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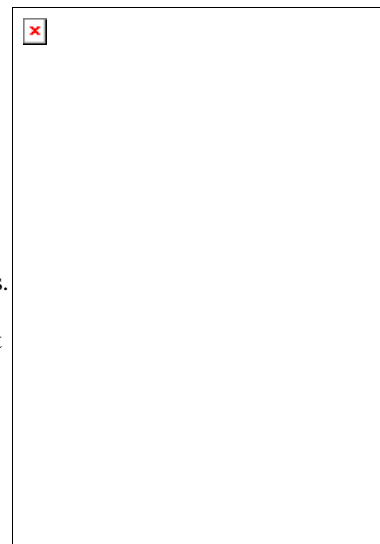
#### Brief History

Four months after an initial meeting in the house of Andrew Smaha, on August 11, 1918 Frs. Peter Oleksiw and Nicholas Shumsky called an organizational meeting to form a Ukrainian Catholic parish in East Kildonan. Acting on the advice of Bishop Nykyta Budka, property at the corner of Watt Street and Montrose (now Larsen) Avenue was purchased for \$1200. By July 1919, a small church (100'x25') was completed. Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, the third Ukrainian Catholic church in Winnipeg, was blessed by Bishop Nykta on October 29, 1919. The first parish priest was Fr. Michael Pelech.

By the late 1940s, with the continued growth in the East Kildonan area, the church became inadequate to the needs of the growing congregation. A campaign was begun for a new church. Under the direction of the Fr. Ihor Shpytkovsky, a triangular parcel of land was purchased at Watt Street and Munroe Avenue, just a six blocks north of the first church building. The new church, designed by the the famous Belgian priest, Fr. Philip Ruh, OMI, was built in 1954.

#### Organizers of our Parish 1918 and Visiting Priests

Fr. Peter Oleksiw  
 Fr. Nicholas Chumsky  
 Fr. Vladimir Charney  
 Fr. John Kolsun



Fr. Michael Pelech, 1919-1920  
Fr. Evhen Andruhovich, 1920-1921  
Fr. Peter Oleksiw, 1921-1922

**Pastors**

Fr. Michael Hryhorichuk, 1922-1925  
Fr. Michael Olenchuk, 1925-1926  
Fr. Nicholas Bartman, 1925-1926  
Fr. Josphe Fylyma, 1926-1927  
Fr. Paul Suliatelyckyy, 1927-1929  
Fr. John Holowka, 1929-1930  
Fr. Anthony Luhovy, 1930-1932  
Fr. Canon Panteleimon Bozyk, 1932-1938  
Fr. Michael Syrnyk, 1938-1940  
Fr. Ihor Shpytkovsky, 1940-1966  
Mitrat Stephen Semczuk, 1967-1972  
Fr. Joseph Fornalchuk, 1967-1972  
Msgr. Vladimir Bozyk, 1972-1994  
Mitrat Gregory Oucharyk, 1994-1999  
Fr. Darren Kawiuk, 1999-2005  
Fr. Michael Winn, 2005-present

**Assistant Pastors**

Fr. Marian Dawydko  
Fr. Alexander Baran  
Fr. Eugene Rudachek  
Fr. Vladimir Olach  
Fr. Roman Zakrewsky  
Fr. John Sholdak  
Fr. Andrew Zayac

**Deacons**

Fr. Deacon John Melnyk  
Fr. Deacon Michael Strilec  
Fr. Deacon Morris Kowalchuk  
Fr. Deacon Nicholas Kohuch  
Fr. Deacon Victor Humniski

**2 Responses to “About”**

1. [on January 22, 2007 at 10:18 am](#) *Richard Lebrun*

Hi Fr Michael,

Great to see you at that gathering last night. I mentioned trying to attend the Vespers service at your parish on Saturday night. My apologies, but when I checked my calendar, it turns out we will be attending the St. Paul's College Alumni Dinner that evening. I'll be sorry to miss your service.

Take care,

Richard

2. [on December 20, 2007 at 11:40 am](#) *[Michelle](#)*

Seasons greetings!

I would like some information regarding Christmas Mass. I don't know if that is what it is called or if I would even be allowed to attend. I am not catholic as you can tell.

I would like to know if I may bring my children to one of your services before Christmas. Can you give me information on that? I would appreciate it very much.

Thank you and Merry Christmas  
Michelle

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