

# HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

## ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

24 May 2015

Pentecost - П'ятидесятниця

24 Травня 2015 р.



**“...come and dwell within us and cleanse us...”**

Today we conclude the **MISSION DAYS** “spiritual exercises”, but we are only beginning mission! This is the blessing throughout our Church around the world! God bless those who were able to attend these inspiring evenings. You are now flames of the Holy Spirit that came upon you in different ways for each. Do not let that flame go out. Ignite everyone you know, everyone that the Lord puts in your path. What a perfect day to conclude this special program in our parish - Pentecost! Just as the Apostles and Disciple that stayed praying and discussing at their home and in the Temple daily... we too came together in the Temple and prayed and discussed. Now today as the Apostles burst out into the streets of the city and the world - we too must do the same in whatever way possible. Today, and throughout the coming week, let us use that courage and inspiration that we have in our hearts to speak about our Faith with whomever we can. Our families, our husbands, our wives, our children, our parents, our relatives! When we gather at the coffee shop and the in the corner of the parish centre and during perogy-making or with co-workers... lets talk about the thing that really matters and the only thing that will make a lasting difference - our Catholic Faith... our Ukrainian Catholic Faith... our Christian Faith! Let us ask from God the grace to not speak or listen to gossip! Let us ask the Holy Spirit to free us from that destructive drive to engage in politics or manipulation, but rather give us the real courage to share the love and mercy of the Gospel. The world is so jaded by nastiness and dog-eat-dog and selfishness and incessant ambition... If we who dare to come to our beautiful church every week and dare to step forward week after week to receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus, will not then go on to bring a message of humility, forgiveness and hope into our families and our parish and our world - then who is left to do so? Today on this feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, the Birthday of the Church, we have every reason to change for the better and overcome our old ways by the grace of God. Today we have every reason (and every excuse) to begin a new life. Let's just do it!

**The MISSION DAYS are a part of the world-wide “VISION 2020” and “VIBRANT PARISH” movement... you will want to get on that train! It's the hope and future of our Church!**

### LITURGICAL SERVICES

*Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія*

*Sunday - Неділя\**

9:00 AM Ukrainian/Українська

11:00 AM English/Англійська

*Weekdays - Будні (see back page)*

*Confessions - Сповідь*

*Baptisms - Хрещення*

Prior to every Divine Liturgy

Contact the pastor

*Weddings - Вінчання*

Contact the pastor 9-12 months in advance

\* occasionally subject to change—see back page

**Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish**  
**Українська Католицька Парафія Пресв. Євхаристії**  
505 Watt St. - 'at the corner of Watt & Munroe'

**Parish Office: 460 Munroe Ave. Winnipeg, MB R2K 1H4**

**Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Tel: 204.667.8866 Email: heparish@gmail.com**

**Fax: 204.668.2024 Web: [www.HolyEucharist.info](http://www.HolyEucharist.info)**

**Parish Auditorium: 505 Watt St. Tel: 204.654.4786**

**Parish Centre: 460 Munroe Ave. Tel: 204.661.5240**

**Hall Rentals: 204.880.1334**

**Perogy Hotline: 204.667.6304**

## Pentecost Sunday

The Feastday of Pentecost occurs 50 days after the celebration of the Glorious Resurrection of our only Saviour Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the heads of the Apostles infusing them with the mandate to go forth into the world and preach the Gospel, (Acts 2, 1-11). It is celebrated as a major feastday in all of the ancient Apostolic Churches of East and West and is considered the "birthday of the Church". In the Eastern Church, however, the feast does not stand alone. On Pentecost the Eastern Churches also celebrate the Feastday of the Holy Trinity and on the Saturday preceding is one of the five Saturdays dedicated to the remembrance of the dead. How and why these three feasts came together at the same time is not very clear. All three of these feasts are moveable, i. e. their date is determined by the date of Resurrection Sunday which varies from year to year. Fortuitously the three feasts occur more or less in late spring or early summer, a time when agricultural peoples, are most concerned about preparing the fields and sowing the crops.

Before the Christian Faith reached the lands north of the Black Sea, Ukrainians held beliefs and practiced customs which evolved in response to their needs to secure their livelihood and survival under adverse conditions because Eastern Europe is far from the gentle influence of the Gulf Stream and for that reason more subject to extremes in weather like Canada. The challenges of the environment played a large role in determining the beliefs and customs of the Slavs as it did with other Indo-European peoples with whom they were more closely linked in the millennia before Christ.

*Green Week* begins on the Thursday before Pentecost. On this day, the girls in the village go into the fields to gather branches and flowers for weaving wreaths in memory of all the saints. The custom varies from place to place but represents the survival of the ancient practice of wearing wreaths in honor of the gods. Wreaths then as now represent youth and beauty as well as serving as protection against evil.

Green Saturday (Zelena Subota) is the Saturday of Remembrance of the Dead immediately preceding Pentecost Sunday. On this day the faithful visit and decorate the graves of their ancestors and pray for the repose of their souls and their release from their sins. In memory of the dead, flowers, wreaths and green branches all representing life and the liberation from death (i.e. resurrection) are used not only at the grave sites but also to decorate the homes and churches. This is the origin of our custom of decorating the churches on Pentecost with green branches.

Green Sunday, also Pentecost and Holy Trinity (П'ятидесятниця, Неділя Святої Тройці) are the combined feastdays of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Trinity. Interestingly, the iconography of the day refers only to the descent of the Holy Spirit in form of tongues of fire on the heads of the Apostles. Neither the iconography nor the liturgy of the day contain any special reference to the Holy Trinity. In the Western Churches (e.g. Roman Catholic) the vestments of Pentecost are red as tongues of fire, while those of the clergy of the Eastern Byzantine Church are green in acknowledgement of the overwhelming preoccupation of the Eastern Slavs with life, the success of crops, the wellbeing of livestock, and by extension, the lives and resurrection of those who had passed on before them. Thus, when we decorate our churches on Pentecost with green branches of trees and shrubs, we acknowledge the beliefs and customs of our ancestors who infused into the religion of Byzantium new meanings to edify and enlighten our minds and to beautify our rites. Green is the color of spring and summer, the color of life, and life is an attribute of the Holy Spirit, "the Lord and giver of Life" who animates us all.



**On Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015 -The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate together with His Grace Metropolitan**

**Lawrence invite you** to attend a closing BBQ in honour of the visit of the Holy Relic and Icon of Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska, Co-Foundress of their order. Beginning at 4:30pm on Sunday May 24th, there will be a prayer and procession from the Lubov office (on the corner of Main and Aberdeen street) to Holy Family Home Park. A Moleben will be celebrated, followed by a BBQ in their park.

**Metropolitan Invites all our clergy to join him at 4:10pm at the Lubov office for the procession and Moleben. Cassock and green epitrital please.**

We still need many volunteers please call Shirley - 204-668-1485 or Paul - 204-663-9621

Holy Eucharist Parish  
**"Doors Open" Family Zabava**  
 Saturday, May 30, 2015  
 460 Munroe Avenue  
 Prizes, Ukrainian Entertainment and much, much more...  
 Ticket includes Ukrainian dinner!  
 \$10.00 each    Doors open 4:30    Cash Bar  
 Children 12 and under FREE!!

**Tickets will be available today after both Divine Liturgies!**

The English-Ukrainian Bilingual Program at the following schools are accepting registrations for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students. Springfield Heights - 663-5078 Bernie Wolfe - 958-6532 R. F. Morrison - 338-7804 Ralph Brown - 589-7355 The curriculum includes teaching your children three languages (English, French and Ukrainian). The children participate in special cultural activities and fieldtrips and are part of a warm and welcoming community. This enriched educational program encourages increased learning and excellence. Provide your children with an exciting educational, language and cultural experience and enhanced career opportunities for their future!


**Sobor** 2014 Follow-up for the original participants, including the pastors, of course, and other interested individuals from our parishes.

June 6 - The workshop will start at 10:00 am at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre.

This, once again, will be a **one-day** workshop-style gathering for **ALL** the participants from **all three** regions. Presentation and analysis of the results will be part of the program, but - most importantly - we as members of the parishes of our particular eparchy will narrow them down and propose the best action for the immediate year. Lunch will be provided. We should be done by midafternoon so that travelers can still get home.

The amazing thing about Vision 2020 is that it is all so **VERY DOABLE!**



| VIGIL LAMPS May 24 - May 30, 2015   |  | <b>Жертводавство</b><br>“The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of Easter Sunday May 17, 2015  |                  | <b>Important PARISH Contacts</b>   |  |
|---|--|--|------------------|--|--|
| <b>BLUE Marian</b><br>Side Altar  | <i>In memory of +Constantine Bodykevich, By Metro &amp; Francis Bodykevich</i> | <b>1. Envelopes</b>  | <b>\$2024.00</b> | <b>Father Michael</b> 204-654-4157<br><b>Father Edward</b> 204-250-5210<br><b>Parish Council Chairperson:</b><br>John Petryshyn 204-667-9403<br><b>Catechism</b> —Coordinator<br>Joan Buchel 204-334-7207<br><b>Epistle Readers / Ushers</b> - Call:<br>Parish Office 204-667-8866<br><b>Altar Servers</b> - Coordinator:<br>Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167<br><b>H.E. Youth</b> - President:<br>Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917<br><b>U. C. Brotherhood</b> -President:<br>Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025<br><b>U.C. Women’s League</b> - President:<br>Lydia Firman 204-668-1920<br><b>Knights of Columbus</b> - Grand Knight:<br>Ernie Shume 204-237-9394<br><b>Seniors</b> —President<br>Bernice Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068<br><b>Sunday Rosary</b> - Coordinator:<br>Dave Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068<br><b>Bingo/Nevada</b> —President:<br>Matthew Bakan 204-663-9621<br><b>SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!</b><br><i>Maintenance request forms are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish Auditorium. Please fill out the form and leave it in the drop box. The P.M. committee will get on it...!</i> |  |
| <b>RED Saviour</b><br>Side Altar  | +Nick Harasymko, By Sister Pearl   | <b>2. Open Collection</b>  | <b>\$150.00</b>  | <br><b>Miraculous Icon</b><br>Will be in the home of <b>Tony Maksymetz</b> . Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. <b>Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home!</b>  |  |
| <b>THIS WEEK’S READERS:</b>   |  | <b>3. Vigil Lights</b>   | <b>\$92.15</b>   |  |  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b>   | Carlyle Hoffman<br>Dwayne Rewniak  | <b>4. Van Donations</b>  | <b>\$10.00</b>   |  |  |
| <b>READERS Next Sunday (May 31, 2015 )</b>  |  | <b>Total this week</b>   | <b>\$2276.15</b> |  |  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>11:00 PM</b>   | Helen Mazur<br>Elaine Bowman   | <b>A BIG THANK YOU</b> to the ladies and gentlemen who helped with the preparations, cooking, serving and cleaning for the wedding fundraiser held last Saturday, May 16, 2015. It was a great success!<br><br>May God Bless and keep you all in good health!!<br><br><i>Margaret Chemerika</i>  |                  |  |  |
| <b>THIS WEEK’S USHERS</b>   |  | <b>Bill &amp; Olga Katerynuk</b> are proud their son Spencer, Holy Eucharist Coordinator of Altar servers, 11th grade gold honor roll student of St. Paul’s High School was chosen to participate in the National <b>Student Commonwealth Forum</b> in Ottawa the week of May 9-16, 2015. Spencer met with Father Michael Winn while in Ottawa. Keep up the great work Spencer!  |                  |  |  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b>   | Matthew Bakan<br>Tom Bodie<br>Shirley Skochylas<br>Ron Aftanas                 | <b>UPDATE!!</b> “El Salvador Mission 2015 Fundraiser Dinner for the community San Jose Las Flores”<br><br>Spencer offers gratitude to Joan & Henry Kuzia for purchasing tickets and donating \$500.00, Holy Eucharist UCWLC \$100.00, Donna & Richard Korban \$100.00, Holy Eucharist UCBC \$50.00, Holy Eucharist K of C \$50.00. These donations with a very successful fundraising dinner held at St. Pauls on May 11, 2015 will be put forward to self sustain a small community of just over a 1000 people. |                  |  |  |
| <b>USHERS Next Sunday (May 31, 2015)</b>  |  | <b>• Kneeling during the Easter Season</b> – a reminder that traditionally from Easter Sunday until <b>Pentecost</b> we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. As a sign of our redemption and final resurrection, we offer our prayers to God while standing.  |                  |  |  |
| <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>11:00 AM</b>   | Semeon Hrushovetz<br>Joan Lewandosky<br>Morris Mazur<br>Leonard Rybak          | <b>Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:</b><br><br>Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Stan Evanyshyn, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Sonia Tomchuk<br><br><b>Riverview:</b> Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson<br><b>Holy Family:</b> Ollie Smerek, Nell Luprypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk<br><b>Maples Care Home:</b> Julia Parabochy<br><b>Donwood:</b> Kay Laschuk   |                  |  |  |
| <b>HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE</b><br>A wide range of spiritual and inspirational reading... Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Baptisms... cards, Icons, Rosaries, Chotky & Crosses.<br><b>GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!</b><br><b>For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081</b><br><b>Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!</b> |  | <b>Call Elaine Bowman of the Pastoral Visits Team at 204.668.9630 to find out more.</b><br><b>Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit.</b>  |                  |  |  |



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Check the website of our Winnipeg Archeparchy on a regular basis! There you'll find events and news from many parishes around Manitoba!**

**24 May, Sunday**

**Rose Sunday, TAG DAY!! After both Divine Liturgies.** K of C will be tagging on this day. All proceeds will be donated to "Pro Life" (Life's Vision).

**24 May, Sunday**

**2:00 pm** - Alpha Omega presents "Laughs with LUBA", an afternoon with Canadian Air Farce's Luba Goy. Manitoba Theater for Young People. Tickets \$30 each and are available at Kalyna, Co-op & Oseredok.

**28 May, Thursday**

**7:00 pm** - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Centre - Multi-purpose Room.

**30 & 31 May, Saturday & Sunday**  
**"DOORS OPEN" - Family Zabava!**

**31 May, Sunday**

**9:00 am** - UCWLC - Divine Liturgy followed by the annual communion breakfast. Parish Centre  
**1:30 pm**—**WALK FOR MARY** registration begins, 1:00 pm. Walk begins at **2:00 pm**. For more info call Joan @204-669-3666 or 204-294-2276

**3 June, Wednesday**

**6:00 pm** - OSVITA FOUNDATION TESTIMONIAL DINNER Honouring The Olexander Koshetz Choir of Winnipeg, Canad Inns – Polo Park 1405 St. Matthews Avenue Reception 6:00PM - Entertainment 6:30PM - Dinner 7:00PM

**6 June, Saturday**

**10:00 am** - Sobor follow up, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre.

**12 noon to 3 pm**—St. Michael's Parish will be celebrating Transcona's Hi Neighbour Festival by hosting a "Baba's Kitchen". Tickets—Adult \$13.00, children 6-12—\$6.00. For more info call Helen at 204.222.6544.

**4 July - 12 July, 2015**

Manitoba's renowned "Passion Play". For more information go to [www.passionplay.ca](http://www.passionplay.ca). Bus tours are being arranged call Rick Brown from Beaver Bus Lines at 204-989-7007.

**July 31 2015**

In 2011 the Manitoba Government passed an Act designating Saturday of Canada's Ukrainian Festival as Manitoba Canadian Heritage Day. In honour the occasion, the government announced \$100,000.00 to build a Statue honouring the Ukrainian Pioneer Women in Canada, with a request for donations to match this amount.

The statue is scheduled to be unveiled on Friday, July 31st, 2015 in Dauphin. All donations will receive a tax receipt by mail from the City of Dauphin. Donations over \$500.00 will be displayed on the Monument with a permanent engraving and will be recognized in any online literature.

Donations may be made to: City of Dauphin – Statue Fund, 100 Main St. S., Dauphin, MB. R7H 1K3.

Remember next Saturday, May 30, H.E.Y. will be having a garage sale at the Parish residency. Please drop off your unwanted items to the Parish office! Thank you in advance!!

## Weekly Liturgical Service

Порядок Богослужінь

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**

**Pentecost Sunday**

(Epistle: Acts 2: 1 – 11;

Gospel: John 7: 37 - 52, 8: 12)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners**

**11:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Amy Hawkins-Bowman, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia**

**Monday, May 25**

**Monday of the Holy Spirit**

(Epistle: Ephesians 5: 8-19;

Gospel: Matthew 18: 10 - 20)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For the health of William Gnutel**

**Tuesday, May 26**

**Apostle Carpus - Post feast of Pentecost:**

Romans: 1: 1-7, 13-17;

Gospel: Matthew 4: 23-5:13)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy •**

**Wednesday, May 27**

**Priest Martyr Therapontus - Post feast of Pentecost**

(Epistle: Romans 1:18 - 27;

Gospel: Matthew 5: 20 - 26)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Metro Babiuk, By Margaret**

Chemerika

**Thursday, May 28**

**Venerable Nicetas - Post feast of Pentecost**

(Epistle: Romans 1:28-2:9;

Gospel: Matthew 5: 27 - 32)

**11:15 am - Divine Liturgy • +Mike Krysko, By Lillian Deptuch & Family**

**Friday, May 29**

**Martyr Theodosia - Post feast of Pentecost**

(Epistle: Romans 2: 14 - 29;

Gospel: Matthew 5: 33 - 41)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Nick Harasymko, By Sister Pearl**

**Saturday, May 30**

**Venerable Isaac - Post feast of Pentecost**

(Epistle: Romans 1: 7 - 12;

Gospel: Matthew 5: 42 - 48)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • Dr Mark Semchyshyn and family**

**Sunday, May 31**

**All Saints Sunday**

(Epistle: Acts 2: 1 - 11;

Gospel: John 7: 37 - 52, 8: 12)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners**

**11:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Metro Babiuk, Lawrence & Sonia**

Strilkiwski

**May 31 2015**

Memorial services at All Saints Cemetery for Heroes of Ukraine and late Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk, CSSR and Clergy will be held on Pentecost **Sunday, May 31 st**, at **2:00 pm**.