ukrainian people before the global community. This is an opportunity to say once again to the whole world: “Ukraine stands! Ukraine prays! Ukraine fights!”



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

CONFESIONS Before Liturgies

BAPTISM By appointment

FUNERALS By arrangement

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, John C., ...

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.**

