



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

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### Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

**February 1, 2026— 1 лютого, 2026**



#### Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear friends, This coming Sunday, we celebrate the Sunday of the Prodigal Son, a clear sign that Great Lent is drawing near. This Sunday invites us to reflect on God's infinite mercy and boundless love for each of us. At different moments in life, we are all prodigal sons and daughters — yet God never asks us why we failed. He simply welcomes us back, embraces us, and forgives us.

On Monday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (The Encounter), which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We warmly invite everyone to take part in this beautiful feast. During the service, and today on Sunday, we will have the Blessing of Candles.

The church will provide beeswax candles. If you are able to make a small donation to help cover the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. If not, please offer a prayer for the growth, unity, and spiritual strengthening of our parish. In our Byzantine tradition, the blessing of candles on this feast is a quiet but powerful confession:

*that Christ has entered the world,  
that darkness will not have the last word,  
and that every believer is called to carry His light.*

“The Light enlightens every person coming into the world.” May the Lord be with you all. May the Lord continue to bless Canada, Ukraine, and all people who strive to live according to God's law and His commandments. God bless you. ~Fr. M

#### Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі друзі,

цієї неділі ми відзначаємо Неділю блудного сина — чіткий знак того, що Великий піст наближається. Цей день запрошує нас замислитися над безмежним милосердям і любов'ю Бога до кожного з нас. У різні моменти життя ми всі є блудними синами і дочками, однак Бог ніколи не запитує нас, чому ми впали. Він просто приймає нас, обіймає і прощає.

У понеділок ми святкуватимемо Празник Стрітіння Господнього, який є обов'язковим святом. Щиро запрошуємо всіх взяти участь у цьому прекрасному святі. Під час богослужіння, а також сьогодні, у неділю, відбудеться освячення свічок. Церква забезпечить воскові свічки. Якщо маєте можливість пожертвувати невелику суму для покриття витрат, будемо щиро вдячні. Якщо ж ні — просимо про вашу молитву за зростання, єдність та духовне укріплення нашої парафії.

У нашій візантійській традиції освячення свічок у цей день є тихим, але сильним визнанням віри:

*що Христос увійшов у світ,*

*що темрява не матиме останнього слова,*

*і що кожен вірний покликаний нести Його світло.*

«Світло просвічує кожну людину, що приходить у світ».

Нехай Господь буде з усіма вами. Нехай Господь і надалі благословляє Канаду, Україну та всіх людей, які прагнуть жити згідно з Божим законом і Його заповідями. ~ о. М



## ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

*Time*

*Feast or Intention, requested by*

<b>01 February, Sunday of Prodigal Son</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 Birthday blessings for Rev. Deacon Ivas Babick from Khomitski family Coffee House by Youth Morden for all parishioners</b> <i>благословення свічок</i> <b>Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook</b>
<b>02 February, Monday</b>	<u>9:30 AM</u> <u>10:00 AM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple Rosary Divine Liturgy for all parishioners followed by blessings of candles Movie night Chosen Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>03 February, Tuesday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u> <u>9:00 AM-</u> <u>5:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for Ivan Jacobs by God-mother Natalia Hotel Prayer Vigil  Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>04 February, Wednesday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u>  <u>6:40 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for John Cuzzolini by Rob & Natalia Hotel Lectio Divina Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>05 February, Thursday</b>	<u>5:00 PM</u> <u>6:00 PM</u> <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul of David Pinuta on behalf of the Knights of Columbus K of C Meeting Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>06 February, Friday</b>	<u>9:00 AM</u>  <u>8:00 PM</u>	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Ernie Horobetz (40 days) by Adele Horobetz Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>07 February, Saturday</b>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
<b>08 February, Meat-fare Sunday</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 for Vanessa Johnstone Michelet by Issigonis Family &amp; Coffee House by K of C Morden for all parishioners</b> <b>Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook</b>



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

**Deacon Ivas (February 2),  
Elizabeth Hotel (3),  
Brenda Morant (3),  
Dorothy Labay (5),  
Tasha Prychitko (6), Jaxson Solomon (6),  
Hanna Kushnir (7)**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!**

**Tatsa counters**

February- Gus and Pearl Groen and Gwen Dankewich

March - Leona Solomon, Marylin Slobogian, and Noelle Richardson



**Ushers and Greeters Welcome**

February 1-8—Bev Myker &

Marilyn Slobogian

February 15-22—Phyllis Fedorchuk &

Donna Olynyk

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

**Church Custodians**

February—Ihor & Halyna Vitiuk

Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta 204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month In 2026

**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:

February 1—Tony Sklar, February 8—Denys Lutsiv,  
February 15—Ed Yaskiw, February 22—Ivan Horodetsky

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

- ⇒ **Tuesday (February 3) from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 4) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 11) & Thursday (February 12)**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 18) and Thursday (February 19)**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 25) and Thursday (February 26)  
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

**Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAY February 4th 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**



## PEROGIES FOR SALE

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

**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.  
Health & Blessings for Family



**Choir Practicing** We will resume our Choir Practice 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



**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.



**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 продуктової 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.

**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.

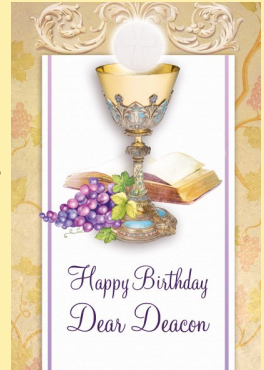


# **GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR YOUR HAPPIEST BIRTHDAY!!!**

## **REVEREND DEACON IVAS!**



**On the occasion of Your Birthday, we offer sincere gratitude to God for your life and for your steadfast dedication to His service. Your reverent leadership, commitment to the teachings of the Church, and faithful ministry continue to be a source of spiritual guidance and encouragement to all whom you serve.**



**We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you with wisdom, strength, and good**



**health, and that He may grant you peace and fulfillment in your sacred calling. May God's grace sustain you,**



**His guidance direct you, and His blessings**



**rest upon you in the years ahead. Please accept our warmest birthday wishes**

**and our deepest appreciation for your continued service. May the Lord reward your faithfulness and**

**grant you many more years of fruitful ministry.**

***На многая і благая літа!***

**Sunday, February 1**

**34th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Sunday Tropar, tone 1:** Though the stone was sealed by the Jews\* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,\* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,\* and gave life to the world.\* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:\* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!\* Glory to Your kingdom!\* Glory to Your saving plan,\* O only Lover of Mankind.

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

**Kondak of the Prodigal Son, tone 3:** Foolishly I left the splendor of Your Fatherly home\* and with wicked men wasted the wealth You gave me.\* I cry out to You with the voice of the Prodigal:\* “I have sinned before You, merciful Father.\* Accept my repentance and make me as one of Your servants.”

**Prokimen, tone 1:** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

**Verse:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

**Epistle:** A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (6: 12 - 20)

**Brothers and Sisters!** “Everything is lawful for me” -- but that does not mean that everything is good for me. “Everything is lawful for me” -- but I will not let myself be enslaved by anything. “Food is for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will do away with them both in the end--” but the body is not for immorality; it is for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. God, who raised up the Lord, will raise us also by his power. Do you not see that your bodies are members of Christ? Would you have me take Christ’s members and make them the members of a prostitute? God forbid! Can you not see that the man who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? Scripture says, “The two shall become one flesh.” But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun lewd conduct. Every other sin a man commits is outside his body, but the fornicator sins against his own body. You must know that your body is temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within -- the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been purchased, and at a price. So glorify God in your body.

**Alleluia Verses:** God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever.

**Gospel: Luke 15: 11 - 32** At that time the Lord told this parable: “A man had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the estate that is coming to me.’ So the father divided up the property. Some days later this younger son collected all his belongings and went off to a distant land, where he squandered his money on dissolute living. After he had spent everything, a great famine broke out in that country and he was in dire need. So he attached himself to one of the propertied class of the place, who sent him to his farm to take care of the pigs. He longed to fill his belly with the husks that were fodder for the pigs, but no one made a move to give him anything.

Coming to his senses at last, he said: 'How many hired hands at my father's place have more than enough to eat, while here I am starving! I will break away and return to my father, and say to him, Father, I have sinned against God and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son. Treat me like one of your hired hands.' With that he set off for his father's house. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was deeply moved. He ran out to meet him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him. The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against God and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' The father said to his servants; 'Quick! bring out the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Take the fatted calf and kill it. Let us eat and celebrate because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life. He was lost and is found.' Then the celebration began. Meanwhile the elder son was out on the land. As he neared the house on his way home, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked him the reason for the dancing and the music. The servant answered, 'Your brother is home, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has him back in good health.' The son grew angry at this and would not go in; but his father came out and began to plead with him. He said to his father in reply: 'For years now I have slaved for you. I never disobeyed one of your orders, yet you never gave me so much as a kid goat to celebrate with my friends. Then, when this son of yours returns after having gone through your property with loose women, you kill the fatted calf for him.' 'My Son,' replied the father, 'you are with me always, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice! This brother of yours was dead, and has come back to life. He was lost, and is found.' "

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

## Неділя 1 лютого

## 34- Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа Неділя Блудного Сина

**Тропар вискресний, глас 1:** Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї\* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,\* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,\* даруючи життя світові.\* Тому сили небесні зивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:\* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,\* слава царству Твоєму,\* слава провидінню Твоєму,\* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

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

Кондак Блудного Сина, глас 3: Від батьківської слави твоєї я віддалився безумно,\* у злому я розтратив багатство, яке передав ти мені.\* Тому тобі блудного голос приносу:\* согрівив я перед тобою, Отче щедрий,\* прийми мене, каюся, і вчини мене як одного з наємників твоїх.

**Прокімен, глас 1:** Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами, бо ми надіялись на Тебе.

**Стих.** Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала.

**Апостол: До Коринтян першого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (6: 12 - 20)**

**Браття і Сестри! "Все мені можна", та не все корисне. "Все мені можна", та я не дам нічому заволодіти надо мною. "Їжа для живота, а живіт для їжі!" Бог же одне і друге знищить. Тіло ж не для розпусти, але для Господа, і Господь для тіла. Бог же і Господа був воскресив, та і нас воскресить своєю силою. Хіба не знаєте, що тіла ваші -- члени Христові? Узавши, отже, члени Христові, -- зроблю їх членами блудниці? Хай так не буде! Чи не знаєте, що той, хто пристає до блудниці, є з нею одним тілом? Бо "будуть, -- каже, -- двоє одним тілом." Хто ж пристає до Господа, є одним духом з ним. Утікайте від розпусти! Усякий гріх, що його чинить людина, є поза її тілом; а хто чинить розпусту, грішить супроти власного тіла. Хіба не знаєте, що ваше тіло -- храм Святого Духа, який живе у вас? Його ви маєте від Бога, тож уже не належите до себе самих. Ви бо куплені високою ціною! Тож прославляйте Бога у вашому тілі!**

**Стихи на Аلیلую:** Бог, що дає відплату мені, і покорив народи мені. Ти, що звеличуєш спасіння царя, і даєш милість помазаннику Своему Давидові і родові його повіки.

**Євангелія:** Від Луки 15: 11 - 32 Сказав Господь притчу оцю: "В одного чоловіка були два сини. Молодший з них сказав батькові: 'Отче, дай мені частину мастку, що мені припадає.' І батько розділив між ними свій масток. Кілька днів потім, молодший зібрав усе і пустився у далекий край, і там розтратив свій масток, живучи розпусно. І як він усе розтратив, настав великий голод у тім краю, і він став бідувати. Пішов він і найнявся в одного з мешканців того краю, і той послав його на своє поле пасти свині. І він бажав би був наповнити живіт свій стручками, що їли свині, але й тих ніхто не давав йому. Опам'ятавшись, він сказав до себе: Скільки наймитів у мого батька мають подостатком хліба, а я тут з голоду гину. Встану, піду до батька мого і скажу йому: Отче, я согрішив проти неба і перед тобою. Я недостойний більше зватись твоїм сином. Прийми мене за одного з твоїх наймитів. Встав він і пішов до батька свого. І як він був ще далеко, побачив його батько, і змилосердившись, побіг, кинувся йому на шию, і поцілував його. Син сказав до нього: 'Отче, я согрішив проти неба і перед тобою. Я не достойний більше зватись твоїм сином.' Батько ж кликнув до своїх слуг: 'Принесіть швидко найкращу одіж, одягніть його, дайте йому на руку перстень і взуття на ноги. Приведіть годоване теля і заріжте його; і їймо, веселімся, бо цей мій син був мертвий, і ожив, пропав був, і знайшовся.' І вони стали веселитись. А старший його син був у полі; і як він, вертаючись, наблизився до дому, почув музику й танці. Покликав він одного зі слуг і спитав, що то таке. Той сказав йому: 'Брат твій вернувся, і твій батько зарізав годоване теля, бо найшов його живим-здоровим.' Розгнівався той і не хотів увійти. Вийшов тоді батько і став його просити. Той же озвався до батька: 'Ось стільки років служу тобі і ніколи не порушив приказу твого, і ти не дав мені ніколи козеняти, щоб з друзями моїми повеселитись. А коли вернувся оцей син твій, що проїв твій масток з блудницями, ти зарізав для нього годоване теля.' Батько ж сказав до нього: 'Ти завжди зі мною, дитино, і все моє -- твоє. Однак, слід було веселитись і радіти, бо цей брат твій був мертвий, і ожив, пропав був, і знайшовся.'"

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

# Canadian Churches and the War in Ukraine

MINISTRY IN THE  
CANADIAN CONTEXT  
SINCE THE FULL-SCALE  
INVASION

A webinar for clergy and others in pastoral ministry on shifting priorities, challenges, and opportunities for Catholic and Orthodox Churches in Canada.

Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
11:00am MST

Register at the link in our bio!



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## THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

Forty days after Christmas (December 25), the church celebrates The Encounter of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ, in the Temple in Jerusalem. In the Gospel of Luke 2:22-40, the baby Jesus is presented in the Temple by His holy parents, St. Joseph and the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the pious priest Simeon. This Encounter occurred to fulfill two statutes of the Law of Moses.

The Book of Leviticus 12 (Old Testament) states that all Jewish mothers needed to be purified forty days after giving birth to a male child. The Blessed Virgin presented a sacrifice of two unblemished turtledoves (a sign of poverty) as an offering for her purification.

According to Exodus 13:2, all firstborn male Jewish children must be consecrated to God. The firstborn belonged to God, and the parents were to present an offering to the Temple priest to “redeem” their male infant.

Simeon was a righteous and devout priest. It was revealed to Simeon that he should not die until he saw the Lord’s Messiah (the Anointed One). Upon the Encounter with the Christ child, he was moved by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through this empowerment, Simeon embraces Jesus and praises God, for he “has seen [God’s] salvation [...] a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to [God’s] people Israel.” (Luke 2: 30-32)

The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph are amazed by Simeon’s proclamation! Simeon blesses both parents, then addresses only the Blessed Virgin, saying that her child (Jesus Christ) will be a sign of contradiction. (Luke 2:34)

**Jesus Christ is the light of the world... but He will be rejected by the world.**

**Christ will be loved and admired... only to be mocked and crucified.**

The Messiah will die for our sins... to rise three days later for our salvation.

Mary’s heart and soul, too, will be pierced by a sword (Luke 2:35), and she will have to suffer alongside her Son as He fulfils God’s will.

**“The Son was wounded in the flesh, so was the Mother because it was her flesh too. . .** The Son took the form of a human body, but the Mother, like a hot candle, took the imprint of her love and desire for our salvation, from the hammer of the Holy Spirit. The Mother had harboured the burning soul of the Son, Who had been wounded and beaten by the will of the Father, and, like a tree that has been grafted, she too had been wounded by the sword of hate and of love [...]. She not only sacrificed the love of her son, but to such a degree that she herself served as the ladder whereby He climbed on to the Cross. So it is not surprising that the love of our salvation wounded her like an arrow.” (St. Catherine of Siena)

At the Cross, Jesus Christ gave us to His mother and His mother to us (John 19:26-27). She is our heavenly and earthly mother, who knows our sufferings and consoles us with her peace. Her intercession and love are ever-present! She shares in our troubles so that we may share in Her Son’s glory and, ultimately, our salvation.

**Song of Simeon (from Vesper services)**

**“Now, O Master, You have kept Your promise; let Your servant go in peace.**

**With my own eyes, I have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people; a Light to reveal You to the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel.”**

*Christ is born! Glorify Him!*  
*Deacon John (Ivas) Babick*

## Ukrainian Catholic Women's League Annual Meeting

On January 21, at St. Basil's Church, the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League held its Annual Meeting, which began with a Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy. Following the Liturgy, the ladies gathered for supper and their annual meeting.

During the meeting, members had the opportunity to reflect on the past year, review and summarize their work in 2025, and make plans for 2026. It was a meaningful time of gratitude, reflection, and looking ahead together.

We extend our sincere thanks to all members for their dedication, active participation, and ongoing service to our parish and community. We are especially grateful to see young ladies joining the League, bringing new energy and enthusiasm.

At the same time, the doors of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League remain open to all girls and women who would like to become members. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please contact Linda for further details. May God bless all our ladies and their important ministry.

## Річні збори Української Католицької Жіночої Ліги

21 січня у церкві Святого Василя відбулися річні збори Української Католицької Жіночої Ліги, які розпочалися Подячною Божественною Літургією. Після Літургії всі учасниці зібралися на спільну вечерю та річні збори.

Під час зустрічі членкині мали нагоду озирнутися на минулий рік, підсумувати свою працю у 2025 році та скласти плани на 2026 рік. Це був час вдячності, роздумів і спільного планування майбутнього.

Щиро дякуємо всім членкиням Ліги за їхню активну участь, відданість і служіння нашій парафії та громаді. Особливо радіємо і вдячні за молодих жінок та дівчат, які приєднуються до Ліги й приносять нову енергію та ентузіазм.

Водночас двері Української Католицької Жіночої Ліги широко відкриті для всіх жінок і дівчат, які бажають долучитися. За додатковою інформацією просимо звертатися до Лінди.

Нехай Господь благословить усіх наших жінок і їхнє важливе служіння. Fr. M



A Tridiocesan Initiative in partnership with  
Catholic Health Association of Manitoba

# HEALTH CARE WORKERS' MASS

ON THE 34<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

*The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other."*

Main celebrant:  
Archbishop Murray Chatlain, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

**11 FEB**  
**2026**  
7:00 PM

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish  
15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg

Join us as we honour and pray for all who serve in health care and those who bring healing, comfort, and compassion.



Тридієцезіальна ініціатива у партнерстві  
з Католицькою Асоціацією Охорони Здоров'я  
Манітоби

# СВЯТА МЕСА (СЛУЖБА БОЖА) ДЛЯ ПРАЦІВНИКІВ СФЕРИ ОХОРОНИ ЗДОРОВ'Я

З НАГОДИ 34-ГО ВСЕСВІТЬНОГО ДНЯ ХВОРОГО

*«Милосердя Самарянина: любити, розділяючи біль іншого».*

Головний служитель: Архидієцезія Мюррей Чатаєн, Вінніпезька Архидієцезія  
Співслужителі: Архидієцезія Альберт ЛеГатт, Архидієцезія св. Боніфатія  
Митрополит Лаврентій Гуцамак та Владика Андрій Рабій, Вінніпезька Архидієцезія

**11 ЛЮТОГО**  
**2026 РОКУ**  
19 год.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish  
Римо-католицька парафія св. Джинні Беретта Молла  
15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg

Приєднуйтеся до нас, щоб вшанувати та помолитися за всіх, хто працює в системі охорони здоров'я, а також за тих, хто несе зцілення, розраду та милосердя.



ST. JOSEPH'S & HOLY EUCHARIST PARISHES PRESENT

# PUSCHENIA

## FUNDRAISING DINNER & DANCE PARTY

FEBRUARY 7, 2026 | 6PM - 12AM

FEATURING



\$50

FULL BUFFET MEAL  
\$5 BEER & WINE  
SILENT AUCTION  
DOOR PRIZES

HOLY EUCHARIST  
PARISH CENTRE  
460 MUNROE AVENUE

for more info  
holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca or stjosephukrwinipeg.ca  
204-667-8866 or Carol at 204-226-7447



## A special word of gratitude goes to Connie and Paul Hamel

for their generous donation of a beautiful icon to St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

The icon, painted by Connie, depicts the Mother of God as the One Who Welcomes. This sacred icon will be placed at the main entrance of the church, greeting all who enter with a message of love, hospitality, and prayer. We are deeply thankful to Connie and Paul for this meaningful gift, which will enrich the spiritual life of our parish and remind us that the Mother of God continually welcomes us into the presence of her Son

# PARISH LIBRARY—ПАРАФІЯЛЬНА БІБЛІОТЕКА! Hey friends!

Did you know that in our parish, in our church, we have a **parish library**? It is for **everyone** — for the elderly, for adults, and for children — and it includes **books in both English and Ukrainian**.

As **Great Lent is approaching**, this is a wonderful time to make a **Lenten resolution**. One beautiful and meaningful resolution could be very simple: **take a good book and read it**.

Reading is a great way to learn more about **God**, about our **faith and Church**, about the **lives of the saints**, and about our **history**. As someone once wisely said: *If we do not know our past, we are not worthy of our future*. Let this Lent be a time of **growth, reflection, and spiritual nourishment**. Please come, visit our parish library, and enjoy the fruits it offers. **God bless you! Fr. M**



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## Чи знали ви, що в нашій парафії, у нашому храмі, є парафіяльна бібліотека?

Вона відкрита для всіх — для людей старшого віку, для дорослих і для дітей — і містить книги українською та англійською мовами. Оскільки наближається Великий піст, це чудовий час, щоб прийняти постанову на час посту. Одна гарна й дуже проста постанова може бути такою: візьміть добру книгу і читайте. Читання — це прекрасний спосіб глибше пізнати Бога, нашу віру і Церкву, життя святих, а також нашу історію. Як хтось мудро сказав: «Якщо ми не знаємо нашого минулого, ми не варті нашого майбутнього». Нехай цей Великий піст стане для нас часом духовного зростання, роздумів і духовної поживи. Запрошуємо вас відвідати нашу парафіяльну бібліотеку та скористатися її плодами. Божого благословення! о. М

## Two Parish Projects

Dear Parish Family, at our recent parish meeting, we discussed two important projects that will help improve our worship experience and parish life.

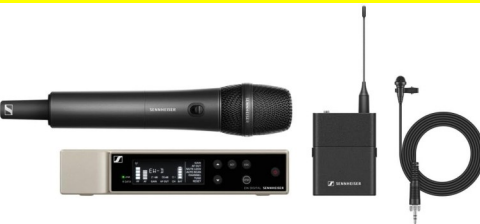
**1. Live Stream Equipment Upgrade** For the past five years, we have been using a security camera and an amateur camera to live stream our services. As many of you have noticed, the video quality is not the best, and the sound often comes with a delay.

To address this, we have decided to upgrade to a proper live-stream camera system. The estimated cost for this project is **\$2,500**. If you would like to contribute toward this upgrade, your support would be greatly appreciated.



**2. Sound System Update** Our parish continues to grow, and we now need more microphones for deacons, priests, cantors, and readers. Unfortunately, some of our existing microphones are no longer working.

The company we have worked with for many years originally quoted \$5,500 to install four new lapel microphones. To reduce costs, we will do much of the work ourselves. We are planning a more modest update of approximately **\$2,000**, which will allow us to install two additional microphones. Once again, if you are able to help support this project, your generosity would be most welcome.



**Thank you for your continued generosity and ongoing support of our church. May these improvements help make our parish a place that is truly prayerful, filled with love, compassion, and mercy, and may all this equipment serve to better lift our prayers to the Lord. God bless you all. Fr. M**

## Invitation to Participate – Stations of the Cross in Shadow

We warmly invite all youth and children, and everyone who would like to take part, to participate in our Stations of the Cross in Shadow.

As we prepare for the beginning of Great Lent, we will once again present the Stations of the Cross, just as we did last year.

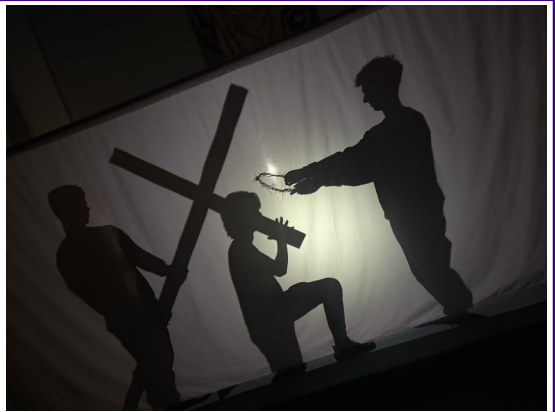
If you are interested in participating, please contact Father Mykhaylo or Amanda, so that we can begin preparing together.

Everyone is welcome — your participation will help make this prayerful experience meaningful for our whole parish. God bless you, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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**Запрошення до участі – Хресна дорога в тіні.** Щиро запрошуємо всю молодь і дітей, а також усіх, хто бажає долучитися, взяти участь у Хресній дорозі в тіні. Готуючись до початку Великого посту, ми знову представимо Хресну дорогу в тіні, так само, як це було минулого року.

Якщо ви бажаєте взяти участь, будь ласка, зверніться до отця Михайла або Аманди, щоб ми могли разом розпочати підготовку. Запрошуються всі охочі — ваша участь допоможе зробити цю молитовну подію глибокою і значущою для всієї нашої парафії. Божого благословення, з радістю чекаємо на вас!



Knights of Columbus

# K.U.C.A.

## 2026 Youth Winter Games



KUCA

Event	Date	Location	Time
<b>Hockey Challenge</b>	<b>February 8</b> Sunday	<b>St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church</b> (35 Marcie Street / Outdoor Parking Lot)	<b>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</b> <i>Sign in 1:30 pm</i>
<b>Mini Olympics</b>	<b>February 21</b> Saturday	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary School</b> (650 Flora Avenue.)	<b>3:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b> <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
<b>Curling</b>	<b>March 15</b> Sunday	<b>Elmwood Curling Club</b> (300 Brazier Street)	<b>3:00 pm - 5:00 pm</b> <i>Sign in 2:30 pm</i>
<b>Indoor Soccer</b>	<b>March 28</b> Saturday	<b>Gateway Recreation Centre</b> (1717 Gateway Rd)	<b>10:00 am – 12:00 pm</b> <i>Sign in 9:30 am</i>
<b>Awards Banquet</b> (All Participants)	<b>April 18</b> Saturday	<b>Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall</b> (390 Marion Street)	<b>6:00 pm to 10:00 pm</b>

***"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO PLAY WITH A PURE HEART, FOR THEY WILL REFLECT THE GLORY OF GOD"***

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain



Ukrainian Canadian Congress  
Manitoba Provincial Council

# 4 YEARS OF RESISTANCE 4 РОКИ СПРОТИВУ

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

CANADIAN MUSEUM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

**SOLIDARITY RALLY FOR UKRAINE.**

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AT 2:30 P.M.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

ALL UKRAINIAN CHURCHES.

UNITED PRAYER FOR UKRAINE IN THIS TIME OF WAR

**22 ЛЮТОГО, 2026**

КАНАДСЬКИЙ МУЗЕЙ ЛЮДСЬКИХ ПРАВ

14:00 - 16:00

**ВІЩЕ СОЛІДАРНОСТІ З УКРАЇНОЮ.**

ОФІЦІЙНА ПРОГРАМА О 14:30.

**22 ЛЮТОГО, 2026**

УСІ УКРАЇНСЬКІ ЦЕРКВИ

СПІЛЬНА МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ В ЦЕЙ ВОЄННИЙ ЧАС

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## Invitation

You are cordially invited to a Testimonial Banquet in honor of  
**His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM**

Marking his 75th Anniversary of Birth  
The 49th Anniversary of Priesthood  
The 29th Anniversary Episcopal Consecration  
The 20th Anniversary as Metropolitan-Archbishop of Winnipeg



*Joining together in gratitude for his lifetime of dedicated service to the Church & our community*

**Tuesday April 14, 2026**

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre  
1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg MB

**Doors Open - 5:30PM | Dinner - 6:30PM**

**\$100**

For tickets: 431-999-8041 or [banquet@archeparchy.ca](mailto:banquet@archeparchy.ca)

Please purchase your tickets by March 25, 2026

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

## FROSTED NIGHT Fundraising Gala

WHERE EDUCATION SHINES GOLD

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH CENTRE  
460 MUNROE AVENUE

**\$1.50 PER TICKET**

COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES AT 6:00 PM  
DINNER AT 7:00 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT IHM SCHOOL OFFICE  
204-582-5698 IHMS@IHMS.MB.CA



## Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

**Wednesday February 4, 2026  
7:00 p.m.**

**Confession available  
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

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](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)  
Website: [bvmartyrshrine.com](http://bvmartyrshrine.com)



## Ministry of Care Connections For Volunteers

*Continuing the Conversation*

**February 21, 2026  
10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Parish**

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 15

sign up here!



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Contact Nadine Fetherston: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) for more information.

### Ministry of Care Connections for volunteers

**February 21, 2026 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church - 35 Marcie St.

Building on the strong response to our initial two-part training series offered by the **Archdiocese of Saint Boniface** and the **Catholic Health Association of Manitoba**, we are excited to invite parish volunteers discerning or serving in the Ministry of Care to a continued opportunity for learning, discussion, reflection, and fellowship with fellow volunteers from our 3 dioceses. Previous attendance is not required.

**Register by February 15 - [Click here](#)  
[Click here](#) for poster.**

## Special Invitation: Mass for All Healthcare Workers & World

**Day of the Sick** On Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM, the five Catholic Arch/dioceses of Manitoba will come together at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish (15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg) for a special Mass of Appreciation. Held on the 34th World Day of the Sick, this Mass is dedicated to honoring and praying for all those who work within our healthcare system including doctors, nurses, caregivers, chaplains, and support staff. Under the theme “*The Samaritan’s Compassion: Loving by Sharing the Pain of Others,*” we seek to offer spiritual renewal to those who carry the burden of healing.

**Who is invited?** All healthcare workers, their families, and the faithful of Manitoba. Healthcare workers of all faiths and backgrounds are cordially invited to join us for this time of prayer and solidarity.

**Concelebrants:** Archbishop Murray Chatlain, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, Archbishop Albert LeGatt, Most Rev. Susai Jesu, OMI, and Bishop Andriy Rabiy. Special Presentation: During this event, the Bishops of Manitoba will present the new pastoral letter, “Finding Solace in Faith.” This document serves as a guide for Catholics on end-of-life issues, providing essential information on how to navigate these moments with dignity and according to our Catholic faith. **Please join us to honor those who serve and to seek God’s blessing for the sick and their healers.**



The compassion  
of the Samaritan

loving by  
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the other

POPE LEO XIV

SOLEMN YEAR



## «Прийдіть до Мене всі втомлені й обтяжені, і Я облегу вас» (Мт 11, 28).

Дорогі у Христі брати і сестри!

Ми усі прибули сюди з різними історіями, досвідом, болем і надіями. Для когось це новий початок, для когось — вимушений крок, зроблений через війну, втрати й невпевненість у завтрашньому дні. Хочу, щоб ви знали: ви не самі.

Наша парафія — це не лише храм і богослужіння. Це родина, яка прагне жити навколо Ісуса Христа. Тут ви завжди знайдете відкрите серце, уважне слухання, молитву і підтримку. Як священник і парох, я щиро запрошую вас бути активною частиною парафіяльного життя: приходити на Божественну Літургію, брати участь у спільній молитві, у парафіяльних заходах, волонтерстві та служінні. Підходять річні збори - і завжди нам бракує людей, які б хотіли мати певні зобов'язання у житті парафії.

Прошу вас: не бійтеся приносити до Церкви всі свої турботи, проблеми, питання і радості. Церква — це місце, де можна говорити правду про своє життя. Я завжди відкритий до розмови, зустрічі, духовної підтримки. Тут немає “чужих” або “неважливих” проблем.

Запрошую вас жити з Богом щоденно, черпаючи силу і надію з усіх ласк і Таїнств, які Церква нам пропонує: з Євхаристії, з Таїнства Покаяння, з молитви, зі слухання Божого Слова.

Життя з Богом не забирає труднощів, але дає сенс, світло і внутрішню силу, щоб їх пройти.

Також дуже прошу вас бути підтримкою один для одного. Ми всі проходимо різні етапи адаптації, і ніхто не має залишатися наодинці зі своїм болем. Разом ми можемо бути підтримкою, розрадою і знаком надії — тут, у Канаді.

І водночас не забуваймо про Україну. Будьмо єдині в молитві, співчутті та конкретній допомозі тим, кому зараз найважче. Нехай наша спільнота буде голосом солідарності, віри і любові до Батьківщини та до кожного, хто страждає.

Дорогі брати і сестри, ви потрібні нашій парафії, і наша парафія є для вас.

Нехай Господь благословить ваш шлях, укріпить у вірі, наповнить серце миром і надією. А Пресвята Богородиця нехай покриє вас своїм материнським омофором.

З молитвою і відкритим серцем, о. Михайло (Прошу поділіться цими словами з тими кому важко)



## 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

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, Dobrodiyka Tillie Z., 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., Charlene G., Natalie B , Olga B, John C., Adele H., Frances Y., Marilyn S. ...** 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.**

