St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church
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PARISH BULLETIN



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We were blessed to welcome several special guests to St. Basil's this past weekend: Fr. Pavlo Myts from Kelowna, Bishop Mykola Semenyshyn, Auxiliary Bishop of Ivano-Frankivsk, Bishop Andriy Hmiyak, Auxiliary Bishop of Kyiv and Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, Fr. Orion Wiebe from Lrthbridge, AB



ST. BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekly Parish Schedule



DATE / DAY	TIME	FEAST / INTENTION / EVENT
November 15, 25th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	**Children's Catechism** **Rosary** **Divine Liturgy:** *Birthday Blessings for Luibomyr & Vlada Kushnir by Kushnir Family* **followed by Pancake Breakfast by K of C** **Morden Divine Liturgy for all parishioners** **Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook**
November 16, Monday	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	**Beginning of Christmas Fast / Початок Різдвяного Посту** **Divine Liturgy for** *the soul of Larry Fedorchuk by Phyllis Fedorchuk* **Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook**
November 17, Tuesday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy** *Birthday Blessings for Theophania Labay by Godmother Lucinda Lemke* **Pastoral/Renewal Committee Meeting** **Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook**
November 18, Wednesday	9:00 AM 6:40 PM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy** *for the soul of Helen Pasieka by Myron & Natalia Radawetz & Family* **School of Catechism for Adults** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 19, Thursday	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy** *for the soul of Helen Pasieka by Myron & Natalia Radawetz & Family* **Chosen Movie Night** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 20, Friday	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy** *for the soul of David Pinuta (1 year) by Family* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 21, Saturday	10:00 AM 8:00 PM	**Feast of Entrance of the Mother of God into Temple** **Divine Liturgy for all parishioners** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 22, 26 th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	**Children's Catechism** **Rosary** **Divine Liturgy** *in thanksgiving for all graces by Dukas Family* **followed by Coffee House by K of C** **Morden Divine Liturgy for all parishioners** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook

God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!!!



Loralee Eldridge (15),
Walter Shurraw (16),
Veronika Kostiuk (16),
Vlada Kushnir (20),
Alexis Prychitko Kriewald (20)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

November 15 - Bev Myker & Lillian Remillard

November 22 - Ron & Kathy Trakalo

Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His power and love can fill you when you encounter Him. Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/ Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!

Ivan Lutsiv & Mariana Korbylo (18)



МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !

GOD'S BLESSINGS

FOR MANY MORE YEARS

OF LOVE & HAPPINESS !

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November - Joanne Pitura, Wanda Prychitko & Mariana Korbylo

Church Custodians

November - Marlene Dunsford & Bev Myker

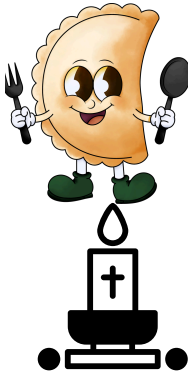
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta 204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month

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

Epistle readers: October 25—Martin Nechwediuk ,
November 1 - Anastasiia Ratushna, November 15 - Tony Sklar, November 22 - Ed Yaskiw

Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAY, November 18 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.*

For the soul of Lorene Jewar

by Edward & Frances Yaskiw & Family

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—every first Sunday of the month. Renewal Committee suggested to continue to celebrate Children's Liturgy once a month. That will include the leading of responses by Youth (Natalia 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.



The Parish office is open according to this schedule:



Tuesday (November 17) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (November 18) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (November 25) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (November 26) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Monday (November 30) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (December 3) 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

Koshetz Choir 80th Anniversary Concert

Join the Koshetz Choir for its 80th Anniversary Concert, featuring special guests the Rusalka Dance Ensemble. Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Jubilee Auditorium, 191 Riverton Avenue
Tickets are $25. Children under 18 are admitted free. Tickets are available through EventZilla or for cash at the door.

St. Basil's Choir Announcement

Come to practice three Sundays :
November 15, 28 & December 13 at 9:00 AM in the boardroom before Divine Liturgy! All are welcome!
Choir Leader - Cynthia Zimrose, 204-390-0079



Sympathy

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to **the Labay Family** on the passing of +**Pauline Labay.**
Also to **Loraine & Bob Marquis** on passing of Loraine's sister +**Violet Potter.**
May God grant them eternal rest in His heavenly Kingdom and bless their families with comfort, peace, and strength during this difficult time and in the days ahead.
Вічна пам'ять! Eternal Memory!



Pastor Father Mykhaylo's Message



Душпастирське слово отця Михайла

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A gentle reminder that we begin the **Christmas Fast on Monday**. This is a special time to reflect, pray more, and prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. Let us make time for Scripture and the Divine Liturgy, and observe the fast thoughtfully, following the guidance of the Church and taking into account our health and circumstances.

The fast also invites us to give generously. We can share food, time, and resources with those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to become the hands of **Saint Nicholas** by helping children affected by the war in Ukraine.

May we also use these weeks to make peace, forgive, reconcile, and bring kindness into our homes and parish. Let the celebrations of the season point us toward Christ and help us welcome Him with attentive, generous, and peaceful hearts. The Christmas Fast is not a burden or a way to earn God's love; it is a path of preparation.

On Saturday, we will celebrate the **Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple**. This feast also marks the beginning of a week of prayer and reflection for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. You will find some materials in this bulletin, with more to come next week.

May the Lord bless you and your families as we begin this holy season of preparation. **Many blessings!**

~Fr. Mykhaylo

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі брати і сестри!

Нагадую, що в понеділок ми розпочинаємо **Різдвяний піст**. Це особливий час, щоб замислитися, більше молитися й приготувати свої серця до народження Христа. Знайдімо час для читання Святого Письма та участі у Божественній Літургії. Постімо відповідально, дотримуючись настанов Церкви та зважаючи на стан нашого здоров'я й особисті обставини.

Піст також запрошує нас щедро ділитися з іншими — їжею, часом і тим, що маємо. Це чудова нагода стати руками **святого Миколая**, допомагаючи дітям, які постраждали від війни в Україні.

Нехай ці тижні стануть для нас часом примирення, прощення та доброти в наших родинах і парафії. Нехай святкові приготування спрямовують нас до Христа й допомагають зустріти Його з уважним, щедрим і мирним серцем. Різдвяний піст — це не тягар і не спосіб заслужити Божу любов, а шлях приготування.

У суботу ми будемо святкувати **Введення в храм Пресвятої Богородиці**. Це свято також розпочинає тиждень молитви й роздумів про покликання до священничого та монашого життя. Матеріали на цю тему ви знайдете в цьому бюлетені, а наступного тижня буде ще більше.

Нехай Господь благословить вас і ваші родини на початку цього святого часу приготування.

Щедрих Божих благословень!

Слава Україні - Героям Слава!

~ о. Михайло



Deacon Ivas' Message

The Feast of the Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk (1623)

The Great Schism (East-West Schism) was the separation of communion between the Catholic Church (West) and the Eastern Orthodox Church on July 16, 1054 AD. After centuries of growing estrangement, Christianity split into two due to political, social, and theological differences (such as the Filioque in the Nicene Creed and married clergy). This great rift between the East and the West still exists today.

In 1595 AD, the bishops from Brest-Litovsk (Belarus), representing millions of Ruthenians (including Ukrainians), sought to reunite with the papacy in the Vatican. In 1596 AD, under **the Union of Brest,** an agreement between a portion of the Ruthenians and Rome, the Ruthenian Uniate Church was formed. This eventually led to the current church, which we know as our Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

John Kuntsevych was born in 1580 AD in western Ukraine, in the region of Volyhia, to Orthodox Christian parents. As a young man, John was trained as a merchant's apprentice. Yet he was divinely drawn to and intrigued by the rigours and spiritual depth of traditional Byzantine monasticism. Therefore, in 1604 AD, he entered the Monastery of Holy Trinity of the Order of St. Basil the Great and became a monk, taking the name Josaphat. **Fr. Josaphat's ministry led to his ordination as Bishop of Vitebsk (1617 AD) and, just one year later, as Archbishop of Polotsk.** Yet tensions remained high during this time, as the faithful and clergy were divided over unification with Rome. Many in the Orthodox faith feared that their Slavic liturgical practices would be lost and that their faith would be 'Latinized' in unification with Rome. However, St. Josaphat remained steadfast in his fight for unity for many years. ***In November 1623 AD, an Orthodox priest (along with several other men, women, and children) led a revolt against St. Josaphat.*** This revolt resulted in a large crowd gathering around St. Josaphat's house. They broke in, cornered St. Josaphat in a room, beat him and eventually killed him. His holy body was dragged into the streets and thrown into the Dvina River.

St. Josaphat's death and martyrdom were not in vain. He inspired the Ruthenian Catholics who supported reunification with the West. His blood and martyrdom are the seeds of the Catholic Church's growth and unity. St. Josaphat's body, which to this day remains incorrupt, was moved to Rome, and he was laid to rest at the altar of St. Basil in St. Peter's Basilica (November 25, 1963). ***"Enlightened in childhood by a flame from the crucified Christ, you resembled the angels in your life as a monk, and a bishop you lived in godliness. You clearly preached unity and with your martyr's blood, you calmed hearts inflamed by love for dispute. From Christ you received the crown. As so remember us as we cry to you: Rejoice, o unshakeable pillar of unity" – Kontakion for St. Josaphat's Feast Day***

St. Josaphat, Archbishop and Martyr (1580-1623 AD)

Patron Saint of Ukraine, invoked for the reunification of Eastern and Western Christianity

Canonized by Pope Pius IX on June 29, 1867 (The first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome)

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

Dcn. John (Ivas) Babick

Sunday, November 15 **25th Sunday after Pentecost**

Tropar, tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

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

Kondak, tone 8: When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

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

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

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (4: 1 - 6) Brothers and Sisters! I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.

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

Gospel: Luke 10: 25 - 37 On one occasion a lawyer stood up to pose him this problem, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live." But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

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

Неділя, 15 листопада **25- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа**

Тропар, глас 8: З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.* Життя і воскресіння наше,* Господи, слава Тобі!
Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.
Кондак, глас 8: Коли Ти воскрес із гробу,* то й померлих підняв,* і Адама воскресив;* радіє Єва воскресінням Твоїм* і кінці світу прославляють* Твоє з мертвих воскресіння,* Благомилостивий.

Прокімен, глас 8: Помоліться і хвалу віддайте Господеві, Богу нашому.
Стих: Відомий Бог у Юдеї, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його.

Апостол: До Ефесян послання святого апостола Павла читання. (4: 1 - 6)
Браття і Сестри! Благаю вас я, Господній в'язень, поводитися достойно покликанням, яким вас візвано, в повноті покори й лагідности, з довготерпіливістю, терплячи один одного в любові, стараючися зберігати єдність духа зв'язком миру. Одне бо тіло, один дух, а й в одній надії вашого покликання, яким ви були візвані. Один Господь, одна віра, одне хрещення. Один Бог і Отець усіх, що над усіма й через усіх і в усіх.

Стихи на Алилуя: Прийдіте, радісно заспіваймо Господеві, воскликнім Богу, Спасителеві нашому. Прийдімо з похвалами перед обличчя Його, і псалмами воскликнім Його.

Євангелія: Від Луки 10: 25 - 37
Одного разу законник якийсь приступив до Ісуса, щоб його випробувати, і каже: "Учителю, що мені робити, щоб вічне життя осягнути?" Ісус мовив до нього: "В законі що написано? Як читаєш?" Озвався той і каже: "Люби Господа, Бога твого, всім серцем твоїм, усією душею твоєю, і всією силою твоєю, і всією думкою твоєю; а ближнього твого, як себе самого." Сказав Йому: "Ти добре відповів. Роби це і будеш жити." Та той, бажаючи себе самого виправдати, каже до Ісуса. "А хто є мій ближній?" Ісус мовив, кажучи: "Один чоловік сходив з Єрусалиму до Єрихону і попав розбійникам у руки, що його обдерли й побили тяжко, і пішли геть, зоставим його напівмертвого. Випадково ішов якийсь священик тією дорогою; побачив він його, минув і пішов далі. Так само і левіт прийшов на те місце, глянув на нього і пройшов мимо. Але один самарянин, що був у дорозі, надійшов на нього і, побачивши його, змилосердився. Приступив він до нього, перев'язав йому рани, полив їх оливою і вином; потім посадив його на свою скотину, привів до заїзду і доглянув його. На другий день він вийняв два динари, дав їх господареві і мовив: 'Доглядай його, і те, що витратиш на нього більше, я заплачу тобі, коли вернуся.' Хто з оцих трьох, на твою думку, був ближнім тому, що попався розбійникам?" Він відповів: "Той, хто вчинив над ним милосердя." Тоді Ісус сказав до нього: "Іди, і роби ти так само."

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



Christmas Bake Sale

ST. BASIL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

202 Harcourt Street

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- Cabbage Rolls
- Variety of Bakings
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- Nalysnyky *(Crepes)* with Meat
- Poppyseed Rolls / Pampushky (Poppy Seed or Prune)
- Perishke *(Buns)*
- Krychenyky *(Pork Cutlet)*
- Horseradish
- Borsch
- Pelmeni *(Dumplings)*
- Meat Loaf

5th December 2026

10:00AM – 12:30PM

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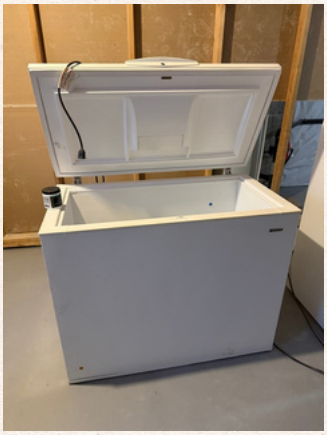
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		**1** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** *+Nicholas Zimroz, FSC (3 year) Alex & Mary Zimrose & Family* 9 to 5 pm Prayer Vigil	**2** **5:00 pm Divine Liturgy** *Health & God's Blessings for Lesia Dukas on the occasion of her Birthday & Uliana by Dukas family*
6 Feast of St. Nicholas *28th Sunday after Pentecost* 9:00 Children's Catechism 9:30 am Rosary **10:00 am Children's Divine Liturgy** *followed by Coffee House - YOUTH* **2:30 PM Morden**	**7** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** *+Myron & Katie Leschyshyn by Valerie & Gerald Leschyshyn*	**8** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** *Birthday Blessings for Janet Hemingway by Shymanski family* **5:00 pm Divine Liturgy** *Birthday Blessings for Iryna Khomitska by Khomitski family*	**9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception** **Holy Day of Obligation** **9:00 Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners**
13 *Sunday of the Holy Forefathers* **9:00 Rehearsal** 9:30 am Rosary **10:00 am Divine Liturgy** **Christmas Pageant to follow** **2:30 PM Morden**	**14** **9:00 Divine Liturgy**	**15** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** 	**16** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** 
20 *Sunday Before Nativity* **9:30 am Rosary** **10:00 am Divine Liturgy** followed by Coffee House - K of C **2:30 PM Morden**	**21** **5:00 PM Divine Liturgy** **6:00 PM Parish Council Meeting**	**22** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** 	**23** **9:00 Divine Liturgy**
27 *Sunday after Nativity* **Feast of St. Stephen** **9:30 am Rosary** **10:00 am Divine Liturgy** **No Coffee House** **2:30 PM Morden**	**28** **9:00 Divine Liturgy**	**29** **9:00 Divine Liturgy**	**30** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** 

УДЕНЬ

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 **5:00 pm Divine Liturgy** *+John & +Barbara Bain by George & Doreen Bain* **6:00 PM K of C Meeting**	**4** **5:00 PM Divine Liturgy** *Health & God's Blessings for Andrii Dukas on the occasion of his 17th Birthday by Dukas family*	**5** ***10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Christmas Bake Sale from UCWLC***
10 **CHRISTMAS CONFESSION** **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM with 3 priest** **7:00 PM Divine Liturgy** *Birthday Blessings for Iryna Khomitska by Prayer Partner* **7:00 pm Divine Liturgy**	**11** **9:00 Divine Liturgy** За упокій +Володимира Дригалович (40 днів) від Христини Чорнобай	**12** **4:00 PM Divine Liturgy:** God's Blessings for all parishioners **Pre-Christmas Windup**
17 **9:00 Divine Liturgy**	**18** **9:00 Divine Liturgy**	**19**
24 *Christmas Eve Шєм / Day of Fasting from meat & dairy products* **8:00 pm Great Compline** **9:00 pm Divine Liturgy for Christmas**	**25** *NATIVITY of Our LORD РІЗДВО Христа* **10:00 am Divine Liturgy** **2:00 pm Morden— Різдвяна вечеря – Вогляк**	**26** *The Synaxis of the Mother of God* Divine Liturgy **10:00**
31 **7:00 pm THANKSGIVING Divine Liturgy** **8:00 pm Rosary for All Falen Heroes of Ukraine**		

THANK YOU FROM ST. BASIL'S PARISH







Thank you to Yuliya & Andriy Kohut for their generous donation of a used stove, fridge and freezer. God bless you for your generosity.

St. Basil's Project Dinner

was held on November 7 at the Parish Hall. Thank you to Amanda and the organizing committee for all the care and hard work that made the evening special.

We are also grateful to our friends at Sorrento for the excellent food, and to everyone who attended or purchased raffle tickets. Your generosity and participation very much appreciated.











Thank you to Fr. Pavlo Myts for concelebrating the Divine Liturgy and preaching.







Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We kindly invite you to continue supporting our annual Christmas initiative, which we are doing for 6 years at St. Basil's Parish. Please bring any gifts or new items you wish to donate to the church, and we will arrange to ship them to Ukraine as soon as possible. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, your contribution can reach Ukraine before the Feast of St. Nicholas, allowing gifts to be purchased locally and delivered directly to children affected by the war. Donations and gifts will be accepted until December 6. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support. May God bless you abundantly for bringing a little light, hope, and joy into the lives of children suffering because of the war.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Школа Непорочного Серця Марії

What does it cost to make a little music?



At IHMS, music is more than just learning notes and practicing songs. It's about discovering **new talents, building confidence, working together and celebrating Ukrainian culture.**

This year, through our **IN PERFECT HARMONY Back to School Campaign**, we're raising **$25,000** to bring new instruments and upgraded audio and lighting equipment to our performing arts program.

And here's where YOU can make a difference!

Imagine giving a student their very first opportunity to strum a guitar, play a Ukrainian sopilka or discover the beautiful sounds of a lap harp.

Now, you can help make that happen by making a donation equivalent to the cost of a new instrument!



$190 — Make a guitar-sized gift!
Help our Grade 6-8 students develop their musical skills with brand-new guitars. Our current guitars have been making music for more than 30 years, so they're definitely ready for some new friends!

$120 — Make a ukulele-sized gift!
Bring a little extra joy to the classroom and help our Grade 6-8 students explore melodies, rhythms and the fun of making music together.

$100 — Make a lap harp-sized gift!
Introduce our youngest musicians in Kindergarten-Grade 3 to the joy of playing an instrument and discovering what they can create.

$70 — Make a sopilka-sized gift!
Help our Grade 4-5 students connect with Ukrainian musical traditions through this beautiful traditional flute.

Give the gift of music!

As IHMS music teacher Miroslava Paches reminds us:
"Most importantly, I want every child to feel they have something valuable to contribute, whether on stage or behind the scenes."

A gift of **$30, $70, $190 or any**

A HISTORIC CELEBRATION FOR THE ARCHEPARCHY OF WINNIPEG

With great joy and gratitude to God, we celebrated the installation of Most Reverend Michael Kwiatkowski as the fourth Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg. This was a truly historic and blessed occasion for our Ukrainian Catholic Church and our entire Archeparchy. A heartfelt thank you to all St. Basil's parishioners who participated in this special celebration, joining together in prayer, faith, and unity. May our Lord bless Metropolitan Michael with wisdom, strength, good health, and many fruitful years of faithful service to God and His people. November 8, 2026

Многая і благая літа, Владико Михаїле!













Prayer for the Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia in Canada

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, Good Shepherd of our souls, You gathered Your people from distant lands and planted Your holy Church in this blessed country. Look with mercy upon our Ukrainian Catholic Metropolia in Canada, upon our Metropolitan and our bishops, our clergy, our consecrated men and women, and all our faithful people.

Make us one, O Lord, as You and the Father are one. Bind together all our eparchies from coast to coast in the bond of peace and love and action, so that with one heart and one voice we may glorify Your all-honourable and majestic name.

Renew in us the fire of Your Holy Spirit, and revive our mission to fully live our faith in this land. Give us courage to witness to You and to Your teachings in word and deed, and to share the joy of the Good News with all our neighbours.

Keep us always united in prayer and love with our Church and our people in Ukraine. Comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, shelter the homeless, receive the fallen into Your eternal kingdom, and grant a just and lasting end to this brutal war.

Lord of the harvest, raise up from among our families many generous hearts to serve You in the holy priesthood and in the consecrated life.

Through the prayers of the most holy Mother of God, our Protectress, of Saints Volodymyr and Olha, of the blessed martyrs Nykyta and Vasyl, and of all the saints of our people, renew and richly bless Your Church in Canada.

For You are the Giver of every good gift, and to You we give glory, together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, good, and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.

OPENING REMARKS

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

Dear Parents with Children!

In accordance with the decision of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, held in Zarvanytsia from July 1 to 10, 2026, we invite you to participate in a WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS to priestly ministry and consecrated life, beginning with the Feast of the Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple (November 21). During this week, every parish is encouraged to hold prayer events and meetings with young people, inviting boys and girls to reflect on this special ministry within the Church of Christ.

In addition, we appeal to each of you to take part in this prayer initiative where you reside—in your own home and with your family. To this end, we have prepared this Guidebook, where you will find prayers, Scripture readings, reflections, and daily activities—from the 21st to the 27th of November.

This is a wonderful opportunity to pray together for the gift of vocations. We hope that you will use this occasion within your «Domestic Church» to listen together to the voice of God, who speaks to each of us, and to open your hearts to God's call to various forms of service to Him in His Church, in accordance with the gifts we have received from Him.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you!

+ Bohdan (Danylo)
Head of the Patriarchal Commission for the Clergy

+ Mykhail (Bubniy), CSsR
Head of the Patriarchal Commission for Monastic Life

Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

November 21–27, 2026
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GUIDEBOOK FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Week of Prayer for Vocations to Priestly Ministry and Consecrated Life

DAY 1 November 21



THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (*3 times*)

Lord Jesus Christ, we have gathered before You today to listen to Your Word and to pray together for the gift of vocations to the priestly and consecrated life in Your Church.

We dedicate this time of prayer to Your Most Holy Mother, who is for us the best example of openness to God's grace and a model of readiness to be an instrument in God's hands.

O Good God, be with us during this time of prayer and direct our hearts and minds to know Your holy will. O Holy Spirit—Spirit of love, joy, and peace—grant us the grace, strength, and courage to fulfill all that You invite us to do. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, «Rejoice, O favored one, the Lord is with you!» But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, «Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.» And Mary said to the angel, «How will this be, since I am a virgin?» And the angel answered her, «The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.» And Mary said, «Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.» And the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:26–38)

REFLECTION

God enters the ordinary life of Mary, a young girl from Nazareth, with an unexpected invitation. She does not know where this path will lead her or how it will all come to pass. And so, upon hearing the angel's words, Mary is troubled and begins to ponder their meaning. Discerning one's calling does not always begin with certainty. It can give rise to questions, doubts, and sometimes even fear. It is important not to run away from them but, like the Blessed Mother, to remain attentive and open to what God wishes to say. Mary asks, «How will this be?» She seeks to understand God's invitation but does not demand to know everything in advance. Likewise, as we discern our own vocation, we may ask questions, seek guidance, consult others, pray, and need time. Having a vocation does not mean we will be without questions; what matters is a readiness to seek answers together with God.

The Angel Gabriel tells Mary, «Do not be afraid...» and later assures her, «For nothing is impossible with God.» Responding to a vocation does not rely solely on our own strength and abilities. God not only calls us but also helps us come to understand our vocation. He grants grace, accompanies us, and gradually shapes us for the life and mission He entrusts to us.

Mary replies, «Here am I, the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word!» Her «yes» is an act of faith and trust. Similarly, every vocation from God unfolds gradually—through a readiness to listen to God and an openness to taking the next step with faith and trust.

Lord, help me listen attentively to Your voice, as did Mary, and not be afraid to ask what You are calling me to do. Grant me the freedom not to cling solely to my own plans, but to trust in You and have the courage, together with the Most Holy Mother of God, to answer: «Let it be done to me according to Your word.»

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

(Read aloud, allowing a minute or two for reflection after each question)

- How does the Lord speak to me today, and do I recognize His voice in prayer and Holy Scripture, through other people or the circumstances of my life, through inner spiritual promptings and the voice of my conscience?
- What questions, doubts, or fears arise within me when I think about my vocation?
- What helps me to trust God, even when I do not yet know all the answers or see the entire path?

SUGGESTED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Have each family member name one specific area where they want to trust God more.

For children aged 6–11: «Listening for the Quiet Voice»

For 2–3 minutes, have everyone sit in silence with their eyes closed and try to hear the

quietest sound around them (a bird, the wind, a clock). Then, explain to the children that God often speaks just as quietly—through one's conscience, a good thought, or a prompt from another person.

Ask the children: «When did you hear such a quiet prompt in your heart this week?»

For teenagers aged 12–17: «Map of Possible Paths» Have the teenager draw a simple tree-diagram with different «branches» representing vocations (family, service in the church community/parish, career, volunteering, priesthood/religious life). Next to each branch, have them write one word or feeling that arises when thinking about that path (peace, fear, curiosity, joy, sadness, doubt).

Discuss this together—parents and children—without pressure; simply view it as an honest look at oneself today.

In Closing

FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, we thank You for being invisibly present in our family and for blessing us with Your love. Open our hearts so that we may discern Your Father's will for our life and its vocations. Send down upon us Your Holy Spirit, that we may joyfully shine with the light of good deeds. And if You call any of us to a special ministry in the Church—to be a deacon, a priest, a sister-nun, or a brother-monk—help us not to be afraid, but to have the courage to follow You and live for You. We thank You for the good examples of service in our lives. Bless our home, that it may be a place of growth in faith, holiness, and love for You and our neighbor. For You, our God, are holy, and to You is due all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then we pray together: «Our Father» *and* «Hail Mary.» In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (3 *times*)



THE HOLY FAMILY

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the Domestic Church

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (3 *times*)

Lord Jesus Christ, we have gathered before You today to listen to Your Word and to pray together for the gift of vocations to the priestly and consecrated life in Your Church. We dedicate this time of prayer to Your Most Holy Family, which for our family is an example of growth in faith, holiness, love, and wisdom.

O Good God, be with us during this time of prayer and guide our hearts and minds to know Your holy will. O Holy Spirit—Spirit of love, joy, and peace—grant us the grace, strength, and courage to fulfill all that You invite us to do. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

At that time, the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his

answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, «Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.» And he said to them, «Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must deal with the things of my Father?» And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. (Luke 2:40–52)

REFLECTION

Mary and Joseph search for Jesus and find Him in the Temple. Their search is filled with anxiety, for they do not yet understand what is happening. Yet, it is precisely in this search that they discover something new about Jesus. Similarly, in our own lives, God can surpass our expectations and familiar notions.

The words of the twelve-year-old Jesus ("Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?") reveal an awareness of His special mission. He is not yet beginning His public ministry, but He already knows to Whom His life belongs. Likewise, a young person may gradually discover that God is calling them to a particular way of life and service.

Mary and Joseph do not immediately understand Jesus's answer. Likewise, it can be difficult for parents to accept that God has His own plan for their child's life—one that is sometimes different from what they had imagined. Mary does not reject what she does not understand; instead, she «treasures all these words in her heart.» Similarly, every family today is called to accompany, listen, and pray, leaving room for God to guide the young person along their own path.

Jesus returned to Nazareth with His parents and «increased in wisdom and in years, and in favor with God and man.» Even when a vocation begins to become clear, time is needed to test it and allow it to mature. This is the essence of formation: not merely preparing to do something for God, but above all allowing Him to shape our hearts and our way of thinking, to deepen our living relationship with Him, and to learn to recognize His presence in prayer, study, community, service, and ordinary daily life. ***Lord, teach me to seek You and find You throughout my life. Help me not to be afraid when Your plan surpasses my own plans and expectations. Grant me the patience to listen to You and to grow into the calling You have for me. And grant every family the wisdom and trust to support their children's vocations and to leave room for You to lead them along the path You have prepared for them.***

QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

(Read aloud, and allow a minute or two for reflection after each question)

Where do I look for Jesus today, and where do I actually find Him in my daily life?

What helps our family draw closer to God?

Which spiritual practice in our family most needs strengthening?

SUGGESTED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Each family member names one spiritual practice they would like to start or strengthen:

daily family prayer; reading the Holy Scriptures;

regular participation in the Divine Liturgy;

praying the Rosary;

acts of mercy; personal prayer in silence.

Afterward, the family chooses one practice to try to carry out regularly.

For children aged 6–11: «Domestic Church on Paper» Draw a floor plan of your home together (a simplified version), and in each room, write down a «spiritual activity» that could take place there: evening prayer in the bedroom, grace before meals in the kitchen, reading the Word of God in the living room. This evening, perform at least one of these activities in the specific room you drew.

For teenagers aged 12–17: «10-Minute Family Podcast» The family records a short «podcast-style conversation» lasting 5–10 minutes (using a phone, without editing): each family member answers the question, «When do I feel God's presence?» You can simply listen to it together without publishing it—the main goal is to speak about faith aloud as a natural part of family life.

FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, we thank You for being invisibly present in our family and for blessing us with Your love. Open our hearts so that we may discern Your Father's will for our life and its vocations. Send down upon us Your Holy Spirit, that we may joyfully shine with the light of good deeds. And if You call any of us to a special ministry in the Church—to be a deacon, a priest, a sister-nun, or a brother-monk—help us not to be afraid, but to have the courage to follow You and live for You. We thank You for the good examples of service in our lives. Bless our home, that it may be a place of growth in faith, holiness, and love for You and our neighbor. For You, our God, are holy, and to You is due all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Then we pray together: «Our Father» *and* «Hail Mary.» In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *(3 times)*

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!

Dear St. Basil's parishioners and friends we're coming to **the end of the year 2026** and we'll make church donations **receipts for taxes.** If you change your address, please **notify parish office—Lesia Dukas** to make changes in your account information in the Churchwatch system of St Basil's Church to get correct document **for your taxes!**







Volunteering at Holy Family Home!

St. Basil's is looking for 8-12 volunteers to assist residents to the chapel on Sunday November 22, 2026 between 9:15am-11:30am. Please call the Spiritual Care Department at 204-589-7381 ext. 213 or email spiritualcare@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca, if you can help!

Please contact Leona Solomon 204-832-0313

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 bless-ing. (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., Virginia M., Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Rose O., Charlene G., Adele H., Frances Y., Marilynn S., David & Helen K ., Adele G., Natalie B., Marusia L, John L, Pauline L, Victoria S., Elsie G., ...

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

