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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday
Matthew 8:23-27

2nd Sunday after
Pentecost
John 6:48-54

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CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY: Vespers at 6 pm

Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm

SUNDAY: Matins at 8 am

Divine Liturgies: 9 am (Ukr);
11 am (Eng.); 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 is omitted in the chapel

FRIDAY Divine Liturgy:

7 am (Ukr/Eng.); **Matins - 7:45 am,** and 9 am
in Monastery Chapel (Eng.)

CONFESSIONS:

Starting 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 Tyrkalo, OSBM; Superior &
Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM, 1st Assistant

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM, 2nd Assistant

In the Monastery:

Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM;

Bro. Nicholas Koziak, OSBM;

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, June 18– Feast of the Holy Eucharist / Father's Day

8 am – Matins

9 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Ukrainian)

10:35 am – Rosary

11 am – Divine Liturgy (sung English)

11 am – Bozhi Dity

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 19:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, June 20:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

7 pm – Board of Management Meeting

Wednesday, June 21:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Thursday, June 22:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

7:30 pm – Parish Choir practice

Friday, June 23:

7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins

9 am – Divine Liturgy & Adoration in Chapel 10am – 4pm

Saturday, June 24:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm – Moleben to Sacred Heart

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 25– VIDPUST (Pilgrimage) IN MUNDARE SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Bilingual)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

TODAY: St. Basil's ULAS Kupalo dance group, are hosting a hot dog BBQ after both morning Liturgies, serving: hot dogs, muffins, juice and coffee! To raise funds for their Oregon trip to the Scandinavian Festival in August.

TODAY –Father's Day – is a day to celebrate fatherhood within our Christian family. Let us pray that our Lord send His Holy Spirit upon our families.

Happy Father's Day – A Father's Day Prayer!

We ask You, Almighty God to bless all the fathers and men of our Parish Family on this Father's Day. Grant them the strength to unconditionally love and forgive others and the courage to honestly deal with life's challenges. Make them icons of steadfastness in Your service, showing their children how to love others as You love them.

We beg You, O Heavenly Father, to shower Your Blessings upon the living fathers and men of our Parish. Bless them with happiness, health and length of days.

We also ask You grant blessed repose to our deceased fathers and place them in a place where there is no pain, sorrow or mourning.

AS we ask Your blessings upon the men of our Parish, we also ask You, O Heavenly Father, to bless us and help us all to become persons who are truly sensitive to the needs of others. We know that You have called us to be like Your Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore help us to be persons who give life to others by the way we respect and treat them. Amen!

Eternal Memory!
Many Years!

Вічна пам'ять!
Многая Ліба!

Sunday Bulletins will continue during the summer! Dead line for bulletin messages is 12:00 noon Wednesday. Also post your organization meeting for our parish calendar before the 20th of the month

Prayer intention for June: "We pray for our National Leaders."

We pray that our national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade that victimizes so many innocent people.

Ushers for June, 2017

9:00 am Divine Liturgy:

Paul Chaikowsky
Leo Derkach
Dennis Pawlowski
Jerry Politylo
Al Stelmach

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Alex Andruchow
Harold Brigidear
Eugene Lozinsky
Peter Miskey
Murray Pitchko
Jimmie Yeremi

Please remember in your prayers and try to visit the Sick:

Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Bud and Terry Conway; Larry Dominiuk; Fr. Justin Ewaschyszyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Dora Faryna; Sharon Koziak; Bernie Kuly; Bill Lapchuk; Katherine Lewicki; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; Tom Nahirniak; Alex Nay; Joyce Palamar; Zena Pshyk; Olga Shelast; Nathaniel Shewchuk; Julie Tanchak; Ann Wayland; Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes and our peacekeepers.

Please phone if you wish to resubmit a name for the next month. **Names not confirmed will be removed from the list at the end of the month.**

Healing Prayer. Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from You. Heal my soul, heal my spirit, and heal my body. Lay Your hands gently upon me and heal me through Your love for me. AMEN

Keep September 10 in mind : This is our Parish Family Day, also we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our present Complex. More information will be added as planning continues.

SUMMER SCHEDULE – SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES
from June 25 to September 10.

Saturday Divine Liturgy – 7pm
Sunday Divine Liturgy – 10 am
Sunday Divine Liturgy – 7 pm

Religious Radio Program “VECHIRNYA HODYNA”

The Religious Radio Program “Vechirnya Hodyna” airs **every Sunday evening at 6:30 PM** on World FM 101.7

We invite organizations or individuals to sponsor a program. When sponsoring a program, it may be done for birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of a loved one, etc. Cost/program is \$176.00. Please make cheque payable to: *St. Basil’s Ukrainian Catholic Parish* (income tax receipts will be issued).

MUNDARE VIDPUST 2017

We will have a 3 day celebration:

Friday, June 23, 7 pm – Moleben to St. Josaphat in church, reflection on St. Josaphat's spirituality, followed by Fellowship at the National Hall.

Saturday, June 24, 5 pm – Great Vespers for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul in church, Reflection by Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM; blessing of the newly renovated Monastery, followed by Fellowship at the National Hall.

TRANSPORTATION BY BUS: The bus will begin picking up passengers at St. Basil's@7:15 am; then from St. Josaphat's Cathedral@7:45 am and then from Holy Eucharist@8:15 am then continue to Mundare. The return from Mundare begins at 3:00 pm. **Please Sign up for the Bus before June 20. Cost \$ 20.00 for round trip.**

Sunday, June 25, 8 am – Divine Liturgy in Church.

Sunday, June 25, 10 am – Pontifical Divine Liturgy at the Grotto. Celebrants: Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM; Bishop David Motiuk; and Basilian Fathers. During the Divine Liturgy Brother Agapey Lutsyk, OSBM, will be ordained to the Diaconate. This will be followed by Dinner in the National Hall and a children's picnic in Ukraina Park.

Children of Mary will attend the **Sts. Peter and Paul Vidpust** and participate in the Divine Liturgy followed by a picnic in the park as the year-end wrap-up celebration.

Sunday, June 25, 2:30 PM – MOLEBEN in Church.

Our celebration will focus on St. Josaphat and will be enhanced by the first class relics of St. Josaphat

Sadochok Registrations: St. Basil's Sadochok is now accepting registrations for the 2017/18 school year. The program is a faith-based preschool for children ages 3 and 4 years, with a focus on the Ukrainian Catholic faith, culture and language. Instruction is provided by Beverly Kostyniuk and classes run Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00–11:30 am in the Cultural Center. For information or to register, pick up a pamphlet in the church vestibule or call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com.

Cultural Centre NEWS:

June 22 – Pyrohy Workshop

Please join us! We start after 7 am Divine Liturgy. We welcome all skill levels and time commitments. Light breakfast, coffee and lunch will be served. For more information or to participate please contact Nettie Kowal at (780) 466-7213.

Cultural Centre Events:

June 23 – Ukrainian Buffet Dinner and entertainment by Darmohrai (Дармограй)

We need **dishwashers, bartenders and kitchen help** for the upcoming bookings (see above) and **casual help during the week**. To volunteer please call: **Carol @ 780-433-6678** or **Chef Joe @ 780-434-4288** or **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

Volunteers are the life-blood of our Church community and we look forward to working with you on our Parish team!

VOLUNTEER for such positions as: Ushers, Money Counters, Kitchen and Catering Assistance, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage rehearsal guides, and any other way that will help the parish community to be strong!

We need more Volunteers to assist with catered events and casual help in the kitchen. We provide refreshments and light lunch to all of our volunteers.

Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

To celebrate Canada Day 150: We will Consecrate Canada and our Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on July 1. Bishop David will consecrate our eparchy to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 25 during the Vidpust in Mundare. "At a time when our country discerns great social changes; addresses urgent needs; is confronted with life-altering challenges; and strives to build a just society; consecrating our parish and country to Our Lady will instill a new dynamism to be born in our hearts. The consecration is also a renewal of our first consecration at Baptism.

A student's explanation: God, He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they were not embarrassed because mirrors had not been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they did not have cars.

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother in Fatima, October 22 to November 4, with Father Daniel Wach, OSBM. The pilgrimage will include Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Barcelona and Lisbon.

From Edmonton or from Calgary – \$4,353.00. Per person, double occupancy and includes: Airfare and taxes; 12 nights hotel; daily Divine Liturgy; daily breakfast; 7 dinners; transfers and gratuities Please contact Maria Blomme: 403-724-6084; or Iris Semeniuk: 780-436-9248.

Preparing for Marriage? Try ‘Weekend Encounter for Engaged Couples’. Information can be found on the Internet [“ceewest.com”](http://ceewest.com).

This year marks a worldwide celebration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of The Order of St. Basil the Great of St. Josaphat in Ukraine. In 1617 Bishop Josaphat Kuntsevych, and Metropolitan Joseph Veliamin Rutsky, made reforms to the monastic life in Ukraine.

Five independent monasteries of St. Basil the Great were combined into one monastic order under one Superior General. The Order of St. Basil the Great of St. Josaphat – The Basilian Fathers of St. Josaphat was formed.

During this year, *The Order of St. Basil the Great of St. Josaphat* is also celebrating the 380th Anniversary since the death of Metropolitan Veliamyn Rutskyj; the 150th Anniversary of the Canonization of the Hieromartyr St. Josaphat Kuntsevych and the 125th Anniversary since the birth of Patriarch Joseph Slipyj.

Drumheller Passion Play You are invited to join St Vladimir Parish for a day trip to Drumheller to see the Passion Play. This will be a wonderful time to share in faith and fellowship as a whole parish family. A private coach bus will leave from the St Vladimir Parish Parking lot at 9:15 am, Saturday, July 22. We will spend time at the Royal Tyrrell Museum, then see the Passion Play. Arrival back in Edmonton at midnight. Tickets include bus fare, entrance to the museum, play, and snacks. Adults \$100, Youth 6-17 \$80. Please call Michelle at (780) 566-1545 for more information or tickets.

Come discover life possibilities, while helping others in need!

Consider joining us at *the Welcome Home – A Mission of St. Alphonsus* an inner city ministry in Winnipeg, where we work together to always be inclusive of those who can be over-looked – the poor and the most abandoned. Founded by the Redemptorists over 20 years ago, the Welcome Home works to build a community that embraces the material, emotional and spiritual needs of those in need. The Welcome Home is now accepting applicants for the live-in community commencing September 2017. We ask for a 10-month live-in commitment however the length of stay is negotiable and can be as little as 4 months.

Interested in exploring the possibilities of living in community, giving of your time and talents while receiving the gift of a life changing experience? Get more information at www.thewelcomehome.ca or contact the Welcome Home at 204-946-5352 or whome01@mymts.net.

Inner-City Ministry Coordinator Position

Seeking an individual interested in a leadership position for *The Welcome Home – A Mission of St. Alphonsus* an inner city ministry in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Founded by the Ukrainian Redemptorists over 20 years ago, the Welcome Home is a faith-based community that responds to the material, emotional and spiritual needs of people on the periphery.

The Welcome Home Coordinator is a full-time position that is responsible for ensuring all aspects of the ministry are in place including building relationships with those in need, volunteer co-ordination, programming, communications and promotions. The Welcome Home serves the neighborhood with the help of a live-in community; the Coordinator works with and participates in the life of the live-in community especially through community prayer and planning the work of the ministry.

Qualification:

- A desire to work in an inclusive environment with those who can be overlooked in society, the poor and most abandoned
- Committed practicing Catholic
- Leadership skills that demonstrate your ability to build relationship and motivate others
- Experience in planning, coordinating and implementing programs for various age groups

Interested in knowing more details about this full-time position, contact Fr. Larry Kendra, CSSR. At: whome01@mymts.net or 204-339-5737

Application deadline July 14, 2017: The Welcome Home 188 Euclid Avenue Winnipeg MB R2W 2X4 www.thewelcomehome.ca

Ukraine: Pilgrimage of Greek–Catholic Church to Rome on the 150th Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Josaphat Koncevitch

The Ukrainian Greek (Byzantine) Catholic Church will be on a national pilgrimage to Rome on June 25, 2017, on the occasion of the 150 anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Josaphat Koncevitch (1584–1623), bishop and martyr.

The first saint of the Ukrainian Greek–Catholic Church, his mortal remains repose in Saint Peter’s Basilica, within the Altar of St. Basil the Great. To celebrate this anniversary, Pope Francis has granted the pilgrimage participants the privilege to celebrate the Divine Liturgy from the altar of the Chair of Saint Peter, the main Altar in the Vatican Basilica, reported the Italian Catholic Agency ‘*SIR*’ two weeks earlier.

The event will open on June 24 in the church of Saint Sophia in the Eternal City, with the papal vespers prayer presided over by Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Major Archbishop of Kiev, head of the Ukrainian Greek–Catholic Church of Ukraine. Then a concert of sacred music will take place with the choir of seminarians of the Theological Seminary of Ivano–Frankivsk.

On Sunday, June 25, in addition to the Divine Liturgy at 1:00 pm, the pilgrims will take part in the Angelus with Pope Francis at noon in St. Peter’s Square. According to ‘*SIR*’, the organizing committee invites Ukrainians residing in the country (Ukraine) and in the diaspora “to take part in the pilgrimage to the relics of Saint Josaphat, martyr for the unity of the Church and of the people.”

Patron Saint of Ukrainian Catholics, Josaphat Koncevitch, Bishop of Polatsk devoted himself to unity between Catholic and Orthodox. Killed by opponents of the unity, he was canonized in 1867 by Pope Pius IX.

These quotes come from a Catholic School test. The children were asked about the Old and New Testaments.

8. The Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. After wards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the Ten Commandments.
9. The first commandments was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
10. The Seventh Commandment is ‘Thou shalt not admit adultery.
11. Moses died before he ever reached Canada. Then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.

AFFIRMATION OF WEDDING VOWS

Following the Divine Liturgy all couples are invited to affirm their wedding vows in a simple and solemn ceremony. You are invited to stand together in your pew.

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters, on your wedding day you joined your lives in an unbreakable bond through the Mystery of Matrimony. I invite you now to join your right hands as we pray together for God's continued grace and blessing upon your marriage.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Priest: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

Response: Amen.

Priest: Lord God and Creator, we bless and praise your name. In the beginning you made man and woman, so that they might enter a communion of life and love. You likewise blessed the union of these married couples, so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church. Look with kindness on them today. Amid the joys and struggles of their life you have preserved the union between them. Renew their marriage covenant. Increase your love in them and strengthen their bond of peace, so that surrounded by their children they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.

BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES

Priest: Husbands and wives, please bow your heads for the blessing:

Priest: May God our eternal Father keep you of one heart and mind and in love for one another that the peace of Christ may dwell in you and abide always in your home.

Response: Amen.

Priest: May you be blessed in your children, have solace in your friends and enjoy true peace with everyone.

Response: Amen.

Priest: May you be witnesses in the world to God's charity, so that the afflicted and needy who have known your kindness may one day receive you thankfully into the eternal dwelling of God.

Response: Amen.

Priest: And may almighty God bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

Celebrating our Catholic Marriages and Families

Father's Day is an important time to celebrate and promote the role of fatherhood within the Christian family. Fathers, by their word and example, pass on the faith and reflect the image of God the Father within their homes. Christian marriages reflect the relationship between Christ and the Church and have the Holy Family as their primary model.

As devoted Catholics, we the Parishioners of St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church, and the members of the Knights of Columbus desire to nourish, support and strengthen Catholic family life through parish-based programs and charitable works. We invite each couple present to affirm their wedding vows. We hope that by doing so both of you will again experience the grace received on your wedding day, when you gave witness to the union of Christ and the Church. We pray that your marriage continues to be strengthened through the example of the Holy Family and the love that comes from Christ. Remember: you promised to help each other get to heaven!

**Friday, June 23, 2017
Ukrainian Buffet Dinner
Followed by Entertainment
Дармограй (Darmohrai)**



**St. Basil's Cultural Centre
10819 71 Avenue**

Buffet: 5 – 7 pm

Performance: 7 pm

Adults: \$20

Children 6 – 12 yrs: \$10

Children 5 & under: Free

Tickets available for purchase after 9 am and 11 am Divine Liturgies, online at www.eventbrite.ca, or at the Cultural Centre during the week.

For More Information call 780-434-4288