

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

7 June 2015

Feast of the Most Holy Eucharist

7 Травня 2015 р.



TALK ABOUT A “**VIBRANT PARISH**”!

What an amazing week here at Holy Eucharist!

God bless our parish and all of our parishioners! We just came through a truly God-blessed week of events by which we witnessed to our Faith and shared our Faith! By ‘**Doors Open**’ we welcomed hundreds of people and showed them the beauty of our particular expression of the Christian Faith and how it is magnificently expressed in our art and culture and.... in our warm hospitality! In two major religious events - the ‘**Walk for Mary**’ and the ‘**Holy Eucharist Celebration**’, we collaborated with other Catholics from various other parishes in honouring our Saviour **Jesus Christ** and His Blessed Mother **Mary**. Finally, yesterday, we hosted the all-important final session of the ‘**Vibrant Parish Archeparchial Sobor**’ which started last year. We welcomed to our parish the clergy and other representatives from all the active parishes around the province to make some final decisions as to those things that should be our top priorities in revitalizing the Church here in our parishes in Manitoba. Our parishioners not only helped with the organization and hosting, but they made a positive contribution along with the other delegates from around the province. In the midst of all this, some of our organizations held their year-end wind-ups and **Brenna Grunsten & Josh King** were crowned in Marriage (Congratulations!).

We are coming to the summer months... children are out of school, families try to make time for a bit of a vacation and things seem to slow down a bit at the parish. Not necessarily so! Let us consider taking advantage of the warmer weather conditions to do more things that aren’t that easy to accomplish in the colder months! Like... getting out to the parks/lakes as a parish... visiting our parishioners at home or in nursing homes... introducing ourselves to our neighbours around the parish... putting on simple-but-fun day-camps for our children... how about going through all the “junk” in all our facilities and giving away the things that we just don’t need anymore?... we said that we wanted to develop the area around the Internment Plaque as a mini park/garden... garden parties in the back yard of the residence... community yard sales (we’ve certainly got stuff).. Come on!, summer’s here. Let’s use it to the full. Even “work” is fun if we do it together. Let’s think, propose, act! The sky’s the limit!

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

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Ikons of Our Lady Mother of God - Joy of All Who Sorrow

Metropolitan Neophytus, a bishop belonging to the see of Constantinople, was traveling through Volhynia in Ukraine where he was given hospitality by a pious woman, Anna Goyskaya. The bishop gave this woman an ikon of the holy Theotokos, which began to work miracles, including the healing of her blind brother.

In 1597 the ikon was given to the monks residing in Pochaev near the border of Galicia, where the Mother of God had appeared in 1340, leaving an imprint of her footprint in the rock, from which a stream gushed forth. In 1675 when the Lavra of Pochaev was besieged by the Moslem Turks, it was saved by the miraculous intervention of the Mother of God through her wonderworking ikon.

When the Lavra of Pochaev came under control of the Eastern Rite Catholic Church for over a century, miracles continued to be worked through the holy ikon. Since its return to the Orthodox Catholic Church in 1831, the ikon has been a grace-bestowing support for Orthodox Christians, especially those in western Ukraine and the Carpathian region.

As with so many other ikons of the Theotokos, wonderworking copies of this ikon have been found throughout Orthodox Rus, each with its own history and moving collection of

miracles. In this ikon, the most holy Mother of God is depicted standing full stature sometimes with and sometimes without the Divine Child in her arms; she is surrounded by all manner of the sick and the suffering, to whom Angels of the Lord bear gifts of mercy, consolation, and suitable aid from the most holy Theotokos. The ikon "Joy of All That Sorrow" was inspired by the hymn of the same name. Through one copy of this ikon, the sister of Patriarch Joachim was healed at the end of the seventeenth century in Moscow, from which time the feast was established.

Another copy of the ikon was found in Saint Petersburg; on July 23, 1888, during the severe thunderstorm, lightning struck a chapel at a glass factory, burning the interior walls of the church, but leaving the ikon unsinged. From the violent disturbance of the air, the ikon was knocked to the floor, the poor-box broke open, and twelve copper coins adhered to the ikon in various places; afterwards many miracles were worked by the grace of the holy ikon.

The Ikon's Theology

The theology in this ikon depicts the Theotokos as also being our mother, who feels our pain. It is believed, by Orthodox Catholic Christians, that she intercedes for us, bringing our pain into her Son's presence. She is praying our prayers with love, bringing our needs into the unique relationship that a mother shares with her children. She is our joy, because in her love she hears us. Her unceasing intercession and her limitless love help heal our sorrows.

If I'm Such a "Good Person", Why am I Quick to get Angry or Hurt?

A meditation from the teachings of the holy ihumen St. Dorotheus of Gaza...

The man who finds fault with himself accepts all things cheerfully—misfortune, loss, disgrace, dishonor and any other kind of adversity. He believes that he is deserving of all these things and nothing can disturb him. No one could be more at peace than this man.

But perhaps you will offer me this objection: "Suppose my brother injures me, and on examining myself I find that I have not given him any cause. Why should I blame myself?"

Certainly if someone examines himself carefully and with fear of God, he will never find himself completely innocent. He will see that he has given some provocation by an action, a word or by his manner. If he does find that he is not guilty in any of these ways, certainly he must have injured that brother somehow at some other time. Or perhaps he has been a source of annoyance to some other brother. For this reason he deserves to endure the injury because of many other sins that he has committed on other occasions.

Someone else asks why he should accuse himself when he was sitting peacefully and quietly when a brother came upon him with an unkind or insulting word. He cannot tolerate it, and so he thinks that his anger is justified. If that brother had not approached him and said those words and upset him, he never would have sinned.

This kind of thinking is surely ridiculous and has no rational basis. For the fact that he has said anything at all in this situation breaks the cover on the passionate anger within him, which is all the more exposed by his excessive anxiety. If he wished, he would do penance. He has become like a clean, shiny grain of wheat that, when broken, is full of dirt inside.

The man who thinks that he is quiet and peaceful has within him a passion that he does not see. A brother comes up, utters some unkind word and immediately all the venom and mire that lie hidden within him are spewed out. If he wishes mercy, he must do penance, purify himself and strive to become perfect. He will see that he should have returned thanks to his brother instead of returning the injury, because his brother has proven to be an occasion of profit to him. It will not be long before he will no longer be bothered by these temptations. The more perfect he grows, the less these temptations will affect him. For the more the soul advances, the stronger and more powerful it becomes in bearing the difficulties that it meets.

Come & Celebrate the Feast of Bishop & Martyr **BLESSED VASYL** Velychkovsky and the 150th Anniversary of the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Program:

9:00 Divine Liturgy

10:00 Rosary

10:30 Moleben to

Blessed Vasyil with

anointing

Lunch available

2:00 Acafist Hymn in

honor of Blessed

Hieromartyr Vasyil,

Living Rosary,

anointing.

4:15 Vespers

5:00 Divine Liturgy,

Veneration of Icon and Relics, anointing for healing.

Location: 250 Jefferson Ave. For more information call 204-338-7321



St. Paul's High School - El Salvador "Mission 2015" UPDATE!!!

The St. Paul's fundraising dinner raised \$12,558 and an additional \$6500 was raised from individual/group donations! Thank you to all the Holy Eucharist support!! Remember in your prayers Spencer and all the St. Paul's students and staff that will be leaving June 30, to do this truly blessed **"Mission"**.

VIGIL LAMPS June 7 - June 13, 2015

BLUE Marian Side Altar	<i>For all the children/ youth graduating from kindergarten, middle school & high school.</i>
RED Saviour Side Altar	<i>For the Evanyshyn Family.</i>


THIS WEEK'S READERS:	
9:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky
11:00 AM	Lillian Deptuch

READERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (June 14, 2015)	
9:00 AM	John Petryshyn
11:00 PM	Dwayne Rewniak

THIS WEEK'S USHERS	
9:00 AM	Matthew Bakan
11:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky
	Bernice Hrehirchuk
	Ernie Shume

USHERS <u>Next</u> Sunday (June 14, 2015)	
9:00 AM	Semeon Hrushovetz
11:00 AM	Joan Lewandosky
	Ron Aftanas
	Morris Mazur

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Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!



Жертводавство		
<i>“The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of Sunday May 31, 2015</i>		
1.	Envelopes	\$1604.00
2.	Open Collection	\$54.05
3.	Vigil Lights	\$119.15
4.	Van Donations	\$50.00
5.	Mission	\$100.00
6.	Sacred Art	\$25.00
7.	“Doors Open”	\$2200.00
8.	Direct Deposit	\$420.00
	Total this week	\$4572.20

A Summer Blessing

Go now,
And know that the Spirit of Jesus
Will be watching over you
Go now and enjoy.
God's summer gifts of warm sun,
Cooling waters and long light days.
Go now, with the gift of faith,
That you may see God's hand in
All your work and play.
Go now, with the gift of hope,
That you may know God's guidance,
Which is keeping you safe.
Go now, with the gift of love,
That you may offer love and care
To all you meet.
Go now, with the gift of knowledge,
Remembering all that you have learned.
With God's help, live it.
Go now,
With these words of Jesus in your hearts:
I will not leave you or forsake you;
I am with you always.
Mt:28:20

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SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!
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...!



Miraculous Icon

Will be in the home of **Evelyn Tymchuk**. Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. **Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home!**

Thank you to all the women and men that come faithfully to make perogies every Wednesday and Thursday. We have once again had a very successful year! May you all have a safe and blessed summer! Rest up see you all in the fall!!

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!

Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:

Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Sonia Tomchuk
Riverview: Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson
Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Nell Luprypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk
Maples Care Home: Julia Parabochy
Donwood: Kay Laschuk
Seven Oaks Hospital: Stan Evanyshyn

Call Elaine Bowman of the Pastoral Visits Team at 204.668.9630 to find out more.
Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27 June, Saturday

Feast Day of Bishop & Martyr Blessed Vasylychkovsky. 250 Jefferson Ave. Starting at 9:00 am. For more information please call 204-338-7321

2 July, Thursday

7:00 pm - Ukrainian Celebration with the Goldeyes!! Tickets start at \$14 each Hoosli/Sloohai, polka dance contest, perogy eating contest and much...much more!! For more info call Alex at 204.223.4350

4 July - 12 July, 2015

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

Holy Eucharist held it's first ever "Doors Open" this past weekend, with huge success. Over 400 people walked through the doors of the church in...awe!! This is something to be very excited about!!! A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who helped make the event a huge success. A special thank you goes to Paul Bakan and his choir who performed at the "Doors Open" family Zabava. They were incredible. Thank you to Shirley Skochylas and her team coordinating the BBQ and Zabava and to Mavis Kaluzny and Betty Soloway for putting together the people's choice raffle and to all the generous parishioners and all the organizations of Holy Eucharist who donated gifts! Thank you to Oksana Bodie, Rose Swiecicki and Joan Shume for the beautiful displays that were on exhibit both days. Thank you to all the ladies who baked and to H.E.Y. for holding the garage sale and barbequing. And of course to Elaine Bowman, Paul Bakan and Father Michael for hosting the good people of Winnipeg through our beautiful church!!!



Thank you to all the faithful who walked and Prayed making another successful "Walk for Mary". Special thank you to all the volunteers, the Holy Eucharist parishioners and Father Michael for all your support. Thank you to the UCWLC for their generous donation and preparing the lunch and to the K of C and UCBC for all their help. Thank you to all those who donated to this worthy cause!!

17th Annual

"Walk for Mary"

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

Weekly Liturgical Service

Порядок Богослужіння

Sunday, June 7, 2015

Commemoration of the Holy Eucharist

(Epistle: Corinthians 11: 23 - 32;

Gospel: John 6: 48 - 54)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Mike Krysko, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia

11:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

There will be no week-day Divine Liturgies Scheduled this week as our clergy is away, however, please do attend at another church and follow the daily Bible readings...

For any urgent matter, the Redemptorist Fathers (204-339-4512) and Basilian Fathers (204-582-6695) have agreed to take calls this week.

Monday, June 8

Venerable Theodore - Post feast of Holy Eucharist

(Epistle: Romans 7: 1-13;

Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 - 10:8)

Tuesday, June 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria - Post feast of Holy Eucharist

Romans 7: 14-8:2;

Gospel: Matthew 10: 9-15)

Wednesday, June 10

Priest Martyr Timothy - Post feast of Holy Eucharist

(Epistle: Romans 8:2 - 13;

Gospel: Matthew 10: 16 - 22)

Thursday, June 11

Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas

(Epistle: Acts 2:19-26; 29-30;

Gospel: Luke 10: 16 - 21)

Friday, June 12

Christ, the Lover of Mankind

(Epistle: Romans 9: 6 - 19;

Gospel: Matthew 10: 32 - 36;11:1)

Saturday, June 13

Feast of the Sorrowful Mother of God

(Epistle: Philippians 2: 5 - 11;

Gospel: John 19: 25 - 27)

Sunday, June 14

Feast of Christ, Lover of Mankind

(Epistle: Hebrews 2: 11 - 18;

Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17)

9:00 am Divine Liturgy • The late +John Lewandosky, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia

11:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners

Reminder all members of the "Millennium Seniors Group" Wednesday, June 10, 2015 will be our last meeting and wind-up lunch for this season!!

"We need to build up society in the light of the Beatitudes, walking towards the Kingdom with the least among us". Pope Frances