

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

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**Українська Католицька Церква
Успення Пресвятої Богородиці**



26th Sunday after Pentecost - December 8th, 2019 A.D.

"The proud, the arrogant, can't understand life because they're incapable of lowering themselves."

– teaches Pope Francis

**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:

- Mon., Dec. 9th (**Immaculate Conception**) - 10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for our parishioners and family members
- Wed., Dec. 11th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: repose of the souls of Mr. Harry Coulas and Mrs. Magdalen Bleski
- Thurs., Dec. 12th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Mrs. Lubomyra Kalychenko-Kukurba
(14th anniversary memorial service requested by Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk and Family)
- Fri., Dec. 13th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Mr. Kazymyr Kukurba
(40th anniversary memorial service requested by Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk and Family)
- 5:30 p.m. Moleben to the Emmanuel
- Sat., Dec. 14th - 3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina Bible Studies (**Service in Penticton, BC**)
- 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners, families, guests and visitors
- Sunday, Dec. 15th - 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (**Services in Kelowna, BC**)
- 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners, families, guests and visitors (bi-lingual)
- Panakhya service for the repose of the souls of Mr. Kazymyr Kukurba and Mrs. Lubomyra Kalychenko-Kukurba*
(memorial service requested by Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk and Family)



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 want 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 1, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 89-91

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians: (Eph. 5:9-19)

Brothers and Sisters live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases the Lord. Take no part in vain deeds done in darkness; rather, condemn them. It is shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are condemned, they are seen in the light of day, and all that then appears is light. That is why we read: "Awake, o sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance but try to discern the will of the Lord. Avoid getting drunk of wine; that leads to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and inspired songs. Sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts.

Gospel: (Luke 12: 16-21)

The Lord told the people a parable in these words: "There was a rich man who had a good harvest. 'What shall I do?' he asked himself. 'I have no place to store my harvest. I know!' he said. 'I will pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and my goods will go there. Then I will say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for years to come. Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?' That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God."

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 1, текст "Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого"; сторінки 88-90

Апостол: До Ефесян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Еф. 5, 9-19)

Браття і Сестри, поведіться, як діти світла. Плід світла є у всьому, що добре, що справедливе та правдиве. Шукайте пильно того, що подобається Господеві. Не беріть участі в безплідних ділах темряви, а радше їх картайте, бо що ті люди потай роблять, соромно їм казати. Все, що ганиться, стає явним у світлі, а все, що виявляється, стає світлом. Тому говорить: Прокинься, сплячий, і встань із мертвих, а Христос освітить тебе. Тож уважайте пильно, як маєте поводитися: не як немудрі, а як мудрі, використовуючи час, бо дні лихі. Тому не будьте необачні, але збагніть, що є Господня воля. І не впивайтеся вином, бо в нім є блуд, а сповнюйтеся Духом. Проказуйте між собою вголос псалми й гимни та духовні пісні, співайте і прославляйте в серцях ваших Господа.



Євангеліє: (Лк. 12, 16-21)

Сказав Господь притчу оцю: Одному багатому чоловікові добре зародила нива. І мислив він собі, кажучи: Що мені робити? Не маю де зібрати урожай мій. І сказав: Ось що я зроблю: розберу мої стодоли і більші збудую, і зберу туди все збіжжя моє і добра мої. І скажу душі моїй: Душе, маєш багато дібр, зложених на багато літ. Спочивай, їж, пий і веселися. Сказав же йому Бог: Безумний, в цю ніч зажадають від тебе душу твою, а те, що ти наготовив, кому буде? Отак воно з тим, хто для себе збирає, а не в Бога багатіє.

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 cabbage-rolls, bake pies, drove hundreds of kilometers bringing sausages for bake sale, donated (Christmas trees, decorations and ornaments) and volunteered decorating our parish for Christmas celebrations; Mr. Peter and Mrs. Diane Bihun for buying and donating new microphones audio system for liturgical use at the church, every person who knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully make donations, care and help our parish community to share unity by keeping and sharing missionary spirit, 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!

- Holy Resurrection Parish in Penticton: Sunday (Dec. 1st) Divine Liturgy donation was \$ 204.00
- Dormition of The Mother of God Parish in Kelowna: Sunday (Dec. 1st) Divine Liturgies donation was \$ 500.00

"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. Brian Posthumus on his birthday (Dec. 2nd), Ms. Sherley Zemliak her birthday (Dec. 9th), Mark Fedorov on his birthday (Dec. 9th), Mr. Dominic Verhelst on his birthday (Dec. 12th), Mr. Kevin Hillman on his birthday (Dec. 14th), and all our parishioners and family members who celebrate their birthdays, Saint Anna and other 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 Huziak, George and Mary Dashkewtych, Olga Romanyshyn, Myron Stec, Kay Ilnitiski, 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; your spiritual fathers, 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 or 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 Твоею 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 Твоею 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 Твоею спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом евангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилася, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



Annual Celebration of Saint Nicholas Day will take place at our parish after the Divine Liturgy on Sun., Dec. 15th 2019 A.D.



Christmas souvenirs making: Please, come to help at 1 pm today on Sunday (Dec. 8th) and at 3 pm on Wednesday of Dec. 11th to prepare a special artistic Christmas gifts-souvenirs for sale to support our catholicism and youth ministry expenses at the parish. More helpers come – easier and faster the work is done!



On behalf of our church family, assurance of our prayers and deepest sympathy are to Mr. Nicholas Lalach and Family! May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mr. Harry Lalach's soul in the place where all of the saints abide, and may his memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichnaya Pamyat' – Eternal Memory - Вічна Пам'ять!



Please bring home baking you wish to donate toward our Christmas Food Sale! For more information, contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at (250) 763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at (778) 821-0759.



Special collections to purchase Christmas Flowers will be organized on Sundays of Dec. 15th and Dec. 22nd, 2019 A.D.

✚ **CHRISTMAS CAROLLING on Dec. 25th, 2019 A.D.:** All English and Ukrainian speaking parishioners wishing to be visited or participate at our parish Christmas carolling, please contact Mrs. Olena Fedorov, Dob. Marichka or Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts. Please, sign.

✚ **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!

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

✚ **NOTE:** If you wish to place your message or announcement into our weekly parish bulletin, please sent it by email to the office at dormitionkelowna@gmail.com **by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.**

✚ **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, or wish to volunteer and help, please, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts.

✚ **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

✚ **TAX RECEIPTS:** To ensure that you receive a tax receipt for your church donations, please, make sure you name or registered with our parish envelope number is written at a special church donation envelope.

✚ **Saint Pius X Pancake Breakfast** – The next Knights of Columbus #7359 Pancake Breakfast is **Dec. 8th**. Please bring your family and friends and join us for one of the best breakfasts in Kelowna. Breakfast is served from 8 AM to 12:30 PM. Includes your choice of fried eggs, scrambled eggs, toast, pancakes, hash browns, beans, ham, sausage, fruit, coffee, tea and juice.

✚ **Holly Resurrection Ukrainian Catholic Parish Christmas dinner and social on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 A.D in Penticton, BC.** Please, bring \$20 gift exchange when you come.

✚ **Movie "Mary of Nazareth" with Rev. Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI will be on Monday, Dec. 9th, @ 7:00 pm in the hall of Saint Charles Garnier Roman Catholic Church.** The life story of the Virgin Mary is followed from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus, capturing the essence of her profound faith and trust in God.



✚ **'KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS'** - as part of our parish fundraiser these special magnets are available for purchase at a donation of \$ 5.00. By placing on our cars, a magnet KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, prepared by the Knights of Columbus, we evangelize silently and verbally through this wonderful Christian symbol. In addition, by purchasing this magnet we also support our parish, since all money collected in our parish for these magnets are donated by the Knights of Columbus to our parish.

✚ **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, positive and generous!**

✚ **Christmas Concert** at Saint Joseph Elemenary Catholic School is at 1:30pm & 6:30pm on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 2019 A.D.



Rachel's Corner: *"It is like someone has given a huge gift to your garden that for years has not been green nor growing and suddenly, everything begins to grow again in the garden of your life. I feel loved by God, worthy of His love and I have been able to accept the mercy of God again. I am alive again."* - Testimonial

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Christmas Candle - "Різдвяна свічка" - since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program, "Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка" is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. We have had great momentum over the last few years raising over \$20,000 with support from our BC Parishes as well as Parishes in other Provinces and parts of the United States.

The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during the Christmas season with a voluntary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC. Donations over \$20 are eligible to receive a tax receipt if requested and

cheques can be made out to your Parish with Christmas Candle Project in the Memo. We thank you for your past support and generosity and ask that you continue supporting this appeal as part of your Christmas tradition.

Caritas is an organization that is supported and approved by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. 100% of the proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine.

For more information, please contact the coordinators Dana Koren Lupynis, Natalia Lupynis or Emelia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Caritas "Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка" Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy. **When you take — you fill your hand. When you give — you fill your heart.**

Pope Francis explains the most dangerous attitude in Christian life

Pope Francis warned that pride is the most dangerous attitude in the Christian life, pointing out that even the holiest of people have received everything from God. "None of us loves God as He loved us. It is enough to put oneself before a crucifix to grasp the disproportion," Pope Francis said.

"Before God we are all sinners," Francis said. "If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us," he said quoting the first epistle of John.

The pope said that pride is "the most dangerous attitude of every Christian life," warning that arrogance can "also infect people who live an intense religious life." "There are glaring sins that make noise, and there are also devious sins, which lurk in the heart without us even realizing it. The worst of these is pride," Francis said. The sin of pride divides people and makes us presume to be better than others, he explained. "We always remain children who owe everything to the Father."

Pope Francis said that when we go through difficult days, we must always remember that life is a miracle that God has created from nothing. "In this life we have received so much: existence, a father and a mother, friendship, the wonders of creation," he said

"If you love, it is because someone next to you has awakened you to love, making you understand how in it lies the meaning of existence," he explained.

Pope Francis called this principle the "mystery of the moon," which has no light of its own, but reflects the light of the sun. "We love because we have been loved, we forgive because we have been forgiven," he said. "None of us shines with our own light." The pope said that understanding this can give us a greater empathy for others.

"Let's try to listen to the story of some person who made a mistake: a prisoner, a convict, a drug addict," Francis said. Without neglecting to consider personal responsibility, he said, you can ask yourself whether these mistakes are the result of a "story of hatred and abandonment that someone carries with him."

Pope Francis reflected on a line, "Forgive us our trespasses" as a part of his ongoing catechesis on the "Our Father" prayer. "Lord, even the holiest among us does not cease to be your debtor. O Father, have pity on us all," - Pope Francis prayed.



Bequests and Wills: *In your kindness please remember Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC and Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 or to Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC, the sum of \$_____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry.*

Food Sale

**PEROGY - CABBAGE ROLLS
PIES - SAUSAGES - BORSCHT
HOME MADE BAKING**



Date: Saturday, December 14
Time: 10 am - 1 pm
while supplies last

Location: Ukrainian Catholic Parish Hall
1091 Coronation Ave. (at Gordon Dr.)
Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8

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Immaculata High School Presents... A Fine Arts Christmas Fundraising Evening

A Celebration of the Visual and Performing Arts
Tuesday, December 17, 2019



*Please join us for our special fundraising evening
as we celebrate
Immaculata's fine young artists,
musicians, and actors...*

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Admission by Donation

- * Gallery and silent auction of student art work from
Grade 8-12 Art/Photography Classes
- * Music performances by Grade 8-12 Band students
- * Grade 9 Drama production "Deck the Stage"
- * 50/50 draw and Gingerbread House raffle
 - * Bake sale
 - * Refreshments

Wine cash bar by Intrigue Wines

All proceeds will go towards the Fine Arts/Performing Arts Department



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