

**Dormition of the Mother of God
Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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**Українська Католицька Церква
Успення Пресвятої Богородиці**

20th Sunday after Pentecost, CHRIST THE KING

- October 27th, 2019 A.D.



“Jesus’ reign is truly not of this world (cf. Jn 18:36); but for this reason, Saint Paul tells us that we find redemption and forgiveness (cf. Col. 1:13-14). For the grandeur of his kingdom is not power as defined by this world, but the love of God, a love capable of encountering and healing all things.

Christ lowered himself to us out of this love, he lived our human misery, he suffered the lowest point of our human condition: injustice, betrayal, abandonment; he experienced death, the tomb, hell. And so, our King went to the ends of the universe in order to embrace and save every living being. He did not condemn us, nor did he conquer us, and he never disregarded our freedom, but he paved the way with a humble love that forgives all things, hopes all things, sustains all things (cf. 1 Cor 13:7). This love alone overcame and continues to overcome our worst enemies: sin, death, fear.” - teaches Pope Francis I

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.**

- Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk

‘All the challenging circumstances of our life on earth – these are for us an invitation to active love, which is an expression of living faith!’ - Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk “The Vibrant Parish”

‘Всі ці прикри явища нашого земного життя – це для нас запрошення до чинної любові, яка є виявом живої віри.’

- Пастирський Лист Блаженнішого Святослава Шевчука “Жива Парафія”

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



Liturgical and Sacramental Celebrations:



- Tue., Oct. 29th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *repose of the soul of Mrs. Deanna Mathieu*
Wed., Oct. 30th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *special intentions for Sr. Mildred Dietrich*
Thur., Oct. 31st - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *special intentions for Sr. Marion Downer*
- 5:00 p.m. Mass, The Living Rosary, followed by an outdoor Marian procession around Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC
Fri., Nov. 1st - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *repose of the souls of deceased parishioners, family members and friends*
Sat., Nov. 2nd - 3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (**Studies and Service in Penticton, BC**)
- 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God’s blessings for all parishioners, guests and visitors*
Sunday, Nov. 3rd - 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (**Service in Kelowna, BC**)
- 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God’s blessings for all parishioners, guests and visitors (in English language)*
- 11:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God’s blessings for all parishioners, guests and visitors (in Ukrainian language)*

Please, contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special intentions, such as: In Thanksgiving for Favours Received, the Infirm, General Intentions, Repose of the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, Students, Workers, etc. If you would like to meet with the parish priest at the church or parish office, or wish him to visit you, your relative or friend at their home, hospital or care home, please, call or email the pastor in advance to arrange time and a day.

Liturgical Propers in English language:

Tone 3, text from book “*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*”; pages 93-95

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians: (Gal. 1:11-19)

Brothers and Sisters, I assure you, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ. You have heard, I know, the story of my former way of life in Judaism. You know that I went to extremes in persecuting the Church of God and tried to destroy it; I made progress in Jewish observance far beyond most of my contemporaries, in my excess of zeal to live out all the traditions of my ancestors.



But the time came when he who had set me apart before I was born and called me by his favor chose to reveal his Son to me, that I might spread among the Gentiles the good tidings concerning him. Immediately, without seeking human advisers or even going to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before me, I went off to Arabia later I returned to Damascus. Three years after that I went up to Jerusalem to get up to know Cephas, with whom I stayed fifteen days. I did not meet any other apostles except James, the brother of the Lord.

Gospel: (Luke 7: 11:16)

At that time, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd accompanied him. As he approached the gate of the town a dead man was being carried out, the only son of a widowed mother. A considerable crowd of townfolk were with her. The Lord was moved with pity upon seeing her and said to her, "Do not cry." Then he stepped forward and touched the litter; at this, the bearers halted. He said, "Young man, I bid you get up." The dead man sat up and began to speak. Then Jesus gave him back to his mother. Fear seized them all and they began to praise God. "A great prophet has risen among us," they said; and, "God has visited his people."

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 3, текст "Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого"; сторінки 92-94

Апостол: До Галатів послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Гал. 1, 11-19)

Браття та Сестри, звістую вам, що Євангелія, яке я вам проповідував, не є за людською мірою; бож я його не прийняв, ані навчився від людини, лише – через об'явлення Ісуса Христа. Ви чули про мою поведінку колись у юдействі, про те, як я несамовито гонив Божу Церкву та руйнував її. Я перевищував у юдействі багатьох ровесників з мого роду, будши запеклим прихильником передань моїх предків. Та коли той, хто вибрав мене вже від утроби матері моєї і покликав своєю благодаттю, зволив об'явити в мені Сина свого, щоб я проповідував його між поганями, то я негайно, ні з ким не радившись, ані не подавшись в Єрусалим до тих, що були апостолами передо мною, пішов в Арабію, а потім знову повернувся в Дамаск. По трьох роках по тому пішов я у Єрусалим відвідати Кифу і перебув у нього п'ятнадцять днів. А іншого з апостолів я не бачив, крім Якова, брата Господнього.



Євангеліє: (Лк. 7,11-16)

В той час пішов Ісус у місто, що зветься Наїн, а з ним ішли його учні й сила народу. Коли ж вони наблизились до міської брами, якраз виносили мертвого сина, єдиного в матері своєї, що була вдовою; і було з нею досить людей з міста. Побачивши її, Господь зглянувся над нею і сказав до неї: "Не плач." І приступивши, доторкнувся до мар, і що несли, зупинились. Тоді Ісус сказав: "Юначе, кажу тобі, встань!" І мертвий підвівся і почав говорити. І він віддав його матері. Страх огорнув усіх, і вони прославляли Бога та й говорили: "Великий пророк устав між нами", і: "Бог навідався до народу свого."

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.**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!

Gratitudes to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, all who helped to make pierogies this past week; everyone who knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully care and help our parish community, parishioners welcoming our guests and visitors, prayerfully participate at the church services, actively participate at different parish projects and programs, looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church 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 Mr. Florian Vedress on his birthday today (Oct. 28th), Mr. John Hill on his birthday (Oct. 28th), Mr. Michael Shykula on his birthday (Nov. 1st), Gideon Kriel on his 2nd birthday (Nov. 2nd), and to all who celebrate their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days and all our parishioners and family members who celebrate their birthdays, heavenly patron's /saint's 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 PRAYERFUL PRESENCE AND FULLFILLING GOD'S COMANDMENT BY COMING TO THE CHUCH! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME AND ATTEND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AT THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!

Wishing you and all your dear ones to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace and Christian love always!

PLEASE, REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop-Emeritus Severian Yakymyshyn, Lucy D., Janet F., Alex R., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Ric B., Danny M, Jordan M., Kit C., Shirley C., Peter Dranchuk, Olga Kuzyk, Anthony and Victoria Huziak, George and Mary Dashkewytch, Olga Romanyshyn, Myron Stec, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Maria Pylypchuk, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, Lorraine Turcotte, Dr. Nadia Popil, the Hillman Family, John and Ann Bulych, Joseph Stetch, Rosa Maria Santos, Anita N., Ron and Verna Shoemaker, Jonas and Anne, Alyssa and Adam, Mark and Asia, Karen Feniuk, Volodymyr Melnyk, Leonard Proskow and all members of our parish family 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. **SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN AWARENESS:** Dear parishioners, if our brother / sister in Christ, who usually sits next to you, is not in the Church today, please phone him / her and ask how he / she is doing. Let him or her know that our parish community misses his or her at the church very much and prays for them daily! *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.*

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion: 1) 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.*

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. **Reconciliation:** on Sundays and Holy Days: before Liturgies and other days, by appointment. **Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time, **Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing (by appointment, any time)

Funerals and Memorials: by appointment.

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.

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 Твоєю 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 Твоєю 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 Твоєю 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.



Chancery Office
Eparchy of New Westminster

To the Very Reverend, Reverend Fathers and religious and lay-faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster and to people of good will

18 October 2019

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

Dear Friends,

This year, as our entire Church commemorates the 30th anniversary of the Ukrainian Catholic Church's emergence from its clandestine/underground existence we remember the times of persecution and martyrdom for the Catholic faith, but equally we celebrate and honor the witness of the faith of many martyrs of the Ukrainian land who have been proclaimed blessed by Saint John

Paul II during his historic visit to Ukraine in 2001. At that time, as I was working as the head of the press office for the catholic churches in Ukraine in preparing the visit of the Holy Father to Ukraine, I witnessed the beatification of the Blessed Martyrs of Ukraine. Perhaps many of you, my dear brothers and sisters, were not only witnesses of those times, but together were raised in faith with the martyrs of the Ukrainian land.

That is why I would like that the veneration of the New Martyrs and our growth in faith, through their testimony, continued and grew in our Eparchy. On this occasion, I invited His Grace Metropolitan Volodymyr Viytyshyn, Archbishop of Ivano-Frankivsk to our Eparchy to pray with us, to share his testimony about the times of the underground Church, and with me to bless the side Altar of Holy Eucharist Cathedral, which will be dedicated to the New Martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. With the blessing of the Head of the Church, His Beatitude our Patriarch Sviatoslav and the consent of the members of the Permanent Synod of Bishops, the relics of three new martyrs will be placed for veneration on November 2, 2019 in our Cathedral: Blessed Hiero-Martyr Mykola Charnetskyy, Blessed Martyr Tarsykia Matskiv and Blessed Martyr Volodymyr Priyma.

I cordially invite our whole Eparchy to the veneration and glorification of the Blessed New Martyrs so that, through their prayers, we may grow and build our parish communities here in British Columbia. A special event for the consecration of the side altar and the display of relics will take place at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501 4th Ave, New Westminster) on November 2, 2019 as follows:

- 11:00 - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- 12:30 - lunch
- 1:30 - Times of persecution of Ukrainian Catholic Church Presentation by Metropolitan Volodymyr Viytyshyn
- 3:00 - Moleben to the New Martyrs.

As we grow in faith, venerate, and glorify the New Martyrs of the Ukrainian land, we not only ask God for His graces for ourselves, our family, our parish, and our community, we are also inspired by the heroism of their lives and witness, which allows us to overcome the difficulties and challenges we face daily, and helps us to carry the Word of God to all people.

May the Lord bless us all through the intercession of the Blessed New Martyrs of Ukraine!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



+ Ken,

Eparchy of New Westminster



Chancery Office
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18 жовтня 2019 р.Б.

Всесвітлішим, всечеснішим та преподобним отця, Преподобним сестрам,
Дорогим у Христі сестрам і братам Нью-Вестмінстреської єпархії, та всім людям доброї волі

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Цього року, коли вся наша Церква відзначає 30-ти річчя виходу УГКЦ із підпілля, ми пригадуємо часи переслідування та мучеництва за віру Христову, але рівно ж ми вшановуємо та почитаємо свідчення віри багатьох мучеників української землі, які були зачислені до лику блаженних святим Папою Іваном Павлом II під час свого візиту до України в 2001 р. Працюючи керівником прес-служби у приготуванні візиту Святішого Отця до України, я був свідком беатифікації блаженних новомучеників української землі. Можливо багато і з Вас, мої дорогі брати і сестри, були не лише свідками того часу, але разом зростали у своїй вірі із мучениками української землі.

Саме тому я б хотів, щоб почитання наших новомучеників та зростання у вірі завдяки їхньому свідченню і далі продовжувалось та розвивалось у нашій єпархії. З цієї нагоди я запросив Високопреосвященного владу Володимира Війтишина, Архиепископа та Митрополита Івано-Франківського до нашої єпархії, щоб разом з нами молитися, ділитися своїм свідченням про час підпілля та благословити бічний престіл нашого катедрального храму, який буде присвячений блаженним новомученикам УГКЦ. З благословення Глави Церкви, Блаженнішого Патріарха Святослава та згоди Постійного Синоду єпископів у нашому катедральному храмі знаходиться моцці трьох новомучеників: Блаженного Священномученика Миколая Чарнецького, Блаженної Преподобномучениці Тарсикії Мацьків та Блаженного Мученика Володимира Прийми. Моцці будуть виставлені для почитання у катедральному храмі із 2 листопада 2019 р.

Я радо запрошую всю нашу єпархію до почитання та прославлення блаженних новомучеників, щоб за їх молитвами ми зростали та розбудовували наші спільноти тут у Британській Колумбії. Особлива подія освячення бічного престолу та виставлення моцці для почитання відбудеться 2 листопада 2019 за таким розкладом:

- 11:00 – Архиєреськай Божественна Літургія
- 12:30 - обід
- 13:30 - Презентація: Час переслідування УГКЦ (митр. Володимир Війтишин)
- 15:00 - Молебень до Новомучеників.

Зростаючи, почитаючи та прославляючи новомучеників української землі ми не тільки вимолюємо Божих ласк для себе, своєї сім'ї, парафії та спільноти, ми також стаємо натхненні подвигом їхнього життя та свідчення, що дозволяє нам долати труднощі, виклики та нести Слово Боже до всіх людей.

Нехай Господь благословить всіх нас, а блаженні новомученики української землі заступаються за нас!

Ваш у Христі,



+ Кен,

Правлячий архиєрей Нью-Вестмінстерської єпархії

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! **Every parishioner is personally responsible before God for our spiritual home/parish church!**

Volunteers help is needed to make pierogies starting at 8 a.m. on Sat. of Nov. 2th, 2019. 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!

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!

BE A STEWARD: Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish-church? 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! Please, feel very welcome to participate in our church choir singing, reading of the Epistles and others inspiring Bible texts, holding the candles during the Gospels readings, processions, welcoming, parish cleaning, projects, etc. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church and organizing of coffee social after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, work-bees, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, Contact Mrs. Yvonne Crawford or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life!

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."* (Matthew 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 Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts.

On behalf of our church family, assurance of our prayers and deepest sympathy are to Mr. Darrin Mathieu, his relatives and friends! May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mrs. Deanna Mathieu's soul in the place where all of the saints abide, and may her memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichnaya Pamyat' – Eternal Memory!

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE PARISH SCHOOL: If you want your child or grandchild to learn Ukrainian language during this 2019-2020 school year – please, contact Mrs. Olena Fedorov or Dobr. Mariia Myts.

JOIN OUR CHURCH CHOIR: Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our Dormition Parish Choir and remember that we are looking for new members! Contact Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk for more information and details.

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, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities 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. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church 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)

If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our parish community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Yvonne Crawford. Email: Donoharmclinic@gmail.com or phone: 250-212-4899

FROM FR. BART: *To all those who shared in the journey: As I reflect back on the many years that led to my appointment as Bishop of Corner Brook and Labrador, I would like to thank all those who shared in my journey. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank my parents, my siblings, my teachers and the parishes in which I was brought up. The call begins as a seed that is planted, nourished and supported while it is yet small. I thank the people who gave themselves so generously as teachers and formatters at St. Pius X Seminary in Saskatoon and St. Peter's Seminary in London. Your gifts and sacrifices are duly noted and gratefully appreciated. I thank the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and St. John Vianney Parish, under the guidance of Fr. Jim Ratcliffe and Fr. George Pfliger, for allowing me to hone my skills, make mistakes and try something new as an intern. I also thank the people of the Diocese of Gravelbourg in welcoming me so warmly and allowing me to develop as a religious educator. I thank the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Kelowna and the love that Fr. Harry showed me in the first eight months as a priest, the people of Grand Forks, Greenwood and Christina Lake for embracing me as a first-time Pastor, the people of Trail for allowing me into their hearts, the people of the Deh Cho (NWT) for allowing me to enter their story, the people of St. Pius X Parish in Kelowna for having fun with me, the people of Fernie, Sparwood and Elkford for uniting themselves to me, the people of Trail for welcoming me back so readily, and the people of St. Charles Garnier Parish in Kelowna for making it easy for me. Each of you played a part, however big or small, in the story of my life. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart. To all who can come, you are invited to attend my ordination to the episcopacy on December 12th, the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Please pray for me, the people of my new diocese and the road yet travelled.* **Fr. Bart**



Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is available for sale at our parish: Perogies – \$ 6.00 per dozen, Cabbage-Rolls – \$ 6.00 per dozen. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at (250) 763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at (778) 821-0759

Rachel's Corner: *"It doesn't matter how fragile you might feel when it comes to your relationship with God. Everything is possible. God took my life torn to pieces and re-created me with the fire of His love."* - Testimonial Since the day you had your abortion, have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you



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Movie "The Reluctant Saint" with Rev. Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, October 28th, @ 7:00 pm in the hall of Saint Charles Garnier Roman Catholic Church. Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar", St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this heartwarming and amazing true story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished village of 17th century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott (Ricardo Montalban) to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest. Yet some are convinced that it is the devil, not God, who is responsible for Joseph's miraculous powers until a final miracle reveals to all his true sanctity.



14 Quotes from Pope Francis on the devil

The Holy Father has repeatedly brought up Satan in his homilies and encourages the faithful to fight back against him.

One of the most commonly recurring spiritual themes that Pope Francis brings up during his homilies and apostolic letters is the reality of spiritual warfare and the need to be vigilant against the deceits of the devil.

He firmly believes that Satan is not a figment of our imagination but a real creature who can do serious damage to our souls and to the Church. Most recently he has even asked the Church to pray the St. Michael Prayer to conquer the influence of Satan, who always seeks to divide the Christian faithful.


Here are fourteen quotes from throughout Francis' pontificate that highlight the Holy Father's beliefs regarding the devil and his thoughts on how to combat him.

1. "When one does not profess Jesus Christ, one professes the worldliness of the devil."
2. "The Prince of this world, Satan, doesn't want our holiness, he doesn't want us to follow Christ. Maybe some of you might say: 'But Father, how old fashioned you are to speak about the devil in the 21st century!' But look out because the devil is present! The devil is here ... even in the 21st century! And we must not be naive, right? We must learn from the Gospel how to fight against Satan!"
3. "It is enough to open a newspaper and we see that around us there is the presence of evil, the Devil is at work. But I would like to say in a loud voice 'God is stronger!' Do you believe this, that God is stronger?"
4. "The presence of the devil is on the first page of the Bible, and the Bible ends as well with the presence of the devil, with the victory of God over the devil!"

5. "The devil plants evil where there is good, trying to divide people, families and nations. But God ... looks into the 'field' of each person with patience and mercy: He sees the dirt and the evil much better than we do, but He also sees the seeds of good and patiently awaits their germination."
6. "Let us always remember... that the Adversary wants to keep us separated from God and therefore instills disappointment in our hearts when we do not see our apostolic commitment immediately rewarded. Every day the devil sows the seeds of pessimism and bitterness in our hearts. ... Let us open ourselves to the breath of the Holy Spirit, who never ceases to sow seeds of hope and confidence."
7. "Devil always pretends to be polite - he does it with priests, with bishops. That's how evil enters your mind. But it ends badly if you don't realize what is happening in time. (We should tell him) go away!"
8. "Friends: the devil is a con artist. He makes promises after promise, but he never delivers. He will never really do anything he says. He doesn't make good on his promises. He makes you want things which he can't give, whether you get them or not. He makes you put your hopes in things which will never make you happy!"
9. "From whom do I have to defend myself? What must I do? Paul tells us to put on God's full armor, meaning that God acts as a defense, helping us to resist Satan's temptations. Is this clear? No spiritual life, no Christian life is possible without resisting temptations, without putting on God's armor which gives us strength and protects us."

HALLOWEEN- THE CATHOLIC WAY

What is HALLOWEEN?



"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint. We call October 31 - All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints' Day which is on November 1

The mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on Nov. 1 was called "Allhallomas". This meant mass of all the hallowed (saintly people). It was commonly called "All Hallow's Day".

The night before Nov.1 became known as *Allhallowe'en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallow's Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.

November 1

Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day?

November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.



November 2

November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honors this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.




How can we celebrate Halloween?

1. Dress up like "Little Saints"



Let's do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallow's Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.

3. Go to Mass



On Nov.1 and Nov.2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.

2. Visit the graves of our dearly departed



On Nov.1 and Nov.2, let's go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.

4. We say a prayer



While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.

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10. "The devil exists, and we must fight against him. Paul tells us this, it's not me saying it! The Word of God is telling us this. But we are not all convinced of this. And then Paul describes God's armor and which are the different types that make up this great armor of God. And he says: "So stand your ground, with truth a belt around your waist." The truth is God's armor."
11. "And he has this capability. This capacity to seduce. That is why it is so difficult to understand that he has been vanquished, because he presents himself with great power, he promises you so many things, he brings you lovely presents, wrapped up beautifully. "Oh, how beautiful!" ... but you don't know what it contains within. "But the wrapping paper is so nice" He seduces us with the packaging without allowing us to see what's inside. He knows how to present his proposals to our vanity and our curiosity."
12. "If I know that if I spiritually approach this or that thought, if I approach this or that desire, if I go to this place or that other one, I am approaching this furious, chained dog. Please, don't do it. "I have a very deep wound ..." "Who did that to you?" ... "The dog" ... "But wasn't he chained up?" ... "Yes, but I went to caress him ..." "You went looking for him???" ... That's how it is. Never draw close to him just because he's chained up. Let us leave him there. Chained up."

13. "The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities."
14. "For this spiritual combat, we can count on the powerful weapons that the Lord has given us: faith-filled prayer, meditation on the word of God, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Reconciliation."

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