

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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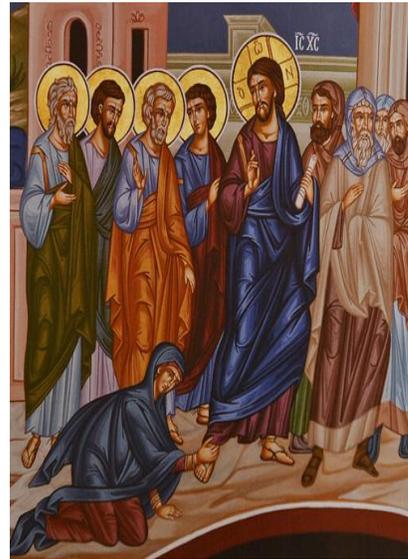


Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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

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

Hall rental: <https://kelownahallrental.ca/>



17th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 17-^{та} НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

October / ЖОВТЕНЬ 5th. 2025 A.D.

"All the challenging circumstances of our life on earth – these are for us an invitation to active love, which is an expression of living faith."

- teaches, guides and reminds us all His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk at Pastoral Letter "The Vibrant Parish" 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, October 5th 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., Oct. 6th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for for peace of Christ in the whole World

Fr. Pavlo will be away at the Eparchial Clergy Conferences that will take place in New Westminster

from Monday afternoon of Oct. 6th to Thursday, Oct. 9th, 2025 A.D.

No Divine Liturgies or other church services will be celebrated on these days at our parish.

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

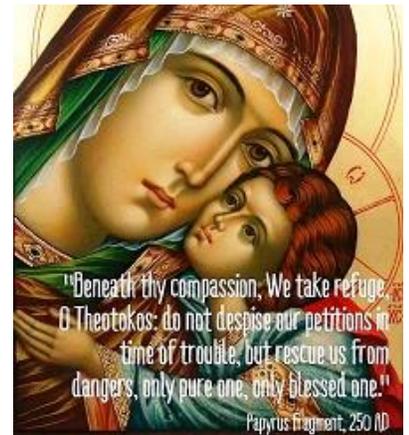
Fri., Oct. 10th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the deceased

Sat., Oct. 11th at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Pratulyn Martyrs for for peace of Christ in the whole World

SUNDAY, October 12th 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 8, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 105-107

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

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



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

Gospel: (Mt. 15:21-28)

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

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

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

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

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



Євангеліє: (Мт. 15, 21-28)

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

THANK 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 11th 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, volunteer, support our Christian parish community and via our church helping people in needs, 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!

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)

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	<u>Sunday Donations</u>	<u>Weekly Requirement</u>	<u>Shortfall/Surplus</u>
September 28, 2025	\$1,555	\$2,360	-\$805
Year to Date (YTD)	\$55,441	\$92,040	-\$36,599

GREETINGS!**ЇЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!**

May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, hope, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Donna Dudysh on her birthday (Oct. 5th), Mr. Roman Mykhnevych on his birthday (Oct. 7th), Mrs. Virginia Pisis on her birthday (Oct. 10th), and to all the faithful parishioners Christians as Pilgrims of Hope, 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!

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 and Anastasia Sawadsky, Robert Emery, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Helen Hut, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, Donna Dudysh, Rose Fylyshyan 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



Our Lady of Fatima

Honour Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Rosary Rally

Immaculate Conception Church
Saturday, Oct 11th, 2025, 11:30 am.

ICC Procession to Rowcliffe Park.
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

11:30	Gather @ ICC parking lot.
11:40	Procession on Sutherland to Rowcliffe Park. (Corner Richter & Rowcliffe)
Noon:	Pray Public Rosary in the Park. Marian Hymns & singing.
12:45	Procession with singing, back to ICC. BBQ (hot dogs & hamburgers) & beverages in the hall (by donation).

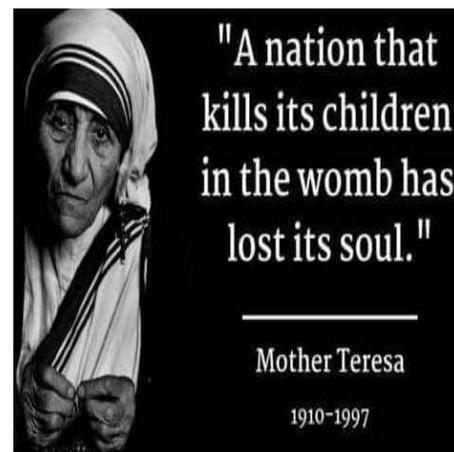


and yourselves! **REMINDER** for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital. If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing 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.





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
Website: kelowna.nweparchy.ca Tel. 250-860-7295

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
Сайт: kelowna.nweparchy.ca тел. 250-860-7295

JUBILEE YEAR 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE
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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

2025 ЮВІЛЕЙНИЙ РІК
ПАЛОМНИКИ НАДІЇ
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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)

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 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 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 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! 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 Vasyly 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.



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.

НЕДІЛЬНІ БОГУСЛУЖІННЯ:

8:15 годині ранку Вервиця.
9:00 годині ранку Божественна Літургія (Англійською)
11:00 годині ранку Божественна Літургія (Українською)

SUNDAY SERVICES:

8:15 a.m. Rosary.
9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (in English)
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (in Ukrainian)

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, 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.

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.

Kindergarten Registration

Saint Joseph Catholic School still has limited spaces available in our Kindergarten program for the 2025/26 school year. Give your child (or grandchild) the gift of a strong academic foundation in a caring, faith-filled environment.

For more information, please contact sjkoffice@cisnd.ca



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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>
- Жусе ТВ.: <https://zhyve.tv> Дубен Сеім.: <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.

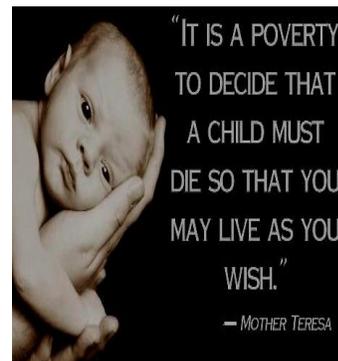
Ukrainian - speaking volunteers are needed for children, ages 4 to 6. These children come with so much enthusiasm and joy' but they do need more supervision and attention. If we can have several people volunteer, they can take turns helping. Your help would be appreciated very much!! Materials will be

provided for the children.

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 Marilyn_daulat@hotmail.com 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 бажать. 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.



KF Centre, музей історії авіації в Оканаган пропонує тур для український переселенців. Тривалість туру - близько

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YWCA AXIS

Supporting self-identified immigrant women who have experienced violence

YWCA Axis is a one-to-one employment program for self-identified immigrant women living in BC who have experienced violence.

This 12-week, trauma-informed program helps participants develop an employment or training plan to achieve sustainable employment or further education.

Services available in English, Punjabi, Hindi, Farsi, Dari, Mandarin, Cantonese, Filipino, and Ukrainian. Wrap-around supports may be available for eligible participants.

Ongoing intake
To learn more and register, visit: ywcavan.org/axis
604 313 6527 | axis@ywcavan.org

Logos for YWCA Metro Vancouver, Canada, and British Columbia.

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 Phone or Text: 780 903 7559

The Axis program provides services across BC, including Vancouver Island and Prince George and Kelowna: The Axis program aims to support Immigrant women that self identify as victims of Violence or Trauma currently or in the past 10 years. This program is offered in English, Farsi, Dari, Punjabi, Hindi, Filipino, Ukrainian, Russian, Cantonese and Mandarin in a 1-1 virtual delivery (or in person if requested). We also have a continuous intake (no set cohort dates), and is based on a flexible schedule versus structured date/times over a 12 week period. Our aim is to build resiliency and confidence by identifying barriers to the labour market and building personalized skills training plans to achieve these goals. This may also include a safety plan if required. Free Counselling supports are also available, and can be requested in first language.

All registrants will create a customized training plan in collaboration with a trauma informed career advisor, whom they will meet with once weekly over the 12 week period. The participants will also have the opportunity to participate in workshops with professional counsellors and Axis advisors to focus on building their confidence, resiliency and are provided with self care resources. Short term skills training opportunities may also be available to eligible participants along with other wrap around supports -while engaged in the program. Learn more by visiting our web page <https://ywcavan.org/axis>

I am attaching the registration here <https://forms.office.com/r/ZVW8swYkD0>.

Hear what some of our participants are saying - Testimonials/Blogs: <https://ywcavan.org/blog/2023/01/new-beginning-impact-axis-program>

<https://www.facebook.com/YWCAMetroVancouver/photos/a.298005659562/10159257055619563>

Let me know if you have any questions My contact: 7788706271 Email: Okramarenko@ywcavan.org Thank you

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OUR HISTORY



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

BISHOP BUDKA WAS BORN IN 1877 IN DOBROMIRKA (THEN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, NOW UKRAINE), NYKYTA BUDKA IS ORDAINED IN 1905 IN LVIV. SEVEN YEARS LATER HE IS CONSECRATED BISHOP BY GREEK CATHOLIC METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY FOR THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA. HIS NOMINATION AS THE FIRST GREEK CATHOLIC BISHOP IN CANADA IS A RESPONSE TO A WAVE OF IMMIGRATION FROM CENTRAL EUROPE. WHEN HE ARRIVES IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, IN DECEMBER 1912, THE UKRAINIAN POPULATION IN CANADA EXCEEDS 150,000. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS HE TRAVELS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY VISITING SCATTERED UKRAINIAN COMMUNITIES. HE WORKS HARD, ADMINISTERING SACRAMENTS, TEACHING, FOUNDING SCHOOLS, TRAINING CATECHISTS, ORDAINING LOCAL PRIESTS AS MISSIONARIES, AND ENCOURAGING PRIESTS AND LAITY BACK HOME TO COME TO CANADA. BISHOP BUDKA DEVOTES HIMSELF TO SUSTAINING CANADIAN UKRAINIAN GREEK-CATHOLICS IN THEIR FAITH.

DURING HIS TENURE THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA GROWS FROM 25 TO 170 PARISHES. AMONG HIS PRIORITIES, HOWEVER, IS LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR THE EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA, WHICH THEN INCLUDED UKRAINIANS, RUTHENIANS, SLOVAKS AND HUNGARIANS; THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES ARE INCORPORATED AS THE RUTHENIAN GREEK CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CORPORATION OF CANADA IN 1913.

DESPITE HIS COMMITMENT TO THE MISSION IN CANADA, BISHOP BUDKA IS FORCED TO RESIGN IN 1928, MAINLY DUE TO HIS POOR HEALTH. HE RETURNS TO UKRAINE, WHERE HE SERVES AS A CANON AND LEADS THE RENOVATION OF A MARIAN SHRINE. BISHOP BUDKA'S MISSION IS NOT OVER BY ANY MEANS. HE WORKS FOR EIGHTEEN MORE YEARS AMONG THE UKRAINIANS AND SERVES IN LVIV AS VICAR-GENERAL FOR HIS FRIEND, AND SUPERIOR, METROPOLITAN SHEPTYTSKY. THE VALIANT DUO SUFFERS THROUGH THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION IN 1939 AND THE NAZI OCCUPATION IN 1941. SHEPTYTSKY DIES IN 1944 AT SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, NOT BEFORE PETITIONING ROME TO HAVE THE HEROIC DRY MARTYR, JOSEPH SLIPYJ, APPOINTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR. ONE YEAR LATER, BISHOP BUDKA, METROPOLITAN SLIPYJ AND ALL THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS ARE ARRESTED AND THROWN INTO PRISON OR LABOR CAMPS BY THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS. BISHOP BUDKA HAD ALWAYS MAINTAINED HIS CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP AND, DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT, THE VATICAN AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS COLLABORATED TO NEGOTIATE HIS RELEASE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE DIES IN A PRISON HOSPITAL OF KAZAKHSTAN ON OCTOBER 1, 1949. POPE JOHN PAUL II BEATIFIED HIM IN 2001, ALONG WITH 26 OTHER UKRAINIANS MARTYRED BY THE SOVIET.



DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



WITH BISHOP
MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI

Bishop's Fundraising Dinner 2025

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

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DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Agenda

- 5:30 PM – Reception
- 6:30 PM – Dinner & Program
(Dress Code: Business Casual)

Keynote Presentation
from Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski

Silent Auction | 50-50 Draw | Cash Bar

Performances by

Georgiy Matviyiv & Mariia Smolinska
Internationally Renowned Bandurists from Ukraine

Serhii Kolodka
Ukrainian Iconographer, a graduate
of the Lviv National Academy of Arts

Dolyna Ukrainian Dancers

The Need

As Ukrainian families continue to arrive, fleeing the war and seeking hope, our Eparchy is growing rapidly. We're called to respond—with more clergy, new mission communities, expanded catechism programs, youth camps, and even the vision of a Ukrainian Catholic school.

At the same time, some of our parishes are facing real challenges—but with your support at the fundraising dinner, we can strengthen them and build a more vibrant Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy across British Columbia.

Together, we can rise to the call.



Tickets Available on Eventbrite:
Bishop's Dinner Kelowna (Adults Only)
\$75 – Dinner
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For Tickets or More Information,
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Dormition of the Mother of God
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You're Invited

Thanks Giving Potluck

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Liturgy - 9:00 A.M.
Potluck - 11:00 A.M.

Lets Eat, Drink & be Thankful

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For More Info, Church Office
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Запрошуємо

Потлак До Дня Подяки

Неділя, 19 жовтня, 2025

Літургія - 9:00 ранку
Потлак Обід - 11:00 ранку

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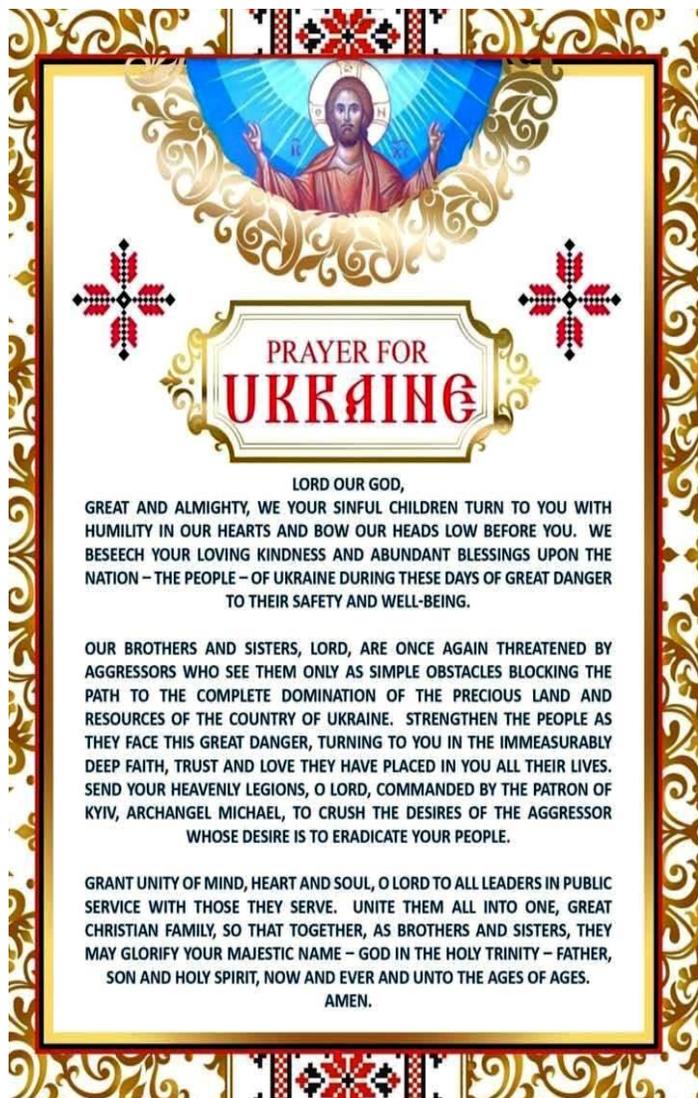
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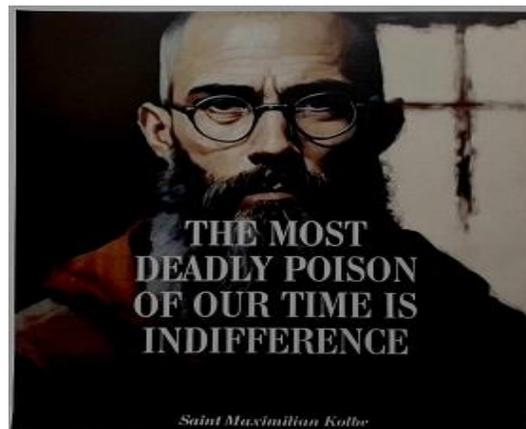
LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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 IMMENSURABLY
DEEP FAITH, TRUST AND LOVE THEY HAVE PLACED IN YOU ALL THEIR LIVES.
SEND YOUR HEAVENLY LEGIONS, O LORD, COMMANDED BY THE PATRON OF
KYIV, ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, TO CRUSH THE DESIRES OF THE AGGRESSOR
WHOSE DESIRE IS TO ERADICATE YOUR PEOPLE.

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

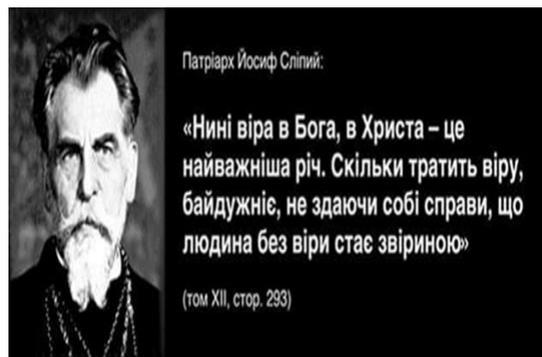
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