

# HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

## ПАРАФІЯ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ЄВХАРИСТІЇ

19 April 2015

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

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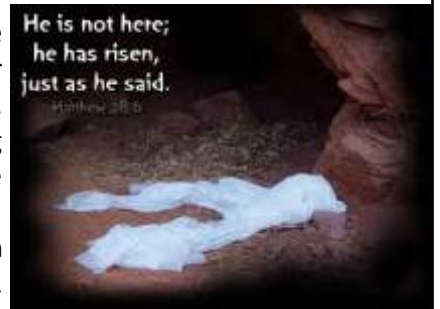


## WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE!?

One of the wonderful characteristics of Ukrainian Catholic spirituality, which is shared by all Byzantine Christian Churches, is that we savour the celebration and the feast until we are satisfied. In other traditions, there may be a lot of build-up to the feast or the liturgical event, then, when it happens, it's all over. Put it back in the box, put it away and let's move on. Not so with us. We enjoy "after feasts". We revel in the significance of the event and contemplate it for days and even weeks afterward. Easter is a perfect example. It is the "feast of feasts" after all, so we spend all the Great Fast preparing for it and then we still celebrate it for some 40-days after the day, all the way until the Ascension. Up until the feast of the Christ's ascent, we sing "Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!" and when ever we meet up anywhere with a brother or sister in Christ, we greet each other in the same way, and we respond "Воістину Воскрес! Indeed He is Risen!". All the way through the 40 days after Easter, we use verses and special parts to the Divine Liturgy and the other services like Vespers and Matins. Special verses that speak of the awesome mystery of Christ's resurrection from the dead and how He made this a reality for all of us! We take our time to let it all soak in to the very marrow of our bones and the heart of our soul. We want to not only understand the Resurrection, we want it to become a full and natural part of our being. Why? So that we would truly live it every moment of our lives. So that we would be bursting with this understanding that we would be compelled to share it with everyone around us. We take this time to listen, to learn, to talk about it and to formulate ways of expressing our faith in the Resurrection with various individuals and groups. How will I explain this to my spouse? To my children? To the person(s) that I will meet at the coffee shop? To my old friend that I will meet, or whom I will visit in the hospital? I want to be ready to share this joyful good news with everyone in my life.... and then some.

Remember the beautiful "Mission Days" that we experienced last year? They are being prepared for us again this year. We can be pleased that the response of our parish to the "Mission Days" program was one of the best in the whole Archeparchy. We anticipate that same enthusiasm this year. However, let's already start preparing for some real mission activity by taking the time now to "wrap our minds around" the Easter event and what it means,... what it means for me and the world around me.

Let's start today by meditating on the event of the Myrrh-bearing women that came to the empty tomb...



### LITURGICAL SERVICES

*Divine Liturgy — Божественна Літургія*

*Sunday - Неділя\**

9:00 AM Ukrainian/Українська

11:00 AM English/Англійська

*Weekdays - Будні (see back page)*

*Confessions - Сповідь*

*Baptisms - Хрещення*

Prior to every Divine Liturgy

Contact the pastor

*Weddings - Вінчання*

Contact the pastor 9-12 months in advance

\* occasionally subject to change—see back page

**Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish**  
**Українська Католицька Парафія Пресв. Євхаристії**  
**505 Watt St. - 'at the corner of Watt & Munroe'**

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**Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

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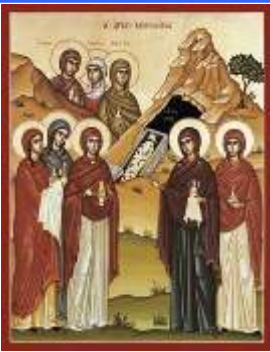
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The women followed Jesus during his earthly ministry in Galilee, providing for him and his followers out of their own means (Mark 15:41). They remained faithful to him even during the most dangerous time of his arrest and execution, and not only stood by the cross, but accompanied him to his burial, noticing where the tomb was located. Because of the impending Sabbath, it was necessary for the burial preparations to be brief. Jewish custom at the time dictated that mourners return to the tomb every day for three days. Once the Sabbath had passed, the women returned at the earliest possible moment, bringing myrrh to anoint the body. It was at this point that the Resurrection was revealed to them, and they were commissioned to go and tell the Apostles. They were, in effect, the apostles to the Apostles. For this reason, the myrrhbearing women, especially Mary Magdalene, are sometimes referred to as "Equal to the Apostles."


Women are still a very big part of religious life. We as Ukrainian Catholics have been wondered many times by our own Sisters, whom have taught us catechism, choir, school subjects or even how, to just have fun!! We have all been touched by the hand of faith by our beloved Sisters. This year Pope Francis has designated the year to Consecrated Life and the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba has chosen to honour Manitoba's women religious who have served, those that continue to serve and their legacy of compassion and caring. **May you all be blessed.**



**National Week for Life & Family—May 10 - 17, 2015**

The theme this year is The Family, A School of Christian Love: Where Life Begins and Love Never Ends. As is stated in the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, # 212: "The family has central importance... It is in this cradle of life and love that people are born and grow. When a child is conceived, society receives the gift of a new person who is called from the innermost depths of self to communion with others and to be giving of self to others. It is in the family, therefore, that mutual giving of self on the part of man and woman united in marriage creates an environment of life in which children develop their potentialities, become aware of their dignity and prepare to face their unique and individual destiny." This year we encourage all to reflect on how we recognize our families as schools of love and faith and how our families help to build a world of justice, mercy and charity. It is our hope that each of us be able to relate to the topic in some way, as we are all part of a family.

A very sincere and heartfelt **THANK YOU!** to everyone who so generously expressed their best wishes and offered gifts and tokens of appreciation this Easter Season in the context of the "Clergy Gift of Love". God bless each and every one of you for this act of kindness. You are in our prayer! - **Fr. Michael**

 A big thank you to the April UCWL social and to all the ladies and gentleman who once again made a beautiful Easter Lunch for the Parish!!

Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 965 Boyd Avenue, will be celebrating their Third Annual Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service for deceased clergy and parishioners on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 10 am.

If you are planning to attend this service for your deceased loved ones who were parishioners of Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please contact Fr. Volodymyr Bashutskyy by Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 204-582-7535 or email [BVMChurch@gmail.com](mailto:BVMChurch@gmail.com) and let us know how many family members will be attending. Refreshments will be served following the service.

The 17th Annual Walk for Mary will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at Holy Eucharist Parish. The theme of this year's walk is, "**Walking and praying together for our Christian brothers and sister of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg on the occasion of the 100th anniversary.**" Registration 1:30 pm. Walk starts at 2:00 pm. For more info call Joan at 204.669.3666 or 204.294.2276

**Notice to all Holy Eucharist Organizations.**

After much consideration and in **compliance with the new safe environment regulations** it has been decided that Parish organizations will no longer be issued keys. We will introduce a new check out system. Simply any organization or member from that organization that is holding a meeting or Parish function (lunches, breakfasts, etc...) will now be responsible to sign out a key from the Parish office and return the key after the event back to the office. The person/organization will be responsible for opening and closing the facility. As well as following all procedures in locking of the premises (garbage removal, lights turned off, no hazardous materials left out, stoves are off and the facility is armed, etc.). We thank you all for your cooperation.

The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI) invite you to attend the arrival of the Holy Relic and Icon of Blessed Sr. Josaphata Hordashevskia Co-Foundress of their order.



This icon was written in honour of the 125th Anniversary to be celebrated in 2017 of the founding of the SSMI in Ukraine and was blessed by His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav. It has traveled the world and visited the countries where the SSMI live and work.

***This miraculous Icon will be at our Church on May 17, 2015 at 9:00am and 11:00am Divine Liturgies.*** A full schedule will be posted on the bulletin boards at Church and Parish Centre.



**VIGIL LAMPS April 19 - 25, 2015**

<b>BLUE</b> Marian Side Altar	<i>In memory of +Robert Ross, By Family</i>
<b>RED</b> Saviour Side Altar	<i>In memory of +Michael Boychuk, By wife Olga &amp; Family</i>

**THIS WEEK'S READERS:**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	John Petryshyn
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Elaine Bowman

**READERS Next Sunday (April 26, 2015 )**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Helen Mazur
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Andrew Tataryn

**THIS WEEK'S USHERS**

<b>9:00AM</b>	Joan Lewandosky Semeon Hrushovetz
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Ernie Shume Ron Aftanas

**USHERS Next Sunday (April 26, 2015)**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matthew Bakan Joan Lewandosky
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Leonard Rybak Morris Mazur

**Miraculous Icon**  
Will be in the home of **Elsie Taylor**. Anyone interested in gracing your home with this Miraculous Icon can call Evelyn Tymchuk @204-667-6791. **Please call if you would like to have the ICON in your home!**



**HOLY EUCHARIST BOOK STORE**  
A wide range of spiritual and inspirational reading... Many beautiful gift ideas for Birthdays, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Baptisms... cards, Icons, Rosaries, Chotky & Crosses.  
**GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!**  
**For More Information Contact Liz at 204.334.2081**  
**Living Faith Booklets are now available at the bookstore!**

**Жертводавство**

*"The portion of your blessings that you have returned to the Lord" For the Week of Easter Sunday April 12, 2015*

<b>1. Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1745.00</b>
<b>2. Open Collection</b>	<b>\$20.55</b>
<b>3. Vigil Lights</b>	<b>\$61.90</b>
<b>4. Vigil Lamps</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>5. Van Donation</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>6. Initial Offering</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>7. Stained Glass</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total this week</b>	<b>\$1907.45</b>

The Parish Family would like to Congratulate



**Leonard Raymond  
Ronald Gregory  
Harvey (Lazaruk)**  
on receiving his Sacraments of Initiation today, Sunday April 19, 2015!  
**МНОГАЯ ЛИТА!**

**12th Annual Pilgrimage to the Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine.**

Hosted by the Holy Eucharist UCBC, will be held this year on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm. St. Joseph Church, 250 Jefferson St. As those who have attended in past years will attest, the visit is an excellent opportunity for religious enlightenment, enrichment and quiet prayer. Please plan to attend!

**Ukrainian Park- Catholic Children's Camp 2015**

**"The Amazing Race—Ukrainian Park Camp Edition"**  
July 5 -July 12, 2015 - Grades 6-9 (completed as of June 2015)  
July 12 - July 19, 2015 -Kindergarten –Grade 6 (completed as of June 2015)  
A Leadership/Counsellor Program will be held during the second week for grades 9-12 if numbers permit. Applications are available at: [ucymb.wordpress.com/2015-ukrainian-park-childrens-camp/](http://ucymb.wordpress.com/2015-ukrainian-park-childrens-camp/) and in the Parish. Parish sponsorship available for those that apply to the office.  
Junior and Senior Counsellor resumes and parent volunteers are most welcomed. Please call Joan at 204.669.3666 or 204.294.2276.

**Please remember in your PRAYERS and VISIT:**

Ollie Kostiuk, Michael Kostiuk, Fr. Eugene Rudachek, Mary Schurko, Tena Lisowick, Alice Lapka, Steve Romas, Mary Ann Prociuk, Stan & Ollie Evanyshyn, Susan Chomiak, Ally Letwin, Amy Hawkins-Bowman  
**Bethania:** Metro Babiak, **Riverview:** Bill Tataryn, Sharon Williamson  
**Holy Family:** Ollie Smerek, Nell Lupyrypa, Mary Horbal, Irene Omieniuk  
**Maples Care Home:** Julia Parabochy  
**Donwood:** Kay Laschuk


**Call Elaine Bowman of the Pastoral Visits Team at 204.668.9630 to find out more.**  
**Call our priests anytime for a Pastoral or Sacramental visit .**

**Important PARISH Contacts**

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Matthew Bakan 204-663-9621  
**SEE A CONCERN? LET US KNOW!**  
**Maintenance request forms** are in the Church, Parish Centre and Parish Auditorium. Please fill out the form and leave it in the drop box. The P.M. committee will get on it...!

**Coffee House Schedule**

**April 19 - No Coffee House**  
**April 26 - H.E.Y.**  
**May 3—First Solemn Holy Communion**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Weekly Liturgical Service

### 21 April, Tuesday

Archeparchy of Winnipeg Clergy Conference. Holy Eucharist Parish Centre.

### 22 April, Wednesday

Caritas Fund Raising Dinner. This year honoring all "consecrated women religious" in Manitoba. Tickets are \$95.00 each. Available by calling: 204.233.4268.

### 24 April, Friday

PRAYER VIGIL for a Peaceful Solution to the Conflict in Ukraine. In conjunction with a vigil happening at the Cathedral in Kyiv at this same time, this vigil will include the Divine Liturgy, Molebens, and other prayers. All are invited to come and participate as much as they can]

### 30 April, Thursday

**7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Centre—Multi-purpose Room.**

**7:00 pm—** "Step into Spring", St. Anne's will be hosting a fashion show. Tickets are \$24 each and can be purchased at the St. Anne Parish office.

### 2 May, Saturday

St Alphonse School Fundraiser — "A Night in Venice" For more info and tickets please call the school at 204.667.6271.

### 3 May, Sunday

**10:00 am—**Divine Liturgy/First Solemn Holy Communion, Class of 2015!

### 4 May, Monday

**7:00 pm** - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting, Parish Centre - Multipurpose room.

### 6 May, Wednesday

**7:00 pm** - UCWLC, UCBC, & H.E.Y. monthly meetings, Parish Centre.

**7:30 pm** - O. Koshetz Choir will be performing "Rejoice in Easter" concert at Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster. Tickets \$20 each and can be purchased by emailing O.KoshetzChoirWpg@shaw.ca or calling Scott at 204.250.6533

### 13 May, Wednesday

**7:00 pm** - 12th Annual Pilgrimage to the Blessed Bishop Velechkovsky Martyr's Shrine. St. Joseph's Parish, 250 Jefferson Ave. Hosted by the Holy Eucharist UCBC.

### 14 May, Thursday

Friends of St. Joseph will be hosting a Bud & Spud at TYC, Canad Inn Polo Park .Tickets \$20 each please call 204.697.8031 ext 236 for more details.

**11:30 pm—**Life's Vision—March for life. Will meet at the Manitoba Legislature steps.

### 17 May, Sunday

**Rose Sunday, TAG DAY!! After both Divine Liturgies.** K of C Manitoba State Council will be tagging on this day, all proceeds will be donated to "Pro Life".

**9:00 am & 11:00 am** Divine Liturgies - The Icon of Blessed Sr. Josaphata Hordashevskia SSMI, will be at Holy Eucharist!

### 24 May, Sunday

**2:00 pm** - Alpha Omega presents "Laughs with LUBA", an afternoon with Canadian Air Farce's Luba Goy. Manitoba theater for young people, tickets \$30 each and are available at Kalyna, Co-op & Oseredok.

### 28 May, Thursday

**7:00 pm - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Centre - Multi-purpose Room.**

### 30 May, Saturday

"Doors Open"- Family Zabava!

Порядок Богослужіннь

### Sunday, April 19, 2015

#### *Sunday of St. Thomas*

(Epistle: Acts 6: 1 – 7;

Gospel: Mark 15: 43 - 16: 8)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For All our Parishioners**

**11:00 am Divine Liturgy • +Paul Kasian (2 yrs), By wife Eileen Kasian & Family**

### Monday, April 20

#### *Venerable Theodore*

(Epistle: Acts 6: 8-7:5, 47-60;

Gospel: John 4:47 –54)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • In the repose of the soul +Olga Kachkan, By Gloria Kroeker**

### Tuesday, April 21

#### *Priest Martyr Januarius*

(Epistle: Acts 8: 5 - 17;

Gospel: John 6: 27 - 33)

**8:00 am\* Divine Liturgy • +Nick Harasymko, By sister Pearl Tymofichuk**

### Wednesday, April 22

#### *Venerable Theodore*

(Epistle: Acts 8:18 - 25;

Gospel: John 6: 35 - 39)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For the health of Amy Bowman, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia**

### Thursday, April 23

#### *Great Martyr George*

(Epistle: Acts 12:1 - 11;

Gospel: John 5: 24-30)

**11:15 am Divine Liturgy • For the health of Amy Bowman, By Joan Lewandosky & Henry Kuzia**

### Friday, April 24

#### *Martyr Sabbas*

(Epistle: Acts 8: 40 - 9:19;

Gospel: John 6: 48 - 54)

**10:30 am Divine Liturgy [Bethania Home] • Blessings for Eileen Kasian, By her Prayer Partner**

**2:00 pm - Vigil of Prayer** for a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Ukraine

**7:00 pm** - Divine Liturgy for Ukraine

### Saturday, April 25

#### *Apostle & Evangelist Mark*

(Epistle: Peter 5: 6 - 14;

Gospel: Mark 6: 7 - 13)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • +40 Days Olga Kachkan, By Family**

### Sunday, April 26

#### *Sunday of the Paralytic*

(Epistle: Acts 9: 32 - 42;

Gospel: John 5: 1 - 15)

**9:00 am Divine Liturgy • For all our parishioners**

**11:00 am Divine Liturgy • John & Maryann Prociuk, By UCBC**