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Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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22nd SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 22-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

October 20th, 2024 A.D.

"If you can not feed a hundred people, then feed one."

(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 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! We 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 October 20th 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.)

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

Tue. Oct. 22nd at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessing for Mrs. Sue and Mr. Richard Morris and Family

(requested by Mrs. Beverly Strom and Family)

7:00 p.m. - 7:25 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies

Wed. Oct. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. - 6:55 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

7:00 p.m. Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні and Church History Studies

Thurs. Oct. 24th at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessing for Mr. Ron and Mrs. Marge Horon and Family

Fri. Oct. 25th at 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: repose of the soul of Mr. Matt Dmyterko *(requested by Mr. Robert and Mrs. Roberta Leiby)*

Saturday, Oct. 26th (GREAT-MARTYR DEMETRIUS)

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

Panakhya service: for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko

(1st year memorial service requested by Dobr. Vira Dmyterko and Family) (Service in Kelowna, BC)

at 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.)

SUNDAY October 27th 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.)

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 5, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 97-99

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians: (Gal. 6:11-18)

Brothers and Sisters, see, I write to you in my own large handwriting! Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised are making a play for human approval – with an eye to escaping persecution for the cross of Christ. The every ones who accept circumcision do not follow the law themselves. They want you to be circumcised only that they may boast about your bodily observance. May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no man trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. May the favor of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.



Gospel: (Lk 16: 19-31)

The Lord told this parable: "Once there was a rich man who dressed in purple and linen feasted splendidly every day. At his gate lay a beggar named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. The dogs even came and licked his sores. Eventually the beggar died. He was carried by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man likewise died and was buried. From the abode of the dead where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus resting in his bosom. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water to refresh my tongue, for I am tortured in these flames.' 'My child,' replied Abraham, 'remember that you were well off in your lifetime, while Lazarus was in misery. Now he has found consolation here, but you have found torment. And it is not all. Between you and us there is fixed a great abyss, so that those who might wish to cross from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross from your side to us.' 'Father, I ask you, then,' the rich man said, 'send him to my father's house where I have five brothers. Let him be a warning to them so that they may not end in this place of torment.' Abraham answered, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them hear them.' 'No, Father Abraham,' replied the rich man. 'But if someone would only go to them from the dead, then they would repent.' Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead.'"

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 5, текст "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; сторінки 96-98

Апостол: До Галатіє послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Гал. 6, 11-18)

Браття і Сестри, гляньте, якими буквами пишу вам власною рукою. Ті, що хочуть показатися гарними тілом, – вони силують вас обрізатися, щоб тільки уникнути переслідування за хрест Христа. Бо й самі обрізані, не додержують закону, а хочуть, щоб ви обрізувалися, щоб їм хвалитися вашим тілом. Мене ж не доведи, Боже, чимсь хвалитися, як тільки хрестом Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, яким для мене світ розп'ятий, а я – світові; бо ані обрізання, ані необрізання є щось, лише – нове створіння. На тих, які поступають за цим правилом, мир на них і милосердя, а й на Ізраїля Божого. На майбутнє нехай ніхто мені не завдає клопоту, бо я ношу на моїм тілі рани Ісуса. Благодать Господа нашого Ісуса Христа нехай буде з вашим духом! Амінь.



Євангеліє: (Лк. 16, 19-31)

Сказав Господь притчу оцю: Був один чоловік багатий, що одягавсь у кармазин та вісон та бенкетував щодня розкішно. Убогий же якийсь, на ім'я Лазар, лежав у нього при воротах, увесь струпами вкритий; він бажав насититися тим, що падало в багатого зо столу; ба навіть пси приходили й лизали рани його. Та сталося, що помер убогий, і ангели занесли його на лоно Авраама. Помер також багатий, і його поховали. В аді, терплячи тяжкі муки, зняв він очі й побачив здалека Авраама та Лазаря на його лоні, і він закричав уголос: Отче Аврааме, змилуйся надо мною і пошли Лазаря, нехай умочить у воду кінець пальця свого й прохолодить язик мій, бо я мучуся в полум'ї цім. Авраам же промовив: Згадай, мій сину, що ти одержав твої блага за життя свого, так само, як і Лазар свої лиха. Отже, тепер він тішиться тут, а ти мучишся. А крім того всього між нами й вами вирита велика пропасть, тож ті, що хотіли б перейти звідси до вас, не можуть; ані звідти до нас не переходять. Отче, сказав багатий, благаю ж тебе, пошли його в дім батька мого; я маю п'ять братів, нехай він їм скаже, щоб і вони також не прийшли в це місце муки. Авраам мовив: Мають Мойсея і пророків; нехай їх слухають. Той відповів: Ні, отче Аврааме, але коли до них прийде хто з мертвих, вони покаються. А той відозвався до нього: Як вони не слухають Мойсея і пророків, то навіть коли хто воскресне з мертвих, не повірять.

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, organized and participated in a our parish blessed Thanksgiving Day celebration, 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, organized, volunteered, 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 dormitiontransfer@gmail.com or mailing a cheque payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8. PLEASE, DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE A MEMO FOR WHAT THE E-TRANSFER IS FOR.** Thank you for your understanding and care by supporting and generously donating 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!



Sincerest prayerful greetings to Mr. Nikolai Werbowy and Mrs. Natalia Lupynis-Werbowy who receive the Mystery/Sacrament of Marriage at our Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vancouver, BC. May the Almighty God bless their young Christian family, their parents and all relatives and friends with good health, love, peace, prosperity and salvation for many, happy and blessed years of life for Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mr. Danylo Sora on his birthday (Oct. 20th), Mrs. Irene Purcell on her birthday (Oct. 20th), Mr. Roman and Mrs. Liliia Mykhnevych on their wedding anniversary (Oct. 20th), Mrs. Iryna Posthumus on her birthday (Oct. 22nd), Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Karen Feniuk on their Wedding Anniversary (Oct. 26th), and to all the faithful parishioners 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!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	<u>Sunday Donations</u>	<u>Weekly Requirement</u>	<u>Shortfall/Surplus</u>
October 13, 2024	\$2,505	\$2,360	\$145
Year to Date (YTD)	\$54,711	\$99,120	-\$44,409

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join our Christian prayerful community by visiting and following our parish Facebook page: [DormitionKelowna Parish:](https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5)
<https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>

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, genocidal war in Ukraine! Let us always be co-responsible to ensure that we are all healthy and safe!

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 Tomashevskaya and The Family, Shane Bettin, Patricia Sawadsky, Robert Emery, Anne Dressler, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Helen Hut, Leah Chernesky, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, 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 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

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/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1IqgdZyFYMA>

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.

Part 2 of the webinar series

"A Great Symphony of Prayer" / Deuxième partie de la série de webinaires « Une grande symphonie de prière

[...] On behalf of Archbishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Chairman of the CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee Year 2025, I wish to remind you that Part 2 of the webinar series *A Great Symphony of Prayer: Praying with Mary, the Saints and Scripture* will be offered during the month of October. The sessions will take place as follows:

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) presents the fall series "A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture" (in English)

Thursday, 3 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with Mary/The Rosary

Thursday, 10 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, 17 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

Thursday, 24 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Lectio Divina*/The Storm at Sea

Those wishing to register for this series (in English) may do so by clicking the following link:

https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y6d9S5rIT5u1kgHCb9_IWw

Sister Catherine Aubin, O.P., presents the fall series « Une grande symphonie de prière : Marie, les saints et l'Écriture » (in French)

Tuesday, 8 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Prier avec Marie / le Rosaire*

Tuesday, 15 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Prier avec les saints / saint Dominique*

Tuesday, 22 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *La prière de Jésus / Prier avec les Psaumes*

Tuesday, 29 October (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): *Lectio Divina*

Those wishing to register for this series (in French) may do so by clicking the following link:

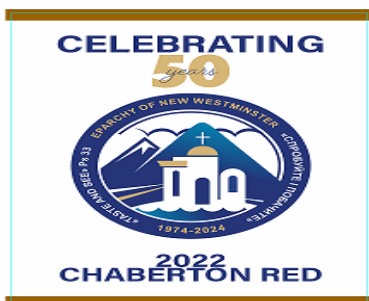
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FAITHFUL GIVING ... Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities 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.

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, wish to help, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Gloria Dudych.



Eparchial Golden Jubilee Wine Fundraiser

Every bottle of our wine delights the senses with its refined flavours and carries the profound emblem of faith and unity. The label proudly displays the Eparchial Golden Jubilee logo, designed by **Nazar Diablo**, a temporarily displaced Ukrainian who found a safe haven in the Lower Mainland, in collaboration with **Bishop Michael**.

Our partner, **Chaberton Estate Winery**, the oldest and largest vineyard in the area, presents wines crafted by **Gennadi Zhygailo**, a winemaker from near the Black Sea in Ukraine. Each bottle showcases his passion for vibrant Sauvignon Blancs, infusing a touch of his homeland into every glass.

Priced at just **\$25** per bottle, our wine offers exceptional value, allowing you to enjoy a premium product at an affordable price. Plus, your purchase plays a crucial role in fundraising

to support the vital initiatives of the **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster**.

Please contact our church office manager: Mrs. Lilia Mykhnevych: dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com Tel: (250) 763-7447 to buy the wine.

For your convenience, payments can be made via **e-transfer** to cathedral.nwe@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your generous support; your contribution makes a meaningful difference.

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.

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>
- Жусе TB.: <https://zhyve.tv> Дивен Свiм.: <https://dyvensvit.org> КамехузМ

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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. We are also working organizing children-youth choir in our Christian parish community.

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.

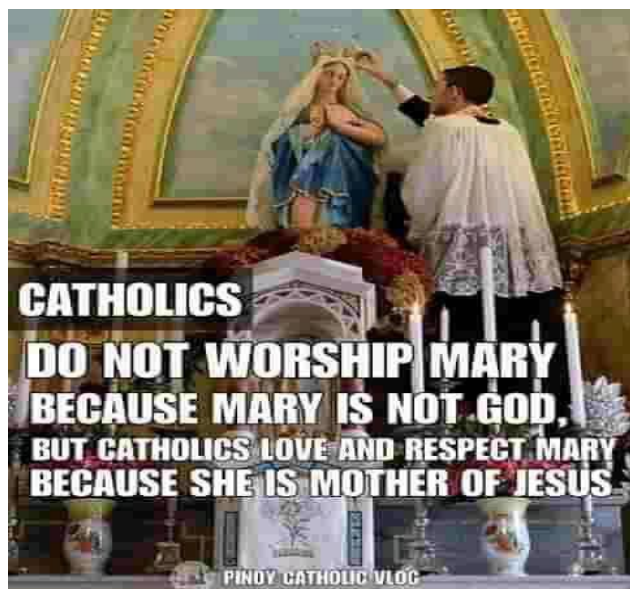


Rachel's Corner: "I no longer feel the pain of guilt, I feel the normal pain of loss. God, through Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, has healed my heart by showing me His mercy." - Testimonial

Have you been submerged in emotional and spiritual pain since your abortion decision, which has affected you so many different ways? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and allow Him to breathe His mercy into your heart. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. 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 (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.



✚ **KF Centre, музей історії авіації в Оканаган пропонує тур для український переселенців.** Тривалість туру- близько години. Вартість туру - \$10 на 4 осіб. Кількість осіб в групі необмежена Просимо Вас звертатися до пані Власти Фантич.



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Monday, October 21, 2024 | Immaculata High School Gymnasium
Doors @ 5:30 p.m. | Performance @ 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: Adults \$30, Students \$15 (13-18), Children \$10 (12 and under)
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BIBLE STUDY - GROUPS DISCUSSIONS - YOUTH EVENTS

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Telegram : <https://t.me/+MxCCyDhudr0zNz0x>
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CONTACT

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Okanagan for Ukraine and the Ukrainian Catholic Church invite you and other Christian leaders to join us for breakfast!

- **Date:** October 23, 2024, 7:30 – 9:00 am (10-11:30 for continued discussion and discernment with those available)
- **Keynote:** Dr. Svitlana Kominko – War in Ukraine, Our Neighbours' Trauma, and Considering a Coordinated Response
- **Location:** Trinity Church (Room TBD)

From our collective prayer time last April (see Background, below), we identified the importance of bringing Christian leaders together to discuss, discern, and discover ways we can help our new neighbours and Ukraine. Over 1000 displaced Ukrainians in the Central Okanagan have experienced, and continue to experience, war-related trauma. In 2022, at the war's start, the focus was on addressing primary needs. As the war continued, its realities and losses reached into local homes, impacting body, soul, and spirit, and more complex needs emerged.

Dr. Svitlana Kominko has been focusing on grief and trauma interventions for Ukrainian families in Canada and Ukraine. She is also CEO and Co-Founder of *Maple Hope Foundation* in BC (maplehopefoundation.org). Dr. Kominko will share her depth of experience on how war and evacuation trauma wounds affect souls and settlement and help us to discern a fit response to this pain. There will be time for questions and to share initiatives already underway in your church. Together, we can envision how we might amplify the provision of support by coordinating our responses.

Please join us for breakfast on October 23 at 7:30am, and for continued discussion and discernment after, if you can. Your participation and

insights will be very much appreciated, whether or not you currently have direct contact with Ukrainian newcomers.

- **RSVP: by October 12th** to Kate Woodman at kawoodman19@gmail.com
- **Cost:** \$25 for the first clergy, \$20 for additional participant(s)
- **Payment options:** cash or credit card at the door; e-transfers can be sent to ok4ukraine@gmail.com If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call **Kate at 780 984 2888**.

For more information about this initiative, please see 'Background,' below. Grace and peace, Kate Woodman Fr. Pavlo

BACKGROUND: Okanagan 4 Ukraine initiated this movement to engage the faith community in Kelowna region by organizing the 'Pray for Ukraine' event on April 18, 2024, held at Trinity Church (see okanagan4ukraine.org).

The purpose of this first event was 3-fold, to:

- 1) Create a space for the faith community to gather, learn, and pray for the needs of Ukrainians in Kelowna and in Ukraine;
- 2) Provide a learning session on the '3rd Front' – Russia's intentional, criminal destruction of all faith buildings and leadership that are not Russian Orthodox. We heard the direct experiences of clergy working in Ukraine (we gathered information from nearly 80 clergy across Ukrainian Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant denominations); and,
- 3) Join together in a communal prayer for Ukraine.

This event was supported by Pastors Scott Lanigan and Twyla Schlenker (Trinity Church), Fr. Pavlo (UA Catholic Church), and Rector Anne Privett (St. Andrew's Anglican Church). Participants joined from a variety of local churches. We are grateful to each of these church leaders for their active participation in making this gathering possible and for all participants who joined us.

The next phase is the October 23rd breakfast with local church leaders. The purpose for this gathering is explained above. We will provide information directly relevant to supporting those experiencing the complex traumas of war, relocation, supporting family and friends remaining in Ukraine. We trust this information will be helpful for church leadership as they increase awareness about the complex layers of trauma and grief impacting the capacity of displaced Ukrainians to live thriving lives in our community. We believe the church has a critically important role in assisting these families among us. We further believe the efficacious prayers of the gathered community make a difference for those among us and Ukraine as it fights this unjust war of Russian aggression. To that end, Okanagan 4 Ukraine is willing to support churches by providing curated information, supporting connections to local Ukrainians, and convening churches to gather feedback and discern a way forward. Finally, we will explore together what possibilities there may be to provide appropriate Ukrainian language psychosocial supports for our neighbours.

The focus of a third gathering for this movement concerns the multiple layers of rebuilding the churches in Ukraine. To date, over 600 church buildings and seminaries have been damaged or destroyed in Ukraine. Clergy, seminary staff, and church members are being deported, imprisoned, tortured and killed. Our keynote speaker is Oleksandr (Sasha) Lushchik, a Baptist pastor who resides with his family in Edmonton and works with Hope Mission. He is actively engaged with churches in Edmonton and leads a group for Ukrainian newcomers at McKernan Baptist Church. He will bring us news from Ukrainian churches (including an update from Valeriy Antoniuk, Chair of the All-Ukrainian Union of Evangelical Christians - Baptists), and the recent Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Convention of Canada that he attended in Winnipeg, September 6-9. Sasha will outline a global initiative for the rebuild of Ukraine's churches (considering matters of physical, financial, spiritual 'rebuild'), and a range of possibilities for assistance - from prayer, to reconstruction, to establishing a sister-church relationships, to meeting present and ongoing needs as Ukrainian churches serve in a country at war.

Has the world forgotten about Ukraine? As we at Okanagan 4 Ukraine engage with the local community of non-Ukrainians, we say an emphatic No! What we see is the need to organize across sectors, gather compassionate individuals together, learn about needs, and address needs - here and in Ukraine. We take this role seriously - to ensure accurate information is more easily accessible and appropriate options for gathering are designed. We can help answer questions, provide documents and facilitate access to guest speakers including in-country Ukrainian experts. We facilitate these gatherings in the hope that faith-based actions will address the needs of local and in-country Ukrainians. Together, we can think, partner, and act as salt and light, for a people enduring the darkest of times.





**PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE**

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

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

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



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

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