

## Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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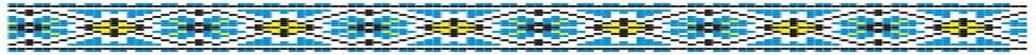


## Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts / о. Павло Миць

Parish web-site: <http://kelowna.nweparchy.ca/>

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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 4-ТА НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА**

**July / Липень 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 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 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 letter/bulletin for you to pray read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious, constant awareness of The Divine Creator to evangelize daily and with responsibility and honesty 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, July 6<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 (in English)

**11:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Ukrainian)

Mon., July 7<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our relatives, friends and their families

**5:00 p.m.** Moleben to Our Lord Jesus Christ: God's blessing for all Pilgrims of Hope

Tue., July 8<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to The Blessed Virgin Mary



**“Joyful Summer with God” our parish summer camp is from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm from Tuesday, July 8 to Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.** Children from age 5 to 14 years old are very welcome. Please, Contact Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or Fr. Pavlo for more information.

Wed., July 9<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** Rosary: for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні and Lectio Divina / Bible studies

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

Thurs., July 10<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for our Christian parish family children and youth

Fri., July 11<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for the health of MiddelKamp Family (requested by Mr. Ted and Mrs. Amelia Malfair)

Sat., July 12<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Pratulyn Martyrs

**SUNDAY, July 13<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 (in English)

**11:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Ukrainian)

**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 праведности. Я говорю по-людському, через неміч вашого тіла. Бо так, як ви колись віддавали ваші члени на служіння нечистоті і беззаконно, щоб жити беззаконно, так тепер віддайте ваші члени на служіння праведности, на освячення. Коли ж ви були слугами гріха, ви були вільні від праведности. Які ж плоди ви тоді мали? Того ви тепер соромитесь, 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 спвідіє 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 винуватити 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 слугі 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 й заходу, і засядуть з Авраамом, Ісааком та Яковом у Царстві Небеснім, а сини царства будуть викинуті геть у темряву кромішню, де буде плач і скрегіт зубів." І сказав Ісус сотникові: "Йди, хай тобі станеться за твоею 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 усядкують землю. Блаженні засмучені, бо будуть утішені. Блаженні голодні та спрагли справедливости, бо вони наситяться. Блаженні милосердні, бо вони знають 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 солоною зробити? Ні на що не придатна більше, хіба – викинути її геть, щоб топтали люди. Ви – світло світу. Не може схватись місто, що лежить на вершні гори. І не запалюють світла та й не ставлять його під посудину, 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!**

**HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:**

The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 do not give up and continue to pray! Stay informed! Donate. <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

**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 our church, 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, organized and participated in our parish welcoming of Bishop Michael and Reverend Fathers, spent many hours cleaning outside of the church, volunteer, support our parish community and via our church helping people, organized, hospitably supporting people of Ukraine at the time of war, and projects inside and as 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 Ukrainian 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**

**dormitionetransfer@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)

**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	Sunday Donations	Weekly Requirement	Shortfall/Surplus
June 29, 2025	\$1,875	\$2,360	-\$485
Year to Date (YTD)	\$37,871	\$61,360	-\$23,489

**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 Mrs. Rose Gaba on her birthday (July 2<sup>nd</sup>), Mr. Nykolai Werbowy on his birthday (July 6<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Yvonne Crawford on her birthday (July 7<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Andrew and Kayla Bowie on their wedding anniversary (July 7<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Valentyna Neimet on her birthday (July 11<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Wesley and Mrs. Monica Schaumleffel on their wedding anniversary (July 11<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Halyna Biichuk on her birthday (July 12<sup>th</sup>) and to all the faithful parishioners Christians as Pilgrims of Hope, celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, Canada Day, and any other special anniversaries and celebrations this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

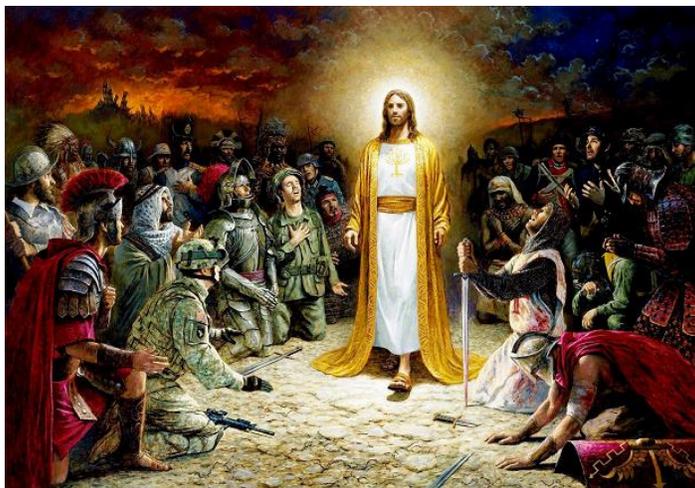
**NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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 be 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., 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, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskaya and The Family, Patricia Sawadsky, Robert Emery, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Helen Hut, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war,

Dmyterko Families, His Grace Most Rev. Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, Most. Rev. Bishop Gregory Bittman, 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.



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 Vasyly 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)



**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,

**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 National 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!

### **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](http://www.nweparchy.ca) and attend the Divine Liturgy. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your "make-up" donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. One day every one of us will end his or her earthly journey. Every day we are all getting closer to that moment. No person will be able after physical death to use his or her earthly temporal treasures anymore. Always remember that, continue to be honest, loving, carrying, supportive, positive and generous! God bless all you! Be aware and remember that your help is always appreciated, and we still need more parishioners to volunteer! Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all. **"Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!"** (A Prayer

*from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)*

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

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND 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](mailto: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.**

**We would like to let you know that we still have some Ukrainian sausages for sale.** They are the same ones we had for Easter Bazaar, very delicious. If you would like to purchase, please let the office manager or other the Parish Council members know. The prices are \$15.00 for one ring and 2 rings for \$25.00.



**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:** "The light never goes out for us; it only hides behind the clouds of our present situation. The Holy One is just as present with us in our dark times as in our well-lighted ones." - Joyce Rupp, *Little Pieces of Light*

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**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 Свѣт.: <https://dyvensvit.org>  
Катехизм УГКЦ.: <http://catechismugcc.org/>



**"Joyful Summer with God" our parish summer camp** is from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm from Tuesday, July 8 to Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 A.D. Children from age 5 to 14 years old are very welcome. Please, Contact Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or Fr. Pavlo for more information.



**PRINCIPAL LITURGY & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE:**

Sundays: 9:00 AM (English)  
11:00 AM (Ukrainian)

Weekdays: 9:30 AM Daily

CONFESSIONS: 20 minutes prior to each Eucharistic Liturgy or upon request at other times

Visiting hours: Sunday 8:00 - Noon / Weekdays 9:00 - Noon

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**ОСНОВНИЙ РОЗКЛАД ЛІТУРГІЙ І СПОВІДЬ**

неділя: 9:00 (англійська)  
11:00 (укр.)

будні: 9:30 ранку щодня

СПОВІДЬ: за 20 хвилин до кожної Євхаристійної Літургії або за бажанням в інший час

Години відвідування: Неділя 8:00 - 12:00 / будні 9:00 - 12:00  
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**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
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Welcome to all who seek reconciliation and a new beginning in life.  
"Hope does not disappoint!" (Rom 5:5)

Вітаємо всіх, хто прагне примирення та нового початку життя.  
«Надія ж не засоромить!» (Рим 5:5)

✚ **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.

✚ **A 28-year-old Catholic male relocating to Kelowna for farm work is looking for accommodations with a Catholic household.** If anyone could offer assistance: Please contact Jesse Power Email: [jdjdbp016@gmail.com](mailto:jdjdbp016@gmail.com) Phone or Text: 780 903 7559

✚ **Home Blessing and Pastoral Annual Visitations** sign up list, to arrange with Pastor Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts the actual date and time, is available at the entrance to the church in the vestibule and at the parish hall.

**CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR: Dates: Sunday, August 17 – Friday, August 22, 2025**  
**@ Camp Tulahead in Princeton, BC**

**Address: 1818 British Columbia 5A Princeton, BC V0X 1W0**

Ages: 7-15 as of December 2025

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

**Dear Camp Saint Volodymyr Family! Make memories that last a lifetime!**

I am excited to announce that we will once again be able to offer camp to children in our Eparchy. Founded in 1983, this will be our 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Camp St. Volodymyr. The camp is open to children aged 7 to 15 as of December 2025. Registration for campers will take place in May so start planning your summer holidays now! Please note camp will now end on Friday. Since 1983, we have been enriching campers in their Ukrainian Catholic faith and culture through game, songs, and education. Activities include Ukrainian dance, water fun (swimming, kayaks, canoeing), catechism, arts & crafts, field games, campfires, singing, theme days, and contests. Keeping camp fun and exciting is our number one priority. After all, camp is for the campers!

Cost: \$460 Registration will be available starting June 4 on Eventbrite; Search Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2025.

Follow us for updates! @csv.nweparchy csv.nweparchy@gmail.com

1) *How do I pay?* This year, only INTERACT e-Transfers will be accepted. Payment must be received within 24 hours of registration.

Log into your online or mobile banking app and select the account. Choose or add our email address: [csv.nweparchy@gmail.com](mailto:csv.nweparchy@gmail.com)

2) *Is there a phone number or email where I can contact the organizer with any questions?* Yes, feel free to contact us either by email [csv.nweparchy@gmail.com](mailto:csv.nweparchy@gmail.com) or call Jennifer at 604.220.0584. More information available on our eparchial website: [www.nweparchy.com](http://www.nweparchy.com) Be sure to follow on Instagram or on Facebook: [csv.nweparchy](https://www.facebook.com/csv.nweparchy)

Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2024 registration, at eventbrite: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-st-volodymyr-bc-2025-registration-1325636266759?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl&fbclid=IwY2xjawK5iWVleHRuA2FibQIxMQBicmlkETFwVk9abTJPZkQ2WTI0R2NmAR6x9qTqV1P8Ai3jGpC7NfH WSSIZUkqww5NIZlktcAVM\\_rrtWimm6JierVY7w\\_aem\\_nG3Bfyd9hr0D4A75lbrm8g](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-st-volodymyr-bc-2025-registration-1325636266759?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl&fbclid=IwY2xjawK5iWVleHRuA2FibQIxMQBicmlkETFwVk9abTJPZkQ2WTI0R2NmAR6x9qTqV1P8Ai3jGpC7NfH WSSIZUkqww5NIZlktcAVM_rrtWimm6JierVY7w_aem_nG3Bfyd9hr0D4A75lbrm8g)

For more information, contact Jennifer Caldwell at [csv.nweparchy@gmail.com](mailto:csv.nweparchy@gmail.com) 604.220.0584.

**How can you help?** This year, we are looking for donations to support camp t-shirts, arts and crafts supplies, and overall camp needs. Your generosity will help create an unforgettable experience for our campers!



## The Holy Father Leo XIV received the bishops of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC

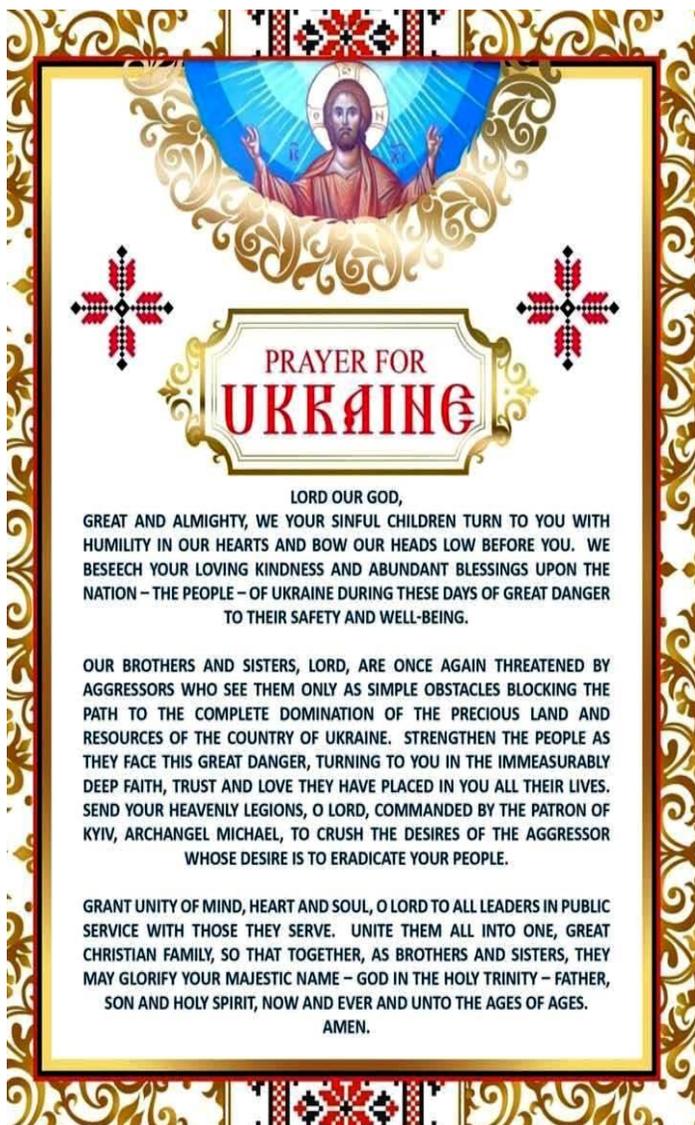
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The Holy Father Leo XIV received the bishops of the Synod of Bishops of the UGCC in audience. After speaking, the Pope asked the Ukrainian bishops to sing the "Our Father" in Ukrainian, which he was very pleased to hear on Saturday. His Beatitude Sviatoslav handed over to Pope Leo the lists of prisoners of war. From the Synod, the Pope received a gift of an icon of Archangel Michael, the patron saint of Kyiv.

Photo: Vatican Media



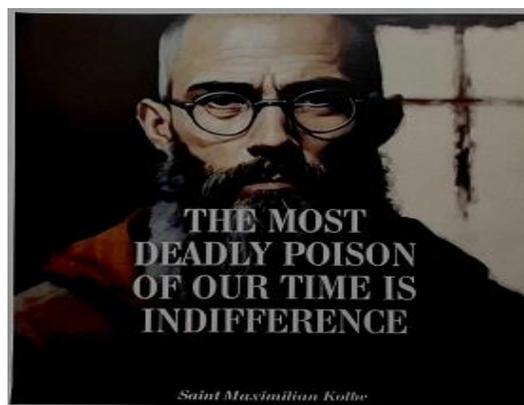


**PRAYER FOR  
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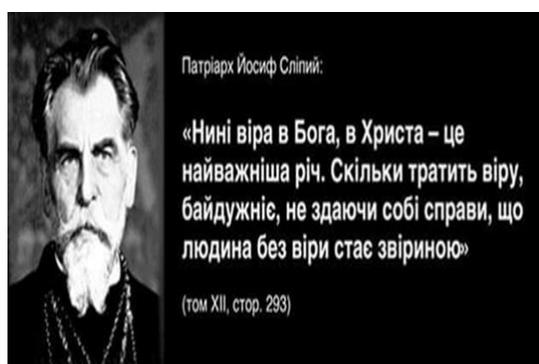
LORD OUR GOD,  
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH  
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE  
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE  
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER  
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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.



«Найсмертоносною отрутою нашого часу є байдужість!»  
– нагадує сьогодні всім нам святий Максиміліан Кольбе



**Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj teaches and reminds all:**  
«Today faith in God, in Christ – is the most important thing.  
How many people lose their faith,  
become careless,  
do not even realize, that a human person without faith  
becomes an animal. (vol. XII, page 293)

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