

Sunday of St. Thomas - April 11, 2021 11 Квітня - Томина Неділя

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN - AND... COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE - NO. 48



I will not believe...unless

The Apostle Thomas (*for some reason*) was not around when Jesus first appeared to the Apostles after His resurrection. He furthermore wouldn't believe them when they all told him the same thing - that Jesus was alive! "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe!" Well, because of that incident,

that Apostle received the moniker "Doubting Thomas". Hopefully everyone also bothers to get to know the story of his Apostolic ministry of Evangelization that saw him become one of the greatest Apostles. He preached the Good News of the Gospel across what would be parts of present day Turkey, Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan and India. Yes, he made his way to India where to this day, members of the local Catholic and Orthodox churches proudly refer to themselves as the "Saint Thomas Christians". Why did he insist on having a personal experience with the risen Jesus before he would accept the resurrection? Well, perhaps that was his nature. He needed (or at least wanted) to see some concrete tangible (literally *touchable*) evidence. Jesus granted him that concession, perhaps because St. Thomas needed to be strengthened immediately in his faith as he and the other Apostles were, after all, His chosen ones and he had a big task for him in the near future. However Jesus did tell St. Thomas that neither he nor we really need such concrete, physical evidence. The Lord grants us a strong faith in other ways. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe!" It also works (like for most of us) that we do not see as did the first Apostles, but by our faith - which is strong and very real - one day we will also see! Another Apostle, Peter, writes about this in his first letter, "Though you have not seen Him, you love him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy!" and, because of that, Salvation is ours and entry into the heavenly Kingdom will also be ours. (1Peter 1:8-9).

1945 Today we also recall that traumatic day of 11 April 1945 when the first Bishop to Canada, Blessed **Нукита Будка** (*large stained glass window in the north wall of our church*) as well as several other bishops and clergy were arrested by the communist government in the USSR. In the days that followed, hundreds of other parish leaders, priests, bishops and sisters were also arrested. You see, the government and their media declared the Ukrainian Catholic Church as an "enemy of the people" and *haters* of personal freedom and as *dangerous* because they opposed the immoral dictates of the totalitarian government that wanted to have full control over the population. The government and its propaganda machine wanted to silence the truth preached by the Church.



This year for the National week for Life and the Family, we are excited to offer a **FREE**, inspiring 3-part Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children & youth while exploring the theme:

"Family, the Domestic Church: a sign of Hope and Life. Walking in the Wilderness, Living in the Light".

May 6, will be an online program for children/teens featuring a faith-filled comedy, perfect for kids, teens, and families. Bring your popcorn!

May 6, will also feature a session for young adults (ages 16+), sharing personal inspiring stories of living in Christ's light while tackling modern-day challenges as well as an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration.

May 7, for adults, features moving guest speaker and author, Robert Rogers who shares his tragic life-changing story, how God moved to bring light in his darkest moments. Come listen, learn, discuss, and be inspired!

May 8, join us together with your family, and Archbishops LeGatt, Gagnon and Huculak as we pray, sing, dance, explore and share ways we can be light to each other through family worship, activities & sharing, as well as a concelebrated mass!

✦ Free-will donations welcomed (select *National week for life & the family*): bit.ly/donations-nwlf

For more info & to register online by Saturday, May1
visit: lifeandthefamily.com/events/conference

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, If you are interested in having your child educated in a Christian environment, please inquire to book your own personal tour.

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Join us on April 22, 2021 via YouTube from the comfort of your home as we honour those who have made outstanding contributions towards others and the fabric of life in Manitoba. Ticket includes a Home Delivered Meal Caritas Award Honouree: Centre Flavie-Laurent Service Award Honourees: Karin Gordon and Tom Denton 2021 Charity of Choice: Hospitality House Refugee Ministry For more info www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca or

UCWLC News—Glory to Jesus Christ! The usual Home of Hope breakfast, once again, cannot be held due to the covid 19 restrictions. Our support is needed to help raise the necessary funds. The Home of Hope on-line premiere "Bringing Hope – Changing Lives" will be presented on April 25th at 10 am on "Lubov SSMI Foundation" YouTube channel. UCWLC members are encouraged to watch this presentation to demonstrate how our contributions make a difference in the lives of young women. Personal donations are welcomed. You may send them to: Lubov SSMI Foundation, 1085 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R2W 3S1





THE UCC-MPC is pleased to provide activity projects as part of THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA'S **SAFE AT HOME PROGRAM** Visit the website at

www.uccmanitoba.ca

and explore the many programs that they are offering! Language, Culture, Singing, Staying Fit and ...

Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine has reopened to the public. Regular hours are in place and only individuals in good health will be allowed to visit the Shrine. All COVID safety protocols will be followed. No groups at this time.



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.

**** Weekday Liturgies SOON going to SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE → 8:00 AM ←**

Holy Eucharist Parish Designated SINGERS & Lectors

One of the Covid-19 regulations is that only designated Singers/ Readers may lead on behalf of the congregation. Others may join in "lightly" while wearing their masks. These are our regular designated **Singers:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Mornings: Greg Yakymishchak
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Mornings: Dave Hrehirchuk
Saturday & Feastday Vespers - Lydia Firman & Curtis Shupenia
Sunday 8:00 AM - Greg Yakymishchak
Sunday 10:00 AM - Lydia Firman

Lectors - Elaine Bowman and other designates (contact Elaine)

Rosary - Volunteers

The bank called the other day, we are short of funds to meet all the payments of our bills, government payments, etc. (i.e. we basically had insufficient funds in our "running costs" account that is replenished through our monthly income from donations). This took us by surprise a couple of times already, as our parish has always (well, almost always) made the amount needed to meet our obligations. Now, we are concerned again....

We are **appealing** again to our parishioners to **please keep your parish needs in mind and please consider maintaining your weekly donations**. Yes, the pandemic has us all planning for a possible extension of the lockdowns. However, we want our parish to still be here when we, God willing, resume our regular activity and startup the fundraisers and rentals again. In the mean time, if Parishioners keep up their donations as in 2019/2020, we can pull through this. **Please, support your parish.**

We simply need it.



For the Week from April 4, 2021

1	Easter Sunday	\$3425.00
2	Open	\$125.00
3	Direct deposit April 2021	\$495.00
4	Sacred Art	\$100.00
5	Easter Flowers	\$140.00
6	Vigil Candles	\$38.50
7	Property Management	\$20.00
8	Easter Basket Blessing	\$53.95
9	Good Friday	\$420.00
10	In memory of +Metro Gawiak	\$100.00
TOTAL		\$4917.45



Schedule of Liturgies - Розпорядок Богослужінь

April 11 — April 18, 2021

Also Live-streamed via: www.HolyEucharist.ca

April 11 Sunday of St. Thomas <i>Acts 5:21-20;</i> <i>John 20: 19-31</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	For the protection of Christ's Church (today in 1945 UC bishops, clergy and sisters were arrested by the totalitarian USSR) For All Parishioners
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Monday, April 12 Venerable Basil <i>Acts 3:19-26;</i> <i>John 2: 1-11</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	+Richard Grunsten, <i>by Walter & Anna Pollock</i>
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Tuesday, April 13 Priest Martyr Artemon <i>Acts 4:1-10;</i> <i>John 3:16-21</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	+Nadia Klimchak, <i>by Perogy Group</i>
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Wednesday, April 14 Pope Martin; <i>Acts 4:13-22;</i> <i>John 5: 17-24</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	Repose of the soul of +Rose Roberecki <i>Вічна Пам'ять!</i>
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, April 15 Apostle Aristarchus; <i>Acts 4:23-31;</i> <i>John 5:24-30</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	Birthday Blessings for Cyrus Hoffman, <i>by grandparents Nelson & Katherine Hoffman</i>
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Friday, April 16 Martyr Agapia; <i>Acts 5:1-11;</i> <i>John 5:30-6:2</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	Repose of the soul of +Metro Gawiuk <i>Вічна Пам'ять!</i>
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, April 17 Venerable Simeon; <i>Acts 5:21-33;</i> <i>John 6: 14-27</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	+Stella Suchynsky, <i>by Dr. Taras & Patrusia Babick</i>
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
April 18 Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women <i>Acts 6:1-7;</i> <i>Mark 15: 43-16:8</i>	7:20 am	3rd Hour & Rosary	For All Parishioners For the women of our parish that do so much
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy	

RED LAMP
(SAVIOUR
Side Altar)

April 11-17, 2021

That those who have drifted from the Church during the pandemic, will find their way back

BLUE LAMP
(MARIAN
Side Altar)

April 11-17, 2021

May zeal be restored to those that have become weak in their faith or have seemingly lost it