

# HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

## ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

2 August 2015

10th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Серпня 2015 р.



**“Get up. Do not be afraid”** (Mt. 17:7).

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. The word tells us what the feast is all about – Преображення (Ukrainian); μεταμόρφωσις or Metamorphosis (Greek). A ‘change’ of ‘form’. Or in this case a change of appearance or.... really, a revelation of the real appearance. Jesus took three of His Apostles up to Mount Tabor and before them He changed! The Evangelists Matthew and Mark tried to explain it with the best word they could come up with - ‘metamorphosis’... ‘transfiguration’. He revealed to them as much of His divine glory as they could deal with at the time. He granted them a foretaste of the glory that they too would enjoy one day. They, of course, were mesmerized and terrified and dumbfounded all at once. Why did Jesus do this? As He was moving in the direction of the fulfilment of His earthly mission – which would involve His traumatic death and eventual return to the Father. He taught His disciples quite openly about what would happen. However, He did not want them to misunderstand and lose heart when these things did come to pass. So He arranged that at least the stronger of the Apostles would understand more fully Who He really is and that they need never lose heart. He wanted them to be strengthened in the Faith and remain strong no matter how dark the night became and no matter what terrible things they would witness in the garden of Gethsemane and on Golgotha. He wanted them to know about the glory and heavenly delight that we attain by remaining strong in our faith, bearing with suffering if need be, and always faithful to our Lord and His Church.

This feast of the Transfiguration we ask our Lord to show us His glory. To show us the glory of God in whatever way He chooses... in the depth of our hearts and souls, in our prayer, in nature, in our church, in the people around us, in the Holy Eucharist! May Christ show us what the Apostles experienced so that we too might be **strengthened in our faith**. To be strong in our Ukrainian Catholic faith no matter what comes... be it a personal challenge... family crises... or some terrible global disaster of faith and morals that many say is already upon us.

But let us also ask our loving Lord for the grace to serve as a **transfiguration** for those around us. Let us live our lives at every moment so that those that we encounter in our daily life would see an image of the glory of God in us... the way we act, the way we speak, the way we strive to Evangelize the world around us no matter the cost. Come to Vespers on Wednesday evening and the Divine Liturgy on Thursday and allow Christ to transform us forever... “Устаньте, не страхайтесь!”

### LITURGICAL SERVICES

**Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія**

**Sunday - Неділя\***

**Summer Schedule:** 10:00 AM Ukrainian/

Українська & 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. Є**  
**вхаристії**

**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**



In the icon of the Feast of the Transfiguration, Christ is the central figure (1.), appearing in a dominant position within a circular mandorla. He is clearly at the visual and theological center of the icon. His right hand is raised in blessing, and his left hand contains a scroll. The mandorla with its brilliant colors of white, gold, and blue represent the divine glory and light. The halo around the head of Christ is inscribed with the Greek words O on, meaning "The One Who is".

Elijah (2.) and Moses (3.) stand at the top of separate mountain peaks to the left and right of Christ. They are bowing toward Christ with their right hands raised in a gesture of intercession towards Him. Saint John Chrysostom explains the presence of these two fathers of the faith from the Old Testament in three ways. He states that they represent the Law and the Prophets (Moses received the Law from God, and Elijah was a great prophet); they both experienced visions of God (Moses on Mount Sinai and Elijah on Mount Carmel); and they represent the living and the dead (Elijah, the living, because he

was taken up into heaven by a chariot of fire, and Moses, the dead, because he did experience death).

Below Christ are the three Apostles, who by their posture in the icon show their response to the transfiguration of Christ (4.). James has fallen over backwards with his hands over his eyes. John in the center has fallen prostrate. Peter is kneeling and raises his right hand toward Christ in a gesture expressing his desire to build the three booths. The garments of the Apostles are in a state of disarray as to indicate the dramatic impact the vision has had on them.

The icon of the feast directs our attention toward the event of the Transfiguration and specifically to the glory of God as revealed in Christ. This event came at a critical point in the ministry of our Lord, just as He was setting out on His journey to Jerusalem. He would soon experience the humiliation, suffering, and death of the Cross. However, the glorious light of the Resurrection was revealed to strengthen His disciples for the trials that they would soon experience.

The feast also points to the great and glorious Second Coming of our Lord and the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God when all of creation will be transfigured and filled with light.

Adapted from: [www.goarch.org](http://www.goarch.org)

## Why do we bless fruit on the feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord!!

On the feast of the Transfiguration the Church blesses the first-fruits of the harvest both as a giving back to the Lord what is His and has come from Him (1 Chronicles 29:14) and as a celebration of the promise of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. The Divine Light glimpsed by the Apostles on Mount Tabor will transform all creation to its most perfect flowering and fruitfulness.

In Constantinople and the Greek world grapes were placed on a table in the center of the temple and offered and blessed at the end of the Divine Liturgy and then partaken of by the faithful. Over time this blessing was extended as other first-fruits were brought to be offered and blessed. The *Trebynyk* (*Euchologion* or *Book of Needs*) offers several different prayers, one of which is offered here:

### Prayer for the Blessing of First-Fruits

*O Lord God Jesus Christ, You said to Your disciples: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. We now humbly beseech You, bless + and sanctify these first-fruits which Your faithful servants have brought into Your temple today. Preserve the life and health of all those who partake of them, those who are present here and those who absent. Grant that these blessed first-fruits be an effective medicine for those who are sick and ailing, and a protection against the assaults of the enemy for those who keep them in their homes. May all those who partake of them enjoy the fullness of Your goodness and blessing. For You, O Christ God, are our true nourishment and the Giver of all that is good, and we send up glory to You, together with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and with Your all-holy, good, and live-giving Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

<http://byzcath.net/index.php/faith-bottommenu-100/40-fasts-a-feasts/3015-blessing-of-first-fruits-at-the-feast-of-the->

### Canon Luhovy Assembly Of the Knights of Columbus Educational Foundation






The purpose of this foundation is to assist any member of our Ukrainian Catholic community who is enrolled in a University or Seminary program or a Catholic school or a special educational program. **Application** forms are available at the Parish office. Deadline is **September 30, 2015**.

### Holy Eucharist UCWLC - Bursary Committee



The Holy Eucharist UCWLC is once again accepting applications for their bursary. Any student who is a member of our Parish and is enrolled in a university, college or catholic high school may apply. Applications are available at the parish office. The deadline for the applications is **September 30, 2015**.

VIGIL LAMPS Aug. 2 - Aug. 8, 2015		<b>Жертводавство</b> “The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord” For the Week of Sunday July 26, 2015		<b>Important PARISH Contacts</b>	
<b>BLUE Marian</b> Side Altar	Blessings for all our out of town visitors.	<b>1. Envelopes</b>	<b>\$2100.00</b>	<b>Father Michael</b> 204-654-4157 <b>Father Edward</b> 204-250-5210 <b>Deacon Myroslaw</b> 204-589-7592 <b>Deacon Patrick</b> 204-668-1920 <b>Parish Council Chair:</b> John Petryshyn 204-667-9403 <b>Catechism</b> —Coordinator Joan Buchel 204-334-7207 <b>Altar Servers</b> - Coordinator: Spencer Katerynuk 204-338-4167 <b>H.E. Youth</b> - President: Damon Fawcett 204-797-0917 <b>U. C. Brotherhood</b> -President: Ron Aftanas 204-661-0025 <b>U.C. Women’s League</b> - President: Lydia Firman 204-668-1920 <b>Knights of Columbus</b> - Grand Knight: Ernie Shume 204-237-9394 <b>Seniors</b> —President Bernice Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068 <b>Sunday Rosary</b> - Coordinator: Dave Hrehirchuk 204-669-2068 <b>Bingo/Nevada</b> —President: Matthew Bakan 204-667-8175 <b>SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!</b> <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> Side Altar	Birthday Blessings for Alex Fawcett, By Family	<b>2. Open Collection</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>		
		<b>3. Vigil Lights</b>	<b>\$96.80</b>		
		<b>4. Van Donation</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>		
		<b>Total this week</b>	<b>\$2436.75</b>		
<b>THIS WEEK’S READERS:</b>		A special thank you to the Holy Eucharist Social Club - Bingo, for their gracious donation of <b>\$2000.00</b> towards the Parish! We thank all those volunteers that come out weekly to support our church!			
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Carlyle Hoffman	Thank you to all the parishioners who so kindly made a donation towards the “ambulance” costs. To date we have collected <b>\$560.00</b> this will be of great comfort to the family in need. This was such a huge success we have decided to start a Holy Eucharist Charity account in order to have funds available for parishioners that may find themselves in need. So anytime of the year if you would like to contribute to this fund just write it on your envelope!			
<b>READERS Next Sunday (Aug. 9, 2015)</b>					
<b>10:00 AM</b>	John Petryshyn				
<b>THIS WEEK’S USHERS</b>					
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Morris Mazur Matthew Bakan				
<b>USHERS Next Sunday (Aug. 9, 2015)</b>					
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Bernice Hrehirchuk Leonard Rybak				
 <b>Miraculous Icon</b> 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>Holy Eucharist “Annual Pickerel Fish Fry” Friday, September 18, 2015.</b> <b>Doors open at 4:00 pm</b> **Cash Bar, Supper served from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children 7-12 - \$7, Children 6 + under - FREE! The “Fish Fry” committee is asking all parishioners to come out and volunteer and have some FUN!! Also anyone who would like to donate prizes or monies for the auction which will be held at the fish fry are to please contact John at 204-667-9403, Ernie at 204-237-9394 or Shirley at 204-668-1485		 <b>HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE</b> A wide range of spiritual and inspirational reading... Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Baptisms... cards, Icons, Rosaries, Chotky & Crosses. <b>GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!</b> <b>For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081</b> <b>Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!</b> 	
<b>Attention Parishioners!</b> The Office and Parish Centre will be closed <b>Monday, August 3, Tuesday, August 4</b> as well as <b>Thursday, August 6.</b> If you have submissions for the bulletin please email them to: heparish@gmail.com please leave any other office concerns on the answering machine and they will addressed as soon as possible. <b>Thank you</b>		<b>Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:</b> Ollie Kostyuk, Michael Kostyuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Olga Hnatiuk, Angie Hall  <b>Concordia Hospital:</b> William Simcoe <b>Riverview:</b> Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson <b>Holy Family:</b> Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk <b>Maples Care Home:</b> Julia Parabochy <b>Donwood:</b> Kay Laschuk <b>Red River Place</b> (Selkirk, MB): Irene Drosdoski  <b>Call Deacon Patrick to arrange a visit 204.668.1920.</b> <b>Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit.</b>			



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **TODAY! FOLKLORAMA! Begins!**

See as many Pavilions as you can, but make a point to visit and support the

### **"Spirit of Ukraine" Pavilion**

[Soul Sanctuary - 2050 Chevier Blvd.]

As Taras Shevchenko wrote... **"Learn, my Brothers and Sisters.... Study other cultures, but neglect not your own!"**



The Miraculous Icon is available for the week of **August 16**, anyone interested please call Evelyn @ 204.667.6791.

### **3 August, Monday**

**Long week—Office/Parish Centre Closed!**

### **9-15 August**

**Week 2 of Folklorama!**

**Among others, visit the "Kyiv" Ukrainian Pavilion**

Maples Collegiate on Jefferson

### **14-16 August, weekend**

**COOKS CREEK MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

Info: [www.immaculate.ca](http://www.immaculate.ca)

### **14 August, Friday**

**7:00 pm**—The Redemptorists of the Yorkton Province invite you to Eumir Bautista's First Profession of vows during the Divine Liturgy

### **15 August—Holy Family Home—Sister Charlene, SSML, makes her Perpetual Vows as a Sister!**

### **24 August, Monday**

**Independence Day in Ukraine**



Please pray that the Lord would richly bless the upcoming Patriarchal **SOBOR** on the **Vibrant Parish** that will be held this summer in the city of Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine. **August 24-28, 2015.**

### **13 September, Sunday**

St. Joseph's Parish Seniors bus trip. Bus will be leaving at 12 noon going to the Pansy, MB "Fall Supper". Total ticket price \$35 which includes your meal! For tickets call Phyllis—204-334-1127

### **18 September, Friday**

**12:30 pm**—Tee off—St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Parish 4th Annual Golf Tournament. call Parish office at 204-667-9588.

**4:00 Doors open.** Holy Eucharist **"Annual Pickerel Fish Fry"** Tickets are \$15 each (adults), \$7 each (Children 7-12), under 6 FREE!! Get Tickets from **Bernice 204-669-2068**

Oseredok presents! Vasile Avramenko "A Legacy of Ukrainian Dance" **July 7 to September 16 184 ALEXANDER AVE E Oseredok** was founded in 1944 by the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada as a museum, archives, library and art gallery.

**[www.archeparchy.ca](http://www.archeparchy.ca)**

## Weekly Liturgical Service

Порядок Богослужіння

### Sunday, August 2, 2015

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

(Epistle: Corinthians 4: 9 – 16;

Gospel: Matthew 17: 14– 23)

**8:15 am - Matins** (Tone 1, Gospel 10)

**9:30 am - Rosary**

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For all Parishioners**

### Monday, August 3

**Venerable Isaac**

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 2: 3–15;

Gospel: Matthew 23: 13 - 22)

**\*8:00 am Divine Liturgy • For Taras and Family for a safe trip.**

### Tuesday, August 4

**7 youths of Ephesus**

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 2: 14-3:3;

Gospel: Matthew 23: 23-28)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Stan Evanyshyn, by K of C**

### Wednesday, August 5

**Martyr Eusignius**

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-11;

Gospel: Matthew 23: 29 - 39)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Anne Harasymchuk, By her family**

**5:30 am Vespers with Lytia**

### Thursday, August 6

**Transfiguration of Our Lord - Blessing of fruit**

(Epistle: 2nd Peter 1:10-19;

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1 - 9)

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

**5:30 pm Divine Liturgy and discussion! "The significance of the Consecrated Life: What is Monasticism or Religious Life all about anyway!?"**



### Friday, August 7

**Venerable Domitus - Post feast of Transfiguration**

(Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 18;

Gospel: Matthew 24: 27 - 33, 42-51)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • Blessings of good health for Ted Gierys, By Stella Laskowich**

### Saturday, August 8

**Confessor Emilian - Post Feast of Transfiguration**

(Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9;

Gospel: Matthew 19: 3 - 12)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Nadia Ilnycka (21 Ann), Natalia Peniak**

**5:30 pm - Vespers**

### Sunday, August 9

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

(Epistle: Corinthians 9: 2 - 12;

Gospel: Matthew 18: 23 - 35)

**8:15 am - Matins** (Tone 2, Gospel 11)

**9:30 am - Rosary**

**10:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All Parishioners**

### **Up-coming feast days!**

**August 15, 2015 - Dormition of the Mother of our Lord and blessing of flowers.**

