

## Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca)



19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 19-<sup>та</sup> НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.

**"I will sing to the Lord, Who gives me good things." – Psalm 13:6**

**Christian Greetings:** Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!

Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віки!

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!

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! This church letter / bulletin has been thoughtfully prepared for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious, constant awareness of The Divine Creator to evangelize daily and 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 week:

**SUNDAY** on October 8<sup>th</sup> at **8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (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

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

Panakhya / Memorial Service: repose of the soul of Mrs. Gloria Szadiak (requested by Mr. Vince Szadiak)  
(Church services at Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church (2210 - 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue) in Vernon, BC)

**Tue., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for all souls in purgatory.

Fr. Pavlo will be away participating at the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Clergy Conferences which will take place in New Westminster from Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.

In case of pastoral emergency, please, call the nearest Roman Catholic Church.

**Thurs., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30 p.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

**7:00 p.m.** Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні.

(Church services in Kelowna, BC)

**Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Mr. Nestor Zemlak.

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** at **3:40 p.m.** Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Bible Studies, Church Services at Holy Resurrection of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Parish (361 Wade Avenue West) in Penticton, BC)

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

**SUNDAY** on October 15<sup>th</sup> at **8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (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

**1:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives and friends. (Eng./Ukr.) (Church services at Saint Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church (2210 - 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue) 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 2**, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 91-93

**Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians:** (2 Cor. 11:31:12:9)

Brothers and Sisters, The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows – blessed be He forever – that I do not lie. In Damascus the ethnarch of King Aretas was keeping a close watch on the city in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands.

I must go on boasting, however useless it may be, and speak of visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who, fourteen years ago, whether he was in or outside his body I cannot say, only God can say – a man who was snatched up to the third heaven. I know that this man – whether in or outside his body I do not know, God knows – was snatched up to Paradise to hear words which cannot be uttered, words which no man can speak. About this man I will boast; but I will do no boasting about myself unless it be about my weaknesses. And even if I were to boast it would not be folly in me because I would only be telling the truth.

But I refrain, lest anyone think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from my lips. As to the extraordinary revelations, in order that I might not become conceited I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and keep me from getting proud. Three times I begged the Lord that this might leave me. He said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection." And so, I willingly boast of my weaknesses instead, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Gospel:** (Lk 6:31-36)

*The Lord said*, do to others what you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, how can you claim any credit? Sinners do as much. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what merit is there in it for you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. Love your enemy and do good; lend without expecting repayment. Then will your recompense be great. You will rightly be called sons of the Most High, since he himself is good to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.



### Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

**Глас 2**, текст "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; сторінки 90-92

**Апостол: До Коринтян другого послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:** (2 Кор. 11, 31 - 12, 9)

Браття і Сестри, Знає Бог і Отець Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, а Він благословенний навіть, що я не говорю неправди. У Дамаску намісник царя Арети стеріг місто Дамаск, щоб схопити мене, але по мурі мене спущено в коші віконцем, і я з рук його втік! Не корисно хвалитись мені, бо я прийду

до видінь і об'явлень Господніх. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що він чотирнадцять років тому чи в тілі, не знаю, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог був узятий до третього неба. І чоловіка я знаю такого, чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю, знає Бог, що до раю був узятий, і чув він слова невимовні, що не можна людині їх висловити. Отаким похвалюся, а собою хвалитись не буду, хіба тільки своїми немочами. Бо коли я захочу хвалитись, то безумний не буду, бо правду казатиму; але стримуюсь я, щоб про мене хто більш не подумав, ніж бачить у мені або чує від мене. А щоб я через пребагато об'явлень не величався, то дано мені в тіло колючку, посланця сатани, щоб бив в обличчя мене, щоб я не величався. Про нього три рази благав я Господа, щоб він відступився від мене. І сказав Він мені: Досить тобі Моєї благодаті, бо сила Моя здійснюється в немочі. Отож, краще я буду хвалитись своїми немочами, щоб сила ристова вселилася в мене.

**Євангеліє:** (Лк. 6, 31-36)

Сказав Господь: бажаєте, щоб вам люди добро чинили, так само добро чиніть їм і ви. А коли любите тих, хто любить вас, яка вам за те ласка? Люблять бо й грішники тих, хто їх любить. І коли добре чините тим, хто добро чинить вам, яка вам за те ласка? Бо те саме і грішники роблять. А коли позичаєте тим, що й від них сподіваєтесь взяти, яка вам за те ласка? Позичають бо й грішники грішникам, щоб одержати стільки ж. Тож любіть своїх ворогів, робіть добро, позичайте, не ждучи нічого назад, і ваша за це нагорода буде великою, і синами Всевишнього станете ви, добрий бо Він до невдячних і злих! Будьте ж милосердні, як і Отець ваш милосердний!



**CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY  
PUBLIC ROSARY & PROCESSION**

SATURDAY, OCT 14, 2023

11:30 am MEET ICC PARKING LOT

Procession to ROWCLIFFE PARK Corner of Richter & Rowcliffe

ROSARY @ NOON. FAMILIES WELCOME

**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, organized, participate at our parish community Christian ministry, volunteered by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways helping people affected by wildfires in British Columbia, supporting people of 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 to [dormitionetransfer2023@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionetransfer2023@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)



**HERE'S HOW TO USE INTERAC E-TRANSFER :**

LOG INTO YOUR ONLINE BANKING SITE OR MOBILE BANKING APP AND LOOK FOR AN "INTERAC E-TRANSFER" SECTION  
IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MAKING A PAYMENT TO US, ADD US AS A RECIPIENT,

USING THIS EMAIL:

**[dormitionetransfer2023@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionetransfer2023@gmail.com)**

INITIATE A PAYMENT BY FIRST CHOOSING US FROM THE LIST OF RECIPIENTS  
ENTER THE AMOUNT FOR PAYMENT  
CONFIRM THE TRANSFER WHEN PROMPTED

**Please don't forget to put a message what is for (example: Sunday collection Food sale, Rental)**

**If your e-transfer account is set up with security question, please send us the answer on the same email.**



**HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:** The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine, millions of the country's inhabitants are in dire straits. Constant bombardment, frigid temperatures, fluctuating power, lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities. As part of your Lenten sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests. For example, for only \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. \$100 can buy four packages. Each package will feed 2 persons for 1 week.

Donations may be made through your local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton, or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada ([cnewa.ca](http://cnewa.ca)). For information on how your donation is making a difference, see Catholic Near East Welfare Association's 2022 Campaign Report: Ukraine Emergency

Relief. May God bless you and your family for your generosity.

We help Ukraine! 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)

**GREETINGS!**

**ЩИРО ВАС ВИТАЄМО!**



**May the Almighty God bless** in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Virginia Pizio on her birthday (Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Martha Holick on her birthday (Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>), Sofia Gudz on her birthday (Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Lorne and Mrs. Gloria Dudyk on their wedding anniversary (Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>), and to all Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, Thanksgiving weekend, and any other special celebrations 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:

**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/>

Please, be assured that Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts, as your spiritual father-pastor, is gratefully praying to The Almighty God, loving, thinking and spiritually carrying for all of you daily! Please pray for one another and especially for those who are ill, suffering be being affected by disasters, war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all well.

### Anonymous Person's Thanksgiving Prayer:

"Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind. Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud, thank you, Lord, for having a family. There are so many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in the magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are so many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are so many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for life. Amen.

**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., George Dashkewytch, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Roma Nowakowski, Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, 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, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Michael Shykula, Robert Emery, Jacob and Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Pauline Rabbitskin, Mary Harasymyshyn, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko and The Family, Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and The Family, 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:** 1) You are a member of the Catholic Church (faithful of the Orthodox churches are very welcome to receive Holy Communion); 2) You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; 3) You attend Divine Services regularly; 4) Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; 5) You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy

(water and medicine does not break the fast). 6) You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. 7) To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. *If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.*

### Discover Canada's 2<sup>nd</sup> National Martyr's Shrine



The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 250 Jefferson Avenue in Winnipeg Manitoba.

Come and experience this prayerful, peaceful atmosphere of holiness before the precious Holy Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky. You can also tour

the Museum and visit the Gift Shop to learn more about this modern day martyr and how he was such a great witness to the truth of the Gospel.

**Open:** Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 5pm

Saturday – 10 am to 1 pm

Sunday – after 10 a.m. Liturgy

Also every Wednesday:

1:30 pm Praying for Ukraine

7 p.m. Devotional Service

For more information:

Visit the website: [bvmartyrshrine.com](http://bvmartyrshrine.com)

Call 204-338-7321

Email: [info@bvmartyrshrine.com](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)



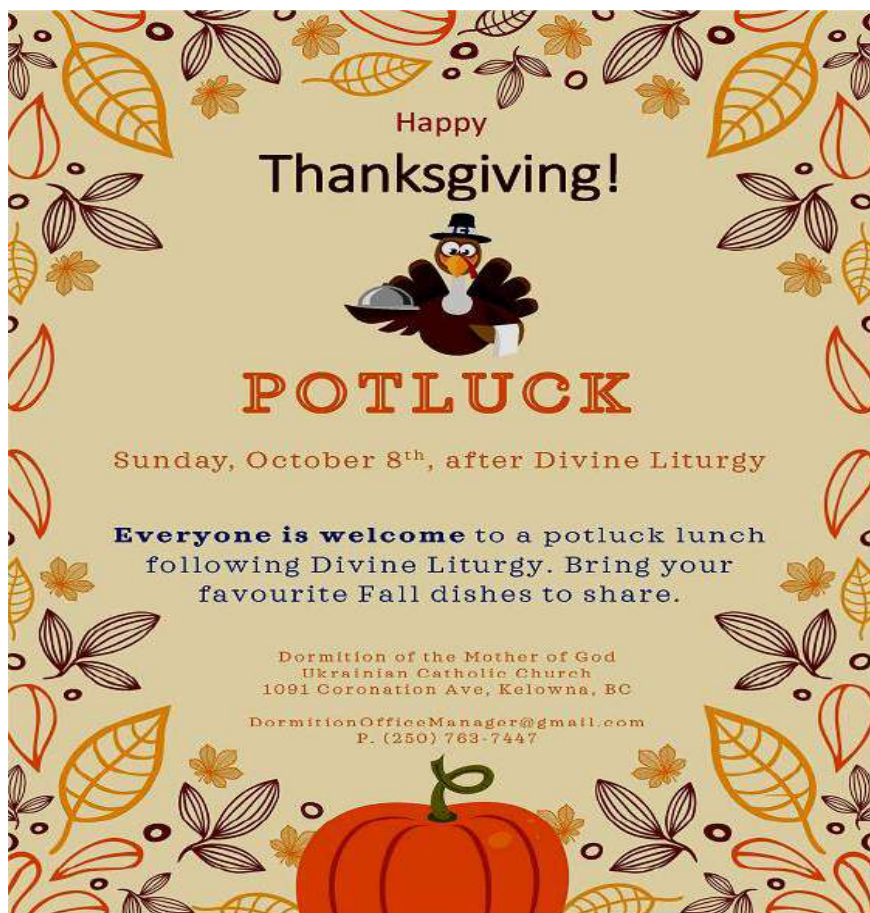
**Pastoral and Sacramental Ministry:** **Baptisms:** by appointment. **Marriages:** six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made. **Reconciliation:** by appointment. **Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time. **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 (CDT), at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church.** 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>

The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located in Winnipeg. We invite those that might be traveling this summer to plan a spiritual pilgrimage to spend time before the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky!



protection, and divine assistance for the Ukrainian armed forces; and that Russian invaders would be converted and turn away from all war and violence; we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy!

Petition for peace throughout the world:

We also pray for the people of West Kelowna, Kelowna and Yellowknife and all towns across Canada, for their safety and consolation as they are forced to leave their homes; for a speedy end to the wildfires which threaten their cities and towns; and for the civil authorities and first responders working to end this crisis, we pray you, Lord, hear us and have mercy!

**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 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.**

Petition for the Sanctity of Human Life:

We also pray for an end to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada; that the Lord God grant us courage to seek out and visit the sick and lonely; that healthcare workers may have fortitude in upholding the moral law; and that He grant hope to those in despair, humility to those who insist on control, and a renewed sense of dignity to those who have lost sight of their inherent worth; Lord, hear us and have mercy!

Petition for the victory of the Ukrainian armed forces:

We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace, freedom, and unity; for strength,

**ДЕ ЗГОДА В РОДИНІ**

Де згода в родині, де мир і тишина,  
Шасливі там люди, блаженна сторона.  
Іх Бог благословляє, добро їм посилає,  
І з ними ввік живе.



**✚ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND ALWAYS TRULY APPRECIATED, BE A STEWARD OF GOD'S VARIED GIFTS AND GRACES THE HEAVENLY CREATOR GRACIOUSLY ENTRUSTED TO YOU:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our Christian 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 (a lady and a gentlemen faithful leaders volunteering and forming Christian brothers and sisters prayerful groups at our parish; 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, maintenance, receiving donations for We Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, contact Mrs. Lydia Gudz or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life! **Every Christian 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 send it by email to the office at [dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.** If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Lydia Gudz. Email: [dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) or phone: (250) 763-7447



**UKRAINIAN MENU**

Pyrohy Perogies	\$10.00 per dozen	
Holubtsi Cabbage Rolls with Meat	\$12.00 per dozen \$14.00 per dozen	
Nalysnyky Crepes	\$11.00 ½ dozen	
Perishky	\$11.00 per dozen	
Borsch – Soup with Meat	\$14.00 per litre \$16.00 per litre	
Paska	\$ 7.00 (small)	
Kovbasa Sausage	\$13.00 per ring	
Pie	\$15.00	

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**✚ 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. Our parish WE Help Ukraine committee volunteers has thoughtfully searched for, bought, organized and prepared a special gifts for new Ukrainian families recently arrived and warmly welcomed at our Christian community.



**✚ 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 welcome all children to our Dormition of the Mother of God Parish Catechism program.

The children will learn about their Christian orthodox faith in the Catholic Church, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, tradition, singing, religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Ukrainian - speaking volunteers are needed for children, ages 4 to 6. These children come with so much enthusiasm and joy' but they do need more supervision and attention. If we can have several people volunteer, they can take turns helping. Your help would be appreciated very much!! Materials will be provided for the children.

Also there is usually another table set up for the older children for any activity or socialization they would like.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call our parish catechism teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Daulat 250- 801-7538 or pastor Fr. Pavlo Myts.

Діти дізнаються про свою християнську православну віру в Католицькій Церкві, Святе Письмо, свята, ікони, традиції, співи, релігійні обряди та звичаї Української Католицької Церкви. Для дітей віком від 4 до 6 років потрібні україномовні волонтери. Ці діти приходять із великим ентузіазмом і радістю, але вони потребують більше нагляду та уваги. Якщо ми матимемо декілька людей волонтерів, вони можуть по черзі допомагати. Будемо дуже вдячні за вашу допомогу!! Дітям будуть надані необхідні матеріали. Крім того, зазвичай для старших дітей накривають інший стіл для будь-якої активності чи спілкування, які вони бажають. Якщо у вас є запитання чи пропозиції, будь ласка, не соромтеся зателефонувати нашій парафіяльній вчительці катехизму пані Мерилін Даулат 250-801-7538 або пастору о.Павлові Миць

**✚ Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is for sale at our parish:** If you need more information or to place your order, please contact email directly to our church kitchen at [dormitionkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionkitchen@gmail.com) Tel: (250) 763-7447 FOOD SALES is also available at Earthly Creation Floral, 2630 Pandosy Street, Kelowna, BC V1Y 1V6 open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

**✚ 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.



## Month of October schedule of making perogies and cabbage-rolls / Розклад для виготовлення пирогів і голубців



21 жовтня - вареники о 10:00 ранку

28 жовтня - голубці о 10:00 ранку



October 21 - perogy making at 10:00 am

October 28 - cabbage rolls at 10:00 am



**Rachel's Corner:** "Before I did not understand how affected I was, but now I can see how much it had changed me in a bad way. I was able to get it all out without hurting anyone and with people who had been there too. This has been a very important experience in my life, and I will never forget it." -Testimonial

If you are not sure how what you are feeling is related to your abortion experience, join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Let them tell you how much it affected them and how much it helped to lay that burden down. Don't miss this opportunity. Will you join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and allow Him to fill your life with light and warmth again as He touches your aching heart with His merciful love? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com) f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273

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**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 дбр 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 світлом 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.



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To conclude the month of October, **MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**, a Mass and Living Rosary will be Celebrated on Tuesday October 31st at Immaculate Conception Church.

Please join us for this special Mass being offered for the clergy & religious of our Diocese.

Confession from 4:30-5:00 pm.

Holy Mass at 5:15pm.

LIVING ROSARY at 6:15 pm, followed by an outdoor procession, tentatively scheduled, with prayers and hymns.

If you want to play a part in the Living Rosary, please arrive by 6:00 pm (we need ~ 60 people).

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### ТОБІ Є ЗА ЩО ДЯКУВАТИ БОГОВІ:

- †...За дітей, які шумлять вдома: це означає, що у тебе є сім'я.
- †...За посуд, який потрібно мити: значить, у тебе є їжа.
- †...За килими, які треба пилососити, вікна, які треба мити...: значить у тебе є житло.
- †...За промоклі від дощу черевики: значить, ти ще здатний ходити і тобі є, що взути.
- †...За пробки на дорогах: значить, у тебе є автомобіль.
- †...За уроки та іспити, до яких потрібно готуватися: значить, у тебе є можливість отримувати освіту.
- †...За начальника, який робить зауваження: значить у тебе є робота.
- †...За гору прання: значить, у тебе є одяг.
- †...За сльози і посмішки: значить, ти ще можеш відчувати.
- †...За тих, хто заподіює тобі біль: значить, ти можеш зрозуміти, як не потрібно чинити і подарувати у відповідь прощення і любов.
- †...За втому в кінці дня: значить, ти ще можеш активно працювати.
- †...За будильник, який будить вдосвіта: значить, Бог розбудив тебе до нового дня.

**Цінуй те, що маєш!**

**Дякуй Богу частіше-адже багато хто мріє про таке життя, як у тебе!**

### “Запрошую ваших дітей на заняття з сучасного танцю!”

Заняття кожен суботу  
13.30-14.30 середні 8-11 років  
14.30-15.15 молодші 4-7 років  
15.15-16.30 дорослі 12+  
Потрібно мати змінне взуття (кросівки)  
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**Pope Francis** blessed the decision of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in appointing **Very Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski as Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster.**

Bishop-Elect currently serves as the Chancellor of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg and Pastor of Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, Winnipeg.

Bishop-Elect Michael will be ordained to the episcopacy on November 8 at Saints Volodymyr and Olga Cathedral, Winnipeg. He will be enthroned (installed) on November 18 at Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, Vancouver, followed by his First Solemn Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral, New Westminster, on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.

**New!** **The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis** – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released latest issue of its **digital newsletter “Encounter.”** The goal of the newsletter is to provide parishes with resources to support faith formation and to promote evangelization.

The Fall 2023 Newsletter can be found on the CCCB website [here](https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/encounter-a-joy-ever-new-a-joy-which-is-shared/).

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## **“I will never tire of speaking about the martyrdom of Ukraine”: Pope Francis to His Beatitude Sviatoslav**



Secretariat of the Head of the UGCC in Rome, Interner source:  
<https://ugcc.ua/en/data/i-will-never-tire-of-speaking-about-the-martyrdom-of-ukraine-pope-francis-to-his-beatitude-sviatoslav-659/>  
 October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 A.D.

*His Beatitude Sviatoslav met with the Holy Father Francis as part of the Pontifical Synod held in the Vatican. During the meeting, the Pope assured the Head of the UGCC of his support for Ukraine.*

His Beatitude Sviatoslav once again expressed his gratitude to Pope Francis for the meeting with the Synod of the UGCC bishops, which took place on September 6 in the Vatican. “I also thanked His Holiness for the letter he wrote to me after our Synod. He called our meeting a model of true synodality,” said His Beatitude Sviatoslav. The Head of the UGCC asked the Pontiff to continue to make every effort for a just peace in Ukraine. “I will never tire of speaking about the martyrdom of Ukraine,” Pope Francis assured.

It should be added that the XVI Ordinary Assembly of the Pontifical Synod is taking place in the Vatican from September 3 to 29. “For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission” is the main theme of the synodal meeting. The UGCC is represented by His Beatitude Sviatoslav and Bishops Bohdan Dziurakh and Theodore Martyniuk.

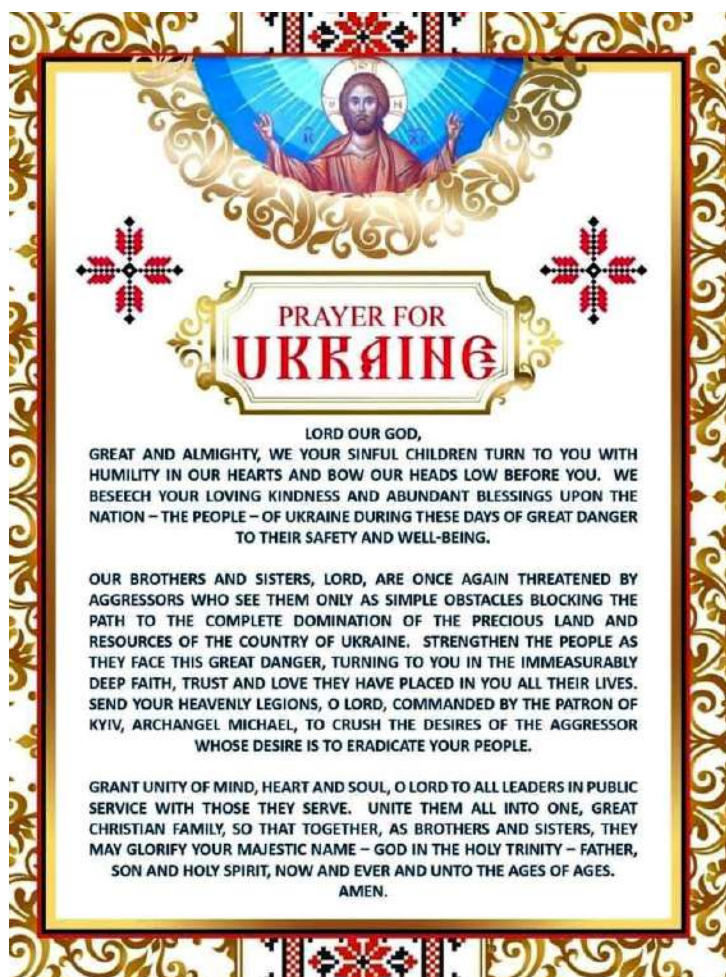
## **“Я ніколи не втомлюся говорити про мучеництво України», - Папа Франциск до Блаженнішого Святослава**

Секретаріат Глави УГКЦ у Римі, Interner source: <https://ugcc.ua/data/ya-nikoly-ne-vtomlyusya-govoryty-pro-muchenytstvo-ukrayny-papa-frantsysk-do-blazhennishogo-svyatoslava-3672/>  
 5 жовтня 2023 А.Д.

Блаженніший Святослав ще раз висловив вдячність Папі Францискові за зустріч з єпископами Синоду УГКЦ, яка відбулася 6 вересня у Ватикані. «Я теж подякував Його Святості за листа, якого він написав до мене після нашого Синоду. Нашу зустріч він назвав прикладом справжньої синодальності», — розповів Блаженніший Святослав. Глава УГКЦ попросив Понтифіка продовжувати докладати всіх зусиль для справедливого миру в Україні. «Я ніколи не втомлюся говорити про мучеництво України», - запевнив Папа Франциск.

Додамо, що з 3 по 29 вересня у Ватикані проходить XVI Звичайна асамблея Папського Синоду. «Заради синодальної Церкви: сопричастя, участь та місія» - головна тема синодальної зустрічі. УГКЦ на ній представляють Блаженніший Святослав та владика Богдан Дзюрах і Теодор Мартинюк.





**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 Slipij teaches and reminds all:**  
 “Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing.  
 How many people lose their faith,  
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 do not even realize, that a human person without faith  
 becomes an animal.” (vol. XII, page 2)



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