

**Dormition of the Mother of God
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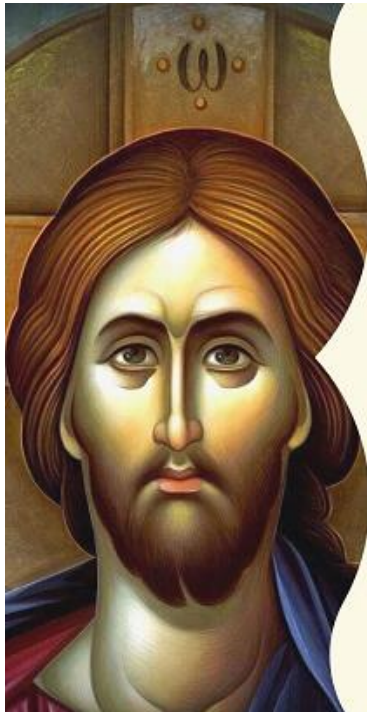
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Greatest man in history,
had no servants yet they
called him Master. Had no
degree, yet they called him
Teacher. Had no
medicines, yet they called
him Healer. He had no
army, yet kings feared
Him. He won no military
battles, yet He conquered
the world. He committed
no crime, yet they
crucified Him. He was
buried in a tomb, yet He
lives today.
His name is Jesus

**3rd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST – LENT
Veneration of the Cross**

March 15th, 2020 A. D.

**“In the face of unjust and painful
situations, faith brings us the light which
scatters the darkness.” – 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



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 celebrations during week:

Bible readings for 4th week of the Great Fast/Lent:

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

Tue.: Genesis 9:8-17; Proverbs 12:8-22 & Isaiah 25:1-9

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

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

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

Mon., March 16th - **1:30 p.m.** The Akathistos Service in honour of the sufferings of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Tue., Mar. 17th – **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *Repose of the soul of Dorothy Corn & intentions for her two sons*

Wed., Mar. 18th - **10:30 a.m.** Sorokousty/Memorial Service for deceased parishioners and family members

- **4:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts:

Fri., Mar. 20th - **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *Repose of the soul of Mrs. Nobuko Matsumura* (requested by Mrs. Marilyn Daulat and Family)

- **4:30 p.m.** Stations of the Cross

Sat., Mar. 21st **The Great Fast/Lenten Mission by Rev. Fr. Wayne Pfliger (Confession starts at 3:30 p.m.)**

- **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*

Sunday, March 22nd **The Great Fast/Lenten Mission by Rev. Fr. Wayne Pfliger (Confession starts at 8:00 a.m.)**

- **8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (**Service in Kelowna, BC**)

- **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all parishioners* (in English and in Ukrainian languages)

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:

For the Sundays of Great Fast-Lent the Typicon prescribes the Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great

Adoration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross (before the Divine Liturgy begins)

Priest: *Wisdom Stand Aright*

People: *sing Troparion (tone 1): Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross. (3 times)*

Priest: Have Mercy on us, O God, in the greatness of Your compassion, we pray You, hear us and have mercy. †

People: Lord, have mercy (24 times according to the melody presented below)

Priest: We also pray for our most holy universal Pontiff, Francis Pope of Rome; and for our most blessed Patriarch Sviatoslav, that the Lord God would grant them health and salvation, ever directing them and assisting them in all they do: We pray to You, O Lord, hear us and have mercy. †

People: Lord, have mercy (24 times.)

Priest: We also pray for our Most Reverend Metropolitan Lawrence, for our God-loving Bishop David, for our spiritual fathers and mothers, and for all our brothers and sisters in Christ; for their health and salvation, and for the remission of their sins, let us say. †

People: Lord, have mercy (24 times.)

Priest: We also pray for every Christian soul that is afflicted and maltreated; for their health and salvation, and for the remission of their sins, let us say. †

People: Lord, have mercy (24 times.)

Priest: We also pray for all those who serve and have served in this holy church; for their health and salvation, and for the remission of their sins, let us pray. †

People: Lord, have mercy (24 times.)

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (tone 4): By Your own choice, O Christ our God, You were lifted on the cross. Grant Your mercies to Your new community that bears Your name. By Your power gladden the faithful people and grant them victory against enemies. May they have the help of Your instrument of peace, the invincible sign of victory.

Musical Arrangement of the 24 Lord Have Mercies. Pg 1122 Anthology.

Priest: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy resurrection.

People: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection.

Priest: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,

People: And we glorify Your holy resurrection!

Today's Sunday propers are Tone 7, text on pages 103-105

Instead of "Holy God," **To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection!**

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Hebrews (Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

Brethren, Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our profession of faith. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need.

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with erring sinners, for he himself is beset by weakness and so must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. One does not make this honor on his own initiative, but only when called by God as Aaron was. Even Christ did not glorify himself with the office of high priest; he received it from the One who said to him, "You are my son; today I have begotten you"; just as he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."



Gospel: (Mark 8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps. Whoever would preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will preserve it.

What profit does a man show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process? What can a man offer in exchange for his life?

If anyone in this faithless and corrupt age is ashamed of me and my doctrine, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes with the holy angels in his Father's glory." He also said to them: "I assure you, among those standing here there are some who will not taste death until they see the reign of God established in power."

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

Priest: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy resurrection.

People: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection.

Priest: To Your cross, O Master, we bow in veneration,

People: And we glorify Your holy resurrection!
your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

At the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer for Peace in the World:

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.

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 7, сторінки 102-104; Служиться Божественна Літургія св. Василя Великого.

Апостол: До Євреїв Послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Євр. 4,14-5,6)

Браття і Сестри, мавши великого архиєрея, що вже пройшов небо, Ісуса, Божого Сина, тримаймося твердо віровизнання. Бо ми не маємо такого архиєрея, який не міг би співчувати нашим недугам: він же ж зазнав усього, подібно як ми, крім гріха. Приступім, отже, з довір'ям до престолу благодаті, щоб отримати милість і знайти благодать на своєчасну поміч. Кожен бо архиєрей, узятий з-поміж людей, настановляється для людей у справах Божих, щоб приносив дари та жертви за гріхи; що може співчувати нетямущим та введеним в оману, бо й сам він неміччю охоплений, і тому повинен так за людей, як і за себе самого приносити жертви за гріхи. Чести ж цієї ніхто не бере сам собі, лише той, хто покликаний Богом, як Арон. Так і Христос не сам собі присвоїв славу стати архиєреєм, вона бо від того, який до нього мовив: «Син мій еси, я сьогодні породив тебе», як і на іншому місці каже: «Ти – священник навіки за чином Мелхиседека»



Євангеліє: (Мр 8,34-9,1)

Сказав Господь: «Коли хтось хоче йти за мною, хай зречеться себе самого, візьме на себе хрест свій і йде слідом за мною. Бо хто хоче спасти свою душу, той її погубить; а хто погубить свою душу мене ради та Євангелії, той її спасе. Бо яка користь людині здобути світ увесь, а занепастити свою душу? Що бо людина може дати взамін за власну душу? Хто, отже, буде соромитися мене й моїх слів перед цим родом перелюбним та грішним, того посоромиться і Син Чоловічий, коли прийде у славі Отця свого з святими ангелами.» І сказав їм: «Істинно кажу вам: Є деякі з отут присутніх, що не зазнають смерті, аж поки не вздріють Царства Божого, що прийде у могутності.»

Замість “Достойно...” співаємо: Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, ангельський собор і чоловічеський рід, освящений храм і раю словесний, дівственна похвало, що із неї Бог воплотився і младенцем став – перед віками суцільний Бог наш. Лоно бо твоє престолом сотворив і утробу твою просторішою небес учинив. Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, слава тобі.

Хресту Твоєму поклоняємось, Владико, і святее воскресіння Твоє слави.

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, 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; attended cabbage-rolls making; volunteered to clean inside the buildings and fixing necessary kitchen equipments; 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 (March 8th) Divine Liturgy donation was \$ 150.00
- Dormition of The Mother of God Parish in Kelowna: Sunday (March 8th) Divine Liturgy donation was \$ 695.00

“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. Mykhailo Fantych on his birthday (March 17th), Mr. Ivan Kalynych on his birthday (March 17th), Mrs. Shannon Siebert on her birthday (March 21st), and to all parishioners 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. YOU FAITHFULLY FULFILLED GOD'S COMMANDMENT AND YOUR CHRISTIAN OBLIGATION.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US AT THE CHUCH TODAY! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH FELLOWSHIP AT THE CHURCH HALL AFTER THE SERVICES TODAY!

Wishing you and all your dear ones to be blessed by The Holy Spirit with joy, peace, health 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., Danny M, Jordan M., Kit C., Shirley C., Olga Kuzyk, George and Mary Dashkewtych, Olga Romanyshyn, Myron Stec, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Maria Pylpchuk, 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 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, Marilyn Daulat

and Family, Shelley Zemliak, and all members of our parish family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends and neighbours; 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, those who love us and those who hate us, 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: 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. Скріпленою нас Твоєю присутністю та єдною нас кожноразом 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. Єдною нас у мирі та згоді, 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 славилася, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Members of the Parish Executive Council and Comettes 2020-2021 A.D.:

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts

Blessing of the Parish Council Officers will be held after the Divine Liturgy today!

Chairperson of the Parish Council: Mrs. Yvonne Crawford

Vice-Chairperson: Mrs. Maria Matsychko

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Hnylycia

Treasurer: Mrs. Lydia Pfob

Recording Secretary: Mrs. Gloria Dudych

Pastoral Team: Mrs. Maria Cacchioni

Fundraising Comettee: Mrs. Ann Boitson

Catechism and Youth Ministry Comettee: Mrs. Marilyn Daulat and Mrs. Lydia Pfob

Ukrainian Language School: Dobr. Mariia Myts, Mrs. Elena Fedorov

Social Comettee: Mrs. Mariya Shandalla, Mr. Ivan Gudz

Kitchen Comettee: Mrs. Alice Pelechaty, Mr. Joseph Stetch, Mrs. Elena Fedorov, Mrs. Lydia Pfob, Mrs. Iryna Voytovych

Parish Choir and Cantoring: Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk, Mrs. Vlasta Fanytych, Mr. Andriy Tomashevskyy

Sacristy Comettee: Mr. Leo Brazeau, Mr. Eldon Hnylycia

Maintenance: vacant (still need a person to volunteer)



**Chancery Office
Eparchy of New Westminster**

12 March 2020

To the Clergy and the Faithful
of the Eparchy of New Westminster,

CIX!

Many of our parishioners are understandably concerned about the spread of the Coronavirus. We want to assure them of steps we are taking in our parishes to provide a sense of health and well-being so that their spiritual needs continue to be met, and that they may grow in their relationship with God, especially during Great Lent.

All liturgical services will continue to be celebrated publicly. However, we will follow closely the advice and directives from medical experts and government officials in Canada should they prescribe otherwise.

By way of responding to the Coronavirus Disease, the following liturgical norms can be helpful in protecting ourselves and family from COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often and well.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.
- Stay at home and away from others (particularly the elderly as they are most vulnerable) if you are feeling ill.
- When sick, cover your cough and sneezes with a sleeve or tissue and then wash your hands.
- Upon entering and exiting the Church, wash your hands with provided antibacterial hand sanitizers.
- Holy Water fonts (where they exist) at the entrance of the Church have been removed.
- Refrain from kissing icons and hand crosses.
- Offer the Kiss of Peace at the Divine Liturgy by simply bowing to each other.
- At this time, the Divine Eucharist will be distributed as usual. When you approach, open your mouth as wide as possible, and do not allow your lips or tongue to touch the spoon.

For up to date information on the Corona virus, visit reliable sources, for example, Ministry of Health – British Columbia and Public Health Agency of Canada.

Let us do what we do best as the people of God, let us pray:


Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak


Lord, Our God,
 We thank you for the life that is your gift,
 For the providence that sustains us,
 And for your wisdom that directs the course of our days.
 The threat of an infection of coronavirus is upon us today.
 This disease causes fear among us and has claimed lives.
 We humbly beg you, loving Lord,
 Dispel our fear and deliver us from this and other diseases.
 Heal those who are afflicted and stop the spread of the virus.
 Strengthen us in charity to care for one another.
 For You are a God of mercy, kindness, and love, and we glorify You
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.


God bless!

Bishop David


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 **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. In consideration of other Christians, please, do not forget close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper places. 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!

 **JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing church and folk songs? Please consider joining our Dormition BVM Parish Choir and remember that we are looking for new members! Contact Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk and Mrs. Vlasta Fantych for more information and details.

 **Traditional Delicious Ukrainian Food is available for sale at our parish:** Perogies cooked and frozen – \$ 7.00 per dozen, Cabbage Rolls cooked – \$ 7.00 per dozen. If you need more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at 778-821-0759.



 **Volunteers for Sunday coffee socials and clean-ups are needed** – please put your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. **It is not fare and it is not right that the same couple of parishioners always organize and do all the cleaning all**

the time. If you can help out, please, be responsible and thoughtful! Your help by volunteering is truly appreciated! **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

✚ **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!**



✚ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast Schedule:** 1st Sunday: Corpus Christi & Immaculate Conception. 2nd Sunday: St. Pius X. 3rd Sunday: Our Lady of Lourdes. Last Sunday of the month: St. Charles Garnier. **Everyone is welcome!**

✚ **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.**



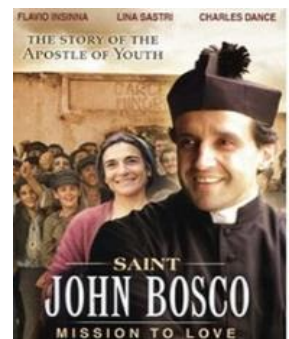
✚ **Rachel's Corner:** *"As a man, I was all dry inside, I knew what I had done but I didn't feel much of anything as I didn't truly understand what I had done to my child as well as to my family. Now I am filled with love for my daughter. I feel like I have been renewed inside, strengthened and empowered by God, through God and for God. The man He always wanted me to be."* - Testimonial

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✚ **Movie: Saint John Bosco** (2nd part (100 minutes) of the movie) will be shown by Rev. Fr. Ron Dechant, OMI on March 16th @ 7:00 pm in the hall of Saint Charles Garnier Roman Catholic Church. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination and profound charity shine through in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri. This DVD contains the following language options: Italian with English or Spanish subtitles, or English dubbed track. This movie is Not Rated. Includes a 16 pages collector's booklet. Running time: 200 minutes.



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Pope Francis: Do not forget the poor during the coronavirus pandemic



The suffering of the poor cannot be ignored during the coronavirus pandemic, Pope Francis said Thursday in his televised morning homily. “Worried about my things, we forget the hungry children,” Pope Francis said March 12 in Casa Santa Marta.

After the World Health Organization declared the global COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic on March 11, the Italian Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte introduced further restrictions forcing all non-essential businesses, restaurants, and cafes in the country to close.

Pope Francis in his morning homily March 12 put these limitations in perspective: “Maybe we today, here in Rome, are worried because ‘it seems that the shops are closed, I have to go buy that, and it seems that I cannot go for a walk every day, and it

seems this ...” “We forget those poor people who are on the borders of countries, looking for freedom, these forced migrants who flee from hunger and war to only find a wall, a wall made of iron, a wall of barbed wire, but a wall that does not let them pass,” Pope Francis said in Casa Santa Marta.

The Pope said that there is an abundance of information in our newspapers about the suffering of children who are hungry and who do not have necessary medical or educational resources, yet people remain indifferent. He called it “the drama of information that does not go to the heart” in which “the heart is detached from the mind.”

Pope Francis compared this indifference to the Gospel parable of Lazarus and the rich man. He said the rich man knew Lazarus’ name, but ignored his needs creating an “abyss” between them both in life and in death.

He noted that Christ calls the poor man in the parable by name, but describes the rich man only with adjectives. “This is what selfishness does in us: it makes us lose our real identity,” he said. “We have fallen into the culture of adjectives where your value is what you have, what you can do.” “Today we ask the Lord for the grace not to fall into indifference, the grace that all the information about human suffering we have, will go down into the heart and move us to do something for others,” Pope Francis said.

More than 10,000 people in Italy are currently being treated for COVID-19, the Italian Ministry of Health reported March 11. In less than three weeks, 827 Italians who contracted the coronavirus have died. The growing rate of infection led the Italian government to implement strict quarantine measures throughout the country.

The nationwide quarantine in Italy restricts movement around the country and between regions, and group gatherings outside of the family are forbidden. People are encouraged to stay home, but may move around the city for work, to go to the grocery store or pharmacy, or for medical care. In public, people are asked to keep one meter of distance from each other.

Pope Francis announced that he would livestream his daily morning Masses after the Italian government decree suspended all public religious ceremonies in the country until April 3. “We continue to pray together, in this moment of pandemic, for the sick, for family members, for parents with children at home,” Pope Francis said at the beginning of Mass on March 12. “But above all, I would like to ask you to pray for the authorities: they must decide ... on measures that people do not like. But it is for our sake ... We pray for our rulers who must make the decision on these measures that they feel accompanied by the prayers of the people,” the pope said.

Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37



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