



PARISH BULLETIN



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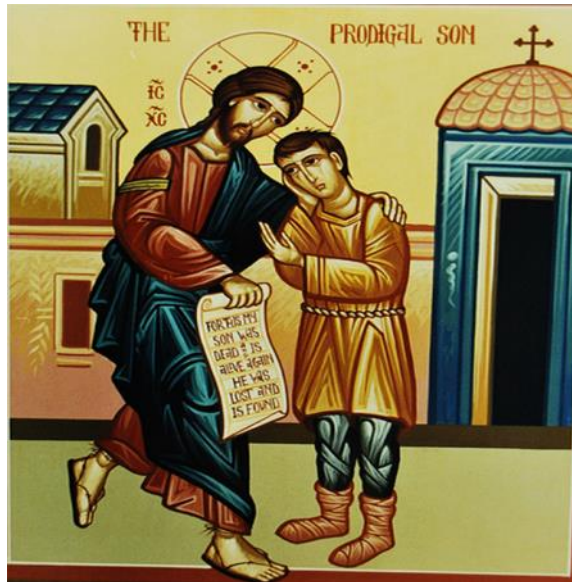
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Sunday, January 28, 2024
Sunday of the Prodigal Son



"I will arise and go to my father"

Welcome - Bitaeemo

Our Mission is to Know, Love and Serve Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 27 - February 4, 2024

Sat. Jan. 27	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.		+Miroslawa Czuba and Stefan Czuba by family Vespers	St. Anne St. Anne
Sun. Jan. 28	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Prodigal Son	For our parishioners +Paul Kurylko by wife Helen & family +Katie Andrusiw by Barbara Santos	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne
Mon. Jan. 29	10:00 a.m.		No Intention Requested	St. Anne
Tue. Jan. 30	10:00 a.m.		Health of Katherina Dubesky-Templeton by family	St. Michael
Wed. Jan. 31	7:00 p.m.		No Intention Requested	St. Anne
Thu. Feb. 1	10:00 a.m.		+ Msgr. Michael Buyachok by friends	St. Michael
Fri. Feb. 2	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Encounter of Our Lord	For our parishioners + Nick Zazula by Walter Gnutel & family	St. Anne St. Michael
Sat. Feb. 3	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.		For our Parishioners Vespers	St. Anne St. Anne
Sun. Feb. 4	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday of Meat-Fare	For our parishioners For our parishioners +Antonio and Maria Santos by Barbara Santos	St. Anne St. Michael St. Anne

Vespers will now be held at 5pm every Saturday at St. Anne Parish following the 4pm liturgy

St. Michael Vigil Lamps - Jan. 28
Luba Grywinski

Sunday Collections & Donations
St. Michael Parish
For week ending Jan 21 - **\$1569**
St. Anne Parish
Will be printed next week.
Thank you!

St. Michael EPISTLE READERS
Sunday, Jan. 28 - Catechism Student
Sunday, Feb. 4 - Pat Hawthorn

St. Michael ROSARY LEADERS
Sunday, Jan. 28 - Rose Jansen
Sunday, Feb. 4 - Elsie Balonyk

St. Anne Perpetual - Jan 28-Feb 3

Condolences and prayers to Martial Labossiere on the loss of brother +Mark, of L.A. California by Jennie Beyak and family

St. Anne Offertory Counters:

Jan. 28: Anne Penonzek, Lillian Cherwick
Feb. 11: Tracy Balagus, Linda Rigey, Cec Duff

St. Anne Knights of Columbus

Rosary Recitation:
Sunday, Feb. 11th - 10:40 a.m.



St. Anne Coffeehouse continues Sunday, January 28th between liturgies in the Hall.

St. Michael & St. Anne Parishioners 2023 Income Tax Receipts - Available for pick up at your church entrance. Please pick up yours and help defray the cost of postage.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 15: 11-32

“Quickly, bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.” Then the celebration began.

In this familiar story of the Prodigal Son, we see courage in the son by choosing to return to his father. And this is significant even though the son returned primarily out of desperate need. Yes, he humbly admits his wrongs and asks his father to forgive and to treat him like one of his hired hands. But he did return! The question to answer is “Why?”

It’s fair to say that the son returned to the father, first and foremost, because he *knew in his heart* the goodness of his father. The father was a good father. He had shown his love and care for his son throughout his life. And even though the son rejected the father, it doesn’t change the fact that the son always knew he was loved by him. Perhaps he didn’t even realize how much he actually realized this. But it was this certain realization in his heart that gave him the courage to return to his father with hope in the father’s abiding love.

This reveals that authentic love always works. It is always effective. Even if someone rejects the holy love we offer, it always has an impact upon them. True unconditional love is hard to ignore and it’s hard to push away. The son realized this lesson and so must we.

Spend time prayerfully pondering the father’s heart. We should ponder the hurt he must have felt but also look at the constant hope he must have had as he anticipated his son’s return. We should ponder the overflowing joy in his heart as he saw his son returning from a distance. He ran to him, ordered he be well taken care of, and had a party. These things are all signs of a love that cannot be contained.

This is the love the Father in Heaven has for each of us. He is not an angry or harsh God. He is a God who longs to take us back and reconcile with us. He wishes to rejoice the moment we turn to Him in our need. Even if we are uncertain, He is certain about His love, He is always waiting for us, and deep down we all know that.



DAILY LITURGIES at St. Anne & St. Michael Parishes Daily Liturgies will be returning at both our parishes beginning this week for the next 2 weeks until Lent begins .

The schedule will be as follows:

St. Anne Parish - Mon. 10 am., Wed. 7 pm & Fri. 10 am.

St. Michael Parish - Tue & Thu 10 am.

If you wish to make an offering for a Liturgy intention, please use the envelopes available at the church entrance and put them in the collection basket or by emailing your parish office. *Suggested Liturgy offering is \$20.*



Sympathies and Condolences

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family on the loss of St. Anne Parishioner **+Janet Sochasky** who was called to the Lord. May God grant her eternal rest and may He bless her family with strength and courage during this time. Vichnaya Pam'yat !

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



On behalf of St. Anne & St. Michael Parishes, we extend our best wishes and blessings for many long and happy years to Metropolitan Lawrence who celebrated his birthday last Thursday, Jan. 25th.

MANY HAPPY YEARS!

Многая Літа!

SOROKOUSTE SERVICES LENT IS FAST APPROACHING - Feb. 12

St. Michael Parishioners- reminder to renew your Sorokousty Booklets. Each family should have a booklet to record the names of their loved ones, whereby we remember and pray for them during the Sorokousty Services. Suggested \$20.00 with tax receipt issued.

St. Anne Parish - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY PAGE IS UPDATED or BEGIN A NEW ONE IN THE BINDER AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE. *Please ensure your family does not have duplicate pages.* Tax receipts will be issued for all donations \$20.00 and over and will be donated to the Icon Fund

Children's Liturgy ST. MICHAEL PARISH Sunday, Jan. 28 - Parents are reminded that the Children's Liturgy is part of your child's religious education and attendance and participation is expected.



AN INVITATION to all the children of St. Michael Parish to come forward and venerate the Holy Gospel during Liturgy by making a Sign of the Cross and bowing before the Gospel. We also ask the children to approach the Altar during the Gospel Reading. This is a beautiful way for the children to take part and participate in the Liturgy.



join us!

Please join us for a very special St. Anne coffeehouse Between liturgies **NEXT Sunday, February 4th in the St Anne Parish hall** to honour **Anne Penozek** and her decades of dedication and volunteerism to our Parish of St Anne. Na Mnohaya Lita!

REMINDER ST. MICHAEL U.C.W.L.C. League Membership Fees are Due

ST. MIHCAEL BROTHERHOOD MEETING
Monday, Feb. 5 - 7:00 pm.

ST. ANNE KNIGHTS & UCWLC MEETINGS

Thursday, February 1st 7:00 pm



ST. MICHEL PARISH will be starting up with the Perogy Preparations beginning **Feb. 29 & March 1.** Perogy Preparations will be held only once a month. There will be sign-up sheet at the church entrance and we encourage as many of our parishioners who are able to come out and volunteer Thursday or Friday (or both days) if you can toward this very important fundraising project for our church. Both men and ladies are needed. Thank you in advance!

Kildonan Senior Horizon Meeting

St. Anne Parish Meeting **on Thursday, Feb 1st at 10am** immediately followed by cards, lunch & card bingo. Cost \$5.00

St. Anne UCWLC Members: Please pick up your Nasha Doroha magazine at the church entrance. Thank you to Anne Penozek for labelling and organizing the magazines.

Thank You

To **Irene & Bill Remarchuk** for looking after the St. Michael Coffee Fellowship last Sunday and to all who stayed to help with dismantling the Christmas Nativity. God Bless!

ST. MICHAEL'S SENIORS FRIENDLY SETTLERS

Invite everyone 55+ to come out and join them every Monday for an afternoon of fun & fellowship.

thank you

A huge **THANK YOU TO ALL THE ST. ANNE Volunteers** who made the PEROGY SUPPER A SUCCESS! To everyone who prepared and served, sold tickets, donated desserts, setup the hall and cleaned up. Many thanks to the UCWLC for providing the perogies for sale!

Another thank you to the ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME out this past week to the perogy making sessions! Your volunteers hours are very much appreciated.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

St. Anne Parish requires 1 new volunteer to step forward to help count donations on a rotation. Please consider giving of your time to this important ministry. Contact the office for more information.

St. Anne Parish Roof Project

The total cost to replace the St. Anne Parish roof was \$120,000. After receiving a \$60,000 grant, the Parish must raise the additional \$60,000.

\$60,000



— \$50,000
— \$40,000
— \$30,000
— \$20,000
— \$10,000
— \$5,000

*Please help us reach our fundraising goal by making a donation to the Building Roof Repair Fund. We have currently raised **\$18,920!***

*St. Anne Parish
Family Fun Sledding*

Kildonan Park Toboggan Slides
2015 Main Street

Sunday, February 4th 2-4pm

All are welcome!

Parents, youth, friends and family come join us for an afternoon of winter fun! Please let us know if you are coming:

<https://forms.gle/UHMjpkJSeXqTPfac8>

Knights of Columbus will provide refreshments.

Come dressed ready to play in the snow and bring along your sleds. Bring your skates if you want to hit the ice!

office@stannewinnipeg.ca



ST. ANNE & ST. MICHAEL PASTORAL VISIT for our Shut-Ins & Elders. If you or your loved ones would like a sick visit or receive Confession & Holy Communion and if you would like your name published on a sick list in the parish bulletin, please call or email your parish office or call the after hours number 431-668-7078.

The St. Anne and St. Michael Parishes INSURANCE IS DUE

For St. Anne Parish the insurance bill will be \$20,591 (pre-subsidy \$26,489).

For St. Michael Parish the insurance bill will be \$11,072 (pre-subsidy \$14,477).

St. Anne Parishioners please use the coloured Insurance Expense envelopes found in your envelope boxes.

St. Michael Parishioners please use any envelope in your envelope box clearly mark it as Insurance Expense. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

2024 K.U.C.A. YOUTH WINTER GAMES

- **Curling - March 17 - Elmwood Curling Club** (300 Brazier St) - **3:00 to 5:00 pm.** Sign in 2:30 pm.
- **Indoor Soccer - April 6 - Garden City Community Center** (725 Kingsbury) **9 am - 10:30 am.** Sign in 8:30 am.
- **Mini Olympics - April 20 Immaculate Heart of Mary School** (650 Flora Ave) **3- 5 pm.** Sign in 2:30 pm.
 - **Awards Banquet - May 11 - location TBA**

All children and youth are encouraged to attend and all costs covered by Knights of Columbus.

SAVE THE DATE: BLACK TIE BINGO—FEB. 29, 2024. 7:30 p.m.

Since 1957, Holy Family Home has nurtured the healthcare, spiritual, cultural, social and emotional needs of loved ones who live at the Home. A jewel in the crown of personal care Since 1957, Holy Family Home has nurtured the healthcare, spiritual, cultural, social and emotional needs of loved ones who live at the Home. A jewel in the crown of personal care homes in Manitoba, Holy Family Home is owned and operated by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. The Home's approach to care reflects the Sisters' mission - To Serve is to Love - and carefully considers how it improves the lives of the people who live there... because Holy Family IS Home.

Under the G for Glamour Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. presents "Black Tie Bingo," an evening of hors d'oeuvres, canapés, charcuterie, decadent desserts and cocktails that will transform the Holy Family Home Atrium into an elegant space where we ... play bingo! This new signature event will raise funds to enhance entertainment and activities for loved ones who live at Holy Family Home. You can help make this a winning event to remember. Invite your friends and family to join us and fill your card! **\$100 / person Sponsorships available. Tickets on sale January 8.** Contact: Katherine Fox at [204-963-7349](tel:204-963-7349) or kfox@lubovfoundation.ca for more information



Marriage Annulment Workshop

What is a Catholic marriage annulment? When do I need and why? How do I apply?

Come to hear answers on these and many other questions on Sunday, January 28, 2024, 4:00 pm. at St. Basil the Great Ukr. Catholic church auditorium, 202 Harcourt St

Anyone with question is welcome. It will be in English & Ukrainian For more information, please call 204-338-7801 ext 4 or email to chancellor@archeparchy.ca Sponsored by the Ukr. Catholic Archeparchy of Wpg.



AN APPEAL TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

We ask that you be sure to continue donating to your parish, especially now that the cold weather is here. The parish's operational expenses have increased and we need help to maintain all the utilities. For your convenience Pre-Authorized donations offers a simple, safe and easy method of payment as a donation option. Donations can also be done through E-Transfers . By making your donations you are providing crucial support to your parish. Let's all do our part in supporting our parish both spiritually and financially.

St. Anne & St. Michael Parish Preauthorized Payments

Please consider signing up for our pre-authorized payments It's easy and convenient.

For St. Michel parishioners please see Daniel Kawaler.

St. Anne parishioners: Please contact the office.

E-Transfers are also available for your convenience.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL FUND RAISING DINNER



After a few years of not hosting the Dinner, IHMS is pleased to say this popular community event is returning. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 9, 2024.** We're looking forward to your support and seeing everyone again!! Stay tuned ... more details are



St. Joseph the Worker School, 505 Brewster St., is now accepting applications for pre-kindergarten to grade 6. As a Christ-centered community of learners, St. Joseph the Worker School celebrates the unique gifts of each child and supports the family in its responsibility for the academic, social and spiritual development of the child. We offer quality education, foster a love of learning and promote personal fulfillment based on the mutual respect for all members of the school community. Please visit

<https://www.sjtwschool.ca/index.html> for more information and to fill out an application.



ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD

LITURGY & BLESSING OF CANDLES

Friday, February 2nd

St. Michael Parish & St. Anne Parish - 10:00 a.m.

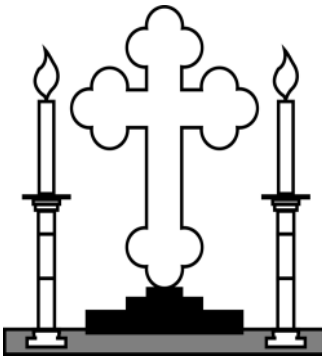
History: In the ancient days, Hebrew men and women followed certain laws regarding the birth of children. Women were “ritually impure” for 40 days following the birth of children. In order to restore her ritual purity, a woman would make a sacrifice in the temple. A second sacrifice would ransom or redeem (buy back) a first born male. This redeeming or buying back of Jesus reflects the idea that the first born son of each family belongs to the Lord.

Today: The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is rich in symbols and meaning for our everyday life. The story has a simple story line: loving parents responding to the love of God in their heart follow His Law and lead their child in the eyes of the Lord. As Mary and Joseph raised Jesus in the Mosaic Law until He fulfilled the Law, today’s parents need to help their children find their call to know, love and serve the Lord.

Questions arise that need to be answered: How are we dedicated to the Lord? Do we daily seek ways to know, love and serve Him better? How do we follow the most excellent examples of Mary and Joseph in our daily lives with our own children? How do we teach or show our children the Living God? Do we share daily examples of God’s touching our lives with our children? Are we helping our children grow “strong, filled with wisdom and the favor of God?”

BLESSING OF CANDLES

The blessing of candles on the Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord embodies the Gospel narrative, introducing Jesus as the “Light of the people.” Candles, lit during liturgical services and in homes, signify Christ’s abiding presence. The ritual, dating back centuries, connects believers to the sacred history of Jerusalem and emphasizes the power of communal prayer. The burning candles contribute to the fervor of prayers, symbolizing a continuation of devotion beyond the church walls. As the faithful carry lighted candles in procession, they seek the “Glory of God” and implore His mercy in times of sickness and distress. This sacred tradition remains a timeless expression of faith and reliance on God’s protective power.



Lenten Countdown

Today is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son and the Christian meaning of the parable is very clear: We all need to return to God in repentance and faith. He does not compel us, so it must be a personal decision. God's forgiveness is gained by repentance - through recognizing and admitting the ways we have moved apart from God and His Commandments. The price for our reconciliation with God is paid by Jesus Christ, through His death on the cross. The parable depicts God's amazing availability to forgive and restore us. His great love accepts us independently and it should give us courage to come to Him in repentance and faith, without fear and inherit personal communion with Him in His everlasting kingdom.

Today's Meditation

Reflect, today upon the importance of reconciling with the Father in Heaven. Lent is an ideal time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That Sacrament is this story. It's the story of us going to the Father with our sin and Him lavishing us with His mercy. It may be frightening and intimidating to go to Confession, but if we enter into that Sacrament with honesty and sincerity, we are in for a wonderful surprise. God will run to us, lift our burdens and put them behind us. Don't let this Lent go by without participating in this wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

What Forgiveness is NOT

1. Forgiveness is not removing accountability.

Just because you have forgiven someone does not mean that they aren't responsible for their actions. All actions have consequences, good or bad.

2. Forgiveness is not the same as reparation.

Just because someone has been forgiven, does not mean they are no longer required to own up to the consequences of their actions. It simply means that no grudge is held or vengeance wanted.

3. Forgiveness is not allowing yourself to be a victim.

When we forgive someone for their wrongs, we are not saying, "Please, continue mistreating me." Even with forgiveness, we still have room to state our expectations, and be treated with respect.

4. Forgiveness is not pretending you're okay when you aren't.

It is possible to say, "I forgive you, but this isn't okay and we need to talk about it." It is also possible to say, "I am hurt and angered by what was done; I'm not okay.

5. Forgiveness is not an instant event.

Most of us are unable to forgive overnight when we are hurt, especially in the face of traumatic experiences. Forgiveness takes time, and that is absolutely okay. We are not even required to say, "I forgive you." We are only expected to try - mostly for ourselves.

