

## Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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## Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 3-тя НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

June / Червень 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 A.D.

*"My eyes are ever upon the Lord, who frees my feet from the snare."* - Psalm 25:15

**"Our life must be centered on what is essential, on Jesus Christ!**

**Everything else is secondary!"**

*(teaches, guides and reminds us all His Holiness Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> 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 share 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 протягом тижня:

**SUNDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.)

**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)

Tue., June 16<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the soul of Sister Ambrose Stachiw, SSMI*

Wed., June 17<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ,

*Rosary / Вервиця: for Peace in Ukraine / за Мир в Україні and Lectio Divina / Bible studies.*

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

Thurs., June 18<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the soul of Mrs. Stefania Melnyk-Starzyk*

Fri., June 19<sup>th</sup> at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the soul of Mr. Van Walter Novakowski*

Sat., June 20<sup>th</sup> at **7:00 p.m.** Great Vespers

**SUNDAY, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:15 a.m.** Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.)

**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.**

### Why Go To Church?

- One cannot avoid this moral duty and go on unaffected. When one stops participating in Sunday service:
- He loses the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- His conscience soon becomes deadened
- This leads to a deterioration in attitudes and conduct

**Liturgical propers in English language:**

**Tone 2**, text from book "*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*"; pages 91-93

**Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (Rm. 5:1-10)**

Brethren, now that we have been justified by faith, we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have gained access by faith to the grace in which we now stand, and we boast of our hope for the glory of God. But not only that – we even boast of our afflictions! We know that affliction makes for endurance, and endurance for tested virtue, and tested virtue for hope. And this hope will not leave us disappointed, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.



At the appointed time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for us, godless men. It is rare that anyone should lay down his life for a just man, though it is barely possible that for a good man someone may have the courage to die. It is precisely in this that God proves His love for us: that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Now that we have been justified by His blood, it is all the more certain that we shall be saved by Him from God's wrath. For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him by the death of His Son, it is all the more certain that we who have been reconciled will be saved by His life.

**Gospel: (Matthew 6:22-33)**

The Lord said: 'The eye is the body's lamp. If your eyes are good, your body will be filled with light; if your eyes are bad, your body will be in darkness. And if your light is darkness, how deep will the darkness be!

No man can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other or be attentive to one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God and money.

I warn you, then; do not worry about your livelihood, what you are to eat or drink or use for clothing. Is not life more than food? Is not the body valuable than clothes? Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more important than they? Which of you by worrying can add a moment to his life-span? As for clothes, why be concerned? Learn a lesson from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work; they do not spin. Yet I assure you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was arrayed like one of these. If God can clothe in such splendour the grass of the field, which blooms today and is thrown on the fire tomorrow, will He not provide much more for you, o weak in faith!

Stop worrying, then, over questions like, 'What are we to eat, or what are we to drink, or what are we to wear?' The unbelievers are always running after these things. Your Heavenly Father knows all that you need. Seek first His Kingship over you, His way of holiness, and all these things will be given you besides.

**Літургійні частини Українською мовою:**

**Глас 2**, текст з книги "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; стт. 90-92

**Апостол: До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: (Рм. 5, 1-10)**

Браття і Сестри, оправдані ж вірою, ми маємо мир з Богом через Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, через якого ми вірою одержали доступ до тієї ласки, що в ній стоїмо і хвалимося надією на славу Божу. Та й не тільки це, але ми хвалимось і в утисках, знаючи, що утиск виробляє терпеливість, терпеливість – досвід, а досвід – надію. Надія ж не засоромить, бо любов Бога влита в серця наші Святим Духом, що нам даний. Христос бо, тоді як ми були ще безсилі, у свою пору, помер за безбожних. Воно навряд чи хто за праведника вмирає; бо за доброго, може, хтось і відважився б умерти. Бог же показує свою до нас любов тим, що Христос умер за нас, коли ми ще були грішниками.



Отож, тим більш тепер, оправдані його кров'ю, ми спасемося ним від гніву. Бо коли, будши ворогами, ми примирилися з Богом смертю Його Сина, то тим більше тепер, примирившись, спасемося його життям.

**Євангеліє: (Мт. 6, 22-33)**

Сказав Господь: "Світло тіла – око. Як, отже, твоє око здорове, все тіло твоє буде світле. А коли твоє око лихе, все тіло твоє буде в темряві. Коли ж те світло, що в тобі, темрява, то темрява – якою ж великою буде! Ніхто не може двом панам служити: бо або одного зненавидить, а другого буде любити, або триматиметься одного, а того знехтує. Не можете Богові служити – і мамоні. Ось чому кажу вам: Не турбуйтеся вашим життям, що вам їсти та що пити; ні тілом вашим, у що одягнутись. Хіба життя не більш – їжі, тіло – не більш одяжі. Гляньте на птиць небесних: не сіють і не жнуть, ані не збирають у засіки, а Отець ваш небесний їх годує! Хіба ви від них не вартісніші? Хто з вас, журячись, спроможен додати до свого віку хоч один лікоть? І про одягу чого ж вам клопотатись? Гляньте на польові лілеї, як ростуть вони: не працюють і не прядуть. Та я кажу вам, що й Соломон у всій своїй славі не вдягався так, як одна з них. І коли зілля польове, яке сьогодні є, а завтра викидають його до печі, Бог так одягає, то чи не багато більше вас, маловірні? Отож не турбуйтеся, промовляючи: Що будемо їсти, що пити й у що зодягнемось? Про все те побиваються погани. Отець же ваш небесний знає, що вам усе це потрібне. Шукайте перше Царство Боже та його справедливості, а все те вам додасться."



**HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE:** The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the 12 years 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 Christian care, 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 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, volunteer by participated at our parish community Christian ministry, welcoming our eparchial bishops and priests attending annual clergy retreat, 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!

### SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	<u>Sunday Donations</u>	<u>Weekly Requirement</u>	<u>Shortfall/Surplus</u>
June 7, 2026	\$1,950	\$2,360	-\$410
Year to Date (YTD)	\$36,493	\$54,280	-\$17,787

**DONATIONS!** Our Church 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](mailto: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)



### GREETINGS!

### ЩИРО ВАС БІТАЄМО!

May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, hope, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to , Mrs. Arlene Pilgrim on her birthday (June 15<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Russehl Smith on his birthday (June 15<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Oleh Biichuk on his birthday (June 15<sup>th</sup>), Christina Achtymichuk on her birthday (June 16<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Walter Achtymichuk on his birthday (June 17<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Walter and Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk on their wedding anniversary (June 17<sup>th</sup>), Mrs. Karen Lalach on her birthday (June 17<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Michael and Mrs. Elizabeth Rawluk on their wedding anniversary (June 17<sup>th</sup>), Mr. Chris Billinton on his birthday (June 19<sup>th</sup>), and to all the faithful parishioners-Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, and any other special anniversaries and celebrations this week Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life!

### 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., Danny M, Jordan M. Torin S., Sabre S., Keyton M., Dylan M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Kay Ilitski, 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, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Walter Achtymichuk, Mary Harasymyshyn, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, Nick Lalach, Rose Fylyshtan, Sierra D., Dana D., Dakota D., Lee D., 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.

**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.*

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL  
**PILGRIMAGE 2026**

*Persevering in Hope,  
Strong in Love* ♥  
(Rom 12:12)

Sts Peter and Paul Parish  
Grindrod, British Columbia  
June 26–27, 2026  
A weekend of prayer, pilgrimage, fellowship,  
and spiritual renewal for all ages.

**REGISTER HERE**  
Grindrod Pilgrimage  
Registration 2026

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

*Everyone Welcome!*  
Individuals and families of all ages

✚ On behalf of our Christian church family, assurance of our prayers and deepest sympathy are to The Mel'nyk and Starzyk Families, all your relatives and friends! May Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mrs. Stefania Mel'nyk-Starzyk's soul in the place where all the saints abide, and may her memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichna Pamyat! – Everlasting Memory! – Вічна Пам'ять!

✚ **Saints Peter and Paul Fast is from June 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of day of June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 A.D.** As Christians please live this journey and special time for your spiritual growth and enrichment by moving toward The Almighty God!

**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.

**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 Vasy! Velychkovsky!  
The Redemptorist TV team: [www.redemptorist.tv](http://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.*

## DIOCESE OF NELSON PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

839 Sutherland Avenue

Hours in Need:

Monday 2am, Thursday 2am



The Adoration Chapel is seeking overnight spares for the 10pm to 6am hours. Please contact the info below.

Email: [adorationkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:adorationkelowna@gmail.com)

Contact: Luke Mitton / Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680

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 our 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 its 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 "YOUR HELP" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life! **Every Christian parishioner is personally responsible before God for our spiritual home-parish church!** **NOTE: If you wish to place your message or announcement into our weekly parish bulletin, please send it by email to the office at [dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com](mailto:dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com) by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday.**

**If you wish to help or have any questions, wish to help, suggestions, ideas about our Christian community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Gloria Dudych.**

**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 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.

### 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 Світ.: <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.

**FAITHFUL GIVING ...** Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca) and attend the Divine Liturgy. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your "make-up" donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday



## ДЕСЯТЬ ЗАПОВІДЕЙ ДУХОВНОЇ РІВНОВАГИ

- 1. Завжди думай тільки про хороше!**  
Людина уподібнюється до своїх думок.
- 2. Вмій дякувати!**  
Вдячне серце ніколи нічого не потребуватиме.
- 3. Не возвеличуйся у власних очах!**  
Зарозумілість спотворює сприйняття дійсності.
- 4. Не лякайся труднощів на життєвому шляху!**  
Страх паралізує волю і пригнічує дух.
- 5. Черпай користь з власних невдач!**  
Навіть негативний досвід може збагатити твоє життя.
- 6. Не зупиняйся на досягнутому!**  
В житті немає меж досконалості.
- 7. Радій життю!**  
Продовжуй життя собі і тим, хто тебе оточує!
- 8. Володій багатством і ділись ним!**  
Не дозволяй багатству володіти тобою.
- 9. Піклуйся про щастя інших!**  
І відчувай себе також щасливим.
- 10. Довір усі сфери життя Богу!**  
І твоє життя буде наповнене глибоким змістом та досконалою гармонією.

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](mailto: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.



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For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273 or e-mail: [rvokanagan@gmail.com](mailto:rvokanagan@gmail.com)

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**Currently, there is a petition addressed to the House of Commons in Ottawa to demand support from the Canadian Government for the Abducted Ukrainian Children by Russia - Sign this Petition - Petitions This petition can be signed by Canadian citizens and also residents of Canada.** We are asking for everyone's support to sign the petition and instruct Parliament to act in the best interests of these Abducted Ukrainian Children

Sign this Petition – Petitions:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Sign/e-6958>



**Home Blessing and Pastoral Annual Visitations** please contact to arrange with Pastor Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts.



### **CAMP SAINT VOLODYMYR** **August 2026 A.D.**

**Week 1:** Sunday, Aug. 16 – Saturday, Aug. 22  
(English/Ukrainian)

**Week 2:** Saturday, Aug. 22 – Friday, Aug. 28  
(Ukrainian only)

We invite you to save the date and join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2026. Camp will once again take place in Princeton as Owaissi continues to rebuild. We are thrilled to announce that we have secured a second week, allowing us to offer an all-Ukrainian option. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Camp is a vibrant place for kids to be active, build confidence, and develop outdoor skills. As they reconnect with nature, they grow spiritually, form lasting friendships, and deepen their connection to our rich Ukrainian culture.

**Pre-register** using our Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TKHxXjSqWWhfn8Zt8>

We hope your family will be part of this unforgettable summer experience. For more information, contact Jennifer Caldwell at [csv.nweparchy@gmail.com](mailto:csv.nweparchy@gmail.com) 604.220.0584

Боже великий, Боже отців наших! Дай нашому народові якнайбільше добрих, святих християнських родин. Дай нам таких батьків, які голосно й відверто признавалися б до божественної Твоєї Євангелії і до Твоєї служби. Дай нам батьків, які для своїх дітей були б прикладом християнського життя, правдивими опікунами та добрими провідниками в житті. Дай нам таких матерів, що вмiли б добре, по-християнськи виховувати своїх дітей, а для своїх чоловіків були б поміччю, потiхою та доброю радою. Дай нам таких дітей, які були б потiхою та славою батьків і красою свого народу. Благослови, всемогутній Боже, український нарід. Даруй йому ласку вірно Тобі служити і досягнути колись вічної нагороди в небі, бо Тобі, Боже, у Святій Тройці єдиний, Отче, Сину і Духу Святий, належить вся слава, честь і поклоні навiки вічні. Амінь.

### Prayer of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytskyi for the Ukrainian family

Great God, God of our fathers! Give our people as many good, holy Christian families as possible. Give us such parents who would loudly and openly confess to Your divine Gospel and to Your service. Give us parents who would be an example of Christian life for their children, true guardians and good guides in life. Give us such mothers who would be able to raise their children well, in a Christian way, and would be help, comfort and good advice for their husbands. Give us such children who would be the joy and glory of their parents and the beauty of their people. Bless, almighty God, the Ukrainian nation. Give him the grace to serve You faithfully and to give him eternal rewards in heaven, because to You, God, in the Holy Trinity, the only one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, belongs all the glory, honour and worship forever and ever. Amen.

The theme for this year, “**I am with you always**” (Matthew 28:20), offers a profound reminder to the family, the domestic church (as described in the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#)), that Christ accompanies us in every moment of life -in our joys, in our struggles, across generations, and through all of life’s experiences.

NFLW2026 invites families and communities across Canada to reflect on this enduring promise and to celebrate the gift of family life.

**Available Resources** The following resources may now be downloaded:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rJlLqxBylkqsXQ1oCAPA6SP1emClqHZ->

• [Message from the CCCB President to the Catholic Faithful](#)

These resources are available in both official languages:

- **English:** <https://www.cccb.ca/nflw>
- **French:** <https://www.cecc.ca/snfv>

## THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY OF CATECHISTS

*under the Patronage of the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission of the UGCC*

The national community of catechists is dedicated to uniting all those who wish to grow in the catechetical ministry of our Church here in Canada — to learn, to share experiences, to support one another, and to grow both spiritually and professionally.



### We offer:

- Monthly online meetings held separately for two groups: English-speaking and Ukrainian-speaking. Each meeting includes four components: prayer, reflection on catechetical texts, sharing of personal experience, and professional development;
- Access to a shared Google Drive with presentations, meeting summaries, catechetical resources for various age groups in both languages, and a curated collection of catechetical documents used for reflection;
- Online Christmas and Lenten retreats offered in both languages;
- Communication platforms, including the Facebook page “*Catechists of Canada*,” the “*Catechists of Canada*” profile on the UGCC Believe & Connect app, and a WhatsApp group for informal communication;
- A Formation and Reunion Weekend for Catechists of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, hosted by our Eparchy from September 4–6 in Saskatoon. This gathering provides opportunities for spiritual and professional growth, learning interactive catechetical methods, and building networks and friendships;
- The launch of six online courses in English this September, offered by the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission and the Catechetical-Pedagogical Institute of Ukrainian Catholic University.

By saying “yes” to this beautiful calling in our hearts, we invest in the future of our parishes and in the lives of children, youth, parents, and adults. Catechesis begins in the mother’s womb and continues throughout one’s entire life; it is not limited to preparation for First Confession or Solemn Holy Communion.

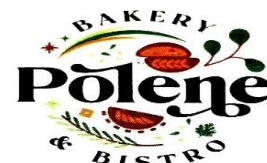
As the UGCC Catechism *Christ — Our Pascha* (#54) states:

“The goal of catechesis, as an essential work of the Church, is to teach and to form Christians in the faith, leading them into communion with Jesus Christ and the Church community. Catechesis has a systematic character. It elucidates a Christian understanding of the personal and social life of the faithful, in light of the teachings of Christ and the Church.”

If you feel this beautiful calling in your heart, you are warmly invited to join our community.

For more information or to register, please contact us at [catechistugcc@gmail.com](mailto:catechistugcc@gmail.com).

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**When: Friday, July 10, 2026 – Mass and Banquet**

**Saturday, July 11, 2026 reception after 9am mass**

**Place: Immaculate Conception Church 839 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 5X4**

**Mass: 5:30pm**

**Dinner: 6:30pm**

This milestone would not be possible without your vision, faith, support and dedication. Through your stewardship, Loaves and Fishes was established and nurtured as a trusted resource for the Church, supporting parishes, clergy, and the faithful with books, sacramentals, and liturgical supplies that enrich prayer and enrich our faith in the life of the Church. Your legacy continues to bear fruit in countless ways.

We would be deeply honored by your presence as we gather in thanksgiving to God, reflect on the journey we have shared, and celebrate the relationships that have sustained this mission over the decades. Your partnership has been an essential part of our story, and it would be a joy to celebrate this moment together.

In light of the evening’s format and alcohol service, we respectfully ask that this be an adults-only celebration. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to celebrating with you.

**PLEASE RSVP FOR JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> BANQUET NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2026 to <https://signup.com/go/vjrStNV>**

With heartfelt appreciation and in Christ,

*The Loaves and Fishes Catholic Book and Church Supply Ltd.  
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“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever.” (Psalm 118:1)

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Men and women warmly welcome

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 When

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 Where

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No registration fee. All meals and lodging for the entire weekend are provided at no charge.

## Weekend Programme

### What to expect

This weekend combines prayer, liturgy, and silent reflection with spiritual direction, community interaction, and educational talks about various vocations and the Redemptorist Ministry.

- Prayer & Liturgy

- Silent Reflection

- Spiritual Direction

- Community Interaction

- Talks on Vocations

- Religious Life & Community

## Retreat Director

**Fr. Ivan Mark Dzhur, CSsR**

**ID**

**Ukrainian Catholic Priest · Redemptorist Province of Canada  
Coordinator, Vocation Ministry in Canada**

Originally from Lviv, Ukraine, Fr. Ivan spent 12 years in Great Britain before entering the Redemptorists in 2012. He completed his Master of Divinity at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio and was ordained to the priesthood in November 2023. He currently serves as Assistant Pastor at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg and brings personal experience of discernment to this retreat. Fr. Ivan is fluent in both English and Ukrainian.

- From Lviv, Ukraine

- Entered Redemptorists 2012

- Ordained November 2023

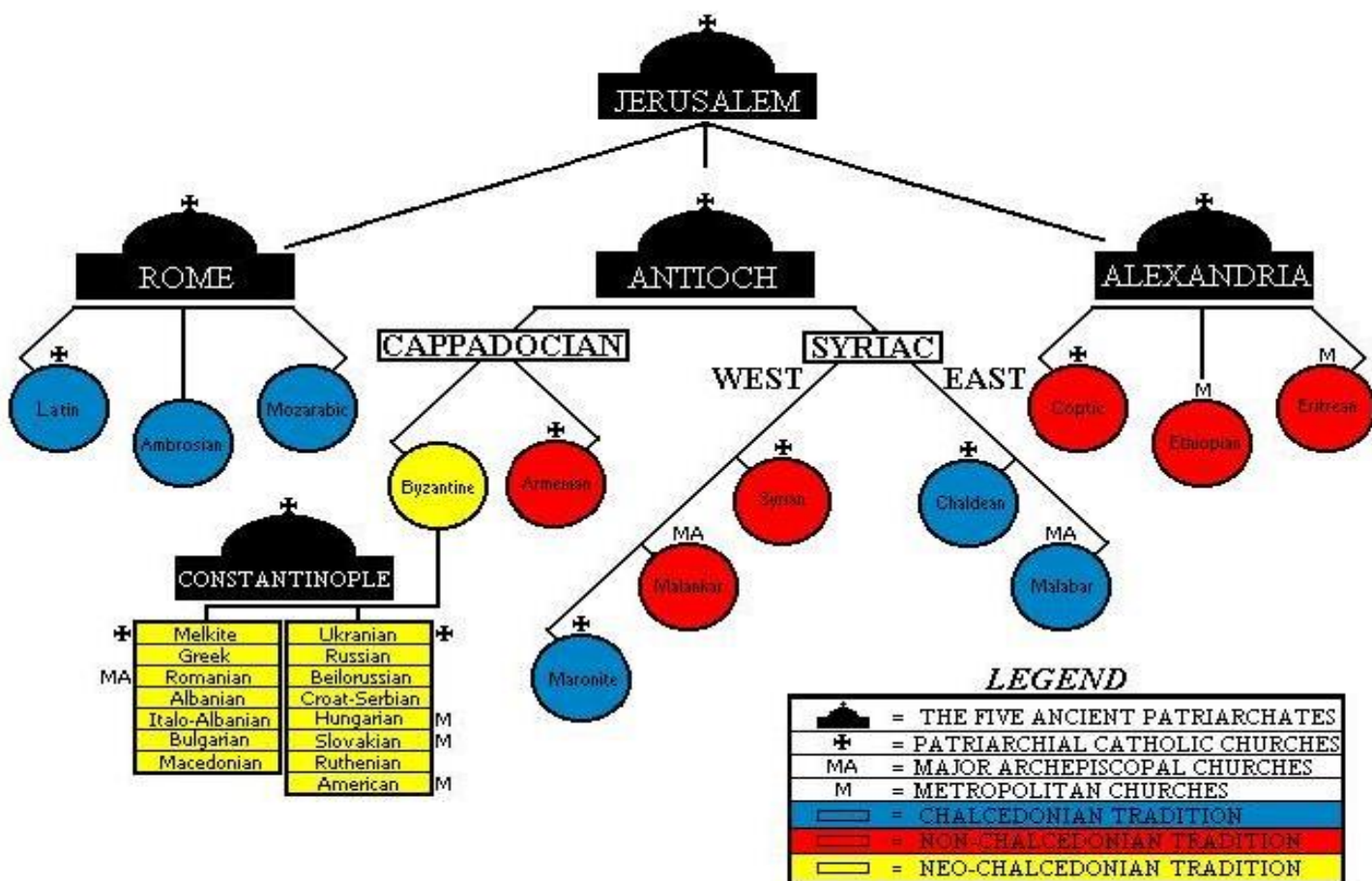
- Fluent in English & Ukrainian

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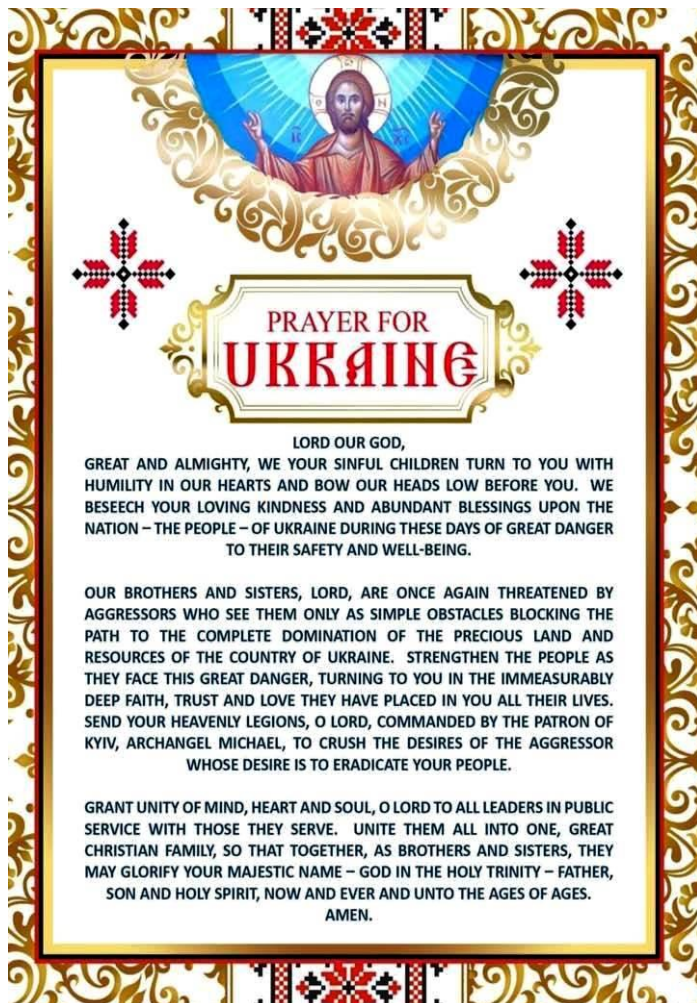
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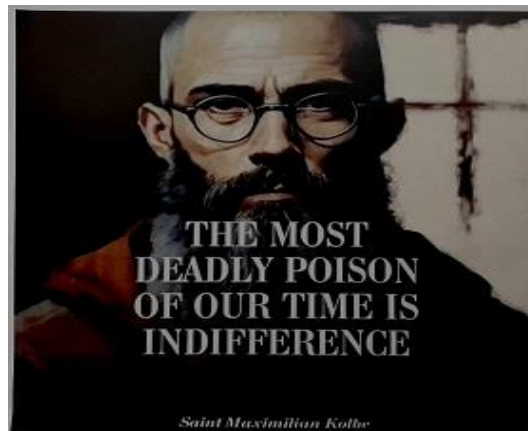


**PRAYER FOR  
UKRAINE**

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

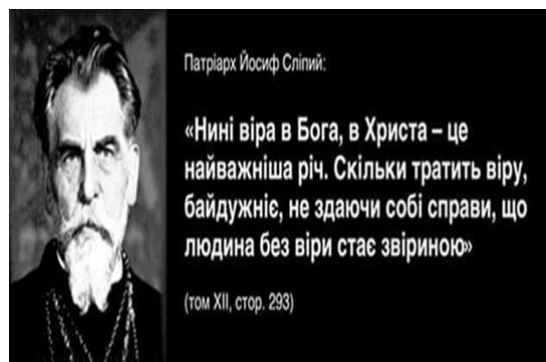
OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE IMMEASURABLY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

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



«Найсмертоносношою отрутою нашого часу є байдужість!»

– нагадує сьогодні всім нам святий Максиміліан Кольбе



**Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipij 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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