



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



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Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

February 8, 2026— 8 лютого, 2026



Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear parishioners, this past week was quite busy in our parish, with several important projects completed. We have upgraded our live stream, so you can now follow the services more clearly—please see the bulletin for more details. We also added two new cordless microphones for use during the Divine Liturgies. In addition, the church dome outside has been repaired, and our Wi-Fi/Internet connection has been fixed. You can find photos and more information about all these updates in the parish bulletin.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those who helped with the installations and repairs. Thank you for your time, skills, and dedication. May God bless you abundantly for your good work in our church.

I would also like to remind you that this week is the last week before Great Lent. Information about Sorokousty is available in the parish bulletin. As we prepare to enter the time of Lent, please remember that the first day of Great Lent, February 16 (Family Day), is a strict fast day, with abstinence from meat and dairy products.

We have several events scheduled for this week—please check the bulletin, and if you are able to attend, it would be wonderful to see you.

I keep you all in my prayers. Let us prepare our hearts, our families, and our lives for the time of Great Lent, a sacred journey of returning closer to the home of our Heavenly Father. God bless you all. ~Fr. M

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі парафіяни! Минулий тиждень був досить насиченим у нашій парафії, адже було завершено кілька важливих проєктів. Ми оновили трансляцію богослужінь, тож тепер ви можете чіткіше стежити за службами — більше інформації про це знайдете в парафіяльному бюлетні. Також ми додали два нові бездротові мікрофони для використання під час Божественної Літургії. Окрім цього, було відремонтовано зовнішній купол храму, а також поладжено інтернет та Wi-Fi. Фото та детальнішу інформацію про всі ці оновлення ви знайдете в нашому парафіяльному бюлетні.

Хочу щиро подякувати всім, хто долучився до встановлення та ремонтних робіт. Дякую за ваш час, уміння та відданість. Нехай Господь щедро благословить вас за добру працю в нашій церкві.

Також нагадую, що цей тиждень є останнім перед початком Великого посту. Інформацію про Сорokoусти ви можете знайти в парафіяльному бюлетні. Готуючись увійти в час посту, пам'ятаймо, що перший день Великого посту — 16 лютого (День родини) — є днем строгого посту з утриманням від м'ясних і молочних страв.

На цей тиждень заплановано кілька подій — просимо переглянути бюлетень, і якщо матимете можливість долучитися, будемо раді вас бачити.

Я пам'ятаю всіх вас у своїх молитвах. Приготуймо наше серця, родини та життя до часу Великого посту — священної дороги повернення ближче до дому нашого Небесного Отця. Божого благословення всім!~ o. M



ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Time

Feast or Intention, requested by

**08 February,
Meat-fare
Sunday**

9:00 AM
9:30 AM
10:00 AM

2:30 PM
8:00 PM

Children's Catechism
Rosary
Divine Liturgy God's Blessings for Vanessa Johnstone
Michelet by Issigonis Family & Coffee House by K of C
Morden for all parishioners
Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook

**09 February,
Monday**

5:00 PM
6:00 PM
8:00 PM

Divine Liturgy for the soul of David Pinuta by John & Leona Solomon
Parish Council Meeting
Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

**10 February,
Tuesday**

9:00 AM
8:00 PM

Divine Liturgy for the soul of David Pinuta by Pinuta Family
Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

**11 February,
Wednesday**

5:00 PM
6:00 PM
8:00 PM

Divine Liturgy in the intention of the UCWLC
UCWLC Membership Meeting
Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

**12 February,
Thursday**

9:00 AM
8:00 PM

Divine Liturgy Blessings for Alexandr Lemke by Godmother Cheryl Cuzzolini
Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

**13 February,
Friday**

9:00 AM
8:00 PM

Divine Liturgy for the soul of Kathy Smithniuk by Issigonis Family
Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

**14 February,
Saturday**

10:00AM
8:00 PM

ALL SOULS SATURDAY
Memorial Divine Liturgy
Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

**15 February,
Cheese-fare
Sunday**

9:00 AM
9:30 AM
10:00 AM

2:30 PM
8:00 PM

Children's Catechism
Rosary
Divine Liturgy 90th Birthday of Dobrolyka Tillie Zyla by Zyla
followed by Coffee House K of C
Morden for all parishioners
Rosary—Jesus Prayer — Live stream on Facebook



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

**Nataliia Knyazevich (70 years) (8),
Mary-Anne Setlack (11), Tetiana Zemba
(11), Margaret Musick (12), Iryna Zakh-
rova (12), Ellitt Hotel (13),
Dorothy Maksymchuk (14)**
МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!

Tatsa counters

February- Gus and Pearl Groen and Gwen
Dankewich
March—Tony Sklar, Loraine Lysak and
Robert Marquis
April - Leona Solomon, Wanda Prychitko and
Noelle Richardson

Church Custodians

February—Ihor & Halyna Vitiuk
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta 204-
774-1350 to help clean the church for a month



Ushers and Greeters Welcome

February 8—Bev Myker &
Marilyn Slobogian
February 15-22—Phyllis Fedorchuk &
Donna Olynuk

March 1-8—Harry & Nellie Fediuk
Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive.
His power and love can fill you when you encoun-
ter 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!!!



**James & Wilma
Bamburak (10)**

**МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !
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:**

February 8—Denys Lutsiv, February 15—Ed Yaskiw, February 22—Ivan Horodetskyi,
March 1—Andrii Dukas, March 8—Gerry Skochyles

The Parish office is open according to this schedule:

- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 11) from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
& Thursday (February 12) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM;**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 18) from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
& Thursday (February 19) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM;**
- ⇒ **Wednesday (February 25) from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
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 18th at
6:00 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. For Health & Blessings for Benjamin & Clara Bain & Ethan Forsyth by Grandma & Grandpa Bain. 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 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.

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.



Caritas Award Dinner – April 23, 2026

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba warmly invites you to the annual **Caritas Award Dinner**. This year's theme is **Palliative Care**, and we are honoured to recognize **Jocelyn House Inc.** and **Claudette Peter** for their exceptional dedication to compassionate service.

The Caritas Award celebrates those whose love of God and neighbour is expressed through genuine charity, care, and concern, strengthening the fabric of life in Manitoba.

Date: April 23, 2026 Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, [460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg](#) Reception: 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards: 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/caritas

Meat-fare Sunday – Preparing the Heart for Great Lent

Meat-fare Sunday asks us a very serious question: How do I treat the other person?

Today's Gospel is not mainly about fasting, prayers, or rules. It is about love and mercy. Christ teaches us that at the Last Judgment we will not be asked only what we believed, but how we loved.

"I was hungry and you gave Me food..."

Main lessons before Great Lent: Fasting without love is empty. If we fast from food but not from anger, judgment, or indifference, we miss the meaning of Lent.

Christ meets us in other people. In the poor, the sick, the lonely, and those in need — Christ is waiting for us there.

Great Lent is a school of mercy. It is a time to learn how to see, listen, forgive, and help — not just follow rules.

May this Sunday teach us: before changing our diet — let us change our hearts.

Неділя М'ясопусна ставить перед нами дуже серйозне запитання:

Як я ставлюся до іншої людини?

Сьогоднішнє Євангеліє говорить не про піст, не про молитви і не про правила, а про любов і милосердя. Христос показує, що на Страшному Суді нас запитають не лише про те, у що ми вірили, а як ми любили.

«Бо Я був голодний — і ви дали Мені їсти...»

Головні уроки перед Великим постом:

Піст без любові не має сили. Якщо ми стримуємося від їжі, але не стримуємося від злості, осуду і байдужості — ми пропускаємо суть посту.

Христос приходиться до нас в іншій людині. У бідному, хворому, самотньому, потребуєчому — там чекає нас Христос.

Великий піст — це школа милосердя. Це час навчитися бачити, чути і допомагати, а не лише виконувати правила.



Sunday, February 8

35th Sunday after Pentecost/ Sunday of Meat-fare

Sunday Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Feast Day Tropar, tone 1: Hail, Mother of God, Virgin full of grace.* From you has shown forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God,* shining upon those who are in darkness.* Rejoice also, you just Elder Simeon,* for you received in your arms the Redeemer of our souls* who has given us Resurrection.

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

Kondak of Meatfare, tone 3: O God, when You come to earth in all Your glory,* when all things will tremble, when the river of fire will flow before Your judgment seat,* when the books will be opened and when what is secret will be revealed;* then save me from the unquenchable fire,* and grant that I may stand at Your right hand, most just Judge.

Prokimen, tone 3: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him.

Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (8:8 - 9: 2)

Brothers and Sisters! Now food does not bring us closer to God. We suffer no loss through failing to eat, and we gain no favor by eating. Take care, however, lest in exercising your right you become an occasion of sin to the weak. If someone sees you, with your “knowledge,” reclining at table in the temple of an idol, may not his conscience in its weak state be influenced to the point that he eats the idol-offering? Because of your “knowledge” the weak one perishes, that brother for whom Christ died. When you sin thus against your brothers and wound their weak consciences, you are sinning against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to sin I will never eat meat again, so that I may not be an occasion of sin to him. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? And are you not my work in the Lord Although I may not be an apostle for others, I certainly am one for you. You are the very seal of my apostolate in the Lord.

Alleluia Verses: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior. Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 - 46 The Lord said: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, he will sit upon his royal throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. Then he will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. The sheep he will place on his right hand, the goats on his left. The king will say to those on his right: ‘Come. You have my Father's blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me. I was ill and you comforted me, in prison and you came to visit me.’ Then the just will ask him: ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you or see you thirsty and give you drink? When did we welcome you away from home or clothe you in your nakedness? When did we visit you

did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left: 'Out of my sight, you condemned, into that everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels! I was hungry and you gave me no food. I was thirsty and you gave me no drink. I was away from home and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing. I was ill and in prison and you did not come to comfort me.' Then they in turn will ask: 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or away from home or naked or ill or in prison and not attend you in your needs?' He will answer them: 'I assure you, as often as you neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me.' These will go off to eternal punishment and the just to eternal life."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Неділя 8 лютого

35-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа Неділя М'ясопусна

Тропар воскресний, глас 2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерті, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням Божества,* коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти воскресив,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Житєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Тропар празника, глас 1: Радуйся, благодатна Богородице Діво,* бо з Тебе засяло Сонце правди, Христос Бог наш;* який просвічує тих що в темряві.* Веселися і ти, старче праведний,* прийнявши на свої руки Спасителя душ наших.

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

Кондак М'ясопусна, глас 3: Коли прийдеш, Боже, на землю зо славою,* і затріпоче все, а ріка вогненна потече перед судищем,* і книги розгортаються і таємне з'являється,* тоді ізбав мене від огню негасимого* і сподоби мене праворуч тебе стати, судде найправедніший.

Прокімен, глас 3: Великий Господь наш, і велика сила його, і розумові його немає міри.

Стих: Хваліте Господа, бо добрий; співайте Богу нашому, бо милий; хвала бо Йому подобає.

Апостол: До Коринтян першого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (8: 8 - 9: 2)

Браття і Сестри! Страва не зближує нас до Бога: коли не їмо, не втрачаємо нічого, ані коли їмо, не набуваємо нічого. Але глядіть, щоб оця ваша свобода не стала причиною падіння для слабких. Бо коли хтось побачить тебе, що маєш знання, як ти у капищі сів за стіл, то чи ж його сумління, будши слабке, не буде заохочене їсти ідольські жертви?

Таким то чином твоє знання погубить немічного брата, за якого Христос помер.

Грішивши так проти братів і ранивши їх слабовите сумління, ви грішите проти Христа.

Тому, якщо страва призводить брата мого до гріха, повік не буду їсти м'яса, щоб не спокушувати мого брата. Хіба я не вільний? Хіба я не апостол? Хіба я Ісуса, Господа нашого, не бачив? Хіба ви не моє діло у Господі? Коли іншим я не апостол, то бодай вам, бо ви, у Господі, є достовірним доказом мого апостольства.

Стихи на Аलिудя: Прийдіте, возрадуєма Господеві, воскликнім Богу, Спасителеві нашому.

Йдім перед лицем Його з ісповіданням, і псальмами воскликнім Йому.

Євангелія: Від Матея 25: 31 - 46 Сказав Господь: "Коли Син Чоловічий приїде у славі своїй, і всі ангели з ним, він сяде на престолі своїй слави. І зберуться перед ним усі народи, і він відлучить їх один від одних, як пастух відлучує овець від козлів; і поставить овець праворуч себе, а козлів ліворуч. Тоді цар скаже тим, що праворуч нього: 'Ходіте, благословенні Отця мого, візьміть у спадщину Царство, що було приготоване вам від створення світу. Бо я голодував, і ви дали мені їсти; мав спрагу, і ви мене напоїли; чужинцем був, і ви мене прийняли; нагий, і ви мене одягли; хворий, і ви навідались до мене; у тюрмі був, і ви прийшли до мене.' Тоді озвуться праведні до нього: 'Господи, коли ми бачили тебе голодним, і нагодували, спрагненим, і напоїли? Коли ми бачили тебе чужинцем, і прийняли, або нагим, і одягнули? Коли ми бачили тебе

недужим чи в тюрмі, і прийшли до тебе?' А цар, відповідаючи їм скаже: 'Істинно кажу вам, усе, що ви зробили одному з моїх найменших братів, ви мені зробили.' Тоді скаже й тим, що ліворуч: 'Ідіть від мене геть, прокляті, у вогонь вічний, приготований дияволу й ангелам його; Бо я голодував, і ви не дали мені їсти; мав спрагу, і ви мене не напоїли; чужинцем був, і ви мене не прийняли; нагий, і ви мене не одягнули; недужим і в тюрмі, і ви не навідались до мене.' Тоді озвуться й ті, кажучи: 'Господи, коли ми бачили тебе голодним або спраглим, чужинцем або нагим, недужим або в тюрмі, і тобі не послужили?' Він відповідь їм: 'Те, чого ви не зробили одному з моїх найменших братів, і мені не зробили.' І підуть ті на вічну муку, а праведники на життя вічне."

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала. Аلیلуя! Аلیلуя! Аلیلуя!

Lenten Memorial service - SOROKOUSTY 2026

Our life in this world flies so fast. That moment I noticed when again I stood here to celebrate the Sorokousty. Thousands of names that are completely unknown to me are on my lips and in my heart and mind, thousands of faces born in different parts of the world, those belonging to different continents, professions, churches of different ages, instantly flee from the memorial book, filling this temple. These names introduce us to the life of the deceased.



Who are they? Where are they? What's going on now? Why does nobody don't give a sign about their own existence? Maybe they disappeared at all? Maybe they got stuck in the mysterious labyrinths of eternity? Why don't they warn us if we do something wrong?

With the moment of death, a person loses the opportunity to pray for himself. Only the living can pray for them who are now in eternity.

Church remembrance is a charity for the soul. According to the Fathers of the Church: The prayer for the deceased is considered to be the most humble request for those who are behind the margin of earthly existence. In Sorokousty prayer we do not experience any sensual satisfaction and we do not see the fruits of our requests.

Ephraim of Syria: The Church brings to us an important truth: the dead need prayers and they are very comforted when we bring them this alms of remembrance. Moreover, they themselves come to us for this prayer. During this remembrance we are entering into real communication with them. They are very grateful to us for this. Remembering the fallen in Christ, we affirm that we have not forgotten about them, they remain an important part of our heart!

As a priest I will celebrate the Sorokousty again soon, I realize that next year maybe someone else will stay here where I am now, and will lead this service. We all cannot be sure that we who are now praying for all deceased parishioners - in a year, will perhaps need this prayer as well, thankfully looking for Sorokousty service from above in eternity. ++++++

5 years ago we created new electronical and hard copy lists of all deceased parishioners of St. Basil Parish. Please note, to submit the names is a personal responsibility of each family. Parastas/Sorokousty will be celebrated every week during the Great Lent on Wednesdays. (6 times). If you need to add the names of your loved ones, or to create a new list of your deceased family members, CONTACT PARISH OFFICE and Lesia will gladly help you. Recommended offering for Sorokousty by the Archeparchy is \$20 or free will offering. Please submit all information before Tuesday, February 17th, 2026. Thank you!

СОРОКОУСТИ 2026

Наше життя в цьому світі летить дуже швидко. Я це зауважую, коли знову стаю до молитви на Сорокустах. Тисячі абсолютно невідомих мені імен на устах, у серці та в думках, тисячі обличч, можливо народжених у різних куточках світу, тих, хто належить до різних континентів, професій, церков різних віків, вириваються із пам'ятної книги, наповнюючи цей храм. Ці імена вводять нас до іншої реальності.



Хто вони такі? Де вони? Що зараз відбувається? Чому ніхто не подає знаку про власне існування? Може, вони взагалі зникли? Може, вони застрягли в таємничих лабіринтах вічності? Чому вони не попереджають нас, якщо ми робимо щось не так?

З моментом смерті людина втрачає можливість молитися за себе. Лише живі можуть молитися за тих, хто зараз у вічності.

Церковна пам'ять—це милосердя для душі. За словами Отців Церкви: Молитва за померлих вважається найпокірнішим проханням для тих, хто перебуває за межею земного буття. У молитві Сорокуст ми не відчуваємо чуттєвого задоволення і не бачимо плодів своїх прохань.

Сфрем Сирійський говорить: "Церква доносить до нас важливу істину: померлі потребують молитви, і вони дуже втішаються, коли ми приносимо їм цю поминальну милостиню. Більш того, вони самі приходять до нас на цю молитву. Під час цього спогаду ми вступаємо з ними в реальне спілкування. Вони дуже вдячні нам за це."

Згадуючи спочилих у Христі, стверджуємо, що ми не забули про них, вони залишаються важливою частиною нашого серця!

Я, як священник, скоро знову ставатиму до молитви Сорокуст, розумію, що наступного року, можливо, хтось інший буде стояти на моєму місці тут, де я зараз, і буде вести цю службу. Ми, які зараз молимося за померлих, можливо через рік будемо потребуватимемо і цієї молитви також, чекаючи з нетерпінням Сорокуст - згори у вічності.

5 роки тому ми створили нові електронні списки всіх померлих парафіян парафії Св. Василя. Зверніть увагу, що подання імен є особистим обов'язком кожної родини. Парастас/Сорокусти будемо молитися кожного тижня у часі Великого посту по середах. (6 разів). Якщо Вам потрібно додати імена Ваших близьких до існуючого списку, або створити новий список Ваших померлих членів родини, **ЗВЕРНІТЬСЯ ДО ПАРАФІЯЛЬНОГО ОФІСУ** де п. Леся радо допоможе Вам. Рекомендована архіепархією пожертва для Сорокуст становить 20 доларів або добровільна пожертва. Надішліть всю інформацію до вівторка, 17 лютого 2026р. Дякуємо!



BIG, HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all children and youth who returned the St Nicholas worksheets! I hope you learned something new about St Nicholas and that you enjoyed your treats! May God bless you all!!"



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HEALTH CARE WORKERS' MASS

ON THE 34TH 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.



Тридиєцезіальна ініціатива у партнерстві
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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: Архєпископ Муррей Чатлєн, Виннїєзька Архїєцєзія
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Митрополїт Лаврентїй Гуцуляк та Владика Андрїї Рабїї, Виннїєзька Архєпархїя

**11 ЛЮТОГО
2026 РОКУ**

19 Год.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Римо-католицька парафія св. Джинни 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.



Special Invitation: Mass for All Healthcare Workers & World Day of the Sick

On Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM, the five Catholic Archdioceses of Manitoba will come together at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish (15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg) for a special Mass of Appreciation. Celebrated on the 34th World Day of the Sick, this Mass is dedicated to honouring 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 Rabyi.

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.

A fellowship reception will follow the Mass. Those wishing to attend the fellowship reception are kindly asked to pre-register, to assist with hospitality planning. Register here: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hcwmass>

Please join us to honour those who serve and to seek God's blessing for the sick and their healers.



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.

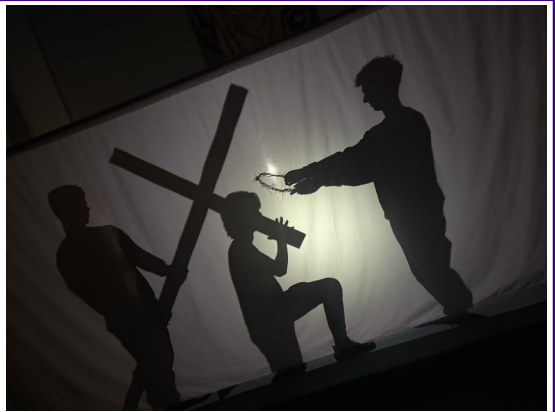
If you are interested in participating, please contact Father Mykhaylo or Amanda, so that we can begin preparing together.

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

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2026 Youth Winter Games



KUCA

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

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

Fr. Yaroslav, KUCA Chaplain



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22 ЛЮТОГО, 2026

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14:00 - 16:00

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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

Please purchase your tickets by March 25, 2026

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!



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.

Why this Coming Great Lent is Important for Your Salvation

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

Source: This article is taken from the website of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton (<https://eeparchy.com/2025/03/03/great-lent/>)

What is Great Lent? Understanding Its Purpose in the Eastern Catholic Tradition

As we enter the sacred season of Great Lent, the Eastern Catholic Church invites us to embark on a profound spiritual journey of *prayer, fasting, and almsgiving*. This time of preparation leads us to the **greatest feast of all—Pascha, the Resurrection of Christ**. But what does Lent truly mean for us as believers? How can we embrace it in a way that transforms our hearts and deepens our faith?

Fasting with Purpose – More Than Food Restrictions

Fasting is often misunderstood as simply abstaining from certain foods, but its purpose runs much deeper. The true essence of fasting is *not about deprivation but about transformation*.

The Church Fathers teach that fasting should be accompanied by an increase in prayer and acts of charity. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us:

“Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, have mercy. If you see an enemy, be reconciled. If you see a friend enjoying success, do not be jealous.”

Why Do We Fast?

1. **To detach from worldly distractions**
2. **To strengthen our souls**

To purify our hearts

Eastern Catholic Traditions During Great Lent

In the Eastern Catholic Church, Great Lent is marked by unique and beautiful traditions that guide the faithful through this sacred season:

- ***Presanctified Liturgies*** – A special service celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays, where the Eucharist, consecrated on Sunday, is received during the week to sustain the faithful in their journey.
 - ***The Prayer of St. Ephrem*** – A Lenten prayer recited daily, asking God to remove the spirit of idleness and indifference and replace it with humility and love.
- Almsgiving and Confession*** – Lent is a time to reconcile with God and others, practicing acts of charity and seeking the Mystery of Repentance.

Ukrainian and Canadian Lenten Traditions

Ukrainian Catholic communities have long observed Pylypivka (St. Philip’s Fast) before Christmas, which echoes the themes of Great Lent. Many families prepare for Easter by:

- ***Making pysanky (Easter eggs)*** – An ancient tradition rich with Christian symbolism.
 - ***Preparing Lenten meals*** – Borscht with mushrooms and beans, pyrogies replace meat and dairy.
- Living Lent as a Family*** - Families pray and make **poklony** (prostrations) during the Lenten prayers, visit cemeteries to remember their departed loved ones, light candles in church, and spend time with grandparents, sharing stories and faith traditions. Acts of charity—helping those in need, donating to the poor, or supporting parish initiatives—allow families to live out Christ’s call to love and serve others. Lent is not just about personal reflection; it is a journey we walk together, deepening our faith as a family and as a community.

Embracing Lent in Our Lives

Great Lent is a time to refocus, renew, and grow in our relationship with Christ. Whether through *fasting, prayer, or acts of kindness*, each step brings us closer to the joy of the Resurrection.

Let us walk this journey together, embracing the sacred traditions of our faith. May this Lenten season be a *time of transformation and grace for us all!*

Reverend Deacon John (Ivas) Babick

Livestream Upgrade Update

We are happy to share that our livestream system has been upgraded. A few photos of this update are attached for you to see.

A special thank you goes to Severyn Shved, who generously came and installed two new wall-mounted cameras. These cameras can rotate 360 degrees, which means we no longer need a camera stand in the middle of the church or in the sanctuary. This has helped improve both the appearance of the church space and the quality of the livestream.

The image quality of the new cameras is very high, allowing parishioners who join us online to follow the services much more clearly.

The total cost of this project was \$1,909.71. Thank you to everyone who has contributed or intends to contribute toward this upgrade and improvement. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

May God bless Severyn for his work, and may the Lord reward all who support our parish and its mission.



Sound System Upgrade

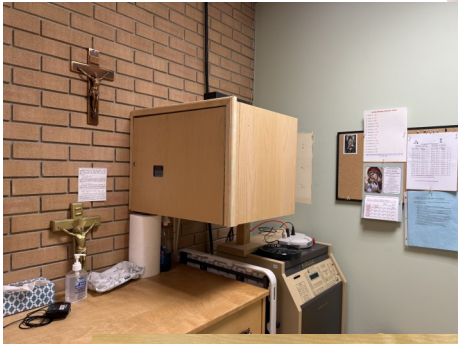
Last week was quite busy with many parish projects, but with God's help, we were able to accomplish them successfully. We are grateful to share that our sound system has been upgraded.

As part of this upgrade, we added two new cordless (wireless) microphones and completed the necessary installation and adjustments. A heartfelt thank you to Yevhen for purchasing the equipment and generously helping with the installation and fine-tuning of the system.

We now have four cordless microphones available—for the two deacons, the priest, and the cantor. This improvement will greatly enhance both the quality of our livestreamed services and the sound clarity within the church.

The total cost of this project was \$1,611.02 whereas the original quote from an official company was **\$5,295.40**. We are truly thankful for this significant savings and for the dedication and expertise shared with our parish. May God bless Yevhen and all those who support and contribute to the life of our church.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to **Hryhoriy Dutchak**, who came and mounted the sound system box in a way that provides easy access to both the front and back of the system. His work has made the setup more practical and user-friendly. May God bless him and his work.

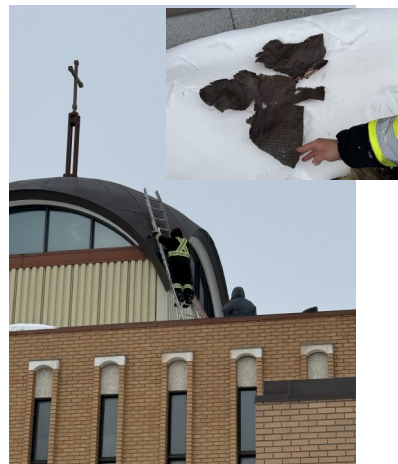
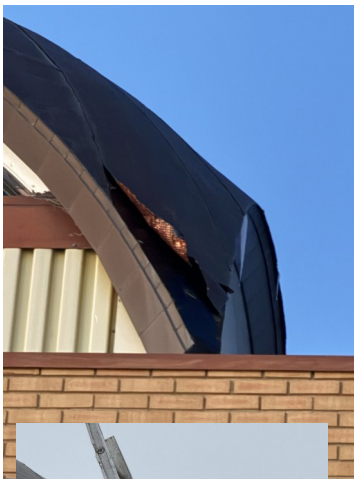


Emergency Dome Repair On Monday, Rose Olynik notified me about a serious issue with the church dome. Due to strong winds, part of the copper roof membrane was lifted and damaged.

We immediately contacted our parishioners, Vasyl Cherevatyi and Andriy Zemba. By Wednesday—just two days later—they came, carefully inspected the damage, and completed the necessary repairs.

Thanks to their prompt and dedicated work, the dome is now secure and should be fine until summertime. At that time, we will need to seriously consider a full replacement, as the dome was repaired (not replaced) back in 2009, which was quite some time ago. Photos of the repair are included in this post.

Once again, a heartfelt thank you to Vasyl and Andriy for climbing onto the roof and working in cold, windy winter conditions. May God bless them a hundredfold for their service and care for our church and parish.



Chotky Workshop at St. Basil's Church with Father Mykhaylo If you are looking to find and purchase a Chotky — the prayer rope we use in our Eastern Christian tradition for the Jesus Prayer, similar to the Rosary in the Western Church — you don't need to look any further. We warmly invite you to join our Chotky Workshop, where you will have the opportunity to make your own Chotky with your own hands. **This is our Lenten workshop, which will take place on February 19 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Hall.** Please register with Father Mykhaylo in advance, so that we can prepare enough materials for all participants. Everyone is welcome. God bless you, and we look forward to seeing you! **Майстер-клас з плетіння чоток при церкві Святого Василя Великого з отцем Михайлом** 19 лютого о 18:00 год у залі нашої церкви.

St. Basil's Youth Night – Party before the Great Lent.

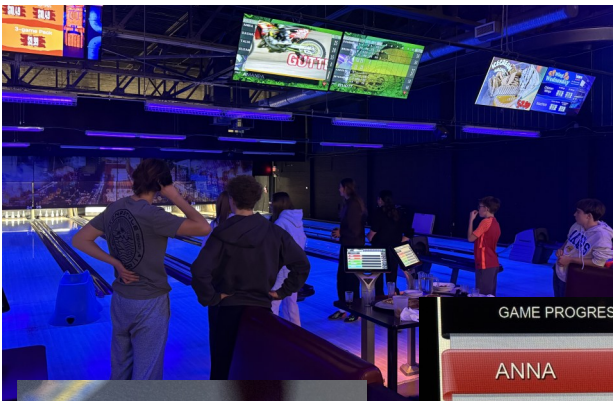
On Thursday, January 29th, St. Basil's Youth gathered for a fun and joyful bowling night! It was a beautiful evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and meaningful time together as we continue to grow in friendship with one another and with the Lord.

A special thank you to Amanda for organizing this wonderful event — your time and dedication truly made the night memorable. As Scripture reminds us: "You are my friends if you do what I command you." (John 15:14)

True joy is found when we walk together — with God and with one another.

Our youth ministry continues to build community, rejoice in the Lord, and have fun along the way. And we're not stopping here! Coming up next: we will be preparing a Welcome-Home supper for those less fortunate, sharing love through service and compassion.

Please stay tuned for more details about upcoming activities. We're excited for what's ahead — come and be part of it!



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.**

