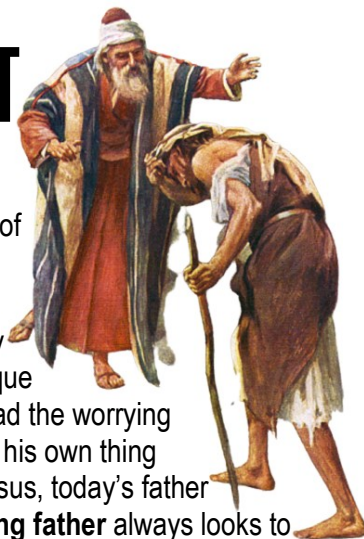


St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven.

To you this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I beg of you, that our days may be like your days in the holy home at Nazareth. Amen.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The **fatherhood** of St Joseph is exhibited in many ways - He watched over, protected & provided for his family. He surely needed fatherly serenity and wisdom to live out his unique relationship with Jesus, and he even had the worrying experience of a son who went off to do his own thing (Lk 2:45). St. Joseph went looking for Jesus, today's father looked daily for his son's return. A **loving father** always looks to be united with his children. Let us pray God's blessing on all Fathers.



WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN - AND... COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE - NO. 40

Sunday of the Prodigal Son January 31, 2021 A.D. **Неділя Блудного Сина**

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Parish Priest: Rev. Dr. Michael Kwiatkowski, JCOD; Assisting: Rev. Fr. Edward Kwiatkowski; Rev. Deacon Walter Dudych
_____ for any **pastoral** needs call Fr. Michael at **204-996-1310** _____

Website: www.HolyEucharist.ca **Church:** 505 Watt St. "Corner of Watt and Munroe"
OFFICE Office Manager Carlene Deptuch. **'Open' Hours:** Monday - Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm.
otherwise... for **administrative** matters call Mon-Fri 9:00-4:30 **204-880-1334**.

**Masks
Required**

JOIN DAILY! Go to our Parish Website www.HolyEucharist.ca, then click on **"Livestreaming"**

Every Day: 8:20 AM - **Morning Prayer** (Hours)
9:00 AM - **Divine Liturgy**

8:35 AM - **Rosary**
6:00 PM - **Vespers** (on Saturday and before feasts)

Sunday:

7:20 AM - 3rd Hour
8:00 AM - **Служба Божя** (Ukrainian)
10:00 AM - **Divine Liturgy** (English)

7:35 AM - Holy Rosary
9:35 AM - Holy Rosary

CONFESSIONS & HOLY COMMUNION - We regret that Confession and Holy Communion must be arranged by appointment. Call Fr. Michael **204-996-1310** and see what is possible. **HOWEVER...** make a perfect **Act of Contrition** and a spiritual **Act of Holy Communion** daily via Livestream.

LITURGY LEADERS **NEEDED!**

Thanks to very gifted and generous people, we were blessed from the beginning of the pandemic with the best livestreaming services available. It is now time to expand and plan for the future. We are looking for people with basic computer skills (e.g. PowerPoint) and of singing/responding at the liturgical services (e.g. Divine Liturgy) and/or are willing to learn and would consider coming on a regular basis to church to help lead the services! It may require 1 or 2 people who would be willing to operate the livestreaming and lead responses. Call Father Michael **204-996-1310** if you or someone you know might consider doing this... **Think about it, your Parish has been there with services, support** (even bursaries, recommendations, etc). **Maybe we can give back a little time & talent for the good of all our parish?**

The Church came into a new recognition of the extraordinary role of **St. Joseph** in God's plan for our Salvation and in 1870 the Pope (Blessed Pius IX) declared St. Joseph as the **Patron of the Catholic Church**. Now, **150 years later**, the Pope (Francis) declares a **"YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH"**. This is an unexpected, but exciting move on the part of the Holy Father. Just when the world and the Church are truly in need of the example of a "Joe" who is humble, honest and loyal to God we are re-presented with the quiet figure of St. Joseph. Not only is he an example of courage and trusting in God's Will, he is presently a powerful intercessor before God on our behalf.

What comes to your mind when you are reminded of St Joseph? What do you remember from the Scriptures? [Check these citations and surrounding verses to refresh your memory... **Matthew** 1:16; 18-24; 2:13-19; **Luke** 1:27; 2:4; 16; 33; 43; 3:23; **John** 1:45; 4:5; 6:42 With a good Catholic commentary if you have one!]

ALSO, READ ABOUT THIS! AND WE'LL TALK.... During this year, the faithful can obtain a **PLENARY INDULGENCE**

The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (sacramental **Confession**, Eucharistic **Communion**, and **prayer for the Pope's intentions**) to Christians who, with a spirit detached from any sin. The amazing thing is that you may obtain the Indulgence for yourself, of course, but also for a loved one who has passed from this life (each day!):

1) The plenary indulgence is granted to those who will meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, **or** take part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. **2)** The indulgence can also be obtained by those who, following St. Joseph's example, will perform **a spiritual work** of mercy (e.g. instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinner, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly, comfort the afflicted, to pray for the living and the dead) **or a corporal work** of mercy (e.g. feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, give shelter to travellers, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead). **3)** The recitation of the **Holy Rosary** in families and among engaged couples is another way of obtaining indulgences, in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family." **4)** Everyone who **entrusts their daily activity** to the protection of St. Joseph, and every faithful who invokes the intercession of St. Joseph so that those **seeking work can find dignifying work** can also obtain the plenary indulgence. "that the dignity of work be recognized by all, and that it inspires social life and laws, based on the fair distribution of rights and duties." **5)** The plenary indulgence is also granted to the faithful who will recite the Akathistos to St. Joseph (for the Litany), or any other prayer to St. Joseph proper to the other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church ad intra and ad extra, and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution. Because, the decree notes, "the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt shows us that God is there where man is in danger, where man suffers, where he runs away, where he experiences rejection and abandonment."

Amid the pandemic, the gift of the plenary indulgence is also extended to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who are unable to leave their homes.



Ed Kaluzny, another one of our Parish's tireless and generous volunteers, has done several fine woodcrafting projects in the parish. Aside from his other help with renovations, etc. he and his son made this special Covid plexiglass Altar shield that has been in use since the early days of the pandemic.

SAVE THE DATE
Tridiocesan Family Conference

Kids and
Young People Session
May 6, 2021

Adult Session
May 7, 2021

Family Conference
May 8, 2021

Stay updated at lifeandthefamily.com

More details to come!





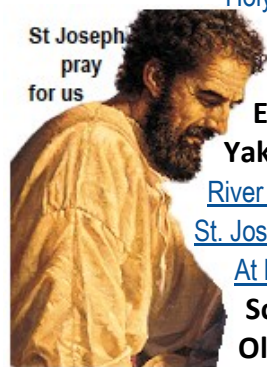
WHAT A MESS!...

Today we find ourselves at the Sunday of the Prodigal Son... that son that pressured his father to give him what he would probably inherit when his father died. (Basically saying that he doesn't care if that day came sooner than later, but he wanted his money now to live the life that he wants NOW!) Well, as we hear in the parable, things don't go that well. They probably when as they naturally would if you live a life of spending and buying for yourself and

your friends without thinking about what happens when the money dries up. Or... if the unexpected happens like a market crash or an illness or a *pandemic*. Regardless of the "official" reason, the prodigal lost everything, because he blew it in more ways than one. Now his fair-weather friends have left him (because he is no longer buying and because they have their own lives to save) and the only friends he has are some pigs, who aren't really friends, but they are hoping that he has more corn husks to feed them. But... he does still have friends, true friends. These are the Lord and the saints and angels. The Lord loves us continually in any circumstance (until we make the free choice to totally reject Him) and He is always granting the help and grace to turn our lives around. He stands at the gate waiting for us like the father in today's parable. Then there are the Angels (our Guardian Angel first of all) who know the will of God and serve that Will continuously. And then the Saints, who have been faithful to the Lord and want nothing better than to help us get back up, as well as those Saints who may very well have been in the same or **worse** muck than we put ourselves and will help us to get our act together and return home. Speaking of home, don't ever deceive yourself that your father, mother or siblings don't want anything to do with you. They want nothing more than for you to give yourself a chance and give them a chance to really make a go of it. Oh, they make throw out a comment like the older brother in today's parable (they were hurt too after all!), but they would love to have you back and help you out and... move on to still do some good things in life. Be humble and give the Lord a chance! Give His *friends* a chance. Give your family a chance. Give yourself a chance.

Holy Eucharist is looking for Parishioner-**Volunteers** to serve as essential personnel for the Liturgical services. Due to pandemic restrictions this will have to be arranged in advance and all safety precautions taken. If you are interested please call Fr. Michael 204-996-1310.

**Please remember in your prayer,
call, write to our isolated
parishioners...**



Holy Family Home: Jane Budzen,
Mary Horbal, Irene
Omeniuk, Jennie Huchko,
Elizabeth Boychuk, Fr. V.
Yakowchuk, Milly Manitowich

River East Care Home: Liz Simcoe
St. Joseph's Residence: Mary Ruta

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

Kozubniak, Anthony Hendricks

Middle Church: Olga Hnatiuk, Margaret Sawchuk

**Ask our clergy (t. 204-996-1310) to make
a Pastoral/Sacramental visit - especially
when your loved ones request this.**

For the Week from January 24, 2021

1	Envelopes	\$1770.00
2	Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
3	Sorokousty Services	\$40.00
4	Initial Offering for Envelopes	\$5.00
5	Carolling	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$1825.00

ENGAGED COUPLES ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is offering their marriage preparation program via ZOOM. We will be offering weekends at a District level (Canada West – B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Yukon) with the first online weekend this year being Feb 27-28, 2021. The cost will be \$150.00. Please check the website for ongoing weekends being presented in the future. Candidates can view the CEE program website and register at: [https:// www.ceewest.com](https://www.ceewest.com)

Annual General Meeting - Scheduled for Sunday, March 14, 2021

We are still working out details as to the time and how the safest meeting will take place... watch the bulletin for more details. Any Holy Eucharist Organizations that want to submit a report to be included in our parish **2021 Annual Report**, must email it to the Parish Office no later than February 5, 2021. *(only electronic submissions)*



Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

January 31 — February 7, 2021

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

January 31, 2021 Sunday of the Prodigal Son 1 Cor. 6:12-20; Luke 15: 11-32 (Participate via livestreaming)	8:00 am	Служба Божя	Birthday blessings for Phyllis
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (Eng)	For All Parishioners
Monday, February 1, 2021 Martyr Tryphon; 1 John 2:18-3:10; Mark 11: 1-11	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For +Ursula Gerritzen, by Michael & Mary Issigonis & Family
	6:00 pm	Vespers	
Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Encounter of our Lord in the Temple; The Presentation Heb. 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy and blessing of Candles	For All Parishioners Blessed Candles for your home available via the parish office
Wednesday, February 3, 2021 The elderly Simeon & Anne; Heb. 9:11-14; Luke 2: 25-32	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Birthday blessings for Fr. Harry Chuckry (85!)
Thursday, February 4, 2021 Venerable Isidore; 1 John 4:20-5:21; Mark 15:1-15	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Birthday blessings for Fr. Jose Hazuda
Friday, February 5, 2021 Martyr Agatha; 2 John 1:1-13; Mark 15:22-25, 33-41:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	Blessings for our staff, Carlene, Dale & Hanya and their families
Saturday, February 6, 2021 All Souls Saturday; 1 Cor. 10:23-28; Luke 21: 8-9, 25-27, 33-36:	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	In blessed memory of +Olha Hontar (7 years)
	6:00 pm	Vespers	
February 7, 2021 Meat-Fare Sunday 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25: 31-46	8:00 am	Служба Божя	For Ollie Evanyshyn , by Prayer Partner
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	For All Parishioners

BLUE LAMP (MARIAN Side Altar)	(January 31—February 6, 2021) Mary, please watch over our children	RED LAMP (SAVIOUR Side Altar)	(January 31—February 6, 2021) Grace for the family of Vadym, Lydiya & Ihor Purtov
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