

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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16th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 18-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА
Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Свв. Отців VII Вселенського Собору. (787 A.D.)
October / Жовтень 12th, 2025 A.D.

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

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

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

Christ Is among us! – He Is and Will Be!

THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST:
Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's
Neighbour, Leadership, Fostering 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 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)

Mon., Oct. 13th at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ: in Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings

Tue., Oct. 14th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mr. Steven and Mrs. Jo-Anna Pollard

(requested by mother Mrs. Anna Pollock)

Wed., Oct. 15th 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., Oct. 16th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for peace of Christ in the whole World

1:00 p.m. Blessing of the graves at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Fri., Oct. 17th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: repose of the deceased

Sat., Oct. 18th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for friends, colleagues, neighbours and relatives

(requested by Mr. Andrew and Mrs Mira Dobrowski and The Family)

SUNDAY, October 19th 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 Engl. / Ukr.)

All are Very Welcome to participate at our Thanksgiving Day Potluck, Fun and Celebrations

"Heaven Is for Real" Christian Movie with reflections



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:

Troparion (Tone 1): Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion (Tone 8): Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (Tone 1): You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaim You as God,* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 6): The Son who ineffably shone from the Father was born two-fold of nature from a woman. Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. Therefore, the Church, holding the true faith, kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Prokimenon (tone 4): Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name for ever (Dn. 3:26).

Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (Dn. 3:27)

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Hebrews: (Heb. 13:7-16)

Brothers and Sisters remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you; consider how their lives ended, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good to have our hearts strengthened by the grace of God and do not by foods which are useless to those who take them as a standard for living. We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. The bodies of the animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sin offering are burned outside the camp. Therefore, Jesus died outside the gate, to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us go to him outside the camp, bearing the insult which he bore. For here we have no lasting city; we are seeking one which is to come. Through him let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge his name. Do not neglect good deeds and generosity; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.



Alleluia (Tone 1): The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you (Ps 19:2). They called on the Lord and He heard them. (Ps 98:6) You have loved justice and hated iniquity (Ps 44:8).

Gospel: (Jn. 17:1-13)

At the time Jesus, looked up to heaven and said: 'Father, the hour has come! Give glory to your Son that your Son may give glory you, inasmuch as you have given him authority over all people, that he may bestow eternal life on those you gave him. (Eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ.) I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at your side, a glory I had with you before the world existed. I have made your name known to those you gave me out of the world. These men you gave me were yours; they have kept your word. Now they realize that all that you gave me comes from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me, and they received it. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed it was you who sent me. For these I pray – not for the world but for these you have given me, for they are really yours. (Just as all that belongs to me is yours, so all that belongs to you is mine.) It is in them that I have been glorified.

I am in the world no more, but these are in the world as I come to you. O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me (that they may be one, even as we are one). As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost – in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely."

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (Ps 32:1). Alleluia! (3x)

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Тропар (глас 1): Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,* даруючи життя світові.* Тому сили небесні зивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,* слава царству Твоєму,* слава провидінню Твоєму,* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

Тропар (глас 8): Препрославлений Ти, Христе Боже наш, світила на землі – отців наших оснував Ти і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив Ти. Багатомилосердний, слава Тобі.

Слава Отцю, і Суну, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 1): Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу* і світ із Собою воскресив;* людське єство Тебе, як Бога, оспівує* і смерть щезла.* Адам же ликує, Владико,* і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, зиваючи:* Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 6): Ти – із Отця несказанно возсіявший Син – з жени родився подвійний єством. Його видячи, не відрікаємося виду зображення але його, благочесно написавши, вірні почитаємо. І ради того Церква, держачи істинну віру, цілує ікону вочоловічення Христового.

Прокімен (глас 4): Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших, і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки (Дан. 3, 26).

Стих: Бо праведний еси в усьому, що сотворив Ти нам. (Дан. 3:26-27)

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Апостол: До Євреїв послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Євр. 13,7-16)

Браття та Сестри, пам'ятайте про наставників ваших, які звіщали вам слово Боже, і дивлячись уважно на кінець їхнього життя, наслідуйте їхню віру. Ісус Христос учора й сьогодні – той самий навіки. Не піддавайтеся різним та чужим наукам: воно бо добре укріпити серце благодаттю, не стравами, які не принесли ніякої користі тим, що віддавалися їм. Є у нас жертвник, з якого не мають права їсти ті, що при наметі служать. Бо котрих звірят кров архиерей заносить у святиню за гріхи, тих м'ясо палиться за табором. Тому й Ісус, щоб освятити народ власною своєю кров'ю, страждав поза містом. Тож виходьмо до нього за табір, несучи наругу його, бо ми не маємо тут постійного міста, а майбутнього шукаєм. Через нього принесім завжди Богові жертву хвали, тобто плід уст, які визнають його ім'я. Добродійства та взаємної допомоги не забувайте: такі бо жертви Богові приемні.



Алилуя (Глас 4): Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова (Пс. 19, 2). Призивали Господа і він вислухав їх (Пс. 98, 6). Ти полюбив правду і зненавидів беззаконня (Пс. 44, 8).

Євангеліє: (Ів. 17, 1-13)

В той час Ісус, підвівши очі свої до неба, проказав: «Отче, прийшла година! Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син твій тебе прославив, згідно з владою, що її ти дав йому над усяким тілом: дарувати життя вічне тим, яких ти передав йому. А вічне життя у тому, щоб вони спізнали тебе, єдиного, істинного Бога, і тобою посланого – Ісуса Христа. Я тебе на землі прославив, виконавши те діло, яке ти дав мені до виконання. Тепер же прослав мене, Отче, у себе – славою тією, що її я мав у тебе перед тим, як постав світ! Я об'явив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти від світу передав мені. Вони були твої, ти ж передав мені їх, і зберегли вони слово твоє. Нині збагнули вони, що все, тобою дане мені – від тебе; слова бо, тобою мені дані, я їм дав, і сприйняли вони їх, і справді збагнули, що від тебе я вийшов, і увірували, що ти мене послав. Молю ж за них: не за світ молю, лише за тих, яких ти передав мені, бо вони – твої. І все моє – твоє, твоє ж – моє, і в них я прославився. Я вже більш не у світі, а вони у світі, і я до тебе йду. Отче Святий! Заради імени твого бережи їх, тих, що їх ти мені передав, щоб були одно, як ми! Бувши з ними у світі, я беріг їх у твоє ім'я; тих, яких ти передав мені, я їх стеріг, і ніхто з них не пропав, лише син загибелі, щоб збулося Писання. Тепер же іду до тебе, і кажу те, у світі бувши, щоб вони радіщів моїх мали у собі вщерть.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах (Пс. 148, 1). Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала (Пс. 32, 1). Алилуя (х3).

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
	Sunday Donations	Weekly Requirement	Shortfall/Surplus
October 5, 2025	\$870	\$2,360	-\$1,490
Year to Date (YTD)	\$56,311	\$94,400	-\$38,089



GREETINGS!

ЩИРО 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 Mr. Mykhailo and Mrs. Svitlana Vovkanych on their wedding anniversary (Oct. 4th), Mr. Oleksandr Radchuk on his birthday (Oct. 5th), Mr. Steven and Mrs. Jo-Anna Pollard on their wedding anniversary (Oct. 12th), Sofia Gudz on her birthday (Oct. 14th), Mr. Lorne and Mrs. Gloria Dudych on their wedding anniversary (Oct. 14th), Vincenzo Lawrence-Bertucci on his birthday (Oct. 16th), Rev. Fr. Andriy and Dobr. Krystyna Werbowy on their wedding anniversary (Oct. 16th), Mr. Harvey Lalach on his birthday (Oct. 17th), and to all the faithful parishioners Christians as Pilgrims of Hope, celebrating Thanksgiving Day, 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!

ДЕ ЗГОДА В РОДИНІ

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



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.

Anonymous Person's Thanksgiving Prayer:

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

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

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

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

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

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

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., 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 Dudych, Rose Fylyshstan for peace in the World, for all people defending Ukraine and all refugees at the time of war, Dmyterko Families, His Grace Most Rev.





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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2025 ЮВІЛЕЙНИЙ РІК
ПАЛОМНИКИ НАДІЇ
ВИЗНАЧЕНЕ МІСЦЕ
ПАЛОМНИЦТВА
НЬЮ-ВЕСТМІНСТЕРСЬКА ЄПАРХІЯ УГКЦ



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)

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.*

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 Vasyi 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



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! 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 Vasyi 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.

ТОБІ Є ЗА ЩО ДЯКУВАТИ БОГОВІ:

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

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



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.

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.

 **Your help is Needed - Perogies Making:**

We are preparing potato filling on **Friday of October 17th starting at 5 pm.**

Perogies pinching on **Saturday of October 19th from 9 am to 2 pm.**

It would be wonderful to make as many perogies as we can. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please, come to help our church.

Thank you and may God bless!



 **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 sikoffice@cisnd.ca

Cleaner Position Available

Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

Location: 1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8

Position Type: Flex-Time (Approximately 6-7 hours per week)

Compensation: \$25.00 per hour (\$650-\$700 monthly)

About Us

The Dormition of the Mother of God Parish is the only Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC. We have a thriving hall and event rental business to support the operations of the church.

Position Overview

We are seeking a reliable and detail-oriented Cleaner to maintain our church and parish hall. This position is perfect for someone who takes pride in creating a clean and requires flexible work hours.

Key Responsibilities:

- Maintain cleanliness and upkeep of the church building and parish hall
- Clean and prepare facilities before scheduled hall rentals
- Perform post-event cleanup after rental events
- Replenish bathroom supplies (paper towels, tissues, toilet paper)
- Launder cleaning materials and rags
- Follow a comprehensive weekly cleaning schedule

Qualifications

- Valid Class 5 Driver's License or reliable access to transportation
- Clear criminal record check
- Basic English language communication, Ukrainian language is an asset
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to work independently, sometimes in the late evenings or early morning as determined by our rental schedule
- Capability to complete physically demanding tasks

What We Offer

- Flexible scheduling to accommodate your availability
- Competitive hourly rate
- Opportunity to serve and contribute to a vibrant faith community
- Respectful and welcoming work environment

Reporting Relationship

This position reports directly to the Office Manager.

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> Дивен Свм.: <https://dyvensvit.org>

Катехизм 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 бажують. 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 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 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.



**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.

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>

Let me know if you have any questions My contact: 7788706271

Email: Okramarenko@ywcavan.org Thank you

Olena Kramarenko (she/her)

Career Adviser, AXIS Program, Employment and Community Programs

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Ongoing intake

To learn more and register, visit: ywcavan.org/axis

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 DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
 UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



WITH BISHOP
 MICHAEL KWIATKOWSKI

Bishop's Fundraising Dinner 2025

SATURDAY,
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Exclusive **EARLY BIRD PRICING!**

Purchase your tickets **before October 15th** for **only \$65.00**

This price includes a catered meal with dessert and entertainment throughout the evening, including **Dolyna Ukrainian Dancers** and a musical performance by **Georgiy Matviyiv**, considered to be one of the **best bandurists in the world!**

Support this great cause and purchase your tickets on Eventbrite **before October 15th!**

Please, visit this web-link for Dinner Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/bishops-fundraising-dinner-tickets-1670387416729?aff=odtdtcreator>

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

\$150 – Dinner & Wine Service (includes a \$100 tax receipt)

For Tickets or More Information,
 Contact: Lillia | (250) 763-7447
 dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com

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
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Serhii Kolodka
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 of the Lviv National Academy of Arts

Dolyna Ukrainian Dancers

Dormition of the Mother of God
 Ukrainian Catholic Church
 1091 Coronation Ave, Kelowna, BC

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

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

For More Info, Church Office
 250-763-7447
 Dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com

Українська Католицька Церква Успіння
 Пресвятої Богородиці
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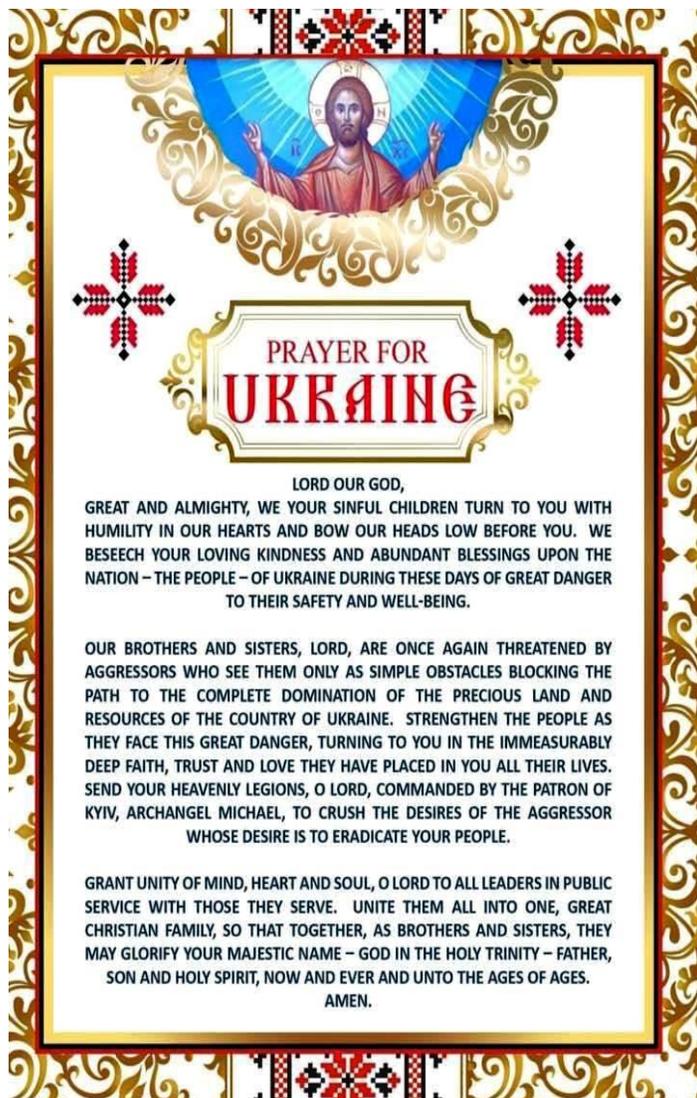
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Літургія - 9:00 ранку
 Потлак Обід - 11:00 ранку

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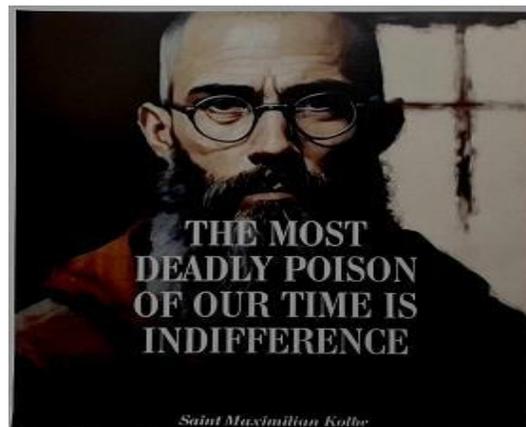
LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

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 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.

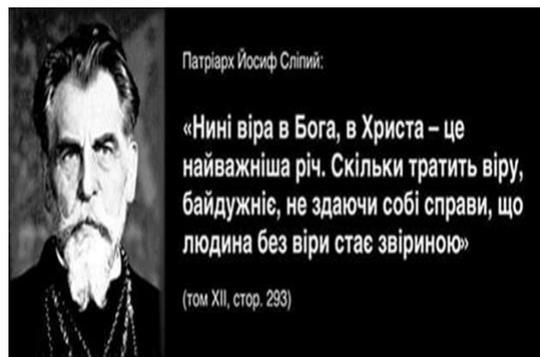
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ДЯКУЮ, БОЖЕ, ЗА ЛАСКУ ТВОЮ!



«Найсмертоноснішою 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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