

# Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church



# Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

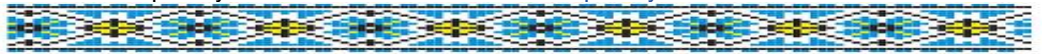
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## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST

## 17-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

The Holy Priest-Martyr Cyprian; the Holy Martyr Justina and the Holy Andrew, Fool for the Sake of Christ / Св. свщмч. Кипріяна. Св. мч. Юстини й Св. Андрея, Христа ради юродивого.

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 A.D.

**“Our life must be centered on what is essential, on Jesus Christ! Everything else is secondary! .... No one can grow if he or she does not accept his or her smallness.”**

– teaches, guides and reminds us all His Holiness Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> today

**Christian Greetings:**

**Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!**

**Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Vyk! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку!**

**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

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

Welcome, pray, greet, and wish you and all your dear ones to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace, good health, unity, and Christian love and respect 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 all people the Good News/Gospel of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ in the World today!

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

**SUNDAY, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Church services 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 / Memorial Service: repose of the soul of Mrs. Olga Romanyshyn (requested by Mrs. Sonia Romanyshyn and The Family)

**1:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.)  
(Church service in Vernon, BC)

**6:30 p.m.** Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (Eng./Ukr.) (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

Mon., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: in Thanksgiving for all God's blessings and graces received (Eng. and Ukr.) (Church services in Kelowna, BC)

Tue., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings and healing for Ms. Teresa Huculak (Eng. and Ukr.)

Wed., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Mrs. Bella Cairns (requested by Mrs. Beverly Strom and Family)

Fri., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mrs. Olga Piano

**6:30 p.m. – 6:55 pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

**7:00 p.m.** Moleben to Mother of God and our parish youth choir practice of singing

Sat., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at **3:40 p.m.** Lectio Divina / Bible Studies (Church service in Penticton, BC)

**4:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.)

**SUNDAY, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Church services 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 / Memorial Service: repose of the soul of Mr. Nestor Zemlak (requested by Ms. Shelly Zemlak)

**1:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church service in Vernon, BC)

**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.**

## Liturgical propers in English language:

Tone 8, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 105-107

### **Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: (2 Cor. 6:16 - 7:1)**

*Brothers and Sisters, you are the temple of the living God, just as God has said: "I will dwell with them and walk among them. I will be their God and they shall be my people. Therefore, 'Come out from among them and separate yourselves from them,' says the Lord; 'and touch nothing unclean. I will welcome you and be a father to you and you will be my sons and daughters,' says the Lord Almighty."*

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us purify ourselves from every defilement of flesh and spirit, and in the fear of God strive to fulfill our consecration perfectly.

### **Gospel: (Mt. 15:21-28)**

*At that time, Jesus: withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. It happened that a Canaanite woman living in that locality presented herself, crying out to him, "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me! My daughter is terribly troubled by a demon." He gave her no word of response. His disciples came up and began to entreat him, "Get rid of her. She keeps shouting after us." "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," Jesus replied. She came forward then and did him homage with the plea, "Help me, Lord!" But he answered, "It is not right to take the food of sons and daughters and throw it to the dogs." "Please, Lord," she insisted, "even the dogs eat the leavings that fall from their masters' tables." Jesus then said in reply, "Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass." That very moment her daughter got better.*



## Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 8, текст "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; сторінки 104-106

### **Апостол: До Коринтян другого послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (2 Кор. 6, 16 - 7, 1)**

*Браття і Сестри, ми бо храм Бога живого, як сам Бог сказав був: 'Я поселюся в них, і (посеред них) буду ходити. Буду їхнім Богом, вони ж будуть моїм народом. Тож вийдіть з-поміж них і відлучіться, – каже Господь. Нечистого не дотикайтесь, і я вас прийму. Я буду вам Отцем, ви ж будете мені синами та дочками – каже Господь Вседержитель.' Маючи ж такі обітниці, о любі, очистьмо себе від усякої скверни тіла і духа, довершуючи наше освячення в Божому острасі.*



### **Євангеліє: (Мт. 15, 21-28)**

*Того часу ввійшов Ісус у сторони тирські та сидонські. Коли це жінка ханаанянка вийшла з цих околиць і почала кричати: "Змилуйся надо мною, Господи, Сину Давида! Біс мучить мою дочку страшенно." Він же не озвався до неї і словом. Тут приступили його учні й почали його просити: "Відпусти її, бо вона кричить за нами." А він у відповідь промовив: "Я посланий лише до загублених овець дому Ізраїля." Та ж підійшла і, вклонившись йому в ноги, каже: "Господи, допоможи мені!" Він відповів їй: "Не личить брати хліб у дітей і кидати щеняттам." А вона каже: "Так, Господи! Але й щенята їдять кришки, що падають зо столу в панів їхніх." Тоді відповів їй Ісус: "О жінко, велика твоя віра! Хай тобі буде, як бажаєш." І видужала її дочка від тієї години.*

## 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, participate at our parish community projects and ministry, 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 war in Ukraine and Covid-19 Pandemic causing many difficulties and challenging times we continue to rely on your Christian care, understanding, support and 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)



### **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://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](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! We help Ukraine!

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! ЦІМО ВАС БІТАЄМО!**



**Christian Congratulations to the newly baptized sister in Christ Milana Belski**, as she has received the Mysteries/Sacraments of Christian Initiation: the Baptism, the Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at our Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church today! May the Almighty God lead and bless, our newly baptized sister in Christ, her parents, godparents, grandparents, all family members and relatives, friends and whole our spiritual family by keeping her growing wise and safe for blessings and graces on her family, church and country for many, happy, healthy, and blessed years of life Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life / Многії й Благії Літа!

**May the Almighty God bless** in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Danielle Godin-Calder on her birthday (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>), Mr. Neil Lozinski on his birthday (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>), Mrs. Donna Dudych on her birthday (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Olga Piano on her birthday (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Roman Mykhnevych on his birthday (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>), and to all the faithful Christians 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!

**NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **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: *DormitinionKelowna 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 and Family, 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 Dashkewytch, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, 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, Teresa Huculak, 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, Jacob and Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, 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.*

**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/UCFDzZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyfYMA>



We are blessed to have more children joining our Christian Parish Family and invite all our Parish children, age 4 years and up, to attend our catechism classes held after the 9 am Liturgy at 10:30 am. We are planning to start classes on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 A.D. and welcome any volunteer help, ideas and suggestions to make this a most meaningful, fun and spiritual experience for your children. Please let me know if your children will be attending, plus their names and ages, so we can plan and prepare properly ahead of time. Please call Mrs. Marilyn Daulat at (250) 801-7538 or email at [Marilyn\\_daulat@hotmail.com](mailto:Marilyn_daulat@hotmail.com). Thank you and God bless!

**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.**



**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*)

**Bequests and Wills:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC and Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 or to Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry."

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED, BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish-church? Here are some suggestions: Steward of property security; Steward of grounds cleaning; Steward of cleaning church; Steward of church linen; Steward of outreach; Steward of caring; Steward of prayer; Steward of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about

#### 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.

## Stewardship Prayer

O God, the Father of every gift, all that we are and have comes from your hand.

In Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us the greatest of all gifts.

Fill our hearts with his love, so that we may be parish communities of faithful, caring people.

Grant us the grace to be good stewards who, in the name and spirit of Jesus, share our gifts of time, talent and treasure for the building up of your Kingdom in our Diocese and throughout the world.

May we see Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal as our way to live gratefully and give generously for your honor and glory.

Through Christ our Lord. 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 Твоєю усіх доблесних і відважних захисників для добросердечної боротьби, щоб вони радше керувалися любов'ю до беззахисних, аніж ненавистю до ворогів. О Премилосердний Господи, захорони переселенців, зціли поранених, борони сиріт, підтримай вдов, 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, напевно 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.

"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 We Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, contact Mr. Michael Hinz 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.**

✚ **Our Parish Executive Council Meeting** is at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 A.D.

✚ **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



**VIBRANT PARISH PRAYER:** O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and Your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.



**МОЛИТВА ЖИВОЇ ПАРАФІЇ:** Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



✚ **World Youth Day <https://worldyouthday.com/lisbon-2023> WYD Lisbon will be held in Lisbon, Portugal on August 1-6, 2023 A.D.** Young Catholics of age 16-35 from our Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church Christian community though All are welcome to attend. Our parish is preparing a list of faithful planning to make Christian commits and participate. We will gather to pray, meet and study by spiritually growing via special Rise Up 10 sessions program. If you have any questions, please, contact Mr. Michael Rawluk or Fr. Pavlo Myts.

Come and join us for a special session at 7:00 pm at our parish hall on Sunday of October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 A.D.

✚ **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 commette at The Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church. Our parish WE Help Ukraine commettee volunteers has thoughtfully serched for, bought, organized and prepared a special gifts for new Ukrainian families receintly arrived and warmly welcomed at our Christian community.

✚ **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.

✚ **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.

✚ **PENTICTON LEGION UKRAINE FUNDRAISER:** The Penticton Royal Canadian Legion along with T&G Helps Ukraine will be hosting a Dinner, Silent Auction and Art Display. Many of the Items have been sent to us directly from Ukraine. Saturday October 1st, 4:00 pm, Dinner cost is \$25, tickets can be bought at the Penticton Legion. Silent Auction, Art Show. at 257 Brunswick Street, Penticton, BC.



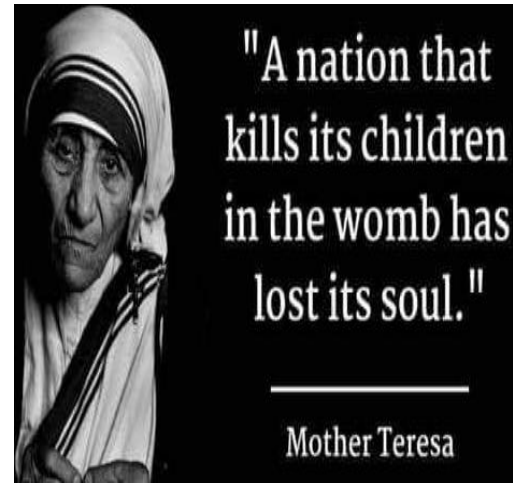


**Rachel's Corner:** "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus, we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength." - Psalm 46:2-4

Have you felt like your world, as you knew it, fell apart the day you had an abortion? Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest in Him.

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**ICC Knights of Columbus Council** would like to invite you to join us for our first pancake breakfast of the year.

The food will be blessed and the fellowship will be divine!!!!

**When:** Sunday October 2, 2022  
**Time:** 10:00am to 1:00pm  
**Where:** ICC Parish Hall  
**Cost:** Free-will Donation



**Menu:** Pancake, eggs, sausage, tea and coffee

**Life Chain 2022**  
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Faith - Family - Friends  
**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Following Divine Liturgy  
Dormition of the Mother of God  
Ukrainian Catholic Church  
1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna  
Let the PEACE of Christ rule in your hearts, since we members of one body were called to peace.  
And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

## OUR HISTORY

ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, IN ADDITION TO THE FEAST OF THE PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, THE UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMEMORATES PASSING INTO ETERNAL LIFE OF BLESSED NYKYTA BUDKA.

BISHOP BUDKA WAS BORN IN 1877 IN DOBROMIRKA (THEN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, NOW UKRAINE), NYKYTA BUDKA IS ORDAINED IN 1905 IN LVIV. SEVEN YEARS LATER HE IS CONSECRATED BISHOP BY GREEK CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA. HIS NOMINATION AS THE FIRST GREEK CATHOLIC BISHOP IN CANADA IS A RESPONSE TO A WAVE OF IMMIGRATION FROM CENTRAL EUROPE. WHEN HE ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, IN DECEMBER 1912, THE UKRAINIAN POPULATION IN CANADA EXCEEDS 150,000. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS HE TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY VISITING SCATTERED UKRAINIAN COMMUNITIES. HE WORKS HARD, ADMINISTERING SACRAMENTS, TEACHING, FOUNDING SCHOOLS, TRAINING CATECHISTS, ORDAINING LOCAL PRIESTS AS MISSIONARIES, AND ENCOURAGING PRIESTS AND LAITY BACK HOME TO COME TO CANADA. BISHOP BUDKA DEVOTES HIMSELF TO SUSTAINING CANADIAN UKRAINIAN GREEK-CATHOLICS IN THEIR FAITH. DURING HIS TENURE THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA GROWS FROM 25 TO 170 PARISHES. AMONG HIS PRIORITIES, HOWEVER, IS LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR THE EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA, WHICH THEN INCLUDED UKRAINIANS, RUTHENIANS, SLOVAKS AND HUNGARIANS; THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES ARE INCORPORATED AS THE RUTHENIAN GREEK CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION OF CANADA IN 1913.

DESPITE HIS COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION IN CANADA, BISHOP BUDKA IS FORCED TO RESIGN IN 1928, MAINLY DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH. HE RETURNS TO UKRAINE, WHERE HE SERVES AS A CANON AND LEADS THE RENOVATION OF A MARIAN SHRINE. BISHOP BUDKA'S MISSION IS NOT OVER BY ANY MEANS. HE WORKS FOR EIGHTEEN MORE YEARS AMONG THE



UKRAINIANS AND SERVES IN LVIV AS VICAR-GENERAL FOR HIS FRIEND, AND SUPERIOR, METROPOLITAN SHEPTYTSKY. THE VALIANT DUO SUFFERS THROUGH THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION IN 1939 AND THE NAZI OCCUPATION IN 1941. SHEPTYTSKY DIES IN 1944 AT SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, NOT BEFORE PETITIONING ROME TO HAVE THE HEROIC DRY MARTYR, JOSEPH SLIPYJ, APPOINTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR. ONE YEAR LATER, BISHOP BUDKA, METROPOLITAN SLIPYJ AND ALL THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS ARE ARRESTED AND THROWN INTO PRISON OR LABOR CAMPS BY THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS. BISHOP BUDKA HAD ALWAYS MAINTAINED HIS CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP AND, DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT, THE VATICAN AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS COLLABORATED TO NEGOTIATE HIS RELEASE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE DIES IN A PRISON HOSPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN ON OCTOBER 1, 1949. POPE JOHN PAUL II BEATIFIED HIM IN 2001, ALONG WITH 26 OTHER UKRAINIANS MARTYRED BY THE SOVIET REGIME.



**We can imagine what the prayer of the prisoners in the Russian torture centers in the Ukrainian Kharkiv region was like!**

**– Head of the UGCC on the 206<sup>th</sup> day of the war**

*A vast cemetery, a mass burial, was found near the city of Izyum, in which more than 400 innocently killed and tortured people have already been identified. Yesterday, we were shocked by footage from Balaklia, where the prayer "Our Father" was found scratched on a dark green wall in the torture chamber. The Father and Head of the UGCC, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, said on the 206th day of Russia's war against Ukraine.*

"The Archbishop invited to reflect on how Christians should honor God the Creator.

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"The current commandment of reverence for God the Creator tells us not to kill and remember that the earth and all creation is a space for life, received from the Creator. Therefore, respect for the environment as a life space is respect for God, who gives this life."

"We see how military actions have a detrimental effect on the environment. We know how barbarically relict forests were destroyed in the south of our Motherland, on the Black Sea coast, how rare animals were killed in reserves, for example, in Askania-Nova and many others. But we, Christians, must respect life and affirm it, fight for it. Therefore, we thank the Lord and our Armed Forces that we are alive this morning and that we can pray together, help, and save each other. As Christians, we are to serve life, first and foremost respecting and preserving human life from conception to natural death and respecting the environment as the space of this life."

*The UGCC Department for Information:*

[http://news.ugcc.ua/en/articles/we\\_can\\_imagine\\_what\\_the\\_prayer\\_of\\_the\\_prisoners\\_in\\_the\\_russian\\_torture\\_centers\\_in\\_the\\_ukrainian\\_kharkiv\\_region\\_was\\_like\\_head\\_of\\_the\\_ugcc\\_on\\_the\\_206th\\_day\\_of\\_the\\_war\\_97607.html](http://news.ugcc.ua/en/articles/we_can_imagine_what_the_prayer_of_the_prisoners_in_the_russian_torture_centers_in_the_ukrainian_kharkiv_region_was_like_head_of_the_ugcc_on_the_206th_day_of_the_war_97607.html)

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**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 IMMENSURABLY  
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 Slipij 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\\_Slipij](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josyf_Slipij)

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