



**3rd Sunday of the Great Fast;
Veneration of the Holy Cross
of Our Lord Jesus Christ ***
3-а Неділя Посту; Неділя
Хрестопоклонна.**

*The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria – they
suffered for Christ in Rome in 283 under Emperor
Valerian.*

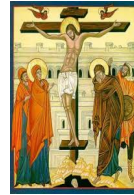
Sunday, March 19th, 2017

Daily Liturgical Services

Monday, March 20 * 9:00 a.m.** – Special Prayer
Service with Marian Icon – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 22 * Lenten Service 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 23 ** Div. Lit. God’s blessings
for Rose Ostopowich – Fr. Joe Ostopowich



Friday, March 24 ** 3:30 p.m. Lit. of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
4th All Souls Prayer Service

Saturday, March 25*** 9:30 a.m. - *Vernon*
4:00 p.m. - *Penticton*

Sunday, March 26 *** 9:00 a.m. – *Kelowna*
11:00 a.m. - *Kelowna*

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 1: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.* Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies,* and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden;* the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously.* The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished,* and You O my Saviour came and called to those in Hades: “Return again to Paradise!”

Instead of Holy God:

To Your Cross, O Master,* we bow in veneration,* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!

Prokeimenon, Tone 6 - Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Brothers and Sisters, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help in time of need. Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

Alleluia, Tone 8 - Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

verse: But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (Psalm 73:2,12)



Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

The Lord said, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices: the world of angels and the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, boast of virgins, God took flesh from you and became a Child. He was God before the ages. He made your womb a throne, and made it more encompassing than the heavens. In You, Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion Hymn: Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord* shine upon us.*
Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 4:7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“This world and the world to come are two enemies. We cannot therefore be friends to both; but we must decide which we will forsake and which we will enjoy.” **Pope St. Clement I**

3rd Sunday of Lent – Veneration of the Holy Cross

For those who believe, the cross is a symbol of hope. When we reverently make the sign of the cross on our bodies, we profess not only our faith in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Trinity, but also our Hope. We profess our hope that we may be found worthy to inherit the heavenly kingdom; hope that God will always be there to ease our pain, our problems and tribulations. Hope in Christ brings perseverance, the ability and strength to continue, even though everything around you may seem hopeless.



A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!



Please Pray for health of ... Ivan L., Steven P., William Sh., Fr. Edward E., Neville D., Myron S., Dianne L., Pat S., Lily-Ann S., Kathleen B., Mary D., Nick L., Pauline P., Ray S., Cameron V., Rose O., Roman D., Bonny H., Ric B., Shirley C., Sofia B., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Yvette U., Peter S., and all other parishioners and family members who need God's healing at the present time.

Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members, as well as if you would like a name removed from the list.

Thank you – everyone for coming to help with foods for the Easter food sale and for all the other voluntary work done this past week at the church premises. May God richly bless you all!



Тарас Шевченко
(1814—1861)

Taras Shevchenko – a special celebration to honour our great Ukrainian poet, **Taras Shevchenko** will take place today, **Sunday, March 19th** after the Div. Lit. at 9:00 a.m.

We would like to express our gratitude to Dr. Nadiya Popil for preparing the program and to all who took part in the celebration honoring Taras Shevchenko.

Nadiya Popil



Вічна Память! Eternal Memory! – we express our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Rose Kardynal & her family who mourn the death of their beloved **Alvin Kardynal**. Alvin died on Saturday, March 11th. May Alvin's soul rest in peace.

2017 Lenten Collection for Ukraine – will take place today, **Sunday, March 19 & next Sunday, March 26**. Please use envelopes with the special inserts for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Prayer Service with Special Marian Icon – tomorrow, **Monday, March 20th** we will hold our annual prayer service with the Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Icon. Everyone is welcome to attend this very special prayer service.



Parish Council Meeting – will take place tomorrow **Monday, March 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Fr. Andrzej's Liturgical Schedule – until May 1st, there is going to be one bilingual Div. Lit. on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Also each weekend Fr. Andrzej will have the Div. Lit. in Penticton on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and in Vernon on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.



Holy Resurrection & Dormition Parishes Lenten Mission Schedule – Penticton, Saturday, March 25th at 4:00 p.m.; Kelowna, **Sunday, March 26th at 9:00 a.m.** in English and at **11:00 a.m.** in Ukrainian.

Our Guest Priest: **Rev. Andrii Chornenkyi**, Pastor of Holy Cross parish in Surrey.

Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups – Please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help out. God bless you.

Choir Practice in Preparation for Holy Week and Easter Services – will continue this coming **Tuesday, March 14th** at 6:00pm.

No Coffee on Sunday, April 2nd – due to the hall rental for the Annual Vinyl Records show. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Children's Catechism – will resume on Sunday, April 9th.

Easter Greetings cards – will be soon available for sale.

Easter Food Sale – will take place on **Saturday, April 8th, 2017** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Food Bank & Shoe Bank Canada Donations – the food bank and shoe bank need donations year round. On your way to church, bring a non-perishable item from your pantry. If you have shoes you no longer need, please consider donating them also. The food bank box is located in the church entrance and the shoe box

is in the hall corridor. Thank you for your generosity.

English Edition of the Catechism “Christ—Our Pascha” – The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church has now been published and is available for purchase. In our parish you can buy a copy for \$25 CAD. There are still a few copies left. Please contact Fr. Andrzej.

Dormition Parish Social Project – Our Parish Council voted that the 1st quarter of 2017 coffee proceeds will go to the “Christmas Candle” project with money going to a hospice in Ivano-Frankivsk which houses orphans and provides the basic necessities, education and life skills to help them integrate into society. On Sunday March 12th we collected \$60.05.



Announcements from St. Joseph’s Elementary School:

Registration for the 2017/2018 school year has begun. Applications are available on the school website at www.stjosephkelowna.ca or through the office [250-763-3371](tel:250-763-3371).

Due to the popularity of our first Ready, Set, Learn event we will be holding a second session in March. Please contact the school to register.

Special Petition – “We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop’s initiatives and programs, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.”

Vibrant Parish Appeal – please continue to support this very important and ongoing project that is happening in our Eparchy.

Mark your calendar * Camp Saint Volodymyr 2017 * August 20-27

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 34th year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place in Kelowna at the OAC facility. Camp offers a wide range of activities for campers aged 7-15 (as of December 31, 2017). Registration will be available online via Eventbrite “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017.” Early bird registration Ends July 6, 2017.

WAYS TO HELP * VOLUNTEER**

Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year’s camp as a counsellor, chef, arts & crafts or cultural coordinator please contact Jennifer. Applications forms for counsellors are due May 15, 2017. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal records check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our webpage via www.nweparchy.ca

DONATE

We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children such as cakes, cookies, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: OCTOBER 12 - 24, 2017 - Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims.

For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at [604 - 617 - 7200](tel:604-617-7200)

Our websites & email: www.dormition.ca or www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca; www.nweparchy.ca Email: fr.wasylinko@gmail.com

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, March 12th - \$1409.00 (including \$410 for Ukraine)



It is with great joy the Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to the ordination of Deacon Mykhailo Ozorovych to the priesthood!

On Saturday April 8th at 2:00 pm, Deacon Mykhailo will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Ken during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

On Palm Sunday April 9th at 10:00 am, newly ordained Father Mykhailo will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

The ordination and first Divine Liturgy banquet-reception will be held in the Cathedral hall immediately following the Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Tickets for the Reception (on Palm Sunday) are only \$15.00 per person. Free for those under 15 years - but they still must obtain a (free) ticket - important to ensure sufficient food. For tickets, please contact Deacon Mykhailo at: [604 524 8824](tel:604-524-8824) or mykhailo.oz@gmail.com The deadline to obtain banquet tickets is Sunday 2 April.

Vibrant Parish Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

Lenten Scriptural Readings for this week

Monday: Genesis 8:21-9:7; Proverbs 11:19-12:6 & Isaiah 14:24-32

Tuesday: Genesis 9:8-17 Proverbs 12:8-22 & Isaiah 25:1-9

Wed.: Genesis 9:18-10:1; Proverbs 12:23-13:9 & Isaiah 26:21-27:9

Thurs.: Genesis 10:32-11:9; Proverbs 13:19-14:6 & Isaiah 28:14-22

Friday: Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:15-26 & Isaiah 29:13-23



DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

Holy Week & Easter Celebrations

Sunday, April 9th - PALM SUNDAY / Квітна Неділя

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian & English) - *After the Liturgy - blessing of pussy willows*

Holy Wednesday, April 12th * 3:30 p.m. – *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts***

Holy Thursday, April 13 - Великий Четвер

7:00 PM – Good Friday Matins (12 Gospels)

14 April (Friday) - GOOD FRIDAY / Велика П'ятниця

1:00 PM – Good Friday Vespers (Plashchanycia)

7:00 PM – Holy Saturday Matins (Jerusalem Matins)

Day of Strict Abstinence - No meat, dairy or poultry products.

Saturday, April 15 - HOLY SATURDAY / Велика Субота

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Personal Prayers before the Tomb & Confessions

Sunday, April 16 - THE HOLY RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST - EASTER SUNDAY – PASCHA / Великдень

7:30 AM – Paschal Procession, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. After the Liturgy - blessing of Artos and blessing of Easter Baskets.

Monday, April 17 - BRIGHT MONDAY / Світлий Понеділок

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

HOLY RESURRECTION PARISH IN PENTICTON

Friday, March 25 - GOOD FRIDAY / Велика Пятниця

4:00 PM – Good Friday Vespers (Plashchanycia)

Saturday, March 26th - THE HOLY RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST EASTER SUNDAY – PASCHA / Великдень

4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom.
After the Liturgy - blessing of Easter Baskets.

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

- 1. You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Communion);*
- 2. You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;*
- 3. You attend Divine Services regularly;*
- 4. Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;*
- 5. You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water & medicine does not break the fast).*
- 6. You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.*
- 7. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.*
If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

******A Reminder about appropriate reception of Holy Communion - when approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, the faithful are reminded to open their mouth wide and tilt their head back. Also, please avoid licking the spoon. ******