

Sunday Before Christmas December 20, 2020 A.D. **Неділя Перед Різдом**



Preparing the Christmas church decorations!
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HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Also visit **www.archeparchy.ca**

WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN - AND... COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE - NO. 36

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

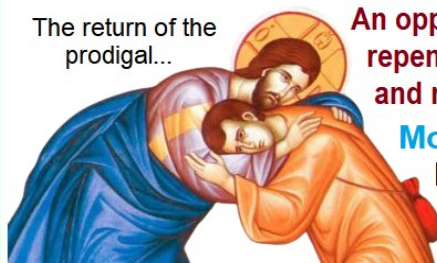
Holy Family Home: Jane Budzen, Mary Horbal, Irene Omeniuk, Jennie Huchko, Elizabeth Boychuk, Fr. V. Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich. Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk

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

In these days of the Pandemic, it is very difficult to make it to **Confession**. However, we want to make some act of repentance and reconcile ourselves with our Lord as we approach the joyful feast of His Nativity into the world. What do we do? We make recall our sins and turn to our Lord with an "Act of Perfect Contrition". Join the Archeparchy for two special online occasions that will be led by our Archbishop, **Metropolitan Lawrence**....

It is with great love that the Lord awaits your return. Why not now?

The return of the prodigal...



An opportunity for repentance and reconciliation

Monday, December 21 at 7:00 PM

[English]

Вівторок, 22 грудня, о год. 19:00 [по-Українськи]

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Твій люблячий, небесний ОТЕЦЬ стоїть біля воріт і чекає на вас!

На що ти чекаєш?

Нагода для покаяття та примирення...

The Return of the Prodigal
Повернення блудного Сина



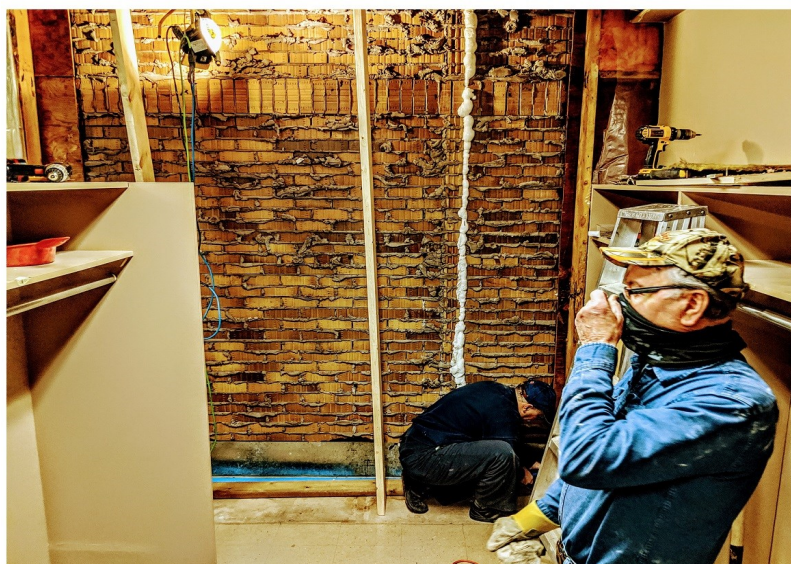
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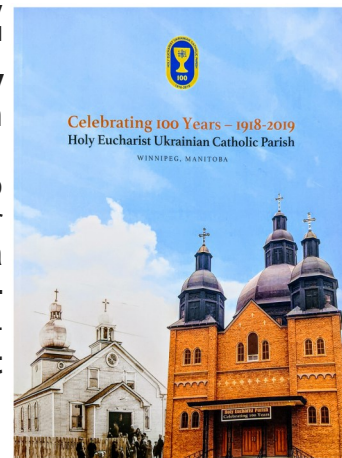
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A Discovery! As a roof leak was being repaired in the Parish Centre, the covering on the east end was taken down to reveal, a solid brick **secret wall**! Wonder what is behind it....!? What's YOUR guess?!



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 3rd (!) edition "**Holy Eucharist Parish Cookbook**" (only **\$12**) To place an order call **Wanda Lazaruk 204-668-0415**. **Hurry!** - First come, first served.



"For the Week from December 13, 2020"

The **Knights of Columbus** Annual

"**Keep Christ in Christmas**"

COLOURING/COLLAGES 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

Pictures of the entries must be emailed to Andrew.Dolhy@shaw.ca on or before January 10, 2021. Try a few!

Thank you and Merry Christmas



1	Envelopes	\$2590.00
2	Christmas Offering	\$3460.00
3	Peter's Pence	\$20.00
4	Lubov Foundation	\$20.00
5	Christmas Flowers	\$65.00
6	Caroling	\$145.00
7	Holy Eucharist Charity Fund	\$20.00
8	Annual CCCB	\$200.00
TOTAL		\$6520.00



Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

December 20 — December 27, 2020

Participate ONLINE - Live-streamed via: www.HolyEucharist.ca

December 20, 2020 Sunday before the Nativity Heb. 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40; Matthew 1: 1-25 (Participate via livestreaming)	8:00 am	Служба Божя	For All Parishioners
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Eng)	For the Thomas Lukose Family , by Issigonis Family
Monday, December 21, 2020 Martyr Juliana; Heb. 8: 7-13 ; Mark 8: 11-21:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Michael Sr., +Michael Jr., +Tracey & +Matthew Hawrysh , by the Family
Tuesday, December 22, 2020 Great Martyr Anastasia; Heb. 9:8-10, 15-23; Mark 8:22-26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	+Bill Simcoe , by the Holy Eucharist UCWLC
Wednesday, December 23, 2020 10 Martyrs of Crete; Heb. 10:1-18; Mark 8: 30-34	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	40 Days for +Cheryl Kruse (Kachkan) , by Zerucha Family
Thursday, December 24, 2020 Eve of the Nativity; Heb. 1:1-12; Luke 2:1-20:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great	For All Parishioners God, in Your love and mercy, bless each and every one of our Parishioners this Christmas with the peace and joy of the holiday.
	5:00 pm	Christmas Carol & Blessing (Nautical Twilight 5:10 pm - i.e. stars visible)	
	7:00 pm	Vertep; Complines; & Christmas Divine Liturgy (8pm)	
Friday, December 25, 2020 Christmas Day— Nativity of Our Lord; Gal. 4:4-7; Matthew 2:1-12:	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For All Parishioners
	11:00 am	Christmas Family Greetings	
Saturday, December 26, 2020 Synaxis of the Theotokos; Heb. 2:11-18; Matthew 2: 13-23:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Blessings for Sr. Michaila , SSJ (Patronal feast of the Sisters of St. Joseph SBVM)
December 27, 2020 Protomartyr St. Stephen & Saint Joseph Gal. 1:11-19; Matthew 2: 13-23	8:00 am	Служба Божя	For the loving courage of St. Steven
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For all Parishioners

BLUE LAMP (MARIAN Side Altar)	(December 20 -December 26) For the health of Yvonne	RED LAMP (SAVIOUR Side Altar)	(December 20 -December 26) Lord, bring our families together this Christmas
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