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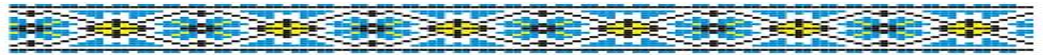
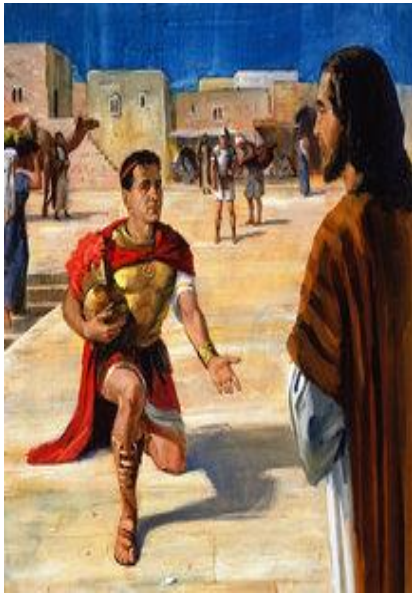
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Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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4th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

4-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

June 16th, 2024 A.D.

“Some in our country call God Ishwar. Others call Him Allah. And others call Him God. Every one of us has to recognize that He created us for greater things, such as to love and be loved. Who are we to keep our people from looking for God Who has created them, Who loves them, and to Whom we all must return one day!” (teaches, guides and reminds us all Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta today)

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

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

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!

Your pastor has thoughtfully prepared this church weekly letter/bulletin 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!



Liturgical and Sacramental Services celebrated during week / Розпорядок Богослужінь:

SUNDAY June 16th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Service in Kelowna, BC)

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

Mon. June 17th at 6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession (Eng./Ukr.)

6:30 p.m.: Moleben to Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ,

Tue. June 18th at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: for repose of the souls of Rev. Bohdan and

Dobr. Stefania Bachynski (requested by Mrs. Martha Holick and The Family)

Wed. June 19th at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: for Peace of Christ in the World today and always

6:00 p.m. - 6:25 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

6:30 p.m. Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні

Fri. June 21st at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends*

Saturday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m. The Mystery / Sacrament of Matrimony: *God's blessing for Benjamin Rawluk and Marne Steyn*

SUNDAY June 23rd 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.)

3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Bible Studies, Catechism, Confession, 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.)



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 3, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 93-95

Epistle: *A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans:* (Rom. 6:18-23; 28-39)

Brothers and Sisters, you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Gospel: (Matthew 8:5-13; 5:1-16)

At that time, when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour. When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 3, текст з книги "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; стт. 92-94

Апостол: *До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:* (Рм. 6, 18-23; 28-39)

Браття і Сестри, звільнившись від гріха, стали слугами праведності. Я говорю по-людському, через неміч вашого тіла. Бо так, як ви колись віддавали ваші члени на служіння нечистоті і беззаконню, щоб жити беззаконно, так тепер віддайте ваші члени на служіння праведності, на освячення. Коли ж ви були слугами гріха, ви були вільні від праведності. Які ж плоди ви тоді мали? Того ви тепер соромитеся, бо кінець їхній – смерть. Тепер же, звільнившись від гріха і ставши слугами Богові, маєте ваш плід на освячення, а кінець – життя вічне. Бо заплата за гріх – смерть, а дар ласки Божої – життя вічне в Христі Ісусі, Господі нашім ... Ми знаємо, що тим, які люблять Бога, – покликаним за його постановою, усе співдіє на добро. Бо яких він передбачив, тих наперед призначив, щоб були подібні до образу Сина його, щоб він був первородний між багатьма братами; яких же наперед призначив, тих і покликав; а яких покликав, тих оправдав; яких же оправдав, тих і прославив. Що скажемо на це? Коли Бог за нас, хто проти нас? Він власного Сина свого не пощадив, а видав його за всіх нас, – як же разом із ним не подарує нам усього? Хто буде винувати вибраних Божих? Бог – той, що оправдує; хто ж той, що засудить? Христос Ісус, який умер, ба й воскрес, що по правиці Божій, – він заступається за нас. Хто нас відлучить від Христової любові? Горе чи утиск, чи переслідування, чи голод, чи нагота, чи небезпека, чи меч? Як написано: 'За тебе нас увесь день убивають, уважають нас за овець (призначених) на заріз.' Але в усьому цьому ми маємо повну перемогу завдяки тому, хто полюбив нас. Бо я певний, що ні смерть, ні життя, ні ангели, ні князівства, ні теперішнє, ні майбутнє, ні сили ні висота, ні глибина, ані інше якесь створіння не зможе нас відлучити від Божої любові, що в Христі Ісусі, Господі нашім.



Євангеліє: (Мт. 8:5-13; 5:1-16)

У той час, коли Ісус увійшов у Капернаум, приступив до нього сотник, благаючи його словами: "Господи, слуга мій лежить дома розслаблений і мучиться тяжко." Ісус каже до нього: "Я прийду й оздоровлю його." Тоді сотник у відповідь мовив: "Господи, я недостойний, щоб ти ввійшов під мою покрівлю, але скажи лише слово і слуга мій видужає. Бо і я теж підвладний чоловік, маю вояків під собою, і кажу цьому: Іди, – і йде, а тому: Ходи, – і приходить; і слуги моєму: Зроби це, – і він робить." Почувши це Ісус, здивувався і сказав тим, що за ним ішли: "Істинно кажу вам: Ні в кого в Ізраїлі я не знайшов такої віри. Кажу вам, що багато прийде зо сходу і заходу, і засядуть з Авраамом, Ісааком та Яковом у Царстві Небеснім, а сини царства будуть викинуті геть у темряву кромешню, де буде плач і скрегіт зубів." І сказав Ісус сотникові: "Іди, хай тобі станеться за твоєю вірою!" І видужав слуга тієї ж години... Ісус вийшов на гору. І коли він сів, підійшли до нього його учні; а він, відкривши уста, почав навчати їх: "Блаженні вбогі духом, бо їхнє Царство Небесне. Блаженні тихі, бо вони успадкують землю. Блаженні засмучені, бо будуть утішені. Блаженні

голодні та спрагли справедливості, бо вони наситяться. Блаженні милосердні, бо вони зазнають милосердя. Блаженні чисті серцем, бо вони побачать Бога. Блаженні миротворці, бо вони синами Божими назвуться. Блаженні переслідувані за правду, бо їхнє Царство Небесне. Блаженні ви, коли вас будуть зневажати, гонити та вигворювати всяке лихо на вас, обмовляючи мене ради. Радійте й веселіться, бо нагорода ваша велика на небі; так бо переслідували пророків, які були перед вами. Ви – сіль землі. Коли ж сіль звітріє, чим її солонію зробити? Ні на що не придатна більше, хіба – викинути її геть, щоб топтали люди. Ви – світло світу. Не може сховатись місто, що лежить на верху гори. І не запалюють світла та й не ставлять його під посудиною, лише на свічник, і воно світить усім у хаті. Так нехай світить перед людьми ваше світло, щоб вони, бачивши ваші добрі вчинки, прославляли вашого Отця, що на небі.

THANK 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 Christian ministry, implement projects and ministry, volunteer, and by helping our parish community and via our Christian church in various ways helping people, hospitably 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 in Okanagan Valley!

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 dormitiontransfer2023@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: The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the 10th year 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 Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster, or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada (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.

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



GREETINGS! ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!

May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Christina Achtymichuk on her birthday (June 16th), Mr. Walter Achtymichuk on his birthday (June 17th), Mr. Walter and Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk on their wedding anniversary (June 17th), Mrs. Karen Lalach on her birthday (June 17th), Mr. Michael and Mrs. Elizabeth Rawluk on their wedding anniversary (June 17th), Mr. Robert Kwiatkoski on his birthday (June 19th), Mr. Chris Billinton on his birthday (June 19th), Mr. Peter Karolcik on his birthday (June 21st), and to all the faithful Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, and any other special anniversaries and celebrations this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

What does it mean to be a Father?

A father must be many things for his family. First of all, he must be a breadwinner. He must provide for those he loves.

Often it is only a breadwinner who knows what it costs in blood, sweat and tears to be a good provider!

A father must look deeply into his conscience, and with his wife, determine what the real needs of his family are. He must sometimes willingly and without regret make decisions that will be appreciated perhaps only after the years have gone by! A father must be a leader; one who shares in the decision-making process with his family!

A father must also be a priest, helping to lead his family to God. In a sense, a father is called to be like God, in that he creates, sustains and provides for those he loves!

Dear fathers, grandfathers, god-fathers, most reverend and reverend spiritual fathers may the Almighty and Omnipresent God bestow upon you, your families and all your dear one's good health, peace, lots of love, blessings and happiness that you can cherish always – HAPPY, BLESSED FATHER'S DAY!!!

**Цінуюте тата так само,
як маму...**

**Тато говорить менше, але
переживає за нас так само, як
мама.**



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 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., Fanny Kim, Danny M, Jordan M. Torin S., Sabre S., Keyton M., Dylan M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, Peter Huska and Family, 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, Robert Emery, Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Helen Hut, Elizabeth Hnylycia, Leah Chernesky, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Dmyterko Families, 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: 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.

Discover Canada's 2nd 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 5 pm

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

Call 204-338-7321

Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com



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! The Redemptorist TV team: www.redemptorist.tv

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.**

Christian prayers-petitions for Ukraine: «Ще молимося, щоб Господь Бог у своєму милосерді споглянув на весь наш український народ, у цей час війни захистив щитом своєї всемогутньої опіки наші міста і села, зцілив рани терплячих, подав свою вселаскаву допомогу всім потребуючим та дарував нам свій благословенний мир. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй.»

We also pray that the Lord God in His mercy will look upon our Ukrainian people, in this time of war and safeguard all cities and villages with His almighty protection, heal the wounds of those who suffer, grant His all-merciful help to all those in need and grant us His blessed peace. Lord, hear us and mercifully have mercy.

Ще молимося, щоб всемилостивий Господь укріпив силою своєю українських воїнів, які захищають Батьківщину від російського агресора. Благаємо, щоб вони були збережені від ворожих нападів і всякої смертоносної рани та здобули перемогу в боротьбі за волю і гідність нашого народу. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй».

We also pray that our all-merciful Lord will strengthen those defending the freedom of Ukraine and convert the hearts and souls of the Russian aggressors. We pray that those defending the freedom of Ukraine will be protected from enemy attacks and any deadly wound and will win the fight for the freedom and dignity of our people. 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 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.



Our Parish Executive Council Meeting is at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 17th, 2024 A.D.

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 leader 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 Help Ukraine church projects, welcoming visitors, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Contact Mrs. Gloria Dudych. 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 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. Gloria Dudych.



"There are three traps of Satan that steal joy and peace: Regretting about the past, fear for the future, and ingratitude for the present."

– Saint Anthony the Great

Sts. Peter & Paul's Grindrod Parish Centennial Celebration



Sts. Peter & Paul's Grindrod Parish Centennial Celebration

Join us for the Centennial Celebration of Sts. Peter & Paul's Grindrod Parish on June 28-29, 2024. A weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun!

New Westminster Eparchy's 50th Anniversary Celebration

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR
PARISH PRIEST



Friday, June 28th			
Час/Time	Подія (-ї) / Event(s)	Місце/Location	What do we need?
After 4pm	Arrival / welcome / socializing / getting to know each other	Outdoor	Water / refreshment will be provided
Anytime	Confession (Fr. Andrzej to schedule the clergy and locations)	Church and Outdoor	Chairs
6:00pm	Great Vespers with Lytia / Myrovannia (Fr. Andrii)	Church	Vespers Books / Oil, wine and wheat. 5 prosphoras.
After 7pm	Supper (Pizza/sandwiches/BBQ?)	Hall & Outside	Parish will prepare
8:30pm	Moleben or Akathist to the Theotokos (Fr. Andrzej)	Church	Books Cantor(s)
9:30pm	Station 1: Spiritual talk (Adults / Eng.) Bishop Michael	Outdoor	
	Station 2: Spiritual talk (Adults / Ukr.) Fr. Yuriy S. / Fr. Andrii C.	Outdoor	
	Station 3: Spiritual talk - Youth/Children Fr. Mykhailo / Fr. Stepan	Outdoor	
10:00pm	Songs by the campfire (Fr. Yuriy S. / youth)	Outdoor	Song Books Propane/firepit - logs/chairs Singer/leaders/guitar
11:00pm	Compline Service followed by a procession with candles to the cemetery (Fr. Pavlo) Panakhyda at the cemetery (Bishop)	Church and Outdoor	Books/Cantor/Candles

Saturday, June 29th			
Час/Time	Подія (-ї)/Event(s)	Місце/Location	
Morning	Breakfast available	Hall	peanut butter / jam /bread / Croissants / tea / coffee
9:00am	Matins (Fr. Mykhailo)	Church	Books Cantor(s)
10:00am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Bishop / clergy)	Church (Outside?)	Books Cantor(s)
	Blessing of water and Blessing of the new icon. (Bishop / clergy)	Outdoor	Container(s) for water Books/Cantor(s)
12:00pm	Festal Lunch / BBQ / games	Hall & Outside	Parish will prepare

CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR: Dates: Sunday, August 18 – Friday, August 23, 2024 @ Camp Tulahead in Princeton, BC

Ages: 7-15 as of December 2024

We are excited to announce that we are planning for an alternative location to host this year's Eparchial Camp as Camp OAC rebuilds.

We are gathering numbers to see the interest in this year's summer camp.

Please let your parish priest know if you are interested by April 15, so we can plan accordingly.

If you are interested in volunteering as counsellor email csv.nweparchy@gmail.com for an application.

For more information, contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com 604.220.0584.

Catechetical online resources in English and Ukrainian languages:

- Royal Doors with daily readings and reflections, UGCC - Catechism online, articles, etc.: <https://www.royaldoors.net/>
- Formed: Christian movies, TV shows, prayers, etc.: <https://watch.formed.org/browse>
- Dynamic Catholic. Beautiful resource for the whole family with Catechism for children, marriage, enrichment programs, etc.: <https://dynamiccatholic.com>
- Живе ТВ.: <https://zhyve.tv> Дивен Світ.: <https://dyvensvit.org> Камехузм УГКЦ.: <http://catechismugcc.org/>



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. All children are welcome!

Запрошуються усі діти! 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

Dear parents and Fr. Pavlo! CIX!

We will be celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 16th after Divine Liturgy. Our fathers, grandfather's and Godfathers will be treated to a pancake breakfast and entertainment by our Parish children. Please let me know if any of your children would like to play an instrument, sing a solo or duet or present some other entertainment. There will also be some group songs and activities by the children. We will have a short practice this Sunday after Liturgy during coffee social. Hope to see you all this Sunday.

God bless! Marilyn Daulat

Дорогі Батьки і О. Павло, Слава Ісусу Христу!

Ми будемо святкувати День Батька неділю 16-ого червня після Служби Божої. Будемо пригощати сніданком наших татусів, дідусів та хрещених батьків, та буде розважальна програма від дітей нашої парафії.

Будь ласка дайте мені знати, якщо хтось із ваших дітей хоче зіграти на якомусь інструменті, заспівати сольо або дуету або представити якусь іншу розвагу. Також буде кілька групових пісень і розваг для дітей.

Ми будемо мати коротку репетицію цієї неділі після Літургії під час спілкування за кавою.

Сподіваюся побачити вас усіх цієї неділі та на День Батька! З Богом! Мар'яна Давлат 250-801-7538

BIBLE STUDY - GROUPS DISCUSSIONS - YOUTH EVENTS



Dormition Youth Group
Церковна Група Молоді

Join our Church Youth Group
(Youth 17-35 years old)

Запрошуємо молодь віком від 17-35

Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

Youth Coordinator: Oksana Makovych

P: 250-860-7295

Address: 1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC

Telegram : <https://t.me/+MxCCyQhuds0zNzQx>

Website : <http://www.dormition.ca/>



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.



Rachel's Corner: "My eyes are ever upon the Lord, who frees my feet from the snare." - Psalm 25:15
Can you imagine what that might feel like to be free from where you felt trapped since your abortion loss? Do you yearn to be able to lift your eyes again and know that you are loved beyond description? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let Him set you free. info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com f Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna 250-762-2273 Confidentiality assured.

If you have our parish hall or parking rental inquiry, please phone our church parish office / cultural centre-hall and kitchen Tel: (250) 763-7447.

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 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.



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 Твою 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 Твою мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дїбр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твою спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих дїл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилосся, 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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Head of UGCC in the 121st Week of War: Avoid the Danger of a “Chamberlain Peace”

Глава УГКЦ у 121-й тиждень війни: Не наражаймося на небезпеку так званого миру Чемберлена:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWThLvKNU-o>

We urge everyone to come to Switzerland and jointly seek ways to prevent World War III. This was stated by the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, on the 121st week of the great sacrilegious war in Ukraine, which the Russian occupier brought to our peaceful soil.



According to the Primate, the last week, like the previous one, may go down in history as the week with the highest number of daily losses of Russian troops on the territory of Ukraine—more than a thousand Russian soldiers die every day.

“We may say that the Ukrainian army has halted Russia with its heroic efforts. But the enemy is attempting to do everything to cause as much harm as possible to our people, civilians, our cities and villages,” said His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The Head of the Church emphasized: “It is of paramount importance that we do not grow indifferent to the war, that seeing the tragedy of people in Ukraine every day, our hearts do not harden, that we do not lose the most distinctive trait of Christians—compassion.”

His Beatitude Sviatoslav emphasized that this week our prayers and attention will be focused on an important event in Switzerland—the Global Peace Summit.

“Today, on behalf of the Ukrainian people, I address all the nations and states of the world: be sure to take part in this global event! We urge everyone to come and jointly seek ways to prevent World War III. The current war in Ukraine is not only a Ukrainian disaster: there is a danger that it could affect the whole world. Therefore, we must stop the Russian aggressor together,” the spiritual leader said.

His Beatitude Sviatoslav believes that when seeking principles for a peace formula in Switzerland, we must be aware of the need to adhere to several significant foundations: “First of all, I ask all statesmen, politicians and diplomats not to equate the aggressor with the victim. Another important thing is the observance of the principle of international law. Let’s not expose ourselves to the danger of the so-called Chamberlain’s peace, which was aimed at pacifying the aggressor, ignoring the principles of international law!” said the Head of the Church.

The spiritual leader called on Christians around the world, regardless of denomination and place of service to God and people, to pray together for peace in Ukraine, Europe and the world!

The UGCC Department for Information: <https://ugcc.ua/en/data/head-of-ugcc-in-the-121st-week-of-war-avoid-the-danger-of-a-chamberlain-peace-1089/>

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

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

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

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

МОЛИТВА ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ

Господи Ісусе Христе Боже наш, благаємо Тебе, вислухай щирі молитви Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за важку 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 приймай 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, наверни 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.

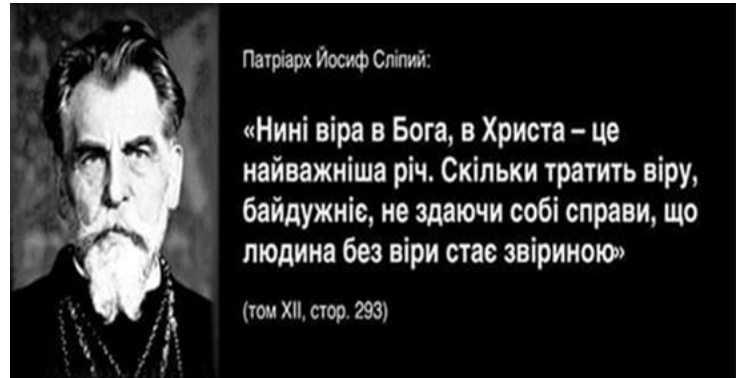


**PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE**

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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