



Dormition of the Mother of God
Ukrainian Catholic Church
Українська Католицька Церква
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24th Sunday after Pentecost - November 19th, 2017 A.D

THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST: Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit.

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 Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and Your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

Jairus was a man of great faith, and he comes to Jesus knowing and believing that Saviour personally could do something for his dying daughter. Notice, this man does not say, "Come and try to heal my daughter." Rather he said, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she will be made well and live" (Mark 5:23). These words speak powerfully of Jairus' faith. He knows without a doubt, that anything he asks of Jesus will come to pass. With Jesus no person is hopeless, no situation is impossible. The problem is that most of us give up too easily and all too quickly, especially when we are put to the test.

"...Open the doors of your hearts and your homes to Christ, allow His Holy Spirit to transform you, purify and strengthen you in God's love!" - Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk "The Vibrant Parish"

"...Відчиніть двері своїх душ і домівок Христові, дозвольте Його Святому Духові вас переіменити, очистити і скріпити

Божою любов'ю!" - Пастирський Лист Блаженнішого Святослава Шевчука "Жива Парафія"

Christian Greetings: *Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever! Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку! Christ is among us! – He is and will be!*



Liturgical Propers in English language:

Tone 7, text from book "The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom"; pages 103-105

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians: (Eph. 2: 14-22)

Brethren, It is Christ who is our peace, and who made the two of us one by breaking down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart. In his own flesh he abolished the law with its commands and precepts, to create in himself one new man from us who had been two and to make peace, reconciling both of us to God in one body through his cross, which

put that enmity to death. He came and “announced the good news of peace to you who were far off, and to those who were near”; through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

This means that you are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.



Gospel: (Luke 8: 41-56)

At that time, a man named Jairus, who was chief of the synagogue, came up and fell at Jesus’ feet, begging that he come to his home. Because of his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus went, the crowds almost crushed him. A woman with hemorrhage of twelve years’ duration, incurable at any doctor’s hands, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus asked, “Who touched me?” Everyone disclaimed doing it, while Peter said, “Lord, the crowds are milling and pressing around you!” Jesus insisted, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone forth from me.” When the woman saw that her act had not gone unnoticed, came forward trembling. Falling at his feet, she related before the whole assemblage why she had touched him and how she had been instantly cured. Jesus said to her, “Daughter, it is your faith that has cured you. Now go in peace.”

He was still speaking when a man came from the ruler’s house with the announcement, “Your daughter is dead; do not bother the Teacher further.” Jesus heard this, and his response was: “Fear is useless; what is needed is trust and her life will be spared.” Once he had arrived at the house, he permitted no one to enter with him except Peter, John, James, and the child’s parents. While everyone wept and lamented her, he said, “Stop crying for she is not dead but asleep.” They laughed at him, being certain she was dead.” He took her by the hand and spoke these words: “Get up, child.” The breath of life returned to her and she got up immediately; whereupon he told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

• **Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:** You are a member of the Catholic Church (faithful of the Orthodox churches are very welcome to receive Holy 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 and 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 very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.**



Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 7, текст з книги "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; **ст. 102-104**

Апостол: *До Ефесян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:* (Еф. 2, 14-22)

Браття і Сестри, Христос – наш мир, він, що зробив із двох одне, зруйнувавши стіну, яка була перегородою, тобто ворожнечу, – своїм тілом скасував закон заповідей у своїх рішеннях, на те, щоб із двох зробити в собі одну нову людину, вчинивши мир між нами, і щоб примирити їх обох в однім тілі з Богом через хрест, убивши ворожнечу в ньому. Він прийшов звітувати мир вам, що були далеко, і мир тим, що були близько; бо через нього, одні й другі, маємо доступ до Отця в однім Дусі. Отже ж ви більше не чужинці і не приходні, а співгромадяни святих і домашні Божі, побудовані на підвалині апостолів і пророків, де наріжним каменем – сам Ісус Христос. На ньому вся будівля, міцно споєна, росте святим храмом у Господі; на ньому ви теж будете разом на житло Бога в Дусі.

Євангеліє: (Лк. 8,41-56)

У той час один чоловік приступив до Ісуса, Яір на ім'я, який був головою синагоги. Припавши до ніг Ісуса, він почав його просити зайти до нього в хату, бо була в нього дочка одиначка, яких дванадцять років, і

вона вмирала. І як він ішов туди, люди тиснулися до нього. Аж тут жінка якась, що була хвора дванадцять років на кровотечу й витратила на лікарів увесь свій прожиток, і ніхто з них не міг її оздоровити, підійшовши ззаду, доторкнулась краю його одежі й умить стала здоровою – спинилась її кровотеча. Ісус спитав: “Хто доторкнувся мене?” А що всі відпекувались, Петро мовив: “Наставниче, то люди коло тебе юрмляться і тиснуться.” Ісус же сказав: “Хтось доторкнувся до мене, бо я чув, як сила вийшла з мене.” Побачивши жінка, що не втаїлася, тремтячи підійшла й упавши йому до ніг, призналася перед усіма людьми, чому до нього доторкнулась і як негайно одужала. Сказав їй Ісус: “Дочко, віра твоя спасла тебе, йди в мирі!”

Він говорив ще, як приходить хтось від голови синагоги і каже: “Твоя дочка померла, не турбуй більш Учителя.” Ісус почувши це, озвався до нього: “Не бійся, тільки віруй, і вона спасеться.” Прийшовши до хати, він не пустив нікого з собою всередину, крім Петра, Йоана та Якова з батьком та матір'ю дитини. Всі плакали за нею і голосили. Він же мовив: “Не плачте, вона не вмерла, вона тільки спить.” І ті сміялися з нього, бо знали, що вмерла. А він узяв її за руку й голосно промовив: “Дівчино, пробудися!” І дух її повернувся до неї, і вона миттю встала. Тоді він звелів дати їй їсти. Батьки ж її були здивовані вельми, та він наказав їм нікому не говорити, що сталося.

Our Eparch, Bishop Ken is requesting that at the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer for Peace in Ukraine until the end of the war. **For peace in Ukraine, let us pray: Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**



Молитва Живої Парафії:

Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твою присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твою мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твою спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!

..... to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness share time, make donations, knowingly and unknowingly for many people thoughtfully care and help our parish, attend services during the week, share time and work at the parish projects, came to make cabbage-rolls and perogies in preparation to Christmas bake sale, helped to change altar linens, beautifully decorate interior of the church, look after and graciously support our Christian,

Catholic parish community! **May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care and generosity! “Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Olga Kuzyk on her birthday (Nov. 22nd), and to all who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US AT THE CHUCH TODAY!

WISHING YOU A BLESSED, RESTFUL WEEKEND AND FRUITFUL, HEALTHY AND SAFE WEEK! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH COFFE AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE CHURCH HALL TODAY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY TODAY!

Special Petitions:

- We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.
- We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.
- **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop-Emeritus Severian Yakymyshyn, Mike B., Lucy D., Edward H., Janet F., Alex R., Kathleen B., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Fr. Edward E., Lily-Ann S., Mary D., Pauline P., Ray S., Cameron V., Rose O., Keyton A., Ric B., Shirley C., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Yvette U., Ann W., Rose F., Orest Kociuba, Kalyna Kociuba, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, all members of our parish and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families! **REMINDER** for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation.
- **SAINT PHILLIP FAST:** This Pre-Christmas fast, more commonly known as Advent in the Roman Catholic Church, is much like the Fast of Easter. During Lent we prepare spiritually for Christ's Death and resurrection, and now during Advent we prepare for His Nativity or Birth. Just like Easter it also runs for 40 days, beginning on Nov. 15th and ending Dec. 24th.
- **Holodomor Commemoration:** PANAKHYDA FOR THE VICTIMS OF HOLODOMOR (Genocide-by-Famine) in Ukraine of 1932 - 1933 will be celebrated today after the Divine Liturgy. **Movie 'Bitter Harvest' (approx.104 min.) will be shown at the parish hall** on Sunday, November 26th, 2017. Also the faithful are encouraged to take a moment of silence on Saturday, 25th at 19:32 (7:32 p.m.), when we will honor the memory of the victims. Additionally, you may light a candle of remembrance at home.



Awareness Sunday, November 19, 2017

Our partners in faith

Catholic Missions In Canada* was founded in 1908 to provide financial, corporal and spiritual assistance to the thousands of Ukrainian Catholic immigrants arriving to settle Canada in the early 20th Century. Our mission? To allow the faith of settlers celebrating the Ukrainian Catholic rite to not only thrive, but to flourish in their new country.

Our founders were instrumental in the establishment of the first Ukrainian diocese in Canada, with Winnipeg as the seat of the first Ukrainian Catholic bishop in Canada, the Blessed Nykyta. Bishop Budka in 1918 wrote:

"What does your help mean for Catholic [Ukrainian] Ruthenians in Canada?...You have supported the main factor in my exceptionally hard mission work with money, [and] by encouraging and creating interest and sympathy in the Catholic world...[I want to thank you] for all your help to the priests by [Mass] intentions, to poor colonies by chapel funds and church vestments...may the Giver of all goods bless you."

Our partnership in faith continues today, with almost \$300,000 in grant allocations for 2018 already approved to assist Ukrainian eparchies in Canada.

To receive your free *Catholic Missions In Canada* magazine and 2018 calendar—featuring Ukrainian saint days, liturgical feasts and daily Gospel readings, call toll-free 1-866-937-2642 or visit cmic.info



Chancery Office
Eparchy of New Westminster

To the Rev. Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster

3 November 2017

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I have designated 19 November as Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC) awareness Sunday in our Eparchy. I want each of our faithful to know how important has been and continues to be to our Eparchy. Without a doubt over the last decade they have been our greatest benefactor and a very respected partner. I would like to share with you information about CMIC.

Catholic Missions In Canada was founded in 1908 as The Catholic Church Extension Society, with the Ukrainians being of special concern in the early 20th Century, throughout the nation, but especially in the western provinces, where they were settling in the thousands to begin life on vast farmlands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Not only language and culture separated the Ukrainians in the strange new land, but also very different religious rites and traditions from the established Latin rite Church. Of grave concern was the lack of Ukrainian Catholic clergy in Canada.

Roman Catholic Father Alfred Burke, and Archbishop Fergus McEvay (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto 1908-1911), to become the co-founders of The Catholic Church Extension Society, knew that something concrete had to be done or their Ukrainian brothers and sisters would be in grave danger of losing their Catholic faith.

In 1908, with the founding of The Catholic Church Extension, the efforts of these two men not only raised awareness of the needs of the Ukrainian Catholic faithful among the clergy and laity of the Latin rite Catholic Church already established in Canada, but from them, also the means to provide the financial, corporal and spiritual assistance that was needed to allow them to keep their faith.

Archbishop McEvay also convinced the Latin Rite episcopacy to allow the use of the (then) new St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto to become a centre for training Ukrainian Catholic priests.

Perhaps more importantly, however, in 1910, McEvay met with our Great Metropolitan Andriy Sheptytsky (Archbishop of Lviv) who was appointed the apostolic visitor to Canada, to begin recommendations for the establishment of a Ukrainian Eparchy in Canada. The result? An Apostolic Exarchate for the faithful was erected by Pope Pius X in 1912, with Winnipeg as the seat of the bishop. In the same year, the first Ukrainian Catholic bishop for Canada was named: the Blessed Nykyta Budka, only 35 years of age when he was consecrated in Lviv by Metropolitan Andriy.

In 1918, Bishop Budka in 1918 wrote a letter to express his feelings about the relationship of The Catholic Church Extension and the Ukrainian Church:

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Dear Friends, on Nov. 19 you will find in your bulletins a specially addressed envelope for your donation to Catholic Missions In Canada. You will receive a tax receipt directly from CMIC for your donation. Please be generous so that CMIC may continue to not only assist our Eparchy but also other Eparchies and Diocese in Canada that are in need of financial support.

With assurance of my prayerful best wishes and Episcopal blessings, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ!

+Ken

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Development and Peace / Caritas Canada launches emergency appeal to help Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.



In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has launched an [emergency appeal](#) to help refugees seeking asylum in Bangladesh. Development and Peace has already sent \$50,000 to Caritas Bangladesh to assist the Rohingya refugees through the distribution of food to 25,000 of the most vulnerable people in the district of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

This past 31 October 2017, the Ministry for International Development and La Francophonie launched the **Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund**. Any donations to this cause made through an eligible Canadian charity between 25 August and 28 November 2017 will

be matched by the Government of Canada.

Further Information on the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund and instructions on how to donate can be found at the following websites: [Link to the news release of CCODP](#) [Link to make a donation to CCODP](#)

[Link the Government for the Crisis Relief Fund](#)

Source: <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4831-development-and-peace-caritas-canada-launches-emergency-appeal-to-help-rohingya-refugees-in-bangladesh>

- **Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is available for sale at our parish:** Perogies – \$ 6.00 per dozen, Cabbage Rolls – \$ 6.00 per dozen, Borshch – \$ 7.00 per a jar. Please, call Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at (250) 763-4870.
- **DORMITION PARISH MONTHLY OPERATING NEEDS:** Due to numerous requests, these are the basic (minimum) operating needs & obligations of Dormition Parish. (\$60,000 - year, \$5,000 – month or \$1,150 - week). A breakdown is: priestly salary & Cathedraticum (monthly amount paid by every parish toward support of our Cathedral in New Westminster, BC); Balance for operating costs such as Taxes, Utilities of church, parish hall & residence; Upkeeping (Repairs & Maintenance, projects, ground-church; residence), Security and Janitorial service, etc.
- **CATECHISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** *"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God."* (Mt. 19:14)
We are happy to welcome all children to our Dormition of the Mother of God parish catechism program. We want your children to learn more about their orthodox faith in the Catholic Church, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, singing and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. If you have any questions,

please, do not hesitate to contact Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts (tel.: 250-860-7295) or Mrs. Marilyn Daulat (tel.: 250-801-7538). ***Our parish Catechism lessons for children are scheduled for the next 2 months will be as follows:***

Nov. 19, Dec. 03 and 10. There will be no catechism on Nov. 26 due to the Holodomor commemoration. The Saint Nicholas celebration will be on Dec. 10th, 2017 A.D.

Because this is a multi-grade class, meeting everyone's needs is a challenge. We would appreciate 1 or 2 volunteers to help the children read the introductory parts to their lessons in grade 1 and any late comers who need help in catching up. The help is needed after Liturgy is over and the children begin their seat work for about 15 to 20 minutes. Feel free to bring your coffee with you! Mrs. Daulat tends to focus more on Level 2 because of the importance of this year but don't want to neglect the other students. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of children again! Thank you, parents!

- **A SPECIAL REQUEST:** After each Divine Liturgy and every church service, please, keep silence in the House of the Lord as some of the faithful are still praying at the church. As well, please, do not forget close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or any other material in the pews. Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church building clean and neat. Thank you very much!



2017 Grey Cup Game gathering – will take place next Sunday, Nov. 26th. As in previous years, we are organizing this parish social event and pot-luck dinner. There will be a sign-up list to let us know what kind of dish you are bringing. We will be gathering around 3:00 p.m.

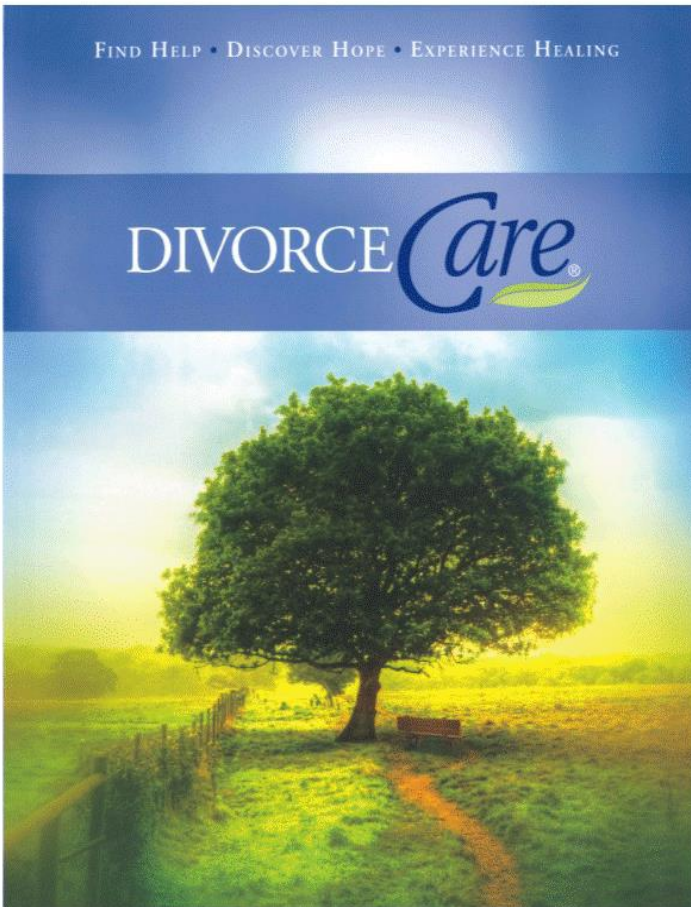
- **Volunteers help is needed to make perogies starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday of Nov. 25th, 2017.** It is a good time to help our parish fundraisers and socialize together. More helpers come – easier and faster the work is done! Please, come to help!
- **Parish Phoning Comity:** 3-4 volunteers are needed to help inform parishioners (especially those who do not have e-mail addresses) at the different parish occasions and events.
- **Please, donate toward purchase Christmas Flowers to decorate our church for Nativity of ICXP!**
- **Volunteers for Sunday coffee socials and clean-ups are needed** – please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. If you can help out, please, let us know. Your help is truly appreciated!



- **Glasses Prescription Box for Ukraine** is placed and located at the left side by the entrance to the parish hall. Please, feel free to participate in and support this important project.
- **Christmas Food Sale** – will take place on **Saturday, December 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870.
- **FAITHFUL GIVING** ... Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working or studying, please, make

sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and attend the Divine Liturgy. Please, remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your “make-up” donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please, continue to be supportive and generous! **“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”** (*Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*)

- **BOX FOR USED CHURCH BULLETINS** – since our Sunday bulletins contain Sacred Scripture readings & icons, they need to be disposed of properly/respectfully after use. Please do not throw them into the garbage but recycle them after shredding if possible. In order to assist with this request, we have provided a special box for used bulletins at the church entrance.



Sessions for DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids (ages 5-12) will run concurrently
January 9th through to April 3rd.
Sessions will be held on Tuesdays 6:00—8:00 pm at St. Charles Garnier Parish,
3645 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna, BC
No time off for Spring break.
\$25.00/person for each program
Register at St. Charles Garnier parish office.



BE A STEWARD: Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: Steward of property security; Steward of grounds cleaning; Steward of cleaning church; Steward of church linen; Steward of outreach; Steward of caring; Steward of prayer; Steward of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others!



Rachel's Corner: "When Psalm 23 says that He makes us lie down in Green pastures and leads us beside still and quiet waters, it reminds me that God wants us to have peace. In order to do that, we need to stop running from the past and simply make a decision to be still, face the past, and receive healing from God. As long as we are running, something is chasing us, but if we confront it with God by our side, we can defeat it and enjoy the new life that is ours in Christ." - Joyce Meyers

Have you been running from accepting your participation in the decision to have an abortion? Have you been running from accepting how much it has affected you? Rachel's Vineyard, invites you to join them for a Weekend Retreat. Come see how much your life can change as you release that burden. **Healing after Abortion Ministry**

info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273 for information and registration visit: <http://rachelsvineyardkelowna.com/> www.Rachel'sVineyardKelowna.com

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- **For Your Readings:**

Pope Francis given Lamborghini to be auctioned for charity



Pope Francis was presented with the keys to a brand-new Lamborghini Huracan on Wednesday by officials from the luxury car maker.

The special edition car, however, **will be auctioned off by Sotheby's in London and the proceeds given to four charities** in Pope Francis' name.

Pope Francis blessed the car and signed the hood after receiving it in front of his Casa Santa Marta residence.

Sporting the papal colors - white with yellow-gold detailing - the Lamborghini Huracan's base price usually start at 183,000 euros but the specially-made papal car should bring far more at auction.

Auction proceeds go to four charities

A statement from the Holy See Press Office said some of the proceeds will go to the papal charity "Aid to the Church in Need" towards rebuilding homes, churches, and public buildings in Iraq's Nineveh Plains. These funds, the statement said, will help Christians who had taken refuge in Iraqi Kurdistan "to finally return to their roots and recover their dignity."

Another recipient of the Lamborghini's proceeds is the "John XXIII Community", which offers protection and aid for women who have been victims of human trafficking and prostitution.

Two Italian charities which work mostly in Africa - Gicam and Friends of Central Africa - will also receive some of the funds to support projects dedicated to providing medical care for women and children.

Written by *Devin Sean Watkins* for Vatican Radio:

http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/11/15/pope_francis_given_lamborghini_to_be_auctioned_for_charity/1349031

Pope calls for common good, ethical responsibility in science, technology

"Science, like any other human activity, has its limits which should be observed for the good of humanity itself, and requires a sense of ethical responsibility," Pope Francis said on Saturday. "The true measure of progress, as Blessed Paul VI recalled, is that which is aimed at the good of each man and the whole man," the Pope told some 83 participants in the plenary assembly of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Culture. The participants met the Pope at the conclusion of their Nov.15-18 assembly which discussed the theme, "The Future of Humanity: New Challenges to Anthropology."

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Incredible advances: The Pope said, the Church wants to give the correct direction to man at the dawn of a new era marked by incredible advances in **medicine, genetics, neuroscience** and "autonomous" **machines**. Speaking about the incredible advances in genetics, he noted that diseases that were considered incurable until recently have been eradicated, and new possibilities have opened up to "programme" human beings with certain "qualities".

Not all the answers: The Pope said that "**science and technology** have helped us to further the boundaries of knowledge of nature, especially of the human being," but they alone are not enough to give all the answers. "Today," he explained, "we increasingly realize that it is necessary to draw from the treasures of wisdom of **religious traditions, popular wisdom, literature** and the **arts** that touch the depths of the mystery of human existence, without forgetting, but rather by rediscovering those contained in **philosophy and theology**."

Church teachings: In this regard, the Pope pointed to two principles of the Church's teaching. The first is the "**centrality of the human person**, which is to be considered an end and not a means." Man must be in harmony with creation, not as a despot about God's inheritance, but as a loving guardian of the work of the Creator.

The second principle is the **universal destination of goods**, including that of knowledge and technology. Scientific and technological progress, the Pope explained, should serve the good of all humanity, and not just a few,

and this will help avoid new **inequalities** in the future based on knowledge, and prevent widening of the gap between the **rich and the poor**. The Holy Father insisted that great decisions regarding the direction scientific research should take, and investment in it, should be taken together by the whole of society and should not be dictated solely by **market rules or by the interests of a few**.

And finally, the Pope said, one must keep in mind that not everything that is technically possible or feasible is ethically acceptable.

Source: http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2017/11/18/pope_francis_council_for_culture_science_technology_ethics_/1349802



Liturgical celebrations during week:

Monday, Nov. 20th – 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Tuesday, Nov. 21st (**Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Temple**)

– 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for all parishioners.**

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd – 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for Mrs. Olga Kuzyk**

(Requested by Mrs. Shirley Beblo, relatives and friends)

Thursday, Nov. 23rd, – 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **for repose of the soul of Willis Greaves**

Friday, Nov. 24th, – 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **for repose of the soul of Dorothy Corera**

Saturday, Nov. 25th, 2017 – 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for all parishioners.**

(Service in Penticton, BC)

Sunday, Nov. 26th, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for all parishioners.** (in Eng./Ukr.)

Panakyda/ Memorial Service: **for repose of the souls of more than 7 million Holodomor victims in Ukraine /Genocide, Famine by Starvation in 1932 – 1933 ordered by USSR government**

N.B. Movie 'Bitter Harvest' will be shown at the parish hall (run time approx. 1 hour and 44 minutes)

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*** Please, contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.**

Pastoral and Sacramental Ministry:

Baptisms: by appointment.

Marriages: six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made.

Funerals and Memorials: by appointment.

Holy Unction (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing.

Reconciliation: on Sundays and Holy Days: before Liturgies and other days, by appointment.

Holy Communion: for the sick, by appointment, any time.

*** Bequests and Wills:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation to our parish through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish.