

## Sunday of Meatfare

### *MEAT-FARE SUNDAY*

*1 Corinthians  
8:8 - 9:2*

*Matthew 15:31 - 46*

*Tone 2*



#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

**SATURDAY:** Div. Liturgies: 7am & 7pm

**SATURDAY:** Vespers at 6 pm

**SUNDAY:** Matins at 8 am

**Divine Liturgy:** 9 am (Ukr.)

**Community Rosary:** 10:25 am

**Divine Liturgy:** 11 am (Eng.)

**Divine Liturgy:** 7 pm (Eng./Ukr.)

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:**

**Divine Liturgies:** 7 & 10 am & 7 pm

**Matins – 7:45 am**

**MINOR FEAST DAY:**

**Divine Liturgies:** 7 am & 7 pm;

**Matins – 7:45 am,** \* If this is on a Friday,  
the 9 am Div. Lit. is omitted in the chapel

**FRIDAY:**

**Divine Liturgy:** 7 am;

**Matins – 7:45 am,**

**Divine Liturgy:**

9 am Eng. in Monastery Chapel

**CONFESSIONS:** 10 minutes before Divine  
Liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays; or by  
appointment at other times.

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment at least 8  
months in advance. Also, Membership in  
the Parish is mandatory.

**BAPTISMS & FUNERALS:** By arrangement.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to

**Friday: 9 am to Noon & 1 to 5 pm**

**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:**

Fr. Josaphat (Jo) Tyrkalo, OSBM,  
Superior & Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM,  
Vicar & Assistant

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM,  
2nd Assistant

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

**O.S.B.M. Studies & Students:**

Fr. Iryney Valyavka, OSBM;  
Director of Studies

Deacon Agapey Lutsyk, OSBM – Student

Bro. Peter Pitchko, OSBM – Student

Orion Wiebe – Eparchial Student

**Nursing Homes:**

**Youville:** Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

**Gen. Hospital:** Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM

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## Church Services and Meetings this week

<b>Sunday, February 4: Meat-Fare Sunday</b> 8 am – Matins <b>9 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung Ukrainian) 10:35 am – Communal Rosary <b>11 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung English) 11 am – Bozhi Dity <b>7 pm – Divine Liturgy</b> (bilingual)
<b>Monday, February 5:</b> 7:00 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins
<b>Tuesday, February 6:</b> 7 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins 7 pm – Parish Council Meeting in Boardroom
<b>Wednesday, February 7:</b> 7 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins
<b>Thursday, February 8:</b> 7 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins 7:30 pm – Parish Choir Practice
<b>Friday, February 9:</b> 7 am – Divine Liturgy      7:45 am – Matins 9 am – Divine Liturgy 10 am to 4 pm – Adoration in Monastery Chapel
<b>Saturday, February 10:</b> 7 am – Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm – Vespers      7 pm – Divine Liturgy (bilingual)
<b>Sunday, February 11: Cheese-Fare Sunday</b> 8 am – Matins <b>9 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung Ukrainian) 10:35 am – Communal Rosary <b>11 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung English) 11 am – Bozhi Dity <b>7 pm – Divine Liturgy</b> (bilingual)

**Prayer intention for FEBRUARY: Say “No” to Corruption:** That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**Lost: one rosary with light blue glass beads.** This rosary has special meaning for me. My little daughter was playing with in Church in December during liturgy. **Please call 780-433-1012 or 306-216-0882**

## Ushers for January, 2018

### 9 am Divine Liturgy

Paul Chaikowsky  
Gordon Buzinsky  
Vadym Ivannikova  
Larry Kuchmak

### 11 am Divine Liturgy

Jerry Pasternak  
Ken Bosiak  
Lawrence Kokotilo  
Vlady Siracky  
Gus Fagnan

- On the last Sunday of the month, the Knights of Columbus usher **BOTH MEN AND WOMEN CAN BE USHERS** – it is even practical. Please consider this rewarding parish activity by calling Murray Pitchko at 780-460-2084.

**Please remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit them:** Tillie, John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Dora Faryna; Bill Lapchuk; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; Darryl Metz; John Motiuk (Bishop David's father); Tom Nahirniak; Zena Pshyk; Wally Sawchyn; Robert Tabaka; Mabel Wynnyk; Joseph Yurkiw; Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes; and our Canadian peacekeepers.

**During the week, the Fathers will be out blessing homes.** If you have not filled out a request form for the Fathers to visit you in your home – you may still do so. Forms are available near the bulletins and Tropar booklets near the entrances to the church.

**ULAS** invites all adults, seniors, and children 9 years and older to our **Thursday Enrichment Dance classes**. \$5.00 drop fee applies per person. Come and enjoy an evening learning new dance styles. No experience required. For information or to register email: [ulas.info@gmail.com](mailto:ulas.info@gmail.com). Classes run from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Dance Studio at St. Basil's Cultural Center. **Dance styles:**

Feb. 8 – Hip Hop

Mar. 8 – Gagnam

April 12 Celtic cardio

May 3

Top 40 Fitness

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING as a Lector and**

**Eucharistic minister**? A St. Basil's Lector Certificate program will be offered through Newman College leading toward ordination of the proposed Lector. Please contact Fr. Josaphat to make arrangements. One or two courses will be offered online every three or four weeks. We hope to start the middle of February.

**Saturday, February 10, 2018, 'March for Life' Pasta Supper and Silent Auction at 5:30 pm.;** at St. Joseph's Basilica. Tickets \$15, children 7 and under are free. For tickets call: 780-807-8972 or Patsy 587-589-3194. Great food, great bake sale, great deals! Help support Alberta's annual pro-life march.

**My Ukrainian Valentine Dinner and Dance - February 10 at St. Basil's Cultural Centre.** Dress- semi-formal; 5:30 Cocktails; 6:30 dinner; 8:15 entertainment; 9:00 dance. **Tickets \$75** - available online at [UkrainianMaleChorus.ca](http://UkrainianMaleChorus.ca) or by phone at 780.499.0422. Presented by the Ukrainian Male Chorus of Edmonton.

**Vinok Worldance Mardi Gras:** celebration returns bringing with it a lively New Orleans off Bourbon Street inspired entertainment. Festive attire encouraged!

**Saturday February 10, 2018 from 6:30 to 11:00 pm!**  
**Chateau Louis Conference Center.** \$85 Inclusive Ticket, child tickets \$40 each. Call 780-454-3739 or email [vinok@vinok.ca](mailto:vinok@vinok.ca) for tickets today! For info see: [www.mardigras.vinok.ca](http://www.mardigras.vinok.ca)

**Solemn Communion Classes after the 11 am Divine Liturgy:**  
**In 2018: Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 11, Mar. 17 - Solemn Confession, and Mar. 18. - Solemn Communion,**

**Your 2018 box of envelopes** is waiting for you in the vestibule. Please note: all donations will be entered for 2018.

**The Budova Charitable Society is fund raising by selling Sobey's/Safeway grocery gift cards.** Cards are available in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$20. To get your cards, please contact Leo Derkach (780) 465-5999, or Gerald Draganiuk (780) 433-6678.

**CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUNDRAISER: Sunday, February 11, 2018 - a Day of Gratitude and Re-Dedication.** *Honoured Guest* - Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan of Winnipeg. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM; Fundraiser Banquet Dinner - 12 noon, Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, 9615 153 Avenue. Tickets are \$125 each. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for the tax-deductible portion. Contact the Cathedral Office 780-422-3181 for tickets: or [josphat@telus.net](mailto:josphat@telus.net).

## CULTURAL CENTRE – FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Volunteer Opportunities:

#### All hands needed for the events and workshops

- Feb. 10 – “My Valentine Dinner” – approx. 300 guests
- Feb. 16 – Pyrohy Supper – approx. 700 + guests
- Feb. 17 & 18 – Blues Festival – 2 to 10 pm
- Feb. 25 – Parish Annual Meeting begins with luncheon

### CULTURAL CENTRE – WORKSHOPS

- Feb. 8 – Cabbage rolls
- Feb. 16 – Pyrohy

### CULTURAL CENTRE – APPRECIATION

Five names drawn as a thank you to the helpers during January:  
The winners are: Al Koper, Fran Fagnon, Vira Ozarkiv,  
Carol Draganiuk, Irene Boziak. Pick up your gift from Chef Joe!

**Knights of Columbus, Father Hannas Council Scholarship Application Forms and the State Scholarship Forms** are available by calling Sir Knight Bernie Zolner at 780.430.7314

### BE THE COORDINATOR FOR THE PARISH FUNDRAISER – the

fall raffle – Duties begin in February: Contact Fr.

Josaphat in the Parish office. The outgoing coordinator will assist you this first year with preparations. The licence and other things must be in place by April.

### Religious Radio Program “VECHIRNYA HODYNA” on World

FM 101.7: Every Sunday evening at 6:30 PM. We invite organizations or individuals to sponsor a program. When sponsoring a program, it may be for birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of a loved one, etc. Cost/program is \$176.00.

Please make cheque payable to: *Basilian Fathers Radio Account* – income tax receipts will be issued.

### **Iconography Retreat Style Workshop at camp Oselia!**

Instructor Fr. Bo Nahachewsky. Participants will complete an icon of the Crucifixion and have the opportunity to explore prayer and silent reflection on their own and with the group. A choice of two icons; one for the beginner and one for those more advanced.

**From Friday 10:00 am Feb. 16 to Monday Feb. 19, 3:00 pm.**

**COST:** Early Bird: \$500.00 before Jan.19, After Jan.19 \$525.00

– covers all supplies, meals and snacks.

**CONTACT:** 780-424-5496, education@edmontoneparchy.com

**Deadline for bulletin messages is 1:00 pm Wednesday.**

## **TEENS: What does hunger look like?**

Start your Great Lent of right with **THINKFAST!**

**February 23 to 25 – retreat for teens in Grades 8 to 12.** The focus will be on Social Justice. How can you make a difference? In addition to activities, we will be participating in a 25 hour fast in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global south. **OPEN TO ALL! Cost \$20,** St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish – hosts.

**Register by February 4 at: [stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com](mailto:stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com) or by contacting Joyanne at 780.236.2184**

### **Come Home**

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

By: Canon William M. Bilinsky

St. Luke: 15:11–32

There comes a time in everyone's life when they must go home. More than ever before people are searching for their roots. They seek out what was their past and the past of their family. Families who have been split because of petty or even serious disagreements attempt at some time or another to patch things up. A daughter or a son who has hurt his parents, sooner or later, comes home.

The story of the Prodigal Son is a story of love, of forgiveness, or reconciliation of coming home. That is the most poignant lesson, which is taught to us in this parable. A son who has wandered from his father's house has finally decided to come home. He had hurt his father and his family. But his need for reconciliation was so great that he put aside his pride and returned to his father's house and heart.

There are many people who have wandered far from their Father's house. Jesus told this story to underline the great love and mercy of our heavenly Father. Yet, despite the fact that the lesson is taught over and over again about the great love of our heavenly Father and His willingness to forgive under all circumstances, many of us doubt or in some way just do not believe in His all forgiving nature. Yes, there are many who have wandered far from their Father's house. If only they would become aware of the great love of God, they would run back to their spiritual home.

I read recently in a Chicago daily newspaper an article by a priest who claimed that more and more Catholics are leaving the Church. I doubt that fact. But the article made me angry because it could, and probably did, throw doubts into the minds of sincere Catholics who may, at this point in their life, be confused. Some of the readers of that article may think that because "many" are leaving their Father's house they should do likewise. It should be the task of a priest, and of every Christian, to bring people to the Lord. There is something wrong when we drive people away from our Father's house because of rash statements in the newspapers. We are approaching the season of Lent. It is a time when all of us should take stock of our

lives and determine how far we have strayed from our Father's house. We should not be afraid to come home. He is waiting for us with open arms. Perhaps there are some of you who are reading this article who *have* wandered far from home. For your own sake, come home! The Lord is very merciful and loving. He knows our weaknesses. He is always willing to forgive us, over and over again.

The fear that many have approaching the sacrament of penance is that they might fall into the same sin again. Perhaps they will. But the Father of us all is waiting for us to come home. We may leave his house many times. But he is waiting for us to return. The door is always open. We have only to walk in and seek reconciliation.

I am sure that you have all seen the picture of the Lord knocking at the door. The interesting thing about that picture is that there is no doorknob on the outside of that door. The message of the picture is clear. The handle to that door is on the inside of ourselves. We must open it up to the Lord. If we open it, He will walk in with love and forgiveness. But we must take the initiative. We must be willing to go home, to open that door. Like the Prodigal Son we must forget our pride and go back to the Father.

The sacrament of penance is much misunderstood. Some abuse it and some never use it. The abuse comes in using the sacrament as a sort of automatic washing machine. It is not that. It is a very sacred moment when we sinners decide to return to our Father's house. It is filled with peace and understanding. Some have been turned off, so to speak, by confession because of a bad experience with one or another priest. The priest is there to offer us the assurance that the Father does indeed love us and forgives us. He should not reproach us. He, too, is a sinner. And like all sinners, he too must seek reconciliation. What we should expect in the sacrament of penance is a loving hand outstretched to welcome us back, whether our faults are great or small.

Yes, now is the time to pick ourselves up and return to our Father's house. There is so much peace and love there. Like the father in today's parable, the Lord will welcome us back with great joy. I can almost hear His words to each and every one of us: "my son here was dead and has come to life again, was lost, and is found." Let us go home and return to a life with God. Let us go home and feel the joy of being found by the Lord. Let us permit ourselves to enjoy the peace that the coming of Christ brought.

To date we have received \$41,170 for the Monastery Renovation
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**CHURCH SIGN BOARDS:** - "In the dark?" "Follow the Son."  
- "If you can not sleep, do not count sheep." "Talk to the Shepherd." - "This is a ch\_ \_ ch." "What is missing? (U R)"



# **PARISH PYROHY SUPPER**

**Friday,  
February 16,  
2018**

**4:30 pm-7:00 pm**

**COST per Adult: \$17.00  
per child 6 - 12 yrs: \$8.00  
5 and under free**

**ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL  
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