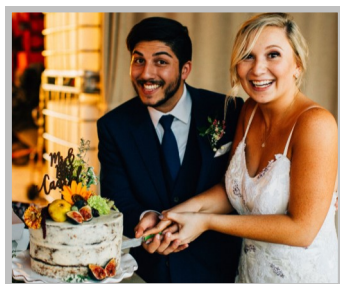


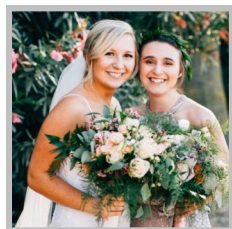
Love is in the Air



Gene and Carlyn Cadriel

Gene and Carlyn Cadriel (nee Tataryn '09) were married August 13th, 2017 at Moravia Wines in Fresno, California. Carlyn had 3 IHMS alumni in her wedding party - Hannah Picklyk ('09), her sister Taylor Tataryn('07), and Sydney Hannesson ('10). Several other IHMS alumni were also in attendance at the festivities!

Congratulations Carlyn and Gene!
Многая літа!



Markian Koretski and Alia Marcinkow

Markian Koretski and Alia Marcinkow ('01) were married October 7, 2017 at Sts. Vladymyr and Olga Cathedral in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Alia shared her special day with many IHMS alumni as well!



Johanna Chabluk (nee Waschyshyn '01) was her maid of honour—the pair have been best friends since grade 1! Her sister Larysa Marcinkow ('97) was also in the wedding party.

The Чотири українські брати (Chabluk and Burdeniuk brothers) lead the singing at their ceremony—also fellow alumni!

Congratulations Alia and Markian!

Многая літа!



IHM School Calendar

December 20, 2017
K-3 Christmas Concert
1:30 PM and 7:00 PM

December 21, 2017
4-8 Christmas Concert
1:30 PM and 7:00 PM

February 4, 2018
Annual School Tea

March 10, 2018
Annual Fundraising Dinner

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Thank You Sister Anne

Often when we reflect on our life journey we discover images or hints of our gifts that have nurtured who we are as adults. This certainly was true for Sister Anne Pidskalny. At a young age she was very organized and meticulous. Her sister, Genevieve recalls how Sister Anne hung clothes on the line in the same way she organized her classroom at the beginning of each school year. The pillow cases hung in matched pairs, next to the tea towels, sheets, down to the work overalls.

Apparently, Sister Anne's mentoring skills also started at a young age. When she came home in grade one she would teach her siblings English, as only Ukrainian was spoken at home at that time. In later years, she was very helpful with



Members of the IHMS Board of Trustees dedicate the new IHMS playground in Sr. Anne's Honour - the 'Sr. Anne Pidskalny Playground'.
L-R: Slawomir Waplak, Andrew Konopelny ('07), Sr. Anne Pidskalny SSMI, Sr. Janice Soluk SSMI, Jason Brennan, Rod Picklyk, John Alibin

her niece in her first years of establishing her teaching career.

Sister Anne was fortunate to attend Sacred Heart Academy in Yorkton, Saskatchewan which was under the direction of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. It was there she grew spiritually and through the inspiration and guidance of the Sisters, decided to respond to God's call to ministry. Joining the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, Sister Anne was able to nurture her call as a Sister and educator. As a young teacher her first assignment was teaching in the Hamilton area prior to being assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Over the years, she taught many grades including serving as the Principal for a period of time.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School has been very blessed with 37 years of devoted teaching service from Sister Anne.



Earlier this year Sister Anne announced her retirement as a teacher. On September 10th, over three hundred guests gathered at the school for a Retirement Celebration in honour of Sister Anne.

The highlight of the event was the blessing of the School's new outdoor playground structure and the dedication of the playground in honour of Sister Anne! A plaque was unveiled naming the new structure the 'Sr. Anne Pidskalny Playground'!



The IHMS community has truly been blessed by Sr. Anne's presence for almost 4 decades. Her daily presence will be missed, but her legacy will certainly live on, through the lives of all the young children's hearts she has touched. We wish Sr. Anne all of God's blessing as she moves on to a new chapter on her life journey.



Sr. Christina Syrotynski SSMI Provincial Superior congratulates Sr. Anne on her retirement from teaching.

Mnohaya Lita Sr. Anne!!

From The Principal

IHMS Alumni,

I continue to be amazed daily by the variety of events that continually reflect the vibrant community we have here at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Whether it is in academics, extra-curricular activities, co-curricular activities, Christian service projects or faith formation, it is clear that Immaculate Heart continues to be a school with a difference. It is not surprising that many of our alumni have chosen to send their children to this school. You will be able to read more about alumni with children currently attending IHMS in this issue of *From the Heart*.

During this Pilipivka season the students are getting into the Christmas spirit. The children are learning Ukrainian songs and verses to welcome St. Nicholas, who will be visiting at the beginning of December. Preparations for the Christmas Concert productions, taking place near the end of December, are underway ... songs are being rehearsed, auditions are taking place, and costumes are being gathered. The children are also preparing their hearts for baby Jesus' arrival by focusing on the virtues of faith, hope, love, peace, forgiving and self giving.

On top of all these activities there are volleyball playoffs, Debate Team tournaments, the Annual Book Fair, Holodomor activities, field trips to the Human Rights Museum and Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, report cards and parent / teacher conferences.

When the students return from their Christmas break we look forward to taking them carolling (a treasured Ukrainian tradition), celebrating the Feast of Jordan in front of the ice cross, and as well, taking the Grades 7 and 8's on a three day, winter camp excursion.

As mentioned before ... a very vibrant community!

Thank you to the alumni for your ongoing support of all the programs and events that take place at the school. Whether it be by coaching teams, attending our events, serving on committees, financial support, or spiritual support your generosity is very appreciated. May you and your families be blessed with very peaceful Christmas season.

God Bless,

Rod Picklyk, Principal



Get into the Christmas Spirit!

This Christmas, consider joining us at one (or both!) of our Christmas concerts!

This year's K - 3 and 4 - 8 Christmas Concerts are on Wednesday, December 20th and Thursday, December 21st respectively. With two performances of each—a matinee at 1:30 PM, and evening performance at 7:00 PM—you have several opportunities to come relive the Christmas spirit among the halls of Immaculate Heart.



Immaculate Heart of Mary School continues to be vibrant because of our community of supporters. Thank you to the donors that contributed through the Lubov SSMI Foundation Inc. to the school. The following are donors that made a contribution between June 1, 2017 and November 22, 2017.

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This Christmas, consider giving a gift to the school, in honour of the person who has everything.



Pay tribute to those wonderful memories you shared, while ensuring the next generation is able to create their own amazing friendships and IHMS memories. A special card will be sent to the honouree on your behalf.

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IHMS Giving Program

Please consider supporting IHMS by making a contribution to the Giving Program directed to your chosen area of need. For your convenience, a donation envelope has been enclosed in this issue.

Move the Spirit Capital Fund

Contributions to the Move the Spirit Capital Fund are used for major capital expenditures that will benefit the school community now, and well into the future. A portion of the funds are invested for the long range vision of a new IHMS campus. A portion of the funds are allocated for the capital expenditures and beautification of the current school.

School Operation Fund

Contributions to the School Operation Fund are earmarked for the day to day programs offered to the students. IHMS provides an academic program that promotes academic excellence and develops independence. Along with the curriculum there are many co-curricular and extracurricular programs for students, providing them a well rounded educational experience. Some of the co-curricular programs include:
Performing Arts/Drama, Cultural Education, Social Justice Club, School Intramural Sports, and the new Debate Program.

Scholarship/Bursary Fund

Contributions to the Scholarship/Bursary Fund provide financial assistance to students to continue their education. Full and partial bursaries are available to any student, based on financial need, as determined by the Bursary Committee. Scholarships are awarded to students based on academic achievement and/or participation in school programs and activities.

Celebrating — One Generation to Another!

IHMS is proud to announce that we currently have thirty Alumni families that have children registered at the school and in our Lubov Sadochok at St. Anne! On November 16th, 2017, 22 families from Immaculate Heart, and 2 families from the Lubov Sadochok joined us to commemorate this excitement with a photo!

We take great pride knowing that our Alumni enjoyed their experience so much that they chose to send their own children to our school. Below are the alumni, their children and in four families a grandparent. We think it's a pretty impressive bunch! Will you and your children be in a future alumni/student photo?

Photographer: Andrew Sikorsky

Row 1 (L-R):

Anna Wozney
Alicia Wozney
Viana Caetano
Katherina Fast
Marcus Do Couto
Sam Sapieha
Mary Kulbaba
Alyssa Kohaykewych
Manual Mendoza
Hrystko MacMillan
Bianca Sim
Ilyana Sim
Hayden Kemp

Row 2 (L-R):

Lesia Wozney
Patricia (Pavletic) Caetano
JoAnn (Holewka) Skakun
Jennifer Wiwchar-Fast
Nadia (Suchynsky) Malchuk
Julianna (Sirdar) Sapieha

Row 3 (L-R):

Lesia Kulbaba
Mark Kohaykewych
Jenna (Caputo) Mendoza
Irena (Zablotsky) Waplak
Dennis Wawrykow
Margaret (Duduk) Saray
Bentley Kemp

Row 4 (L-R):

Kyla Kisil
Charles Copp
Molly Copp
Markian Skakun
Kristen Skakun
Alyssa Dudych

Row 5 (L-R):

Angela (Malchuk) Do Couto
Lucjan Bogdan
Arianna Bogdan
Christina Demkowicz
Stefan Demkowicz
Vincent De Melo
Cheryl (Faderon) De Melo

Row 6 (L-R):

Brooke Buchan
Aimee Arndt
Ethan Waplak
Nicholas Waplak
Teresa Wawrykow
Monica (Saray) Sim
Sarah (Joss) Kemp

Row 7 (L-R):

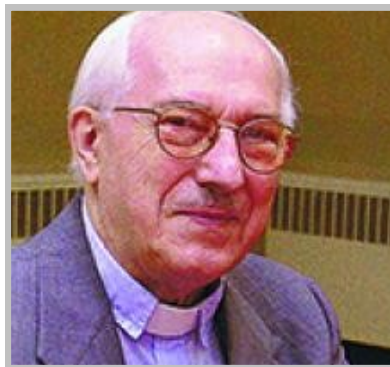
Chrystyna Deneka
Orest Deneka
Andriy Deneka
Wally Skakun
Derek Bogdan
Richard Arndt

Row 8 (L-R):

Sandra (Kisil) Copp
Bohdan Deneka
Eric Skakun
William Skakun
Mark Dudych
Oksana (Kravtchouk) Dudych
Anna Marie (Sirdar) Bogdan
Mikolaj Demkowicz
Elton De Melo
Donna (Kubas) Buchan
Kelby Arndt
Adrian Zablotski
Vladimir Zablotski
Daniel Lee
Maryann (Woloshyn) Lee



Fondly Remembered, Never Forgotten

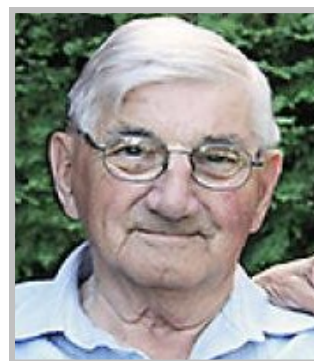


Proto-Deacon Michael Woroby was born in St. Claude on November 11, 1921 and moved to Winnipeg in 1927. He attended St. Nicholas School, which is now Immaculate Heart of Mary School, from kindergarten to grade 11 and St. Paul's High School, completing grade 12. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in October of 1942 and served for 33 months. It was during this time, on January 7, 1945, that he married Olha Kalyniuk during his Ukrainian Christmas break. After the war, Michael continued his education, attending the University of Manitoba, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts and later a Bachelor of Education. He then taught grades 5 and 6 in several schools within the Winnipeg School Division No. 1 from 1951 to 1987. He

was also Vice Principal of night school at St. John's High School Adult Education Program for 13 years. Throughout his teaching career, he assisted several churches in the community. Michael was cantor and choir director of Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church for two years and cantor at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church for 25 years. After his retirement from the school division, Michael embraced his true calling, and was ordained as a deacon in December of 1987 by His Grace Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk, CSsR. He served for 22 years as a Deacon at Sts. Vladymyr and Olga Cathedral and was elevated to Proto-Deacon in June 2002. An extremely important aspect of his life was the Ukrainian Catholic Church and Ukrainian culture. He was a lifelong member of Sts. Vladymyr and Olga Cathedral and was instrumental in the following aspects of the church: he helped to organize the Boy Scout troop, taught Ridna Shkola Saturday mornings, was a member of the children's choir, and in his adult years, the senior choir, and of course served as a Deacon and later Proto-Deacon. Within the community, Michael served on the committee for Ukrainian language curriculum for the Manitoba Department of Education, as president of the Ukrainian Mutual Benefit Association, president of the Ukrainian Chapter of Modern Language Association and on numerous committees, councils and delegations. It was also well known to many that Michael had a deep love of singing and used his magnificent voice within the O. Koshetz Choir for many years and as a member of the Millennium Choir. Proto-Deacon Michael treasured his family, his Ukrainian traditions, his home library, travelling the world, reading, writing, and teaching his culture. He loved ginger, most especially chocolate ginger, and all cats.

Вічна Пам'ять!

Born and raised in Winnipeg, **Harry Kruk** attended St. Nicholas School and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, where his family was involved in the building and maintenance of the church. Harry was in part, a North End icon, as proprietor of the BA/ Gulf Service Station at Magnus & McGregor and Kruk's Auto on Arlington. In later years, he took pride in driving taxis and limos, and working for Handi-Transit, transporting clients from St. Amant, and then he became a user of Handi-Transit himself, attending Day Program at Holy Family Home for 14 years. Harry was a devout man to his faith and until his passing, he enjoyed singing Ukrainian responses to Divine Liturgy at Holy Family, where he resided over the past year. Harry's passions in life were simple: his love of God, family, friends, food, cars and all dogs. He will be remembered for his repeated jokes and storytelling.



Вічна Пам'ять!

An alumni of our school has recently passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Abbey-Gail Amisola during this tragic time. (Attended IHMS 1995-1999)

Hockey fans!

Keep your eyes peeled to our Facebook page for a confirmed date for this years alumni floor hockey tournament!

The tournament will take place at the school, and we hope all can join!



CHECKING IN!

We would like to once again welcome alumna Ola Paulic (nee Pecuch '05) to the staff of IHMS. Ola was just married October 7, 2017 to Anthony Paulic, another Catholic school teacher! Congratulations Ola and Anthony! *Многая літа!*

We asked her how the first few months back in the halls of Immaculate Heart are going:

"It's been wonderful being back at Immaculate Heart. The administration along with the entire staff have been very supportive and are quick to share ideas from their wealth of knowledge. It is definitely a neat experience being able delve back into the school



community, who have welcomed me with open arms. When my husband and I got married last month for example, the staff banded together to make a collection of favourite recipes, which we have been indulging in, bit by bit, ever since.

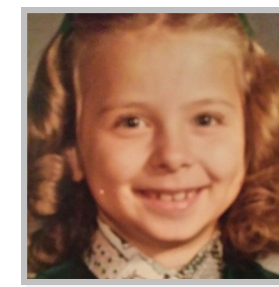
It's also been great to see continuities with what I remember as a student: the Halloween parade, among other school traditions; some of the music at our monthly Divine Liturgies; and even the song that begins our morning announcements. I can't wait to celebrate my first Christmas as a teacher at Immaculate Heart! "



Gail Matheson recently reached out to us to share her time at IHMS!



Grade 5



Grade 3

"I began Kindergarten at IMHS in 1972 and left after Grade 8. I graduated from St. Boniface Diocesan. I received my Bachelor of Arts from the University of Winnipeg then went on to do my PhD at the University of Windsor.

I am currently a Senior Executive in the Department of Justice, living in Edmonton. I have a 10 year old daughter.

I am pleased to see familiar teachers like Mrs. Wdowiak, Mrs. Naurocki, Mrs. Halayda and Mr. Dram. I see Sister Anne retired. It is a bit sad to see so few nuns on staff"

Thank you Gail!

Remember to share with us what you are up to so we can share with your fellow alumni!

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Gail Matheson