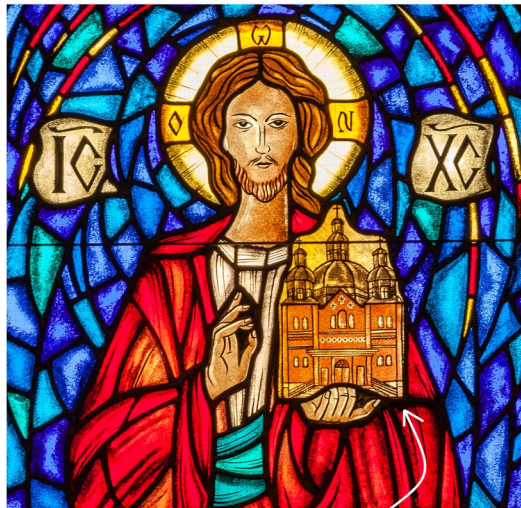


**Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers** December 13 2020 A.D **Неділя Святих Праотців**

## HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH



He's got the whole world (and our parish ) in His hands!  
Prairie Stained Glass / photo David Swiecicki

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**OFFICE Hours\***: Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.  
Otherwise...

for **administrative** matters call **204-880-1334**.

for any **pastoral** needs call Fr. Michael at **204-996-1310**

Also visit **www.archeparchy.ca** for more news & info

### WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN - AND... COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE - NO. 35

#### Sunday Services - Недільні богослужіння

7:20 AM - 3rd Hour

7:35 AM - Holy Rosary

8:00 AM - **Служба Божа** (Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian)

9:35 AM - Holy Rosary

10:00 AM - **Divine Liturgy**

During the Pandemic [esp. during "Red Zone" periods] we regret that **Confession** and **Holy Communion** must be arranged by appointment only. Call Fr. Michael and see what is possible at the time. **HOWEVER...** in the mean time, please make a regular examination of conscience (*even daily as did the saints*) with a perfect **Act of Contrition** and a spiritual **Act of Holy Communion** while participating via Livestream. [the text is on our website and is read during Liturgies]. Let us remain **faithful** to our **Lord** and His **Church** in this time of trial, uncertainty and waiting...

Listen!... We are **livestreaming** everything these days! Join in parish prayer events **DAILY!**

8:20 AM - **Morning Prayer** (Hours)

8:35 AM - **Rosary**

9:00 AM - **Divine Liturgy**

Also....

6:00 PM - **Vespers** (on Saturday and on the eve of major feasts)

And more - check our Parish Website **www.HolyEucharist.ca** , then click on "**Livestreaming**"

**<https://youtu.be/ekydQuLTjek>**

(or just visit *anytime* to spend some quiet time  
in the house of the Lord...)

#### **Pilipivka - St. Philip's Fast - (a.k.a. Advent)** as we journey to Bethlehem...

Right up until the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord - i.e. Christmas, **Sister Michaila** is leading a mini reflection right after the Divine Liturgy **EVERY MORNING** - that includes a reading of a story/reflection and a prayer.



To celebrate a special event that - surprisingly took place only 150 years ago - Pope Francis has declared the

## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The event that took place was when Pope Blessed **Pius IX** confirmed St. Joseph, the Spouse of the Virgin Mary as "**Patron of the Catholic Church**". This is truly an unexpected and uplifting announcement that ushers in a myriad of opportunities! Saint Joseph, as Pope Francis writes in his Apostolic Letter to initiate the year, represents a so many strong and endearing characteristics of a "father" .. a father that we all would recognize. He says that St. Joseph is "a **beloved** father, a **tender** and **loving** father, an **obedient** father, an **accepting** father; a father who is creatively **courageous**, a **working** father, a father **in the shadows**."

This year we will explore the person of Saint Joseph and his role in salvation history. We will explore fatherhood in the light of the amazing example of Saint Joseph. Hopefully we will be able to have several events and discussions about the significance of this year and its importance to the Church and the World. [Pope Francis specifically announced this year in the midst of the Pandemic that we are now experiencing and he explains this in his Apostolic Letter that he named "**Patris Corde**" - which translates from the Latin as "**With the Heart of a Father**".

The life and times of Blessed Pope Pius IX are truly amazing and... they are very similar to our own when the secular world is promoting a "reset". Something akin to this was happening in Pius' day where the life of the Church was curtailed and many tumultuous things were happening in the world. Under Pope Pius' leadership and by his placing the Church under the patronage of the brave and humble and holy St Joseph .. the Church made it through and was stronger and more celebrated than ever.



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Also, throughout this special year (that runs to December 8 2021) there is a special "**Plenary Indulgence**" that we can take advantage of for our own renewal and for consolation for hundreds of our departed family members. More on this to follow...

At the close of his Apostolic Letter, Pope Francis included a prayer to Saint Joseph....

"We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.

Let us now make our prayer to him:

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and  
courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen."**

### Let us not forget even one of our parishioners

... especially in this time of the **Pandemic**.

At Home or in Hospital: Mary Schurko, Ollie Kowalski, Ollie Kostiuik, Mary Kozubniak, Tony Hendricks

St. Joseph's Residence: Mary Ruta

River East Care Home: Liz Simcoe

Holy Family Home: Jane Budzen, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Jennie Huchko, Elizabeth Boychuk, Fr. V. Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich. Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk

**Family & Friends: Ask for Fr Michael (204-996-1310) to make a Pastoral/Sacramental visit - especially when your loved ones request this.**





We surely all miss this little "booth", but hopefully we can get back soon

## "CHRISTMAS CONFESSION"?

There have been inquiries about this longstanding practice in our Church to make it to Confession at least prior to major Feasts. We want to reconcile ourselves with our Lord to fully embrace the grace and joy of His Church and His Salvation! This is important (it is truly one of the "essential services" that goes well beyond the present human needs). However, the safety restrictions make it a challenge.

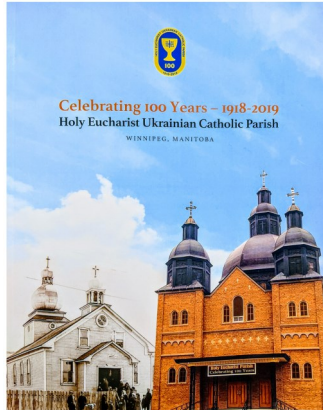
What our Metropolitan is planning is an online event for penance. The details will be announced in short while. It will involve an examination of conscience, a penitential reflection and prayer and then a "Perfect Act of Contrition".

The idea is that we do what we can in these circumstances and make an "in person" Confession at the earliest opportunity. So...plan for

**Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 PM [www.HolyEucharist.ca](http://www.HolyEucharist.ca)**

## The Perfect Christmas Gifts!

There is a limited number of our two recent parish books available as Christmas gifts for relatives and friends. Our anniversary book - "**Celebrating 100 Years 1918-2019**" (only **\$20**). And the 3<sup>rd</sup> (!) edition "**Holy Eucharist Parish Cookbook**" (only **\$12**) To place an order call **Wanda Lazaruk 204-668-0415**. Hurry! - First come, first served.



## God bless you for your support of your Parish!

What is clear is that our parishioners - even in these financially uncertain times - do strive to support our parish. The goal is to keep present programs and services going and to ensure that the parish is upkept and stays "afloat" for the day soon (God Willing!) when we will resume full activity.

When conditions allow you get back to spend time in our beautiful church and participate at some event or meeting at our Parish Centre you will be pleased with the maintenance and *refreshening* that has taken place. And, besides the visible upkeep, there are a lot of "behind the scenes" things that have to be continuously maintained - like the *unexpected* hike in insurance costs this year (to almost \$23 thousand!). So once again, thank you to our staff and volunteers and to you for your generosity! The main thing: Stay healthy and keep the Faith. The Lord will provide.

## The Knights of Columbus Annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" COLOURING/COLLAGE CONTEST 2021

### RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Make a Drawing or Collage • Drawings must be free hand, not traced.
- Drawing/Collages Paper cannot be larger than 8.5 x 14
- Magazine pictures, fabrics, glitter, sequins, leaves, bark, wool or any other medium may be used together to create a total look.
- On the back of each artwork, please include the student's name, age and grade level.

CATEGORIES: GROUP A - Pre-school, kindergarten; GROUP B - Grades 1 & 2;

GROUP C - Grades 3 & 4; GROUP D - Grades 5 & 6' GROUP E - Grades 7 & up

### IDEAS FOR DRAWING/COLLAGE:

- Where/how was Baby Jesus found? • How is Jesus part of your own Christmas celebration?
- How does this Christmas celebration help you love Jesus more and make you grow in your faith?
- Draw a Picture/Advertisement that would help people remember to "Keep Christ in Christmas".

Pictures of the entries must be emailed to **Andrew Dolhy [dolhy@shaw.ca](mailto:dolhy@shaw.ca)** on or before January 10, 2021. Try a few! Thank you and Merry Christmas





## Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

**December 13 — December 20, 2020**

**Participate ONLINE - Live-streamed via: [www.HolyEucharist.ca](http://www.HolyEucharist.ca)**

<b>December 13, 2020</b> <b>Sunday of the Holy Fore-Fathers</b> Col. 3:4-11; Luke 14: 16-24 (Participate via <b>livestreaming</b> )	8:00 am	Служба Божа	+Jack Forrester, by Anne Penny
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Eng)	For all Parishioners
<b>Monday, December 14, 2020</b> Martyr Thyrcas and others; Heb. 3: 5-11, 17-19 ; Luke 20: 27-44:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	"40 Days" Divine liturgy for +Wasył Bodnarchuk
<b>Tuesday, December 15, 2020</b> Priest Martyr Eleutherius; Heb. 4:1-13; Luke 21:12-19	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Alex Lasota, 40 Days by Slobodian Family
<b>Wednesday, December 16, 2020</b> Prophet Haggai; Heb. 5:11-6:8; Luke 21: 5-8, 10-11, 20-24:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Thanksgiving for Fr Bohdan Borovec (36 Anniversary of Priesthood)
<b>Thursday, December 17, 2020</b> Prophet Daniel; Heb. 7:1-16; Luke 21:28-33:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Antoni & +Ludwiga Parzyjagla, by Anne Penny
	7:00 pm - Online <b>Penitential Service</b> link at - <a href="http://www.HolyEucharist.ca">www.HolyEucharist.ca</a>		
<b>Friday, December 18, 2020</b> Martyr Sebastian; Heb. 7:18-25; Luke 21:37-22:8:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Blessings for John Issigonis & Family, by Dr. M. Egan
<b>Saturday, December 19, 2020</b> <b>Saturday before the Nativity;</b> Gal. 3:8-12; Luke 13: 19-29:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Joe Ewanochko, (40 Days) by the family
	6:00 pm	Vespers ←	
<b>December 20, 2020</b> <b>Sunday before the Nativity</b> Heb. 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40; Matthew 1: 1-25	8:00 am	Служба Божа	For All Parishioners
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For all Parishioners

“For the Week from December 6, 2020”			Special Thank you to our Parish Branch of the <b>Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League of Canada</b> that made a kind donation of <b>\$2,500</b> to our Parish!	
1	Envelopes	\$2000.00	<b>Please keep all your fellow Parishioners in your Prayer - choose a few from the Parish book that you may not know that well - you will get to know them better by praying for them</b>	
2	Christmas Offering	\$50.00		
3	Peter’s Pence	\$30.00		
4	Direct Deposit	\$495.00		
5	Christmas Flowers	\$30.00	<b>BLUE LAMP</b> ( <b>MARIAN</b> Side Altar)	( December 13 -December 19, 2020) <b>For the health of Yvonne</b>
6	Caroling	\$20.00		
7	Holy Eucharist Charity Fund	\$20.00	<b>RED LAMP</b> ( <b>SAVIOUR</b> Side Altar)	(December 13 -December 19 2020) <b>Nephew +Dale Kergen, By the Kergen Family</b>
8	Annual CCCB	\$10.00		
9	100th Anniversary –Anonymous	\$40.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$2695.00</b>		