

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church



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3rd Sunday of The Great Fast / Lent: Veneration of the Cross 3^{тя} Неділя Великого Посту on March 20th, 2022 A.D.

“In the face of unjust and painful situations, faith brings us the light which scatters the darkness.” – Pope Francis 1st reminds all people in the World today

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

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

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US BY PRAYING TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD
AT THE CHURCH AND ON-LINE!**

Wishing you and all your dear ones to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace, good health, unity, and Christian love today and always! Your pastor has thoughtfully prepared this church letter/bulletin for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians to evangelizing daily by responsibly and honestly sharing with other people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ!

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

Daily Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during this week:

Sunday, March 20th at **8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Services in Kelowna, BC)

at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (in English.)

Panakhya /Remembrance service for all people who have died during war in Ukraine

at **11:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (in Ukrainian)

Panakhya /Remembrance service for all people who have died during war in Ukraine

Mon., March 21st at **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross / Хресна Дорога

Tue., March 22nd at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *Repose of the soul of Mr. Christian Bonogofski*
(requested by Mrs. Albina Bonogofski)

at **7:00 p.m.** Akathistos to Our Suffering Lord Jesus Christ: *For peace in Ukraine*

Wed., March 23rd at **9:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts: *God's blessing for Mrs. Rose Ostopowich*

(requested by Rev. Fr. Joseph Ostopowich)

at **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross / Хресна Дорога

Thurs., March 24th at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *For peace in Ukraine*

at **7:00 p.m.** Vespers

Fri., March 25th (**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**) at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends*

10:00 a.m. Sorokousty/Memorial Service for All Deceased

at **6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

at **7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross / Хресна Дорога

Saturday, March 26th at **3:40 p.m.** Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Bible Studies and Church Services in Penticton, BC)

at **4:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends.*

Panakhya /Remembrance service for all people who have died during war in Ukraine

Sunday, March 27th at **8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Services in Kelowna, BC)

at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (Eng./Ukr.)

Panakhya /Remembrance service for all people who have died during war in Ukraine

Annual General Meeting of The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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. In case of emergency phone (250) 299-7249. If you would like to come to Confession, meet with the parish priest individually at the church or parish office, receive spiritual care and support via telephone or internet, want him to bless your home with annual traditional and pastoral Jordan Water blessings visiting you, your relatives or friends at their home, hospital or care homes, 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 Godloving 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. Page 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 2, text on pages 91-93

*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 everyway 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 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!

At the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer for Peace in Ukraine until the end of the war:

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.

At the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy, we say an additional prayer for peace in Ukraine until the end of the war and 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 2, сторінки 90-92; Служиться Божественна Літургія св. Василія 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 – священик 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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!

Gratitude to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all Christian people of the good will who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, help to clean inside and outside our church building, and to every person who knowingly or unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully make donations, volunteered by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways supporting Ukraine at the time of war and projects inside and as Christian missionaries reaching outside our parish to very challenging and unpeaceful World today by keeping and sharing their Christian love, respect and unity in Christ by looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church communities!



DONATIONS! Amid Covid-19 outbreak causing these difficult and challenging times we continue to rely on your generosity! **Please continue to support our parish financially by e-transfer** (it is a direct deposit, no security question is needed) via dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com or mailing a cheque payable to **Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all. **"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)

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC donations:

March 1 – 6, 2022 A.D.	9:00 am: \$1,725.00	11:00 am: \$237.00	E-transfers: \$50.00
March 7 – 13, 2022 A.D.	9:00 am: \$810.00	11:00 am: \$65.00	E-transfers: \$375.00

AID FOR UKRAINE - please donate to the "Aid for Ukraine". All donations will be directed to regional organizations in Ukraine, who support all people in need including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine. The funds will be forwarded to [Caritas Ukraine](#), a charitable organization with over 20 offices in Ukraine. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical

supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need. A generous family has pledged to match all donations in support of humanitarian aid in Ukraine up to \$500,000. Help us meet this goal. Make cheques payable to **Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 with memo **'Aid for Ukraine'**. You can also donate cash or via e-transfer to (email dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com address). Tax receipts will be issued by the parish for your donations via and to the parish. By putting your generous donation in cash or cheque, please remember to write your name, address, amount of your donation, memo **'Aid for Ukraine'**, parish registration number (if you are a registered parishioner) on a church donation envelope located at the church vestibule. Please donate generously!

- "Aid for Ukraine" collected at the parish money will be sent to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster, then the Eparchy will be sending money to our partner Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa), every two weeks
- CNEWA will be sending money for Caritas Ukraine

Another way to donate to Caritas Ukraine is directly through our partner Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa) website: [CNEWA Canada](http://CNEWA.Canada). Your monetary donations will be eligible for matching up to \$500,000. And it is possible for someone to donate directly to CNEWA via their website: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster is responding to the humanitarian crisis. Donating thru the parish is a meaningful way for the Catholic Church / parish community as a Christian parish family respond to the call to carry on the ministry entrusted by The Son of God Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to the Church. Going thru the parish can reinforce that not only individuals but the parish community united together has a responsibility to care for those at time of war and in need in Ukraine today!

EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE

Breaking News of Russian Federation Aggression, military attacks and causing War in Ukraine today, thousands of people are killed and wounded, millions of people saving their human lives left their homes, hiding in bomb shelters, forced to become refugees, ... All these tragic and life-threatening, dangerous daily attacks of the enemy highlight the need for an emergency humanitarian response on our part towards the purchase of food, water, basic hygiene, medicine, psychological support, shelter, evacuation, protection, and so on and on. Can you help your brothers and sisters in need as Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ asks each and everyone of you to?

Parishes are invited to take up an emergency humanitarian collection to aid the people in Ukraine. The donated funds are to be sent to the Pastoral Centre, who in turn will forward them to our partner Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa), who are coordinating humanitarian relief efforts with Caritas Ukraine.

To stay informed on the greatest need and the developing humanitarian efforts, visit CNEWA's website (cnewa.org/ca). Individuals can also donate directly to CNEWA.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need? Please pray. Stay informed. Donate.

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34002-caritas-prepared-should-tanks-roll?mc_cid=839560d5dd&mc_eid=995513d2e2



CONGRATULATIONS!

ЩИРО ВАС БИТАЄМО!

May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to and to all Christians during this very important spiritual journey of the Great Fast / Lent, Mrs. Shannon Siebert on her birthday (March 21st), Mrs. Rose Ostowich on her birthday (March 23rd), Mr. Bill Boitson on his birthday (March 24th), and all celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, and any other special anniversaries this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

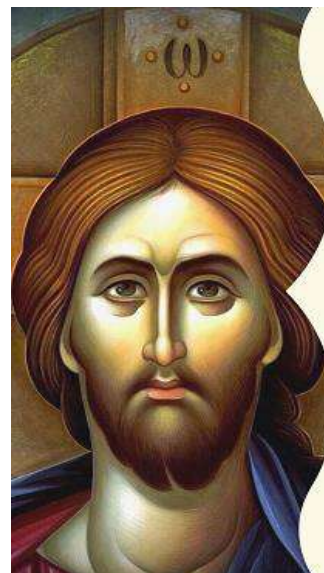
EVERY PERSON WHO HAVE JOINED US IN DIVINE LITURGY AT THE CHURCH AND ON-LINE TODAY.

THANK YOU FOR HONOURING THE ALMIGHTY GOD BY PRAYING AND CELEBRATING AS CHRISTIANS:

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

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SUNDAY CATECHISM SCHOOL: *"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. Children learn more about their Christian orthodox faith in the Catholic Church, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, tradition, singing and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact our parish catechism teacher Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or pastor Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts.



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.

LIVE STREAMING of church services from Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, B.C.:

Please join our Christian prayerful community at <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>

You can also view 24 / 7 many inspiring videos, articles, pictures, etc. are regularly published by the pastor. Please visit our parish

Facebook page: *DormitionKelowna Parish*: <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>

Your spiritual father-pastor is praying for all of you daily! Please pray for one another and especially for those who are ill, suffering or being affected by disasters, war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all well.

For your attention the [new requirements by the Provincial Health Officer](#) from March 10th, 2022 A.D.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions#worship-services> Starting March 11, 2022 at 12:01 am, because of B.C.'s lowered hospitalization and transmission rates, these activities can return to normal:

On April 8, 2022 at 12:01 am, further restrictions will be lifted:

Proof of vaccination will no longer be required to access businesses, events and services

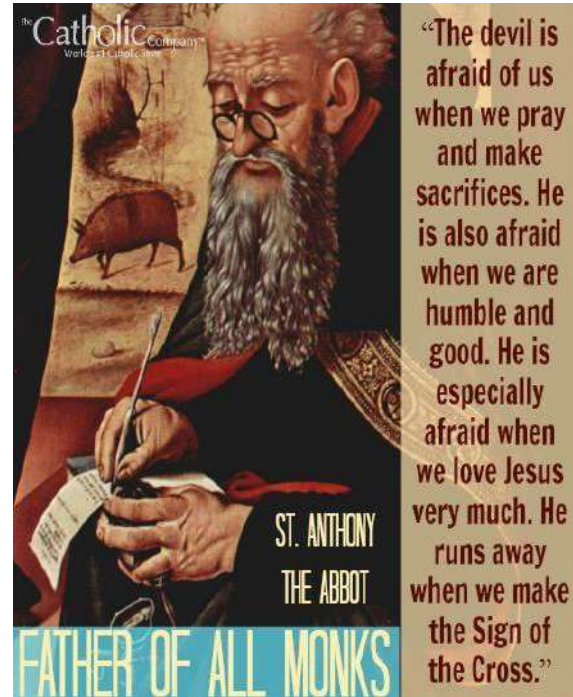
Individual businesses and event organizers can choose to continue requiring proof of vaccination for entry

Proof of vaccination is still required for federally regulated travel, like air travel

Businesses will no longer need a COVID-19 safety plan. They must follow communicable disease guidance from WorkSafeBC

Proof of vaccination will no longer be required for post-secondary student housing.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Shelley M., Kathleen S., Chelsea M., Carmella M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Olga Kuzyk, George Dashkewych, Kay Ilnitki, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Maria Pylypchuk, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Roma Nowakowski, Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, Dr. Nadia Popil, the Hillman Family, Joseph Stetch, Rosa Maria Santos, Anita N., Ron and Verna Shoemaker, Jonas and Anne, Alyssa and Adam, Mark and Asia, Karen Feniuk, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, relatives of The Burachok Family, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskaya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Robert Emery, Karen W., Victor P., for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts and The Family, and all members of our Christian parochial 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, 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, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **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:** 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.

YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT OF OTHERS: 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 at the church-house of prayer to the Lord Our Almighty and Omnipresent God, please do not leave any items in the pews. Always love, pray and be respectful toward other people! Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church building safe and clean. Thank you very much for your understanding, help and care! **Please always remember that we come together to the church to glorify Lord Our God and spiritually grow as a Christian community and church as house of prayer helps us during our temporal life journey.**

Church Kitchen Cleaning: 8 volunteers are needed to help with the project starting at 9:30 am on Thurs., Mar. 24th, 2022 A.D.

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, church singing, projects, welcoming and reaching toward other people, etc. **VOLUNTEERS HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED AND TRULY APPRECIATED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church inside and outside, security, maintenance, receiving donations for Aid to Ukraine (during the week from 8 am to 8 pm everyday), welcoming visitors, 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.**

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

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.



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.



МОЛИТА 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 єдною нас кожнoчасно 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. Єдною 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 славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

2022 Annual Parish General Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 27th, 2022 A.D. after the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy On that day there will be only one bilingual Divine Liturgy.



We are now preparing for the election of the new Parish Council for the year 2022 – 2023 A.D.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we are inviting and encouraging parishioners (especially all our wise, honest and experienced senior-parishioners) to volunteer and help Mr. Edward Kaskiw and Ms. Marie Shandalla of the Nominating Committee and suggest candidates for replacement of the present council members. Until nomination committee finalized suggestions for candidates may be placed in the Suggestion Box located in our church vestibule or personally passed to our present Parish Council Chairperson Mrs. Yvonne Crawford or Pastor / the President of The Council Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts.

If you have been a registered active parishioner for two years, having gifts and talents to share and never been elected to a Christian honourable position as a member of our parish council never before do not wait, volunteer by stepping in. Position of an auxiliary, executive parish council officer is a blessing and wonderful opportunity to show your Christian care, honesty, unity and respect before God and our Catholic Church community, talents, knowledge, experience and care serving the best to the Almighty God in our spiritual, Christian family of the Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC!

Parish Constitution states saying: 'The Parish Council must be representative of the faithful of the parish and of the various parish-related organisations that exist within its boundaries. Potential members of the Parish Council should have certain basic qualifications such as a keen desire to help, as well the ability to listen, reflect, and express themselves with care.' (*Chapter III, Article 1, Sections 1 and 2*) Nominations may be made from the floor by any registered and actively present member of the parish. Each Council Member shall carry his/her duties for 1 year term and be eligible for election to the office for 2 consecutive terms, max. for 6 consecutive years.

Descriptions of responsibilities and ministry

(see by carefully and as honest Christian responsibly reading underlined at Our Parish Constitution, Chapter III, Articles 2, 3, 4, 5,)

of each officer-member of the parish council are:

Chairperson of the Parish Council is elected (maximum for 2 consecutive years) at the Annual General Meeting. He/She is responsible for drawing up the agenda; calling for, directing and charring parish council meetings; seeing that the program of activities

decided upon and ratified by the pastor are implemented; is a signing officer, an ex-officio member of all parish committees. He/She prepares the chairperson's report for presentation at the AGM.

Vice-Chairperson is elected at the Annual General Meeting. He/She is presiding at the all Parish Council Meetings in the absence of the Chairperson; carrying out such duties as are assigned by the Parish Council, the Chairperson or Pastor.

Recording Secretary is elected at the Annual General Meeting. He/She is keeping the minutes of all Parish Council Meetings; together with the Pastor and the Chairperson signs the adopted minutes of the Council.

Financial Secretary is elected at the Annual General Meeting. He/She is monitoring all funds received by the parish and ensure that all such funds are deposited in the parish bank account; keeping accurate records of all income and expenditures; keeps in in order and preserves documents, records and books of parish finances. He/She is a signing officer, together with the pastor, for property approved financial transactions. He/She presents at the AGM the statements of income and expenses, as well as the balance sheet, for the calendar year as prepared by him or her or, where necessary, by an independent accounting firm.

Treasurer is elected (up to 5 consecutive years) at the Annual General Meeting. He/She is greatly helping the financial secretary to monitor all funds received by the parish and ensure that all such funds are deposited in the parish bank account; keeping accurate records of all income and expenditures (paying all invoices-bills and reimbursements); keeps in in order and preserves documents, records and books of parish finances. He/She is a signing officer, together with the pastor, for property approved financial transactions.



It is also very important, vibrant and vital for our Christian community-family to have active and carrying representatives (a leader and helpers) at different Parish Committees such as: Liturgical, Spiritual Care, Educational, Children Ministry, Youth Ministry, Senior Ministry, Decoration / Beautification, Maintenance, Kitchen, Social / Public Relations, Aid for Ukraine and Refugees Committee, etc.

Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food will be available again soon for sale at our parish: If you need more information or to place your order, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at 778-821-0759.



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. One day every one of us will end his or her earthly journey. Every day we are all getting closer to that moment. No person will be able after physical death to use his or her earthly temporal treasures anymore. **Always remember that, continue to be honest, loving, carrying, supportive, positive and generous! God bless all you!**

Rachel's Corner: "There is nothing to lose and so much to gain by going. It can be daunting, but that just goes to show you that there's a need for healing. It wasn't just a procedure. It was a person." - Testimonial

What is holding you back? Join other men and women on a Rachel Retreat and discover what it can be to live without the regret and shame of an abortion decision. What do you lose by going? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and begin the process of understanding the pain, which is the first step to living without it. info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
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Our Lady of Fatima arrives in Ukraine prior to March 25 consecration

By [Katie Yoder](#), Washington, D.C. Newsroom, Mar 17, 2022 A.D.:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250710/our-lady-of-fatima-statue-sent-to-ukraine-before-consecration>

A special statue of Our Lady of Fatima has arrived in Ukraine, ahead of Pope Francis' consecration of the country and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

"The Center of the Shrine of Fatima (Portugal) provides us with an official copy of the Statue of the Mother of God of Fatima, to ask God for protection and peace in Ukraine and the world in her presence," the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin in Lviv announced on [Facebook](#) Wednesday.

The church will house the statue from March 17 to April 15, the post read. After departing from Portugal, the statue visited Krakow, Poland, before continuing to Lviv.

The statue comes at the request of Archbishop Ihor Vozniak of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. It is one of 13 official copies of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima that travel worldwide. Carved in 1920, sculptor José Ferreira Tedin created the original statue with the help of Sister

Lucia, one of the three children at the Marian apparitions in Fatima in 1917.

At the statue's departure ceremony, Father Joaquim Ganhão, the director of the department for liturgy of the Fatima Shrine, asked for prayers for the victims of Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine.

"War is not to be answered with war, evil is not to be answered with evil, hatred is not to be answered with hatred," he said, [Vatican News](#) reported. "We must open our doors and recognize that the other is not our enemy, the other is not our rival, but is our brother, with whom we must build history, build peace, and it is a demanding job."

The statue will be in Ukraine when Pope Francis dedicates the country and Russia to Mary's heart. The Vatican first [announced](#) on March 15 that the pope will perform the consecration in St. Peter's Basilica on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner, will do the same at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

Pope John Paul II also [consecrated](#) Russia and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25, in 1984.

Pope Francis' decision comes after Ukraine's Latin Rite Catholic bishops [asked](#) the pontiff earlier this month "to publicly perform the act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Ukraine and Russia, as requested by the Blessed Virgin in Fatima."

Russia is intricately connected to the [Fatima apparitions](#) of 1917, when the Blessed Virgin Mary shared [three secrets](#). The second secret revealed that World War I would end, and predicted another war that would start during the reign of Pius XI if people continued to offend God and Russia was not consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

[Sister Lucia](#) recalled in her memoirs that Our Lady asked for "the Consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays" to prevent a second world war.

She remembered Mary telling her that "If my requests are heeded, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated."

"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph," Mary is recorded as saying. "The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world."

In a 1989 letter, Sister Lucia [confirmed](#) that Pope John Paul II satisfied Our Lady's request for Russia's consecration in 1984. Other authorities, including the [Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith](#), also have affirmed the consecration was completed to Sister Lucia's satisfaction.

[Catholic News](#), [Pope Francis](#), [Our Lady of Fatima](#), [Ukraine War](#), [Bring Saint Patrick's peace and sympathy to Ukraine conflict, Irish archbishops say](#): Subscribe to our daily newsletter: At Catholic News Agency, our team is committed to reporting the truth with courage, integrity, and fidelity to our faith. We provide news about the Church and the world, as seen through the teachings of the Catholic Church. When you subscribe to the CNA UPDATE, we'll send you a daily email with links to the news you need and, occasionally, breaking news.

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Ukrainian Catholic leader: 'Women are becoming the first victims of the occupation'

Internet-source: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250704/ukrainian-catholic-leader-women-are-becoming-the-first-victims-of-the-occupation>

By CNA Staff: Kyiv, Ukraine, Mar 17, 2022 / 08:02 am

The leader of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church said on Thursday that women are becoming the "first victims" of the occupation of his homeland.

In a video message issued on March 17, Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk called for prayers for women living in parts of Ukraine controlled by Russian forces.

"In our villages in the Kyiv region, women are becoming the first victims of the occupation, victims of violence, victims of humiliation, victims of rape," he said.

In his message, the major archbishop referred to a viral image known as the "Kyivan Madonna," which depicts a woman who is breastfeeding her newborn child in a bomb shelter in the Ukrainian capital.

"Every day when we talk to people who come to our parishes, especially in Kyiv, Kharkiv, Zaporizhzhia, Odesa, we see first of all women," he said. "Women who care for the elderly and feed their children. When we care for our people who are hiding in bomb shelters, we see first of all women. The woman is today the symbol of the strength and courage of Ukraine."

He added: "Perhaps it seems odd: courage and woman. It used to be that courage was always associated with a man, but here we see the female strength that gives Ukraine hope."

Shevchuk recalled that more than 3 million people, mainly women and children, have left Ukraine since the full-scale Russian invasion on Feb. 24. "Today Europe has seen mothers who hold their children by the hand, rescuing them from war, but their parents turn back to defend their land with arms," he said.

"Who can fully comprehend the pain of a woman, a mother, who mourns the death of her son killed in war? Or a woman who has lost her husband, brother, or sister?" The 51-year-old major archbishop expressed gratitude for the prayers of Ukrainian women, whom he likened to the "Orans of Kyiv," an monumental image of the Virgin Mary in the city's St. Sophia Cathedral.

The image, also known as "the Unshakeable Wall," depicts Mary with her hands lifted in prayer. Tradition reportedly holds that the city of Kyiv will stand as long as the image remains at the cathedral.

The 'Orans of Kyiv' at St. Sophia Cathedral (built in 11th century) in the Ukrainian capital. Public Domain.

Shevchuk said: "But most of all we are amazed by women who stand in prayer before God. Women who are like the Kyiv Oranta, the Unshakeable Wall, who day and night with upraised arms prays for her city, prays for her country."

Our Lady of Fatima arrives in Ukraine prior to March 25 consecration

He went on: "Today the woman is the symbol of hope for Ukraine, a symbol of fearlessness, a symbol of victory of life over death, a symbol of the fact that Ukraine will stand even through such inhumane circumstances. "

"Today we pray to the Immaculate Virgin Mary, preparing for this consecration of Ukraine and Russia and her Immaculate Heart, which Pope Francis announced. We would like to dedicate women and the women of Ukraine to the protection of the Immaculate Theotokos."

Consecration of Russia and Ukraine under The Blessed Virgin Mary Protection

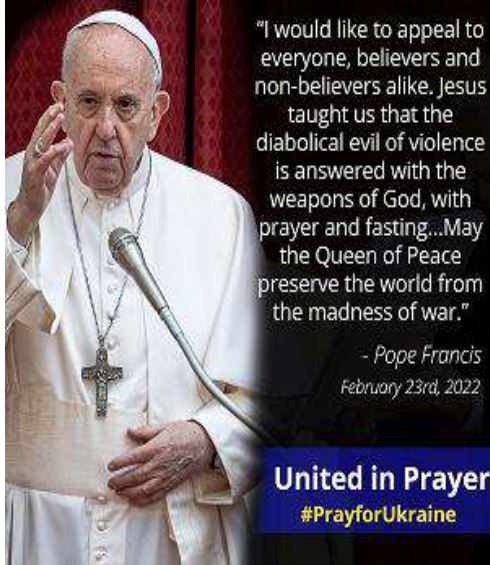
On Friday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary during a service in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. The same act, on the same day, will be carried out in Fatima by His Eminence Cardinal Krajewski, Apostolic Almoner, as envoy of the Holy Father.

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-03/pope-francis-to-consecrate-russia-and-ukraine-to-the-immaculate.html>

Universal Pontiffs: Pope Pius XII (1942), Pope St Paul VI (1964), Pope Saint John Paul II (1981) made similar consecrations.

His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav's welcome of His Holiness Pope Francis' prayerful initiative:

http://news.ugcc.ua/en/articles/message_of_his_beatitude_sviatoslav_march_16_2022_21th_day_of_the_war_96092.html



Our Lady of Fatima pilgrim statue arrives in Ukraine prior to March 25 consecration: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/250710/our-lady-of-fatima-statue-sent-to-ukraine-before-consecration>

Leading up to the Holy Father's consecration of Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25th, the Ukrainian Catholic leaders prepares with a novena that starts on **17 March 2022 A.D.** We hope that all Catholic faithful, from around the world will join them. In view of this appeal, the Catholic Bishops of Canada, united with the Holy Father, invite their faithful and all people of good will to participate in the novena with the following prayer: ***God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that Your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, For wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all Your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that You would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.***

Novena of rosaries being prayed daily. If you are not able to participate with us in the church, please offer a rosary at home in union with us as we pray for peace.

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC is open for you to pray and also welcomes by inviting all the faithful Christians, guests

and visitors to join us during our church services.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

МОЛИТВА ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ

Господи Ісусе Христе Боже наш, благаємо Тебе, вислухай щирю молитву Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за важко страждаючих дітей українського краю. Споглянь милостивим оком на їх лихоліття та ласкаво поспіши на допомогу. Звільни свій беззахисний народ від несправедливих загарбників, нашествия агресорів та терору війни. Зміцни силою Твоею усіх доблесних і відважних захисників для добросесної боротьби, щоб вони радше керувалися любов'ю до беззахисних, аніж ненавистю до ворогів. О Премилосердний Господи, захорони переселенців, зціли поранених, борони сиріт, підтримай вдів, потіш скорботних та ласкаво прийми до Твого Царства всіх, хто благородно віддав своє життя в обороні Батьківщини від нападів ворогів. Поспіши зупинити кровопролиття як друга, так і недруга та запали серця багатьох до мужньої боротьби за істинну справедливість, що є джерелом тривалого миру. О добросердий Господи, Ти – наш мир, пом'якши зачерствілі серця, наведи тих, хто сприяє воєнним діям, до примирення, щоб Твій улюблений українській народ втішався миром, справедливістю та свободою – ознаками Твого Царства, в якому Ти царюєш з Предвічним Твоїм Отцем, і Всесвятим, Благим і Животворним Твоїм Духом, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Medical List –

Ukrainian Catholic Church

Here is a list that we have composed.

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- first aid kits (full)
- first aid kits bags (empty)
- ice/cold packs
- heat packs
- tensors
- kelly hemostats
- trauma scissors
- bandage scissors
- tweezers (sometimes cackles 'pick-ups' / 'bonny's')
- pocket masks
- tourniquets (one handed)
- micropulse oximeter
- blood pressure cuff
- co2 monitor
- chest decompression kits
- open chest injury seals (multiple sizes)
- bag-valve masks with reservoir
- adjustable collar
- LMAs (various sizes)

- oral airways (various sizes)
- “athletic” tape
- waterproof tape
- dressing kits
- ‘cling wrap’ self adherent wrap
- sterile gauze sponge (various sizes) (such as 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, etc...)
- sterile gauze sponge (various sizes) (such as 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, etc...) NON-STICK
- sterile conforming stretch gauze bandages (various sizes) (such as 3”, 4”, 5” ETC...)
- silver infused ribbon
- silver infused dressings (silcercel, acticoat flex 3, meplix Ag, etc...)
- Sulfadiazine (AgSD)
- iodine spray
- glucose tablets
- quick stop hemostatic blood stop spray

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- antibiotic creams/ointments
- *bacitracin zinc,
- *polymyxin B sulfate
- *mupirocin
- *neomycin / erythromycin
- triple antibiotics creams/ointments
- *polysporin 3 antibiotic with lidocaine
- ****LIDOCAINE creams/ointments*****
- ****burn creams**** (such as silver sulfadiazine)

- medications
- *hemostatic agents
- *analgesics
- *sedatives
- *cardiac
- *gastrointestinal
- *antiviral

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- battery flashlights
- headlamps
- quick water purification drops/tablets
- energy banks
- radios/walkie-talkies with safe large range

- tactile shoes (non tracking)
- tactile backpacks
- tactile first aid kits

(non-reflective)

- tactile medical bags
- tactile vests
- tactile belts
- tactile gloves

- fleece gloves
- knee pads
- thermal underwear
- sleeping bags - light weight but very warm
- sleeping mats - light weight but insulating
- electric generators

This is what have been able to compose. I hope it helps and again, thank you so much for your help.



КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ КАНАДИ

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS

CONGRÈS DES UKRAINIENS-CANADIENS

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 17, 2022
 To: UCC Branches, Provincial Councils, Member Organizations
 From: Ihor Michalchyshyn, CEO & Executive Director
 RE: Canadian programs for emergency travel and employment

1. Canada Emergency Authorization for Emergency Travel

Canada launches a new temporary residence pathway to welcome those fleeing the war in Ukraine. Please read carefully:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/ukraine-measures/cuaet.html>

2. Application Portal direct link to application portal page:

*Applicants must get a user code to register on the IRCC system through the Sign-Up and Apply button.

<https://ircc.canada.ca/visit-visiter/en/get-account-ircc-portal>

3. Jobs Bank for Ukraine

Employers wishing to support Ukrainians through offers of employment can register available jobs using Job Bank's Jobs for Ukraine webpage. Job Bank is a free, bilingual website that provides access for employers to thousands of potential employees and offers a free and secure space for the job posting.

https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/report_note.do?cid=18538&fbclid=IwAR1lonpe_ECJND0oKvUYp4K195oAam10js_b89zBxcJSWqXQZwDJTRXiDNw

4. UCC Feedback form

As people make applications, we are looking for feedback on what works or does not work.

UCC feedback form on IRCC processes: <https://forms.gle/zJGUAqkJsxYBfQQC8>

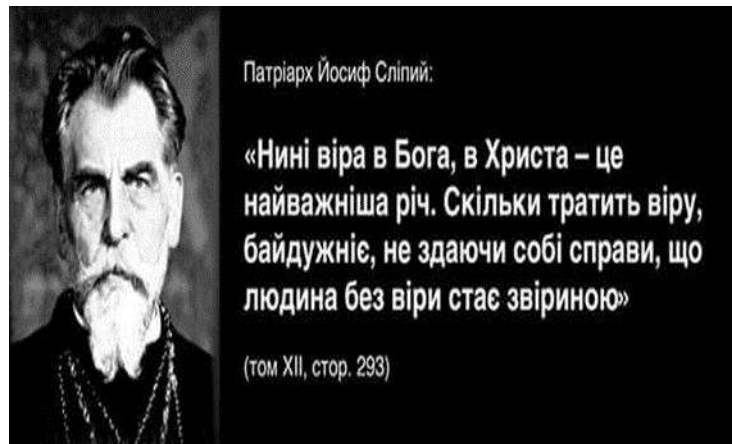


**PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE**

LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

GRANT UNITY OF MIND, HEART AND SOUL, O LORD TO ALL LEADERS IN PUBLIC
SERVICE WITH THOSE THEY SERVE. UNITE THEM ALL INTO ONE, GREAT
CHRISTIAN FAMILY, SO THAT TOGETHER, AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THEY
MAY GLORIFY YOUR MAJESTIC NAME – GOD IN THE HOLY TRINITY – FATHER,
SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND UNTO THE AGES OF AGES.
AMEN.



Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj teaches and reminds all:

“Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing. How many people lose their faith, become careless, do not even realize, that a human person without faith becomes an animal.”

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