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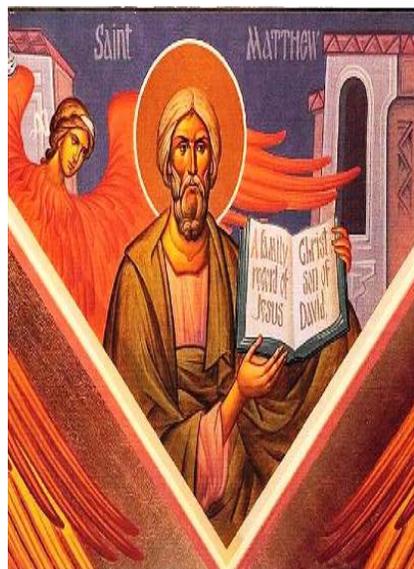


Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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23rd SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 23-тя НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew / Св. Ап. і Єв. Матей November / Листопад 16th 2025 A.D.

"I plead with you – never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged! Be not afraid."

– teaches, reminds us and strongly emphasizes Pope Saint John Paul IInd The Great 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, November 16th at 7:45 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (Church Services in Kelowna, BC)

8:30 a.m. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Engl./Ukr.)

Mon., Nov. 17th at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Tue., Nov. 18th at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: for the souls in Purgatory

Wed., Nov. 19th 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., Nov. 20th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessing in good health for Mrs. Stefania Starzyk and Family

Fri., Nov. 21st (**ENTRANCE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY INTO THE TEMPLE**)

at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Engl./Ukr.)

Sat., Nov. 22nd at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Pratulyn Martyrs

SUNDAY, November 23rd 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:

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 3: O Matthew, proclaimer of God's word,* you earnestly turned from the tax collector's booth* and followed the Master, who our His love* appeared to us on earth and summoned you.* You shone to the world as chosen apostle and loud herald of the Good News.* Because of this we feast your memory;* pray to God all-merciful* for the forgiveness of sins.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: Casting off the yoke of the custom house* you yoked yourself to justice;* revealed as an excellent merchant* you gained wisdom—wealth from on high.* From whence you preached the word of truth,* arousing sluggish souls by describing the hour of judgment.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6: Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. (*Psalms 27:9,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 8: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10;

Brothers and Sisters, God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, for I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day. I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.



Alleluia, Tone 6: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (*Psalms 90:1,2*) verse: The heavens shall confess our wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints. (*Psalms 88:6*)

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39;

At that time Jesus arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 (NRSV)

At that time, as Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Тропар воскресний (г. 6): Ангельські сили – на гробі Твоїм,* а сторожа омертвіла.* Мária ж стояла у гробі,* шукаючи пречистого тіла Твого.* Полонів Ти ад, та не переможений ним,* зустрів Ти Діву, даруючи життя.* Воскреслий з мертвих Господи, слава Тобі.

Тропар апостола (г. 3): Ти щиро від митниці пішов слідом за Владикою Христом,* що з-за доброти з'явився людям на землі і покликав тебе.* Як вибраний апостол і голосний благовісник Євангелія, вселенній з'явився ти.* Ради того почитаємо чесну пам'ять твою, Матею богогласний.* Моли Христа Бога,* щоб відпущення гріхів подав душам нашим.

+Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак воскресний (г. 6): Життєдайною долонею* умёрлих із мрячних долин* воскресив усіх Життєдавець – Христос Бог,* воскресіння подав людському родові.* Він бо всіх Спаситель, воскресіння, і життя, і Бог усіх.

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

Кондак апостола (г. 4): Митарства ярмо відкинувши,* запряг ти себе в ярмо правди* і з'явився ти, як купець найособливіший,* принісши багатство – з висоти премудрість.* Від тоді-то проповідував ти слово істини* і воздвиг еси душі млявих, написавши час суду.

Прокімен (глас 6): Спаси, Господи, * людей Твоїх * і благослови спадкоємство Твоє (Пс 27,9).

Стих: До Тебе, Господи, взиватиму; Боже мій, не відвертайсь мовчки від мене (Пс 27,1).

Прокімен святому (г. 8): На всю зéмлю вийшло віщання їх і до кінців вселенної – глаголи їх (Пс. 18,5).

Апостол: (Еф 2,4-10)

Браття і Сестри, Бог, багатий милосердям, з-за великої своєї любови, якою полюбив нас, мертвих нашими гріхами, оживив нас разом із Христом – благодаттю ви спасені! – І разом з ним воскресив нас, і разом посадовив на небі у Христі Ісусі; щоб у наступних віках він міг показати надзвичайне багатство своєї благодаті у своїй доброті до нас у Христі Ісусі. Бо ви спасені благодаттю через віру. І це не від нас: воно дар Божий. Воно не від діл, щоб ніхто не міг хвалитися. Бо ми його створіння, створені у Христі Ісусі для добрих діл, які Бог уже наперед був приготував, щоб ми їх чинили.



Апостол: Ап.: 1 Кор. 4, 9-16.

Браття і Сестри, Бог поставив нас, апостолів, останніх, немов призначених на страту; ми бо стали видовищем і світові, і ангелам, і людям. Ми нерозумні Христа ради, ви у Христі розумні, ми немічні, ви сильні; ви славні, ми без слави. До цього часу ми голодні і спрагли, і нагі, нас б'ють, ми скитаємось; ми трудимось, власними руками; нас ображають, і ми благословляємо; нас гонять, і ми терпимо; нас лають, і ми доброзичливі; ми стали сміттям світу, покидьками всіх аж досі. Пишу це не щоб осоромити вас, але щоб як дітей моїх улюблених навести на розум. Бо хоч би ви мали тисячі учителів у Христі, але батьків небагато, я бо вас породив через Євангеліє у Христі Ісусі. Благаю, отже, вас: Будьте моїми наслідувачами, як і я Христа.

Алилуя (глас 6): Хто живе під охороною Всевишнього, під покровом Бога небесного оселиться (Пс 90,1).

Стих: Скаже він Господеві: Ти заступник мій і пристановище моє, Бог мій, на котрого я надіюся (Пс 90,2).

Стих: Ісповідають небесá чудá Твої, Господи, і істину Твою – в соборі святих (Пс. 88,6).

Євангеліє: (Лк 8,26-39)

У той час прийшов Ісус у край Геразинський, що проти Галилеї. Як Ісус вийшов на берег, трапився йому назустріч один чоловік з міста, що мав бісів. Він з давнього часу вже не носив одежі й мешкав не в хаті, а по гробах. Побачивши Ісуса, закричав, припав йому до ніг і сказав голосом сильним: “Що мені й тобі, Ісусе, сину Бога Всевишнього? Благаю тебе, не муч мене!” Бо він велів нечистому духові вийти з чоловіка. Дух той часто хапав чоловіка, і його тоді в'язали кайданами та ланцюгами й стерегли, та він троцив окупи, і демон гонив його по пустинях. Ісус же спитав його: “Як тобі на ім'я?” “Леґіон!” – відповів той, багато бо бісів увійшло в нього. І вони благали його, щоб він не велів їм іти в безодню. А було там велике стадо свиней, що паслося на горі. І демони просили його, щоб він дозволив їм увійти в них. І він дозволив їм. Вийшли ті демони з чоловіка, увійшли в свиней, і кинулося стадо з кручі в озеро та й потонуло. Побачивши, що сталося, пастухи кинулись урозтіч і розповіли про це в місті та по селах. І вийшли люди подивитися, що сталося. Вони прибули до Ісуса й знайшли, що чоловік, з якого вийшли біси, сидів при ногах Ісуса, зодягнений та при умі – і злякались. Наочні свідки їм розповіли, як виликувався біснуватий. Тоді все населення Геразинської округи почало його просити, щоб відійшов від них, бо великий страх огорнув їх. І він увійшов до човна й повернувся. А чоловік, з якого вийшли біси, просив Ісуса, щоб бути з ним, але він відпустив його, кажучи: “Вернися додому й розкажи все те, що Бог зробив тобі.” Пішов той, сповіщаючи по всьому місті, що Ісус зробив йому.

Євангеліє: (Мт. 9, 9-13).

В той час, ідучи звідтіля, Ісус побачив мимохідь чоловіка, на ім'я Матей, що сидів на митниці, і сказав до нього: – Іди за мною! Той устав і пішов слідом за ним. Коли Ісус був при столі в його домі, прийшло багато митарів і грішників, і посідали з ним і з його учнями. Побачивши це, фарисеї почали говорити його учням: – Чого ваш учитель їсть з митарями та грішниками? Почувши те, Ісус озвався: Здорові не потребують лікаря, лише хворі. Ідіть, отже, і навчіться, що значить: я милосердя хочу, а не жертву. Бо я прийшов кликати не праведних, а грішних.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа за небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1).* На всю зéмлю вийшло віщання їх і до кінців вселенної – глаголи їх (Пс. 18,5).* 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, organized, donated and participated at our Bishop Michael's Gala at our church-parish in Kelowna, 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
November 9, 2025	\$1,335	\$2,360	-\$1,025
Year to Date (YTD)	\$63,293	\$106,200	-\$42,907

GREETINGS!

ЩИРО ВАМ БІТАЄМО!

May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, hope, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to our Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster Most Reverend Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski, Mr. Bohdan Durybaba on his birthday (Nov. 11th), Mylhailyk Vovkanych on his birthday (Nov. 18th), Mrs. Olena Telyaga on her birthday (Nov. 16th), Mrs. Mariia Turchak on her birthday (Nov. 19th), Mr. Jesse Pankiw on his birthday (Nov. 16th), Mr. Andriy and Mrs. Oksana Dankanych on their wedding anniversary, (Nov. 19th), Mykhailyk Tomashevskyy on his birthday (Nov. 20th), Mr. Eugene Krupa his birthday (Nov. 20th), Mr. Yuriy Tkachenko on his birthday (Nov. 20th), Mr. Larry Noel on his birthday (Nov. 21st), Sabine Kriel on her birthday (Nov. 21st), Mr. Serhii Kotsura on his birthday (Nov. 21th), Mr. Yaroslav and Mrs. Nataliia Chechel on their wedding anniversary, (Nov. 21st), Taryn Verhelst on her birthday (Nov. 22nd), Robert Verhelst on his birthday (Nov. 23rd), 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 Tomashevskya 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 Fylyshtan 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.



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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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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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 Vasily 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: bvmmartyrshrine.com

Call 204-338-7321 Email: info@bvmmartyrshrine.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/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1IqgdZyfYMA>

The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located in Winnipeg. We invite those that might be traveling this summer to plan a spiritual pilgrimage to spend time before the Holy Relics of Blessed 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.**

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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)

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.

Christian prayers-petitions for Ukraine: «Ще молимо́сь, щоб Госпо́дь 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 молимо́сь, щоб всемилостивий Госпо́дь укріпив силою своєю українських воїнів, які захищають Батьківщину від російського агресора. Благаємо, щоб вони були збережені від ворожих нападів і всякої смертоносно́ї рани та здобули перемогу в боротьбі за волю і гідність нашого народу. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй».

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

FAITHFUL GIVING ... Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and attend the Divine Liturgy. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your "make-up" donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. One day every one of us will end his or her earthly journey. Every day we are all getting closer to that moment. No person will be able after physical death to use his or her earthly temporal treasures anymore. Always remember that, continue to be honest, loving, carrying, supportive, positive and generous! God bless all you! Be aware and remember that your help is always appreciated, and we still need more parishioners to volunteer! Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for us all. **"Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!"** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

 **Bequests and Wills:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness, please remember Resurrection of Jesus Christ Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Penticton, BC and Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church at 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8, 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 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. **Perogies are also available \$ 12.00 per dozen.**



 **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



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 Сеім.: <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 бажають. Якщо у вас є запитання чи пропозиції, будь ласка, не соромтеся зателефонувати нашій парафіяльній вчительці катехизму пані Мерилін Даулат 250-801-7538 або пастору о.Павлові Миць.

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: jjdbp016@gmail.com Phone or Text: 780 903 7559

ПРАЗНИК IN VERNON: Please join us for the Feast Day Celebration (Praznyk) of The Holy Hieromartyr Josaphat on **Sunday, November 16 - Divine Liturgy – 11:00 a.m. With Bishop Michael.** A potluck will follow - please bring your favourite dish to share.

Let's celebrate together in faith and fellowship!

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Rachel's Corner "Hasten to answer me, Lord; for my spirit fails me. Do not hide your face from me." - Psalm 143:7

Did you feel like you hid your face when you got involved in an abortion decision, which you have come to deeply regret? Is everything inside crying out to God for Him to strengthen you? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and get the healing relief you need.

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HOLODOMOR AWARENESS WEEK: NOVEMBER 17th – 23rd, 2025 A.D. Commemoration of the 92nd

Anniversary of the Holodomor Famine- Genocide of 1932-1933 A.D. International Holodomor Memorial Day is on Saturday, November 22nd at 7:32 p.m. (19:32) local time we are invited to pause for a moment of silence and honour the memory of the victims by lighting a candle of remembrance in our homes. In our parishes, after the Divine Liturgies, on Sunday, November 23rd we will celebrate the Panakhyda for the victims of this genocide.

INFO: Ukrainians were starved to death by the Soviet government and regime led by USSR comrade Joseph Stalin. All grain and food were forcibly seized, and the borders were shut. In little more than a year, a quarter of the population perished. This crime of genocide by starvation is a historical fact and known as the Holodomor. In 2008, the Government of Canada recognized the Holodomor as an act of Genocide against the Ukrainian people and established the fourth Saturday of November as the National Ukrainian Famine and Genocide

(Holodomor) Memorial Day. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec have adopted similar legislation. British Columbia officially has recognized the annual day of remembrance for Ukraine's Holodomor on Thursday, October 31, 2019 A.D.



Молитва за сиріт

Господи Боже, Отче сиріт і Захиснику скривджених,
 Ти бачиш кожную сльозу і чуєш кожен зітх сироти.
 Поглянь з милосердям на дітей, що залишилися без батька і матері.
 Будь їм втіхою в самотності,
 захистом у небезпеці, провідником у житті.
 Наповни їхні серця любов'ю і миром,
 пошли добрих людей, які пригорнуть їх із лагідністю і турботою.
 Даруй їм віру, що Ти ніколи не покидаєш своїх дітей, і надію, що в Твоїх обіймах вони завжди знайдуть дім.
 Благослови тих, хто дбає про сиріт,
 щоб у їхніх серцях завжди горів вогонь милосердя.
 А нам усім дай відкрите серце,
 щоб ми бачили в кожній дитині Твій образ і служили Тобі через любов до них.
 Бо Ти є Бог Милосердя і Любові,
 і Тобі славу возсилаємо — Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

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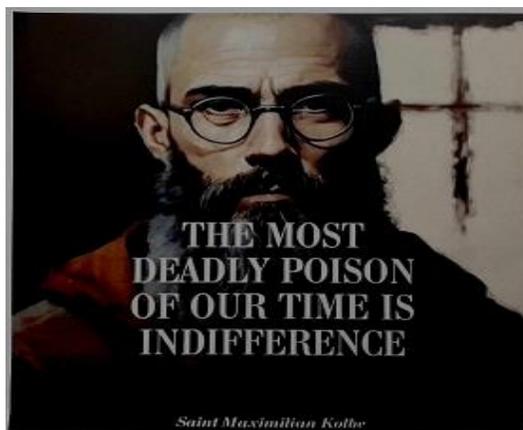
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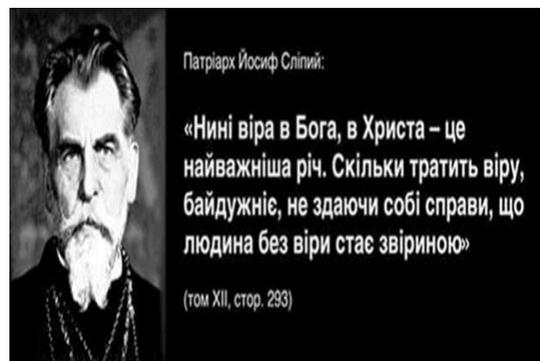
Prayer for Orphans

Lord God, Father of the orphans and Protector of the afflicted, You see every tear and hear every sigh of the orphaned child. Look with mercy upon those who have lost their father and mother. Be for them a comfort in their loneliness, a shield in times of danger, and a guide along the path of life. Fill their hearts with love and peace.
 Send kind people to embrace them with gentleness and care. Grant them faith — that You never abandon Your children, and hope — that in Your arms they will always find a home. Bless those who care for orphans, that their hearts may burn with the fire of compassion.
 And open our hearts, O Lord, that we may see in every child Your divine image, and serve You through our love for them.
 For You are the God of mercy and love, and to You we give glory —
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.



«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)

