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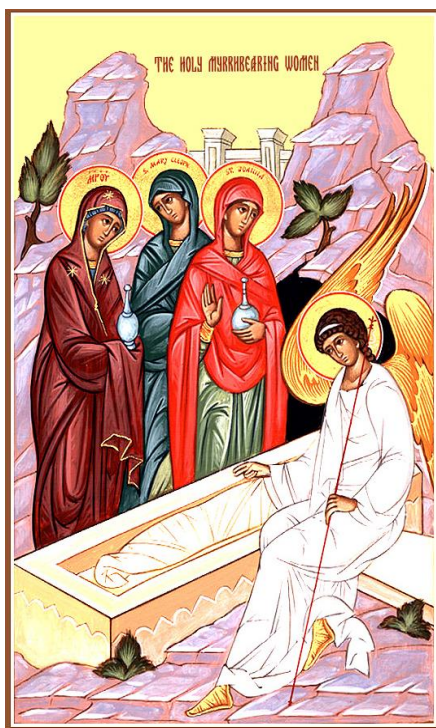
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## MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN SUNDAY / Жінок-Мироносиць Неділя May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 A.D.

**"If we want to advance in the spiritual life,  
then, we must constantly be missionaries."**

– teaches and reminds us Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> today

**Christian Greetings: (April 17<sup>th</sup> - May 25<sup>th</sup>): Christ Is Risen! - Indeed, He Is Risen!  
Chrystos Voskres! - Voistynu Voskres! Христос Воскрес! - Воістину Воскрес!  
Christ is among us! – He is and 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 and Christian love during this year Easter time and always! 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!

### **Daily Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during this week:**

**SUNDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Service in Kelowna, BC)

**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**

**11:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (Ukr.)  
**Panakhya /Remembrance service for all people who have died during war in Ukraine**

**1:00 p.m.** Moleben to the Mother of God: *Protection and Intercession of The Blessed Virgin Mary for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (Eng./Ukr.)

**Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m.** Moleben to the Mother of God: *Protection and Intercession of The Blessed Virgin Mary for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (Eng./Ukr.)

**Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessing for Mrs. Helen Stockburn and The Family*

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Moleben to the Mother of God: *Protection and*

*Intercession of The Blessed Virgin Mary for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends* (Eng./Ukr.)

**Thur., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessing for Deacon Paul and Mrs. Anna Makar on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

**10:00 a.m.** Rosary before a Pilgrim Icon of Child Jesus and Saint Joseph for and Families,  
*Peace of Risen Christ in the World today* (prayer in front of a traveling icon is guided by Knights of Columbus)

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** – The Divine Liturgy: *unity and protection for all Christians*

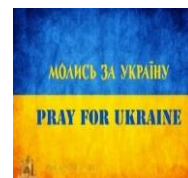
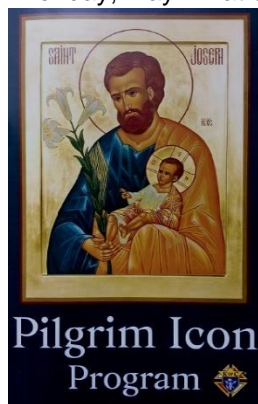
**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> (Bible Studies, Church Services in Penticton, BC) at 3:40 p.m.** Lectio Divina / Bible Studies  
**at 4:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends.*

**SUNDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Service in Kelowna, BC)

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



**No More War  
Stand for Ukraine**

Liturgical propers in English language:

*Liturgical Instruction: After the priest exclaims "Blessed is the Kingdom" and we have responded "Amen," the clergy sing the following Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then the clergy sing the first half, and we conclude it. This is done every day until the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday. **Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.** (3x)*

Troparion (*Tone 2*): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion (*Tone 2*): The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree. He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with aromatic spices and placed it in burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

Kontakion (*Tone 2*): You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: "The Saviour is risen from the tomb."

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

Kontakion (*Tone 8*): Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! and giving peace to Your apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimenon (*Tone 6*): Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance (*Ps 27:9*).

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence (*Ps 27:1*).

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**Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles':** (*Acts 6:1-7*)

*In those days, as the number of disciples grew, the ones who spoke Greek complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. The Twelve assembled the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall anoint them to this task. This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word. The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community.*

*Following this they selected Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, who had been a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them.*

*The word of God continued to spread, while at the same time the number of the disciples in Jerusalem enormously increased. There were many priests among those who embraced the faith.*

**Alleluia** (*Tone 8*): You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob (*Ps 84:2*). Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced (*Ps 84:11*).

**Gospel** (*Mark 15:43-16:8*)

*At that time, Joseph from Arimathea arrived – a distinguished member of the Sanhedrin. He was another who looked forward to the reign of God. He was bold enough to seek an audience with Pilate and urgently requested the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised that Jesus should have died so soon. He summoned the centurion and inquired whether Jesus was already dead. Learning from him that he was dead, Pilate released the corpse to Joseph. Then, having bought a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a new tomb which had been cut out of rock. Finally he rolled a stone across the entrance of the tomb. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where he had been laid.*

*When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils with which they intended to go and anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise, on the first day of the week they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked, they found that the stone had been rolled back (It was a huge one.) On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. This frightened them thoroughly, but he reassured them: "You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified. He has been raised up; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Go now and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.'" They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling; and because of their great fear, they said nothing to anyone.*

Instead of "It is truly...": The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice!

Irmos (*tone 1*): Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Verses: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (*Ps 148:1*). **Alleluia!** (3x).

Instead of "Blessed is He...": **Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.**

Instead of "We have seen the true light...": *Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.*

Instead of "Let our mouths...": *Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.* (x3).

Instead of "Blessed be the name of the Lord...": *Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.* (x3).

Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life. (x3).

Priest: And to us He has granted life eternal!

Faithful: **We bow down before His resurrection on the third day!**

**Літургійні частини Українською мовою:**

*Літургійні рубрики: Після того, як священник виголошує “Благословенне Царство” й люди відповідають “Аміль”, священники співають Тропар один раз, а люди його повторюють. Далі священники співають першу половину, а люди завершують другу. Так робимо щодня, аж до середи перед четвергом Вознесіння. **Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував** (х3).*

*Тропар (глас 2): Коли зійшов Ти до смерти, Життя безсмертне,\* тоді ад умертвив ти блистінням Божества.\* Коли ж і умерлих із глибин підземних воскресив Ти,\* всі сили небесні взивали:\* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.*

*Тропар (глас 2): Благообразний Йосиф, з древа знявши пречистее тіло твоє,\* плащаницею чистою обвив,\* і ароматами в гробі новім, покривши, положив,\* та по трьох днях воскрес єси, Господи,\* даруючи світові велику милість.*

**Слава Отцю, і Суну, і Святому Духові.**

*Кондак (глас 2): Радуватися мироносицям повелів ти,\* плач праматері Єви втихомирив ти воскресінням твоїм, Христе Боже,\* апостолам же твоїм проповідувати повелів ти:\* Спас воскрес із гробу.*

**І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Аміль.**

*Кондак (глас 8): Хоч і у гріб зійшов ти, Безсмертний,\* та адову зруйнував ти силу,\* і воскрес єси як переможець, Христе Боже,\* жінкам-мирноносицям звистивши: Радуйтеся,\* і твоїм апостолам мир даруєш,\* падшим подаєш воскресіння.*

*Прокімен (глас 6): Спаси, Господи, людей Твоїх\* і благослови спадкоємство Твоє. (Пс. 27:9)*

*Стих: До Тебе, Господи, взиватиму; Боже мій, не відвертайсь мовчки від мене. (Пс. 27:1)*

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**Апостол: 3 книги Діянь Святих Апостолів читання** (Дн. 6, 1-7):

*Тими днями, коли учнів ставало дедалі більше, зчинилось нарікання гелленістів на євреїв, що вдів їхніх занедбано в щоденній службі. Тоді дванадцятєро прикликали громаду учнів і сказали: «Не личить нам лишити слово Боже і при столах служити. Нагледіть собі, отже, з-поміж вас, брати, сімох мужів доброї слави, повних Духа та мудрости, а ми їх поставимо для цієї служби; самі ж ми будемо пильно перебувати у молитві і служінні слова.» Вподобалось це слово всій громаді й вибрали Стефана, мужа, повного віри і Святого Духа, Филипа, Прохора, Ніканора, Тимона, Пармена та Миколая, прозеліта з Антіохії, і поставили їх перед апостолами і, помолившись, поклали на них руки. І росло слово Боже та множилось число учнів у Єрусалимі вельми, і велика сила священників були слухняні вірі.*

***Алилуя** (глас 8): Стих: Благоволив ти, Господи, землю твою, ти повернув полон Яковів. (Пс. 84:2)*

*Стих: Милість і істина зустрілися, правда і мир обцілувалися. (Пс. 84:11)*

**Євангеліє:** (Мр. 15:43-16:8)

*У той час Йосиф Ариматейський, поважний радник, що й сам очікував Божого Царства, прибув і, сміливо ввійшовши до Пилата, попросив тіло Ісуса. Пилат же здивувався, що вже вмер; і прикликавши сотника, спитав його, чи давно помер. Довідавшись від сотника, він видав Йосифові тіло; а Йосиф, купивши полотно, зняв його, обгорнув полотном і поклав його у гробі, що був висічений у скелі; потім прикотив камінь до входу гробу; Марія ж Магдалина й Марія, мати Йосифа, дивились, де його покладено. Якже минула субота, Марія Магдалина, Марія, мати Якова, та Саломія купили пахоціє, щоб піти та намастити його. Рано-вранці, першого дня тижня, прийшли вони до гробу, як сходило сонце, та й говорили між собою: "Хто нам відкотить камінь від входу до гробу?" Але поглянувши, побачили, що камінь був відвалений, – був бо дуже великий. Увійшовши до гробу, побачили юнака, що сидів праворуч, одягнений у білу одежу, – і вжахнулись. А він до них промовив: "Не жахайтеся! Ви шукаєте Ісуса Назарянина, розп'ятого Він воскрес, його нема тут. Ось місце, де його були поклали. Але йдіть, скажіть його учням та Петрові, що випередить вас у Галилеї: там його побачите, як він сказав вам." І вони, вийшовши, втекли від гробу, бо жах і трепет огорнув їх, і нікому нічого не сказали, бо боялися.*

*Замість Достойно: **Ангел сповіщав Благодатній:** Чистая Діво, радуйся. І знову кажу: Радуйся. Твій Син воскрес триденний із гробу, і мертвих воздвигнув він; люди, веселіться.*

***Ірмос** (глас 1): Світіся, світіся, новий Єрусалиме, слава бо Господня на тобі возсіяла. Радій нині і веселися, Сіоне. А ти, Чистая, красуйся, Богородице, востанням рождення твого.*

*Причасний: Тіло Христове прийміть, джерела безсмертного споживіть. Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. (Пс. 148:1). **Алилуя** (х3).*

*Замість Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господнє: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував.*

*Замість Ми бачили світло істинне: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував.*

*Замість Нехай сповняться: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (х3).*

*Замість Будь ім'я Господнє: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (х3).*

*Під час відпусту “Христос воскрес” співається один раз (на просту мелодію) замість “Слава Отцю...” Тоді знову співається Тропар “Христос воскрес”, як і на початку Літургії, але з додатковим закінченням.*

**Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (х3).**

**І нам дарував життя вічне, поклоняємось Його на третій день воскресінню.**

**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, participated at our parishes Easter Spil'ne Sviachene celebrations, 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 praying and 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](mailto: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)

**EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN 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](http://CaritasUkraine.org), 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](mailto:dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com) address). 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!



1. Ukrainian Catholic parishes of the Eparchy of New Westminster accept any donation to Aid Ukraine from parishioners and all caring about Ukraine people. These donations will be deposited in church bank account as usual and then a cheque with the memo Aid to Ukraine will be sent to the Eparchy. The Parish will send a list of donors with mailing addresses and donation amounts to us and we will forward the list to Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) along with the money and they will issue donation receipts to the donors.

2. Alternatively, you can send donations directly to CNEWA with a list of donors and also send the list to the Eparchy for tracking purposes. Memo on cheque Aid to Ukraine.

3. Another way to donate to Caritas Ukraine is directly through our partner Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Ottawa) website: [CNEWA Canada](http://CNEWACanada.org). 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/> Donors can send their [donation directly to CNEWA](https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/).

We are asking everyone to follow these very important procedures to make sure none of us jeopardize our Charitable Status. Reminder all cheques require the memo states Aid to Ukraine. To stay informed on the greatest need and the developing humanitarian efforts, visit CNEWA’s website ([cnewa.org/ca](http://cnewa.org/ca)). Individuals can also donate directly to [CNEWA](http://CNEWA.org).

Daily 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?

- “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

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!

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



### CONGRATULATIONS! ЩИРО ВАС ВИТАЄМО!

**May the Almighty God bless** in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to and to all Christians celebration Easter, heartfelt greetings to The Bowie and The Pfof Families welcoming newborn Family member this week, to Mrs. Elizabeth Hnylycia on her birthday (May 5<sup>th</sup>), Kyle Billinton on his birthday (May 6<sup>th</sup>), 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!

### GLORIFYING AND 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 ceas e 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.

Science says we need at least 4 basic elements to survive:

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

And look what the bible tells us about Jesus:

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World.

Science was right, **we need Jesus to live.**

- **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>

- Please visit and pray via our Cathedral Facebook page for live-stream videos of the liturgical services at The Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in New Westminster, BC: <https://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistcathedral/>

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.

**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 Ilitski, 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. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and The Family, 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.*

**Set yourselves apart from this corrupt generation. Be saints.**

**You were not made to fit in. You were born to stand out.**  
-Jim Caviezel

**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.

**The Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine is praying the rosary for Ukraine every Wednesday at 1:30 pm at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic church. We kindly request to place this information in your Sunday bulletins.** We are inviting all Catholic churches to join us in prayer. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Pray for Ukraine. Slava Ukraini!

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyfYMA>

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the statue of Our Lady of the Cape, from the Shrine of Cape de Madeline in Quebec, will be visiting St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church and Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine. The Church and Shrine will be open from 10:00am until after the evening service for private devotions. A Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm, the Rosary for Ukraine on Wednesday at 1:30 pm, and the Acathist in Honour of Blessed Vasyl on Wednesday 7:00 pm. Please come and join us to pray before Our Lady of the Cape.

**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.**



**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](mailto: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 Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mr. Michael Hinz.** Email: [m-e-hinz@web.de](mailto:m-e-hinz@web.de) or phone: (250) 404-0569

**Our Parish Executive Council Meeting** is at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 A.D. Any parishioner/member of our church community who wishes to participate at the meeting as a listener and share Christian ideas at the meeting is also very welcome!

**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 Твоєю присутністю та єдною нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єдною нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

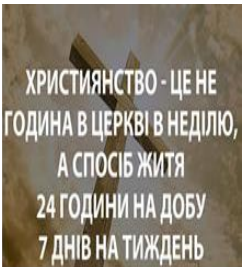
**Yard and Food Sale Fundraiser from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 A.D.** Let us all together make it successful by volunteering, donating and supporting our Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church, and all our parish We Help Ukraine Our Christian Church Committee and Ukrainian Refugees Welcoming lifesaving initiatives and projects organized by our church in Kelowna, BC **If you wish to donate your home made delicious baking and good useful items for yard sale: please bring them to our parish hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday (May 5<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (May 6<sup>th</sup>) this week.** Thank you very much for your time, care, donations and active participation at our parish fundraisers!

**We do pray and sincerely welcome and help Ukrainian refugees coming to Kelowna, BC!** Молимося, вітаємо й допоможемо Вам! Please contact our parish We Help Ukraine committee at The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church.

**Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is 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](http://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! Be aware and remember that your help is always appreciated, and we still need more parishioners to volunteer! 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)





**Rachel's Corner:** "The Rachel's Vineyard atmosphere provided me with the opportunity to deal with some of the details of the abortion. These were details which God had already forgiven me for, but they were details I had to humble myself and acknowledge openly, in order to experience that forgiveness." Testimonial Rachel' Vineyard is where those affected by an abortion experience can gather to support each other and reclaim that part of their lives that was lost that day as well. [info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com) [www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com](http://www.rachelvineyardkelowna.com)

f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna: 250-762-2273

**ANNUAL MASS FOR THE UNBORN:** Immaculate Conception Church will host the Annual Mass for the Unborn on Thursday, May 12, with Bishop Gregory as main celebrant. All local priests are invited to con-celebrate.

Mass will be at 7 pm, followed with coffee and goodies in the hall. A video with Abby Johnson (Unplanned fame) will be presented. Resource tables from Pregnancy Care Centre, Rachel's Vineyard, and Kelowna Right to Life will be available. Please join us to pray for and support the sanctity of all human life, and discover what you can do to support LIFE.

ALL ITEMS ARE GO TO HELP!

## GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER!

A family garage sale organized by the Volunteers and Parishioners from Kelowna Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Funds will be used to send medical and support displaced Ukrainians in Canada

**Saturday, May 7th, 2022, 9 AM-1 PM**  
**1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC**

This is a one-day garage sale where you can shop for a variety of secondhand items in good condition.

Ukrainians who recently arrived in Kelowna area are welcome to come and shop for free Friday, May 6th, 2022 5 PM-7 PM

## SEE YOU ALL THERE!

*Free lemonade for kids.*

Secondhand items on sale:

- Kids Clothes
- Women's/Men's Clothes
- Shoes
- Toys
- Kitchen Appliances
- Furniture
- Vintage Collectibles
- Artwork
- Decor
- ...and many more!

Feel free to drop your donation on Thursday-Friday  
 5 PM-7 PM at Ukrainian Catholic Church  
 1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC

### From the Head of the UGCC on the 64th day of the war:

### We see how the enemy drives out sons and daughters of Ukraine from their land en masse

Thursday, 28 April 2022 A.D.: The UGCC Department for Information:  
[http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/from\\_the\\_head\\_of\\_the\\_ugcc\\_on\\_the\\_64th\\_day\\_of\\_the\\_war\\_we\\_see\\_how\\_the\\_enemy\\_drives\\_out\\_sons\\_and\\_daughters\\_of\\_ukraine\\_from\\_their\\_land\\_en\\_masse\\_96646.html](http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/from_the_head_of_the_ugcc_on_the_64th_day_of_the_war_we_see_how_the_enemy_drives_out_sons_and_daughters_of_ukraine_from_their_land_en_masse_96646.html)



Today we see how the enemy is driving out the sons and daughters of Ukraine en masse. Just yesterday, official Russian sources announced that Russia had expelled and deported more than a million Ukrainian citizens, almost two hundred thousand of whom were children. His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church said in his daily address on the 64<sup>th</sup> day of Russia's war against Ukraine.

On this day, the Head of the UGCC reflected on the silence spoken of in the Beatitudes of Jesus Christ. The meekness of our Savior is manifested in His service to a man, says the spiritual leader, in His position as a servant who came down from heaven to serve us.

Such a path of humility and humiliation creates an inner space for a man, makes him able to accept God's gifts, particularly the gift of resurrection and eternal life, and even more, makes him able to know the truth about himself.

Since pride is a particular illusion about oneself, about one's possibilities, origin. Silence and gentleness as beatitude, on the contrary, reveals us the truth about ourselves and our origin.

Having received the Sacrament of Baptism, we are God's daughters and sons who come into an inheritance. Thus, Christ says: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." This land, our Lord, Creator and Savior gives us like an inheritance from the Father for sons and daughters.

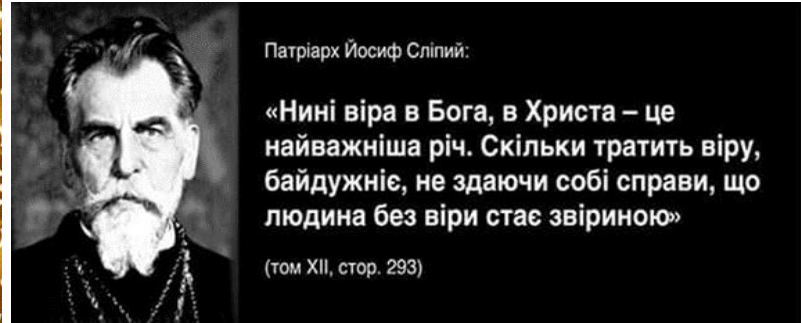
"People expelled from their land, children who are deprived of their land inheritance, become strangers, exiles on that land. But the Lord God says: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Today we ask: "Lord, let us discover in our hearts Your power, grace, Your heritage. Give us humility to know the truth about ourselves, and thus be able to accept what You give us. Because we know that You gave us our land, our Motherland, our state as our heritage. Therefore, we want to be like You – quiet and gentle, to inherit justly, by God's right, the land You, Heavenly Father, want to give us."

**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.”** (vol. XII, page 293)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josyf\\_Slipyj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josyf_Slipyj)

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