St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven.

To you this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I beg of you, that our days may be like your days in the holy home at Nazareth. Amen.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

There are so many inspiring aspects of this bold, holy, but quiet **Dad**, called by the Lord to fulfill a special role in God's plan for our salvation! The truth of the matter is that every **Dad** is called to a special role in the salvation of his children and all his family and of so many more put into his life...

WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN - AND... COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE - NO. 39

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee January 24, 2021 A.D.

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Website: www.HolyEucharist.ca Church: 505 Watt St. "Corner of Watt and Munroe"

OFFICE Office Manager Carlene Deptuch. 'Open' Hours: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. otherwise... for administrative matters call 204-880-1334.

JOIN DAILY! Go to our Parish Website www.HolyEucharist.ca , then click on "Livestreaming"

Every Day: 8:20 AM - Morning Prayer (Hours) 8:35 AM - Rosary

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy 6:00 PM - Vespers (on Saturday and before feasts)

Sunday:

7:20 AM - 3rd Hour 7:35 AM - Holy Rosary 8:00 AM - **Служба Божа** (Ukrainian) 9:35 AM - Holy Rosary

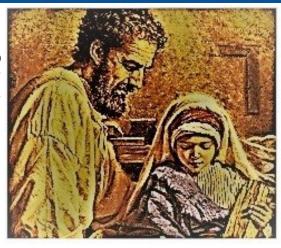
10:00 AM - **Divine Liturgy** (English)

CONFESSIONS & HOLY COMMUNION - We regret that Confession and Holy Communion must be arranged by appointment. Call Fr. Michael 204-996-1310 and see what is possible. HOWEVER... make a perfect Act of Contrition and a spiritual Act of Holy Communion daily via Livestream.

LITURGY LEADERS NEEDED! Thanks to very gifted and generous people like Anthony, Sr. Michaila, Curtis, we were blessed from the beginning of the pandemic with the best livestreaming services available. It is now time to expand our capabilities and plan for the future. We are looking for people that have basic knowledge of using a computer (e.g. PowerPoint) and singing/responding at the liturgical services (e.g. Divine Liturgy) and/or are willing to learn and would consider coming on a regular basis to church to help lead the services! It may require 2 people or even 1 person who would be willing to do both - operate the livestreaming and lead responses. Call Father **Michael 204-996-1310** if you or someone you know might consider doing this... **Let's talk**

"YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH"

Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter about Saint Joseph, to mark the opening of a Year of Saint Joseph, which runs from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021. The title of the Letter is **Patris Corde** (patrees korday) which means "With a Father's Love". This recognises that all 4 Gospels refer to Jesus as "the son of Joseph", even though Joseph was not his biological father. For centuries, Joseph's name was seldom mentioned. Everything changed 150 years ago, Blessed Pius IX named Joseph **Patron of the Catholic Church**. Some of you will have watched Pope Francis' awesome Meditation in the Time of Pandemic, when he was the only person in front of St. Peter's Basilica, when he recognised the contribution being made "by ordinary people, people often overlooked.



People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others". What he praised in them is not only generosity, but a willingness to work patiently spreading "not panic, but shared responsibility" and, in many cases, praying and encouraging others to pray. "Each of us can discover in St Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble". Catholics have traditionally held St Joseph in great affection. St. Teresa of Avila often prayed to him and encouraged others to do the same. Prayers are offered to him every Wednesday and the month of March is dedicated to him. Pope Francis is convinced that "in Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God". Joseph doubted his own ability to do the things God asked him to do. "The evil one makes us see and condemn our frailty, whereas the Spirit brings it to light with tender love. Tenderness is the best way to touch the frailty within us. Pointing fingers and judging others are frequently signs of an inability to accept our own weaknesses, our own frailty". Joseph was able to accept his own weaknesses and Pope Francis suggests that this moulded the atmosphere in the life of the Holy Family. "Joseph teaches us that faith in God includes believing he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses. He also teaches us that we must never be afraid to let the Lord steer our course. At times, we want to be in complete control, yet God always sees the bigger picture". Joseph is a fine example, because he "accepted Mary unconditionally. He trusted in the angel's words". His life teaches us to accept rather than to always explain: he was not resigned to the inevitable, but a very proactive person. His example can teach us to "set aside all anger and disappointment, and to embrace the way things are, even when they do not turn out as we wish. Not with mere resignation but with hope and courage". Joseph's approach can allow miracles to happen in our lives, and "encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak, for God chooses what is weak (cf. 1 Corinthians 1, 27)". God used St Joseph to achieve His purpose, and God can use us, too. Pope Francis offers us an interesting challenge: he suggests we should ask "whether we ourselves are protecting Jesus and Mary, for they are also mysteriously entrusted to our own responsibility, care and safekeeping"; Jesus entered the world "in a state of great vulnerability" and Joseph had to defend, protect and care for Him; we are called to do the same. The child Jesus is often the "poor, needy, suffering or dying person, every stranger, every prisoner." every infirm person" we come across. The child Jesus grew up and taught us, "As you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Matthew 25, 40). If we respond positively to this challenge, we are continuing Joseph's mission. The Holy Father is convinced that "being a father entails introducing children to life and reality", not being over-protective but "making them capable of deciding for themselves". The positive alternative? "When fathers refuse to live the lives of their children for them, new and unexpected vistas open up. Every child is the bearer of a unique mystery that can only be brought to light with the help of a father who respects that child's freedom". A father is a real father "when he becomes like Joseph, who always knew that his child was not his own but had merely been entrusted to his care". Genuine fatherhood has nothing to do with possession; a real father is a shadow on earth of our heavenly Father, "a shadow that follows his Son". The Apostolic Letter concludes with a prayer to Saint Joseph: Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. (source: katolsk.fo)



"For the Week from January 17, 2021"

1	Envelopes	\$1875.00
2	Sacred Art	\$40.00
3	Sorokousty Services	\$40.00
4	Initial Offering for Envelopes	\$135.00
5	Miscellaneous Donation	\$5.00
	TOTAL	\$2095.00

Holy Eucharist is looking for Parishioner-Volunteers to serve as essential personnel for the Liturgical services. Due to pandemic restrictions this will have to be arranged in advance and all safety precautions taken. If you are interested please call Fr. Michael 204-996-1310.

Please remember in your prayer, call, write to our isolated parishioners...

Holy Family Home: Jane Budzen,
St Joseph
Pray
For us

Mary Horbal, Irene
Omeniuk, Jennie Huchko,
Elizabeth Boychuk, Fr. V.
Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich
River East Care Home: Liz Simcoe
St. Joseph's Residence: Mary Ruta

At Home or in Hospital: Mary Schurko, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuk, Mary

Kozubniak, Anthony Hendricks

<u>Middle Church</u>: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk

Ask our clergy (t. 204-996-1310) to make a Pastoral/Sacramental visit - especially when your loved ones request this.

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

email openhouse202@stals.ca.

will be holding a **Virtual Open House** on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 1 PM. St. Alphonsus School, located at 343 Munroe Avenue in East Kildonan, offers programs for students from Nursery to Grade 8. The school has an on-site Before and After School program and an Alternate Day Enrichment Program for Kindergarten students. The school has a bursary program in place to assist families in need of tuition support. Pre-registration for this event is open now on the school's website: www.stalphonsusschool.ca. For more information, please contact the school at 204-667-6271,

LIVE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE—Jan. 19, 2021 ST. MARY'S ACADEMY Register FOR THE VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE at https://smamb.ca/admissions/OpenHouse/ Applications accepted for all grades, with major entry points in Gr. 7 & 9—financial assistance available - all faiths welcome. New student applications due Feb. 2, 2021

ENGAGED COUPLES ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is offering their marriage preparation program via ZOOM. This virtual medium will educate and inform our candidates while keeping a face to face intimacy, which is so important in building community. Some 32+ countries in which the CEE program is utilized in some way, are now using ZOOM to bridge the gap during the pandemic. The CEE virtual program may serve as an option for these times and for the couples of this generation, especially in areas or regions where no formal marriage preparation programs exist. The program developers are offering their Zoom CEE Weekend that they believe will be a wonderful option for marriage preparation. At the moment CEE Canada is divided into 2 Districts (because of time differences). We will be offering weekends at a District level (Canada West - B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Yukon) with the first online weekend this year being Feb 27-28, 2021. The cost will be \$150.00. Please check the website for ongoing weekends being presented in the future. Candidates can view the CEE program website and register at: https:// www.ceewest.com

The Edmonton Eparchy is offering several online programs. A popular one is "The Saints in Our Lives" To view all the episodes, visit www.eeparchy.com/saints



Our deepest condolences, prayers and blessings go to Justina & Gideon Onoja & family, on the recent passing of Gideon's Mother & Sister.



Вічна їм Пам'ять!

Annual General Meeting - Scheduled for Sunday, March 14, 2021

We are still working out details as to the time and how the safest meeting will take place... watch the bulletin for more details. Any Holy Eucharist Organizations that want to submit a report to be included in our parish **2021 Annual Report**, must email it to the Parish Office no later then February 5, 2021. (only electronic submissions



Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь January 24 — January 31, 2021 Participate ONLINE - Live-streamed via: www.HolyEucharist.ca

January 24, 2021 Sunday of the Publication	8:00 am 1 & the	Служба Божа	For +Dominic Eustace , by Dr. Mary Egan	
Pharisee 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18: 10–14 (Participate via livestrea	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Eng)	For All Parishioners	
Monday, January 25, 202 St. Gregory the Theologia 1 Cor. 12:7-11; John 10: 9-16		Divine Liturgy	Birthday blessings for Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak	
Tuesday, January 26, 202: Venerable Xenophon; 2 Peter 2:9-22; Mark 13:14-23	1 9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Repose of the soul of Dr. + Margaret Shea , by Dr. Mary Egan	
Wednesday, January 27, 2 Transfer of Relics of St. Joh Chrysostom; Heb. 7:26-8: 2; John 10: 9-16		Divine Liturgy	For +John Wach , by Cathy Wach, Ken Dueck & Family	
Thursday, January 28, 202 Venerable Ephrem; 1 John 1:8-2:6; Mark 13:31-14:2	21 9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	That Canada will choose life in spite of 1988 abortion tragedy	
Friday, January 29, 2021 Translation of the relics of Ignatius; 1 John 2:7-17; Mark 14:3-9:	9:00 am f	Divine Liturgy	Hearts opening to Jesus in 2021, Barbra Bendera	
Saturday, January 30, 202 The Three Holy Bishops, C		Divine Liturgy	+Jim Persoage, by Gloria & Walter	
Basil & John ; Heb. 13:7-16; Matthew 5: 14-19:	6:00 pm	Vespers	Urbanowich	
January 31, 2021 Sunday of the Prodigal Sc	8:00 am on	Служба Божа	Birthday blessings for Phyllis Kwiatkowski	
1 Cor. 6:12-20; Luke 15: 11–32	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For All Parishioners	
(MARIAN Side Altar) Ron	ary 24—January 30, 2021) & Lavinia Aftanas ad all residents of concordia Village	RED LAMP (SAVIOUR Side Altar)	(January 24—January 30, 2021) Special intention for Deacon Walter Dudych	