#### 9 February 2020

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

9 Лютого 2020



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## WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO LET GO OF ANGER AND SHAME? WHEN DO WE FORGIVE AND RESTORE AND BUILD LIFE ANEW?

The parable of the Prodigal Son is filled with images and experiences that we might have had personally or witnessed in the people around us. Well... first of all, we have experienced it personally and. Alas, continue to do so from time to time as we strive for perfection in our spiritual lives. How so? in our relationship with our heavenly Father ... with God. When we decide to drift away from Him in sin, we are saying basically "Lord Father, give me the riches and benefits of grace and salvation, but I want to go off and life my own life as I feel". We wander off in a way no less insolent or disrespectful or immature than the younger son in today's parable. However, thank God, the time does come sooner than later that we realize that we have gone way off course and are headed to certain death unless we return to the only right path and return to the love of the Father. That is what the Prodigal does. He swallows his pride and decides to face his inexcusable shame and return to hos father that he knows loves him no matter what. We too make mistakes and cause great harm to ourselves and others by choosing sin. We may do so because we became weak in our faith, because we bought the lies of the world, because we were weak in out Catholic

convictions. Sometimes the mistakes that we make can not be "made right" over night. (an injury or death because of drunk or high driving; a broken marriage and family with innocent children involved; a major public scandal; a crime; etc). But the loving Father does take us back when we come "home". He runs out to greet us and hug us and forgive us. We are called to do the same and we CAN do the same, but we too must see the bigger picture - he/she was lost and is now found or trying to find the path back, he/she was dead and is now alive or trying to come back among the living. Yes, there might be "repairs" and ongoing "responsibilities" that must be dealt with, because of the mistakes. But if we prodigals can step forward and say "Father, I made a mess. I want to come back" and if we can be like the loving Father and embrace the sincerely repentant prodigal and tell him/her "hey, I know, but we are going to deal with it all day by day, but you are home and we are glad that you are!", then there is great hope and life is ours again! Courage!

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8:00 am - Українська 10:00 am - English	Perogy Hotline: 204-667-6304
Weekdays - Будні (see inside page)	UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF YOUR PARISH!
<b>Confessions - Сповідь -</b> Prior to every Divine Liturgy	PLEASE GET INVOLVED.
<b>Baptisms - Хрещення -</b> Contact the pastor	FOR A HOSPITAL VISIT, CALL THE CLERGY
Weddings - Вінчання - Contact the pastor	DIRECTLY - Please don't procrastinate. If some
at least 6 months in advance	one is taken to hospital let your priest know. Its
* occasionally subject to change—see back page	quite unfair to wait until the person can not
	communicate or receive Holy Communion. Its
To request a Divine Liturgy or other service, please call the Parish Office.	called Anointing of the Sick - not "last rites"

The Miraculous Icon is available to be taken to your home. Imagine... the prayerful presence of our loving mother in the heart of your home for a full week!



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February 9, 2020 - Open Call Evelyn Tymchak 204-667-6791 today to reserve this beautiful experience for yourself and all who live at or visit your place.

Holy Eucharist BOOKSTORE (LOWER LEVEL OF CHURCH) A wide range of spiritual and inspirational readings! Many beautiful gift ideas for ALL occasions! Gift Certificates available! For More Info: Liz 204-334-2081

Our Parish Bingo every Tuesday! Great fun, fellowship & Support! WANT A FUN EVENING OUT AND DO A GOOD DEED? COME VOLUNTEER! THE GANG WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO! (Just come out by 5 pm first time)

## WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

March 21, 2020

8:45 am – 1:00 pm

St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church

737 Bannerman Avenue, Winnipeg

### "What it means to be a Christian"

Jesus had a threefold ministry on Earth: to heal the sick, proclaim the Good News, and teach those who became his disciple. We are going to look practical examples of how to apply Jesus's threefold ministry every day: allowing ourselves to be constantly evangelized, learning to help others through both good bad times, and rooting ourselves in community.

Registration Begins at:	8:45 a.m.	Elc
Conference:	9:15 a.m.	Но
Coffee	9:45 a.m.	W
Rosary & Meditation	10:00 a.m.	Ye
Confessions	10:30 a.m.	Ba
Divine Liturgy & Conference:	11:00 a.m.	Sa
Lunch and Fellowship end of retreat		20 Th
Cost: \$5.00	Bag Lunch	l'n

Жертводавство "The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" February 2, 2020

1.	Envelopes	\$1575.00
2.	Open Collection	\$20.00
3.	Vigil Lights	\$34.15
4.	Initial Offering (Envelopes)	\$20.00

Sacred Art

# Total \$1659.15

\$10.00

### **100 Anniversary Book News**

Presold and complementary books along with books for sale are in the church basement before and after 10:00 Divine Liturgy today. As of Tuesday, February 11, any remaining presold and complementary books may be picked up at the parish office. Books for sale will be available from Carlene at the parish office, Liz at our church Bookstore, from Shirley Skochylas and from Ernie Shume. Books are \$20 each.

On behalf of myself and my family, we wish to thank our clergy for the beautiful funeral service for **+Lou Bowman**. We wish to thank all those who offered prayers, divine liturgies, help with set-up, delicious baking and for just being there for us at this very mournful time. May God Bless you for your kindness, support and love and may he keep you in his tender loving care.

#### Elaine Bowman & Family

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۱.	Will be hosting a Leap
n.	Year Year
n.	Bake sale and lunch on
n.	Saturday, February 29,
	2020 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm.
	There will be NO Daffodil Tea this year.

Youth Winter Games - hosted by Knights of Ukr. Catholic Archeparchy 2020 Theme: "I can do everything Through Christ because He gives me strength"

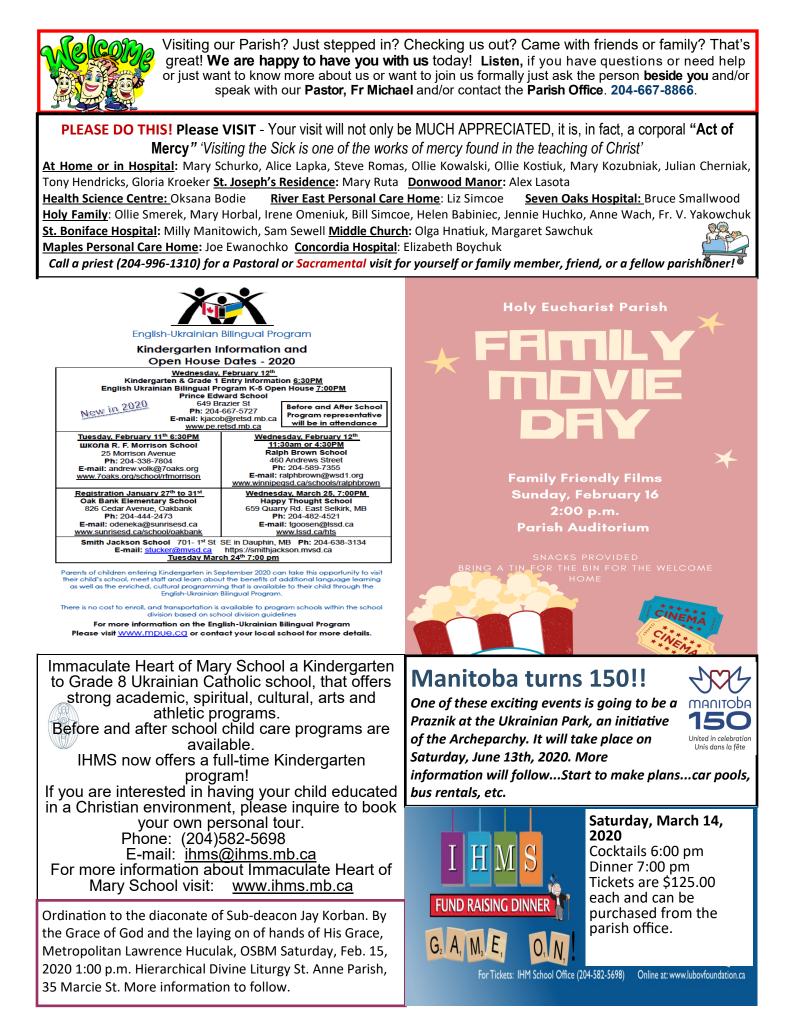
WINTER CARNIVAL - Sat. Feb. 15, 2020 Immaculate Conception Church, Cooks Creek (68003 Cooks, Creek Rd., Hazelridge). Pancake breakfast 10 am, games 11:15 am, fire pit lunch 12:45 pm. Candy Scramble 3:30 pm. Events include, snowshoeing, snow hockey, wagon rides, snow horseshoes, big steaks bingo (inside).

**CURLING** - Sun. March 1, 2020 - Elmwood Curling Club, 300 Brazier St. Registration 3:00 pm. Curling and snacks 3:30—5:00 pm. RSVP required by Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 - 204-226-8165, James Rogowsky.

**Mini Olympics** - Saturday, March 21, 2020 Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 650 Flora Ave. Registration at 1:30 pm. Games and snacks from 2-5 pm. Clean indoor shoes please.

**Indoor Soccer** - Saturday, April 25, 2020 Seven Oaks Soccer Plex, 725 Kingsbury. Registration at 2:30 pm. Soccer and snacks 3—5 pm. Clean indoor shoes please.

BLUE LAMP	(February 9 – February 15, 2020)	<b>RED LAMP</b>	(February 9 – February 15, 2020)
(MARIAN Side Altar)	<b>+Orest Lazurk , By Wanda Lazuruk</b>	( <b>SAVIOUR</b> Side Altar)	<b>+Andy Sirski, By Family &amp;</b>
	& Family		Friends



February 9, 2020; 34th Sunday after Per	tacast	8:00 am	Служба Божа	Health and healing for Christophe Fitzpatrick, by Dr. Mary Egan
Cor. 6: 12-20; Luke 15:		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (English)	For all Parishioners
Monday, February 10, 2020 Martyr Charalampus; 1 John 2: 18-3: 10; Mark 11: 1-11 Tuesday, February 11, 2020 Martyr Blaise; 1 John 3:11-20; Mark 14: 10-42		9:00 am Divine Li	Divine Liturgy	+Lou Bowman, by Holy Eucharist Bingo +Peter Chubaty, by Daughter Alice Grywinski
		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Wednesday, February	12, 2020			_
<i>Venerable Meletius;</i> 1 John 3:21-4:6; Mark	14: 43-15:1		ed Divine Liturgy these o	
<b>Thursday, February 13</b> <b>Venerable Martinian;</b> 1 John 4:20-5:21; Mar				o pray together after the potato nd time in prayer at home.
<i>Friday, February 14, 2020</i> <i>Venerable Cyril;</i> Gal. 5:22-6:2; John 10: 9-16		9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	<b>+Andrew Mazur,</b> by Wife Helen and Family
Saturday, February 15 All Souls Saturday; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; Luke 3		<b>9:00 am</b>	Divine Liturgy	+Paul & +Katherine Baran, by Sta & Sharon Baran
February 16, 2020; Meat-Fare Sunday Cor. 8: 8-9:2; Matthew 25: 31-46		8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For All Parishioners
		10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For the healing of Christian MacMahon, by Dr Mary Eagan
LITURGY/DAY ↓	LECTORS/EXTRA MINISTER		GREETERS & USHERS ↓	Sacristan Service
February 9, 2020	Ч: C. Hoffr	man	J. Lewandosky	S. Baran
8:00 am				
10:00 am	L. P. Sirs		M & S Kowalchuk	V. Purtov
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8 am 10:00 am	L. K. Shup	enia	M & M Poworoznyk	V. Purtov

Seniors will be the hosts and on Sunday, March 15 the UCWLC will be hosts.

Holy Eucharist Busy Fingers Knitting Group. February 18,2020 at 10:00 am. Every-one Welcome to come join us in the new year!!!! Donation of wool is always accepted. Attention all Pastoral Council members there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Auditorium. Anyone not able to attend we ask to please email the parish office at heparish@gmail.com (regrets only please).