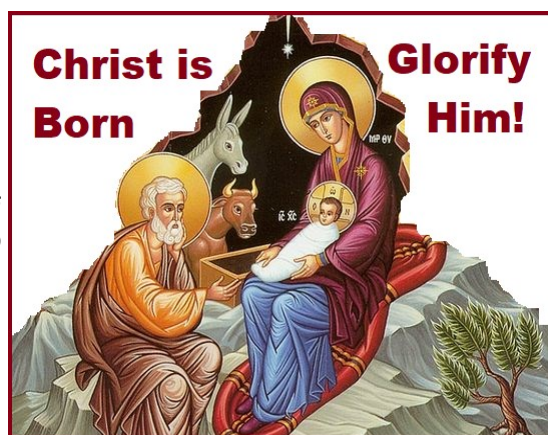


CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GIVE HIM GLORY!

ХРИСТОС РОЖДАЄТЬСЯ! СЛАВІМ ЙОГО!

What can we say at a time like this when we finally come to the eve of the Feast at which we celebrate the coming into the world of the One promised from ages and ages!? It almost seems that our state of the world is not that different from that at the time when the baby Jesus was born in utter poverty and yet in utter glory in a stable in Bethlehem. Life is hard now as it was then. There was so much uncertainty. There is so much untruth and dishonesty. At the time of the Nativity the land was occupied by the powerful Roman empire. Well, sometimes it seems that we too are occupied by the powers that be that strive to harshly control us by dictating our culture and social norms and all the while exacting from us payment both material payment and moral consent as did the Romans of the people that they conquered. Perhaps we are experiencing personal hardship or challenges. Some of us have experienced a loss of someone we loved or wanted to love for a bit longer. Some are ill and some are worried. Some have wealth but can not attain that desired peace and happiness. Some of us are 'dirt poor' and trying to make ends meet on a regular basis. What we can do and are invited to do today and over this Christmas season is to gather around this strange phenomenon - God, our one and only God, THE God, has chosen to be born of a woman as all are and in the poverty of homelessness. Angels are singing and heaven is rejoicing.... Who is this Child!? What happened!? What is going on here!? Let us take time to set aside our many serious and petty worries and gather around this Christ and just observe and listen, even in silence. Allow Him to speak to us! Allow Him to show us why we should trust Him and dedicate our lives entirely to Him....



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Remember to visit www.archeparchy.ca website for news and information.

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Mike Kowalchuk 204-663-5363
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Val Munson 204-667-7395
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Perogy Hotline: **204-667-6304**
HAVE A CONCERN? WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED? LET US KNOW!

FOR A HOSPITAL VISIT, CALL THE CLERGY DIRECTLY - Please don't procrastinate. If some one is taken to hospital let your priest know. Its quite unfair to wait until the person can not communicate or receive Holy Communion. Its called Anointing of the Sick - not "last rites"

LITURGICAL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія
Sunday - Неділя*

10:00 am - English/Ukrainian/Українська
Weekdays - Будні (see inside page)

Confessions - Сповідь - Prior to every Divine Liturgy

Baptisms - Хрещення - Contact the pastor

Weddings - Вінчання - Contact the pastor
at least 6 months in advance

♦ occasionally subject to change—see back page

To request a Divine Liturgy or other service, please call the Parish Office.

Save the Date

Saturday, January 26th, 2019

11AM to 4PM

Holy Eucharist Prison Fellowship is organizing a pastoral visit to the Headingly Correctional Center. Any parishioners that are interested to give their time serving prisoners and their families are invited to join. For details please contact Subdeacon Anton Sloboda at 204 361 5071 email: sloboda107@gmail.com.



BINGO NEWS:

Holy Eucharist—every Tuesday, **BUT...**
But! No bingo Dec. 25 or Jan. 1

ST. AL'S— every Thursday **BUT....**
NO BINGO: December 20th or 27th.

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish FAMILY ZABAVA - NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE

Holy Eucharist Parish Center

Monday, December 31st

5:00 pm. Service of Thanksgiving

5:30 pm. - Cocktails

7:30 - Dinner and Live Music with...

"The Ukrainian Old Timers"

Tickets - only **\$65.00** adults or **\$120** per couple!

Children under 6 Free. Tickets call: Parish Office - 204-667-8866
or Linda 204-586-8057 or Mike & Shirley 204-663-5363



*This is a Parish
Centenary
fun fundraiser!*

All those who wish to donate towards the 100th Anniversary or to the many projects that are underway please mark on your envelopes (100th Anniversary). Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year.



The Miraculous Icon:

Pat Sirski

Please call Evelyn Tymchak 204-667-6791 today to have this beautiful Icon in your home.

Жертводавство

*"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of
December 23, 2018*

1. Envelopes	1955.00
2. Open	15.00
3. Vigil Lights	31.25
4. Flowers	35.00
5. Caroling	480.00
6. Christmas	20.00
7. 100th Anniversary	50.00
Total this week	\$2595.20

Temporary Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Fridays - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*Please remember that if you do find yourself in the case of an emergency and/or need to get a hold of Father Michael and the office is closed—you can always call him directly at
204-996-1310.*



We all love the Christmas Flowers

Please consider making a donation toward the Flowers this Christmas. An envelope is provided in your Envelope

BTW ENVELOPES READY FOR PICK UP TODAY!!!

Please head to the Church basement after Divine Liturgy to pick up your donor envelopes!



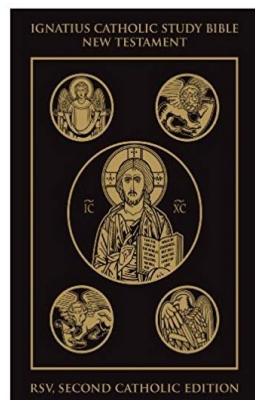
Join our Bible Study and Adult Faith Exploration!

Our Bible Study meetings will continue after the Christmas Holidays. The next session is scheduled for Monday, January 14th. Join us every

Monday evening **beginning at 6:30 PM** at the Parish Church Auditorium [lower level of the church]. All parishioners are invited!

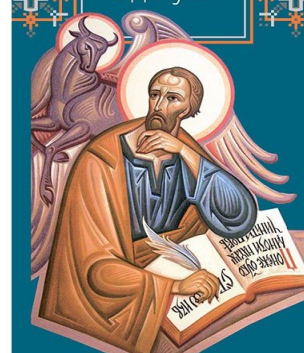
We are reflecting on Gospel of **St. Luke**. The basic text used is the "Revised Standard Version" which is available from our **Holy Eucharist Bookstore** as the "Ignatius Bible" and the "Didache Bible". The RSV is considered by many scholars to be Bibles as the best translation! However, bring the version that you have we'll see how it goes.

For more details please call the Parish **Office** [204-667-8866] or directly Subdeacon **Anton Sloboda** [204-361-5071]! who is coordinating this program



A Prayerful Reading of the Gospel of St. Luke

Молитовне
читання
Євангелія
від Луки



Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

Date	Time	Epistle/Gospel Readings	Intention
Sunday of the Holy Fathers December 23, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> Heb. 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40 <i>Gp.</i> Matthew 1:1-25	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:10 am	- Служба Божа - <i>Divine Liturgy</i> - <i>Baptism/Chrismation</i>	<i>For All Parishioners</i> <i>Mary's Angels Intentions</i>
Monday - Christmas Eve December 24, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> Heb. 1:1-12 <i>Gp.</i> Luke 2:1-20	9:00 am 5:00 pm 11:30 pm	- <i>Divine Liturgy</i> - <i>Christmas Divine Liturgy</i> - <i>Complines & Christmas Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>For All Parishioners</i>
Tuesday NATIVITY OF CHRIST! December 25, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> Galatians 4:4-7 <i>Gp.</i> Matthew 2:1-12	10:00 am	- <i>Christmas Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>For All Parishioners</i>
Wednesday Mother of God December 26, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> Hebrews 2:11-18 <i>Gp.</i> Matthew 2:13-23	9:00 am	- <i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Birthday Blessings for Rocco Kwiatkowski and Family</i>
Thursday Protomartyr Stephen December 27, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> Acts 6:8-15; 7:1-5; 47-60 <i>Gp.</i> Matthew 21:33-42	9:00 am	- <i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>For Health of Mike Kowalchuk, by Lilian Deptuch</i>
Friday Martyrs of Nicodemia December 28, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> 1 Peter 1:1-2; 10-12; 2:6-10 <i>Gp.</i> Mark 12:1-12	10:30 pm	- <i>Divine Liturgy - Bethania</i> <i>Personal Care Home all are "Welcome".</i>	<i>For Health by Anonymous</i>
Saturday After Nativity December 29, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> 1 Timothy 6:11-16 <i>Gp.</i> Matthew 12:15-21	9:00 am	- <i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>For + John Myschysyn 40 days liturgy by the family</i>
Sunday after Nativity December 30, 2018 <i>Ep.</i> Galatians 1:11-19 <i>Gp.</i> Matthew 2:13-23	8:00 am 10:00 am	- Служба Божа - <i>Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>For All Parishioners</i>

LITURGY/DAY ↓	LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY EUCARISTIC MINISTERS ↓	GREETERS & USHERS ↓	SACRISTAN & ALTAR
Dec. 23, 2018 10:00 am	L – A. Letwin EEM – D. Rewniak	Mavis & Ed Kaluzny	S – S. Baran
Dec. 24, 2018 5:00 pm	L – H. Mazur EEM – A. Tataryn	Cathy & Teresa Evanyshyn	S – N. Hoffman
Dec. 24, 2018 11:30 pm	L – J. Petryshyn EEM – sd. A. Sloboda	E. Kozoris, J. Lewandosky	S – V. Purtov
Dec. 25, 2018 10:00 am	L – D. Rewniak EEM – sd. A. Sloboda	A. Rybak, E. Grywinski	S – C. Hoffman
Dec 30, 2018 10 am	L -- C. Shupenia EEM – sd. A. Sloboda	L. Deptuch & B. Hrehirchuk	S – M. Yaremko
BLUE MARIAN (Side Altar lamp)	(Dec.23 - Dec. 29, 2018) For Jarice Hendricks, from Husband Tony & Family	RED SAVIOUR (Side Altar lamp)	(Dec. 23 - Dec. 29, 2018) For Christmas peace in all troubled areas of the world

2018/2019 PASTORAL LETTER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" (Luke 2:14)

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, we do so with a sense of wonder in our hearts. The story of the birth of Jesus serves as a constant reminder of God's love for us. To express God's boundless love for us, God appears among us in the person of his own son, Jesus Christ. God with us. Emmanuel. And in this we rejoice!

This year, we celebrate Christmas in the context of the 100th Anniversary of the End of World War I. On November 11, 1918, church bells rang out throughout the world as an outpouring of relief that four years of war had come to an end. We remember and honour those who served and sacrificed - millions who gave with their lives - that we might have peace. We remember the joy that peace brought after so much death and destruction.

Peace.

Jesus, at his birth, comes into the world as the Prince of Peace, in fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah: "For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9: 6).

Jesus is the Prince of Peace. He comes into the world as the great peacemaker among humanity.

He teaches in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5: 9).

At his death, he tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14: 27).

On that very first Easter, we are told: "When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20: 19).

Alongside other powerful names such as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, and Eternal Father, Jesus is given the title Prince of Peace, indicating one of His many roles - the One who is the leader of peace and offers it to others.

As we celebrate Jesus' birth this Christmas, let us thank God for the gift of peace. And let us honour the Prince of Peace by continuing to be peacemakers in the world, starting within our own families and among our friends and neighbours.

But how can we do so?

The story is told about an old rabbi once asked his students how one could recognize the time when night ends and day begins. One student asked, "Is it when, from a great distance, you can tell a dog from a sheep?" "No," said the rabbi. Another student asked, "Is it when, from a great distance, you can tell a date palm from a fig tree?" "No," said the rabbi. "Then," the students asked, "when is it?" The rabbi answered, "It is when you look into the face of any human creature and see your brother or sister there. Until then, night is still with us.

Ah, to see brother or sister in all. This is the call of all humanity.

Yet, we live in a world that is all too often filled with horrific examples of communities torn apart: hunger and starvation, ethnic cleansing, segregation, genocide, tougher immigration, and so on.

Still, there is plenty of food and work for everyone in the world if we but share our common wealth and recognize that we are all brothers and sisters. We are not alone but are related with others all around the world. We belong to the family of God, and it is the love of God that binds us together.

This Christmas, we remember those that fought for peace in the world. We remember the joy that peace brought, and pray for peace and a better world - including places where there is conflict today: Ukraine, Syria, the Middle East, and others - when we can truly call each other brother and sister.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, may Christ, truly bless you and your family with peace, love and joy, now and in the New Year!

+ **Lawrence** Huculak OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg

+ **Michael** Wiwchar CSSR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon

+ **Severian** Yakymyshyn OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster

+ **David** Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton

+ **Stephen** Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto

+ **Ken** Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster

PLEASE DO THIS! Please VISIT or, if you can't, then at least CALL:

At Home or Hospital: Mary Schurko, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Nadia Kozoris, Betty Burak, Mike & Sandra Rychlicki, Marilyn Langan, Courtney Smerechynski, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuik, Mary Kozubniak, Carlene Deptuch,

Bethania Personal Care Home: Leonard Rybak **Riverview Health Centre:** Mike Kowalchuk

Holy Family: Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Bill Simcoe, Helen Babiniec, Jennie Huchko, Anne Wach, Fr. V. Yakowchuk, Tom Bodie

Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk, Alexander Roberecki,

Irene Baron Eden Personal Care Home: Liz Simcoe **Maples Personal Care Home:** Joe Ewanochko

Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit. Phone NUMBERS ON THE FRONT PAGE



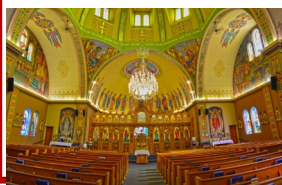
Planning your Christmas Eve meal and need wheat for Kutia?

Consider purchasing organic wheat and at the same time support the Ministries of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. The Red Fife wheat is local and comes from Zeevalley Organic Farm.

Price: **\$6/400 grams** feeding approximately 6.

A portion of each sale supports the local Sisters Ministries through *Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc.*

To purchase **call 204-942-0443** or visit 1085 Main Street – Winnipeg. Email your request to info@lubovfoundation.ca



Holy Eucharist 100th Anniversary Cookbooks

are available for sale **TODAY!!!!** Downstairs after Divine Liturgy. They will be available for purchase from the Parish office during office hours and every Sunday after Divine Liturgy!!

To order a large quantity please call Shirley at 204-668-1485

ONLY \$12.00!!

JELLY JARS \$5.00 PER JAR—Available in the Parish office. We are almost out! Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS CARDS: These cards have both Ukrainian and English writing inside.

\$1.00 each! Available in the Parish office. *All proceeds go to H.E.Y. - Holy Eucharist Youth*



FULL TIME KINDERGARTEN CLASSES AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL!

Applications for enrolment at Immaculate Heart of Mary School are now being accepted.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 co-ed, Ukrainian Catholic school, that offers strong academic, spiritual, cultural, arts and athletic programs. There is also before and after school supervision provided. If you are interested in having your child educated in a Christian environment, please inquire to book your own personal tour.

Phone: (204)582-5698 E-mail: ihms@ihms.mb.ca

For more information about Immaculate Heart of Mary School visit: www.ihms.mb.ca

The Bethlehem Peace Light direct from Bethlehem!

It was carried all the way from the place of Jesus' birth right to Winnipeg and It is available in our Church. Please bring a candle or lantern if you would like to take the flame home with you for your Christmas season. It can be used lighting the Christmas Eve dinner candle and is traditionally kept lit through Epiphany.



Get your limited edition 100th Anniversary PEN...ON SALE NOW!

Pens are only **\$1.00 each** and can be purchased from the parish office or the Bingo Canteen on Tuesday evenings...



Bring **JOY**
to an inmate's child
this Christmas.

A BIG Thank YOU! to All Parishioners of the Holy Eucharist who donated toys and/or money to provide Christmas gifts for children whose parent is in jail (whom otherwise would not receive a gift). All 10 gifts were delivered to the children on time — just

before Christmas!

If you are interested to get involved in Prison Fellowship of our parish please contact our parish office or Subdeacon Anton Sloboda at 204 361 5071 email: sloboda107@gmail.com.

As we prepare for Christmas spiritually as well as with the hustle and bustle of Christmas decorating and buying of gifts we ask you to remember the poor in our community and the fact that they may not be as fortunate as we are...We are once again collecting non-perishable foods for our Christmas hampers please bring your items to the office or leave them in the bin at the back of the Church. Please speak to Father Michael or with the Parish office if you find that you are in need or you know of a family in need this Christmas.

Please also remember these families in your prayers and if you find you have some extra time on your hands go down to the Siloam Mission or the many other missions in our city and give them a hand!
Thank you



CHRISTMAS 2018* THEOPHANY 2019*

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH – 505 WATT STR. WINNIPEG

Sunday - December 23- *Sunday before the feast of the Nativity*

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy (English)

Monday - December 24- Christmas Eve

9:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)

5:00 pm – Christmas Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm – Christmas Eve Potluck Supper [please, *RSVP 204-667-8866*]

11:30 pm - Complines & Christmas Divine Liturgy

Tuesday - December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 am - Christmas Divine Liturgy

Wednesday - December 26 - Synaxis of the Theotokos

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Thursday - December 27 - Protomartyr St. Stephen

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Monday - December 31 - New Year's Eve

8:00 am - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy (English)

5:00 pm – Prayer of **Thanksgiving** for 2018 and Vespers-

Holy Eucharist New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

(Tickets can be purchased from Parish Office)

Tuesday - January 1 - Naming of Jesus Christ and the Feast of St. Basil the Great

10:00 am – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)

Saturday - January 5 - The Eve of the Theophany
(“2nd Holy Supper...”)

9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

5:00 pm – Complines & Water-Blessing



Sunday - January 6 - The Baptism THEOPHANY of Our Lord “Jordan”

10:00 am - Divine Liturgy & Water Blessing

Please check for your names in the schedule of liturgies section of bulletin...don't miss your opportunity to share in the many beautiful services celebrating the “Feast of the Nativity”