

*Парафія Святого Василя Великого*  
*St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish*

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*Third Sunday  
after Pentecost  
John 3:13-17*

*Feast of the  
Sacred Heart*

*Tone 1*



**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

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Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM;

Bro. Nicholas Koziak, OSBM;

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## Church Services and Meetings this week

### **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**

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### **Monday, June 26:**

**7 am – Divine Liturgy**

7:45 am – Matins

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### **Tuesday, June 27:**

**7 am – Divine Liturgy**

7:45 am – Matins

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### **Wednesday, June 28:**

**7 am – Divine Liturgy**

7:45 am – Matins

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### **Thursday, June 29: Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul Holy day of Obligation – Office Closed**

**7 am – Divine Liturgy**

7:45 am – Matins

**10 am – Divine Liturgy** (sung Bilingual)

**7 pm – Divine Liturgy**

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### **Friday, June 30:**

**7 am – Divine Liturgy** 7:45 am – Matins

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

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### **Saturday, July 1: Canada Day**

*Consecration of our Parish and Canada  
to the blessed Mother (at all weekend Liturgies)*

**7 am – Divine Liturgy**

6:30 pm – Vespers

**7 pm – Divine Liturgy**

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### **Sunday, July 1: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Consecration of our Parish and Canada  
to the Blessed Mother of God (at all weekend Liturgies)*

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

**10 am – Divine Liturgy** (sung Bilingual)

**7 pm – Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday Bulletins will continue during the summer! Deadline for bulletin messages is 12:00 noon Wednesday.**

**Prayer intention for July: "We pray for all Lapsed Christians."**

We pray that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith and church, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**Ushers for July, - 10:00 am Divine Liturgy:**

Ken Bosiak

Meron Bosiak

Jerry Dubyk

Gus Fagnan

Jacyn Koski

Jerry Pasternak

Curtis Sheptak

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

Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Bud and Terry Conway; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Dora Faryna; Charlene Karall, 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 this date open - a Parish event - September 10:** This is our Parish Family Day, beginning of the school year blessing of students and teachers, and the 50th Anniversary of our present Complex. More information will be added as planning continues. **At present we are looking for all pictures, videos and any other recorded activities related to the parish and any of the Parish Organizations. We will digitize these recordings and return them to you.**

**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

**St. Basil's Sadochok Registrations:** for the 2017/18 school year are being accepted. The program is faith-based for preschool children ages 3 and 4, 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. Pick up a pamphlet in the church vestibule for information. To register call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email [stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com](mailto:stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com).

**Cultural Centre NEWS and Events for JULY:**

July 16 - K of C Pancake Breakfast

July 22 - Wedding

July 29 - Wedding

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.

**Preparing for Marriage? Try 'Weekend Encounter for Engaged Couples'.** Information can be found on the Internet "[ceewest.com](http://ceewest.com)".



Looking for a fun way to spend two weeks this summer and to add to your resume at the same time? We are still accepting applicants to volunteer as counsellors and lifeguard at Camp St. Basil from July 2-15. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ireneus Prystajeky at [780-983-4895](tel:780-983-4895) for more information or to set up an interview.

**Raffle Tickets** were mailed out at the beginning of June to parishioners. Please try to sell and return them, as soon as you receive them to avoid having them misplaced. Anyone wishing extra books may pick them up at the parish office. Please try to sell your **one book**. The accounting for the books becomes less of a task when they are all returned. The Alberta Gaming Commission requires that they all be accounted for. Thank you and enjoy your summer.

**Discover life's possibilities, while helping others in need!**

Consider joining us at *the Welcome Home - A Mission of St. Alphonsus* an inner city ministry in Winnipeg, we work together to be inclusive of those who can be over-looked - the poor and the 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 accepting applicants for the live-in community starting September 2017. We ask for a 10-month 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](http://www.thewelcomehome.ca) or contact the Welcome Home at 204-946-5352 or [whome01@mymts.net](mailto:whome01@mymts.net).

**New Parish Website Project Coordinator:** St. Basil's Parish is seeking a Project Coordinator for the first stage of developing a new parish website. This will entail a survey of other church websites, suggesting the potential sitemap and features for the new website, collecting updated content from parish organizations for use on the new website, and working with the Parish Web-site Committee. No previous web development experience is necessary for this stage of the project. This is an ideal position for a student, as hours are completely flexible. Timeline for this stage of the project is July - August. An honorarium will be provided. Please e-mail the Fr. Josaphat expressing your interest in the position, and include your resume to [frjot@telus.net](mailto:frjot@telus.net)

**Seeking Committee Members:** The parish is looking for three members to sit on a Website Committee to oversee the development of a new parish website. Duties will include overseeing the work of the website Project Coordinator and assisting as needed. Please e-mail Fr. Josaphat to express your interest by July 1st. [st.basils@shawbiz.ca](mailto:st.basils@shawbiz.ca)

## How Does the Bible Define “Sin”?

Dear Padre,

**The word *sin* gets used in lots of ways. What does the Bible actually say about it?**

Curious

Dear Curious,

The oldest biblical references to sin begin with the story of Adam and Eve. Original sin is a concept the Hebrews came to define as “missing the mark”. It was believed that humans have two inclinations within them – good and evil. Atonement sought to hold our evil inclination in check. When evil won out, we sinned. It was viewed as an arrow being aimed at the center but missing its mark – ‘hed’ in Hebrew. So, when we sin, we “miss the mark.”

Imitating original sin, every sin is an act of disobedience and of self-centered pride. As Thomas Merton said, “I am born self-centered. And this is original sin.”

There is nothing arbitrary about sin or the commandments. The Ten Commandments were given to us by the Author of the Word (see Ex. 20:1–17 and Dt. 5:6–21). When we live according to their precepts, the world becomes integral and balanced. When we neglect their guidance, we become disoriented.

Sinfulness is a condition shared by all of us. But, thanks be to God, we have Christ to restore us to balance (see Rm. 7:24–25). Christ came into the world to announce the love of the Father. Knowing the Father’s love, we are drawn to love the Father in return. We become again “God-centered” people, and the universe is put back on the right track (see Rv. 21).

Jesus gives a new motivation for keeping the commandments – the motivation of love. He gives a double commandment; love of God and love of neighbour (see Mk. 12:28–34); and John says that keeping the commandments simply out of fear of punishment is not enough: Love must be the driving force (see 1 Jn. 4:18).

While we need to be aware of the reality of sin, we must be even more aware of the reality of grace. As Saint Paul said, “Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.” (see Rm. 5:20).

The Padre – Father Gary Lauenstein, C.S.S.R.

**Religious Radio Program “VECHIRNYA HODYNA”** This Religious Radio Program 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 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).

## HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. (keep this In mind if you are one of those grouches)!
3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's!
4. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and Lots of time with HIM/HER.
5. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is your self. LIVE while you are alive.
6. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it is family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
7. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
8. Do not take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to another county, but NOT to where the guilt is.
9. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity. And if you don't send this to at least four people – who cares? But do share this with someone.

**In the tiny petal of a tiny flower that grew from a tiny pod, is the miracle and the mystery of all creation and God!**

### **Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P.?**

Generally we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

- There is work to do, deadlines to meet; You have no time to spare, but as you hurry and scurry – **ASAP – Always Say A Prayer**
- In the midst of family chaos, "Quality time" is rare. Do your best; let God do the rest – **ASAP – Always Say A Prayer**
- It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather – **ASAP – Always Say A Prayer**
- God knows how stressful life is; He wants to ease our cares, and He will respond to all your needs – **ASAP – Always Say A Prayer**



## **Liturgical Ceremony for the Consecration of Canada to the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God (July 1)**

*After the conclusion of the prayer beyond the ambo all the clergy stand in front of the icon of the Mother of God, while the faithful sing:*

***Tropar (Tone 4):*** Let us sinners humbly and diligently have recourse to the Mother of God \* Prostrate in repentance, let us cry out from the depth of our souls \* O Queen, in your compassion, come to our aid!\* Make haste, for we are perishing from the multitude of our sins. \* Do not turn away your servants empty handed, \* for we have no protection besides you.

**† Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Tropar (Tone 4):*** Unworthy as we are, \* we shall never cease to proclaim your power, O Mother of God. \* If you no longer intercede for us, \* who will deliver us from so many misfortunes? \* Who will keep us free? \* We shall never leave you, O Queen, \* O blessed Lady, for you always save your servants from every calamity.

***Priest:*** Let us pray to the Lord

***faithful:*** Lord, have mercy

### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF CANADA**

***Priest:*** Most Holy, Most Pure, Most Blessed Virgin Mother of God. To the sorrowful, you are our great intercessor, quick to help, the salvation and support of humanity and the unwavering Protectress of the whole world.

Before your throne, we give glory to you with confident hope that you will implore for us mercy, grace and active assistance in the evangelical work of the Church; not because of our own merit, upon which we cannot depend, but because of the immeasurable goodness of your



motherly heart.

When the first Christian believers came to these shores, they planted a Cross made of fresh wood of the New World as a sign of their faith in your Son and the power of his Resurrection, placing their lives under your precious omophorion. You show us how to live a life free from sin in Christ Jesus and, by our Baptism and Chrismation, we hope to share fully with you in the freedom of the glory of the Kingdom of Heaven. You have accompanied us on our path through history, in times of peace, conflict, and reconciliation, and now as we have arrived at a greater sense of unity and nationhood we hasten to you and fervently implore you: With the mantle of your mercy, cover the Church and this nation of Canada and all people who cry out to you:

***Faithful:*** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

***Priest:*** To us, who cry out to you, reveal the depths of your mercy and obtain for us the forgiveness of all our sins, for the human heart is tempted by selfish interests and false ideas about personhood and freedom; for you, for whom praises are sung; you gave birth to the Kind-hearted One, the Saviour of our souls:

***Faithful:*** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

***Priest:*** O God-loved Theotokos, the only ever-virgin, help uphold religious freedom in Canada, protect the natural rights of parents and families, help those who lay upon their beds of pain and suffering and those who despair of life; heal the wounded, wipe away the tears of the mournful, protect the unborn, the poor, the wanderers, and comfort the aged and those who are persecuted; be a willing intercessor for all who call upon you:

***Faithful:*** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

***Priest:*** Bride of God, who gave birth to the Lord our Helmsman, give us courageous and wise leaders of Church and society; by your prayers obtain for them the light of the Holy Spirit so that enlightened by it they would guide along the ways of truth the People of God that call out to you in faith:

**Faithful:** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

**Priest:** Powerful Commander and Leader of heavenly legions, you who by raising your hands in prayer, conquer enemies and overcome all spiritual and physical aggressors, strengthen our soldiers and peacekeepers, grant them the fortitude and courage to defend the innocent with an unyielding shield and save the people who call out to you:

**Faithful:** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

**Priest:** Immaculate Mother of the Word incarnate! Bless all of our families and strengthen marriage bonds between husband and wife. That their marriages remain undefiled and become a transforming witness of Divine love; grant us wellbeing and health, and especially the Grace of God and a virtuous Christian life:

**Faithful:** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

**Priest:** Good teacher of the young, of the innocent and Source of knowledge and wisdom, guide our youth along the path of truth, strengthen them in the virtues, teach them to desire greatness and to follow the calling of the Most High, always growing in wisdom and the Grace of God:

**Faithful:** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

**Priest:** O Mother of mercy, ask the Most High God, complete and righteous peace for our land, not only protection from armed conflict, but also liberation from hatred, discord, malice, desire for vengeance and the culture of death. Bring us to a peace founded on truth, justice, forgiveness and love:

**Faithful:** O Most Holy Theotokos Save us!  
Presvjata Bohorodytse, spasy nas!

**Priest:** O Mother of God and Protectress of our Canadian land! In haste, we gather under the mantle of your mercy, and we implore your help and in you alone do we set our hope. With full confidence we come before you today giving thanks to God on the 150 anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. Accept us all as we place ourselves completely under your protection, bless us and preserve us as your chosen

community as we commit the past, the present and the future of Canada to your maternal care. By your prayers, make us proficient adherers of the commandments of Christ. Abide with us always as the merciful and kind one who loves us all; and in the present life be our warm defender and helper, expelling the battalions of our adversaries and settling us on the way of salvation. For we have no other helper, we have no other hope except you, O Most Pure Virgin! Come to our aid; we set our hopes on you and you are our glory; so that we your servants may not be discouraged, always and for ever and ever.

**Faithful:** Amen.

**Then the faithful:** *Blessed be the name of the Lord ... while the priest returns to the altar.*

**Priest:** The Blessing of the Lord be upon you with His grace and love for humankind, always, now and for ever and ever.

**Faithful:** Amen! Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. Lord, have mercy. (Thrice) Give the Blessing.

**Priest delivers the Sunday dismissal.**

**Faithful:** Amen

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People remember you not for what you said or for what you did, but how you made them feel.
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**Scrap Metal Roundup at Pancake Breakfast July 16, 2017.**

Glory be to Jesus Christ. The Knights of Columbus of St. Basil's is accepting copper, brass and aluminum to support the Canadian Wheelchair foundation during the July 16, 2017 Pancake breakfast. Bins will be put out to accept your donations. Examples of scrap include copper plumbing, wire and conduit, electric motors and aluminum siding. This year we collected 135,000 aluminum tabs with a goal of 1 million! Success stories of this worthy program is found on the Knights Wheelchair Newsletter at the Knights Bulletin board. If you wish to be added to the annual newsletter please email [sportsforknights@gmail.com](mailto:sportsforknights@gmail.com). Chris Kyrzyk, Council Youth Director Scrap Metal Roundup at Pancake Breakfast July 16.



# **JULY 16, 2017**

# **KNIGHTS**

# **SCRAP METAL**

# **ROUNDUP**

## **Pancake breakfast at St. Basil's Cultural Centre**

The Knights of Columbus Father Hannas Council 10519 is accepting scrap metal to support the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation during the pancake breakfast Sunday July 16, 2017 at 11:00 am.

Bins will be put out to accept your donations.

Success stories: <http://www.cdnwheelchair.ca/knights-of-columbus-videos.html>



## **Scrap examples**

**pop and beer can  
tabs**

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**Copper and brass  
plumbing**

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**Copper wire and  
aluminum conduit**

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**Aluminum siding**

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**Electric motors**

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**Stainless steel**

