

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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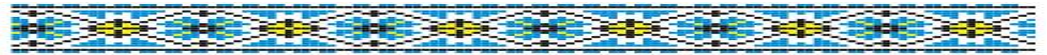


Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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

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5th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 5-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

June / Червень 28th, 2026 A.D.

"Only God knows our true needs." (teaches and reminds us all Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta today)

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

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

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

THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST: Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit. – Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US BY PRAYING TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD!

We welcome, pray, greet, and wish you and all your dear ones to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace, good health, unity, and Christian love and respect today and always! Your pastor has thoughtfully prepared this church letter/bulletin for you to pray, read, spiritual growth and as Christians with conscious, constant awareness of The Divine Creator to evangelize daily and with responsibility and honesty 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 28th 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 Engl./ Ukr.)

SUNDAY, July 5th at 8:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Engl./ Ukr.)

Sat., July 11th at 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers (in Kelowna, BC)

SUNDAY, July 12th 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.

Liturgical propers in English language:

Tone 4, text from book *"The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom"*; pages 95-97

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

Brothers and Sisters, my heart's desire, my prayer to God for the Israelites, is that they may be saved. Indeed, I can testify that they are zealous for God though their zeal is unenlightened. Unaware of God's justice and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the justice of God. Christ is the end of the law. Through him, justice comes to everyone who believes. Moses writes of the justice that comes from the law, 'The one who observes the law shall live by it.' But of the justice that comes from faith he says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who shall go up into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down), or "Who shall go down into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). What is it he does say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we preach).



For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation.

Gospel: (Matthew 8:28-9:1)

At that time, as Jesus approached the Gadarene boundary, he encountered two men coming out of the tombs. They were possessed by demons and were so savage that no one could travel along that road. With a sudden shriek they cried, 'Why meddle with us, Son of God? Have you come to torture us before the appointed time?' Some distance away a large herd of swine was feeding. The demons kept appealing to him, 'If you expel us, send us into the herd of swine.' He answered, 'Out with you!' At they came forth and entered the swine. The whole herd went rushing down the bluff into the sea and were drowned. The swineherds took to their heels, and upon their arrival in the town related everything that had happened, including the story about the two possessed men. The upshot was that the entire town came out to meet Jesus. When they caught sight of him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. Then he reentered the boat, made the crossing, and came back to his own town.

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 4, текст з книги "Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого"; стт. 94-96

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

Браття і Сестри, бажання мого серця і молитва до Бога за Ізраїль для спасіння. Бо засвідчую їм, що мають велику ревність до Бога, але не згідно з пізнанням. Бо, не розуміючи праведности Божої і докладаючи зусиль надбати власну праведність, вони не підкорилися праведності Божій. Тому що кінець Закону Христос – для праведности кожного віруючого. Мойсей каже про праведність від Закону: Людина, яка виконала його, живою буде ним. А праведність од віри так говорить: Не кажи в серці своєму: Хто вийде на небо? Себто Христа звести долу, Або: Хто зійде у безодню? Себто, Христа з мертвих піднести. Але що каже Писання? Близько до тебе слова в устах твоїх, і в серці своєму, себто слово віри, котре проповідуюмо. Бо якщо устами твоїми будеш сповідувати Ісуса Господом і серцем твоїм вірувати, що Бог воскресив Його з мертвих, то врятуєшся; Тому що серцем вірують для праведности, а вустами сповідують для порятунку.



Євангеліє: (Мт. 8, 28-9, 1)

У той час, коли Ісус прибув на той бік, у край гадаринський, зустріли його два біснуваті, що вийшли з гробниць, але такі люті, що ніхто не міг перейти тією дорогою. І почали кричати: "Що нам і тобі, Сину Божий? Прийшов єси сюди, щоб нас мучити перед часом?" Оподаль же від них паслося велике стадо свиней. Біси попросили його: "Як ти нас виганяєш, пошли нас в оте стадо свиней." "Ідіть" – сказав їм. І вийшли з них, і ввійшли у свиней. Тоді то все стадо кинулося з кручі в море й утопилося в хвилях. А пастухи повтікали й, прибігши в місто, все розповіли, а й про біснуватих. Тоді все місто вийшло Ісусові назустріч і, побачивши його, попросили, щоб відійшов з їхніх околиць. Сівши у човен, він переплив назад і прибув у своє місто.



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!

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 or mailing a cheque payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8. PLEASE, DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE A MEMO FOR WHAT THE E-TRANSFER IS FOR.** Thank you for your understanding and care by supporting and generously donating at this uneasy time for us all! **"Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!"** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

| | ACTUAL | BUDGET | VARIANCE |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Sunday Donations</u> | <u>Weekly Requirement</u> | <u>Shortfall/Surplus</u> |
| June 14, 2026 | \$1,745 | \$2,360 | -\$615 |
| Year to Date (YTD) | \$38,238 | \$56,640 | -\$18,402 |



We welcome Rev. Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy and his Family praying and visiting at our parish community today!

May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation to

Daryna – Anna Skits and Daniela Daryna Tomashevsk

receiving their first Mystery/Sacrament of Confession and Solemn Holy Communion at our parish this blessed year!

"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.'" (Mt. 19:14) Thank you, parents, relatives, and all our parishioners!

GREETINGS!

ЦІРО 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 Halyna Protsiv on her birthday (June 28th), Oliver Sookochoff on his birthday (June 29th), Mr. Nick and Mrs. Cecelia Lalach on their wedding anniversary (June 30th), Mr. Peter and Mrs. Maria Karolcik on their wedding anniversary (July 3rd), Mr. Yaroslav Nikilchyk on his birthday (July 4th), to Mr. Robert and Mrs. Sayvonne McBride on their wedding anniversary (July 5th), Mrs. Rose Gaba on her birthday (July 2nd), Mr. Nikolai Werbowy on his birthday (July 6th), Mrs. Yvonne Crawford on her birthday (July 7th), Mr. Andrew and Kayla Bowie on their wedding anniversary (July 7th), Mrs. Inna Holovko on her birthday (July 8th), Mrs. Valentyna Neimet on her birthday (July 11th), Mr. Wesley and Mrs. Monica Schaumleffel on their wedding anniversary (July 11th) and to all the faithful parishioners-Christians celebrating their birthdays, heavenly patron's name-days, wedding anniversaries, Canada Day and any other special anniversaries, and celebrations this week Mnohiyi ta Blahaya Lita / Many Blessed Years of Life / Мнорії та Благії Літа!

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!

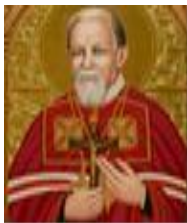
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk and Family, Cameron V., Keyton A., Shelley M., Danny M., Jordan M. Torin S., Sabre S., Keyton M., Dylan M., Bernard M., Darrin M., Kit C., Shirley C., Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, Peter Huska and Family, Roma Nowakowski, 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 Tomashevsk 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.*

 **Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts and his family will be away taking a part on his annual vacations from June 29th to July 11th, 2026 A.D. Rev. Fr. Andriy Werbowy will be substituting. In case of emergency, please, also contact Saint Pius Xth Roman Catholic Church or Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC.**

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 Vasyl 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.**



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.

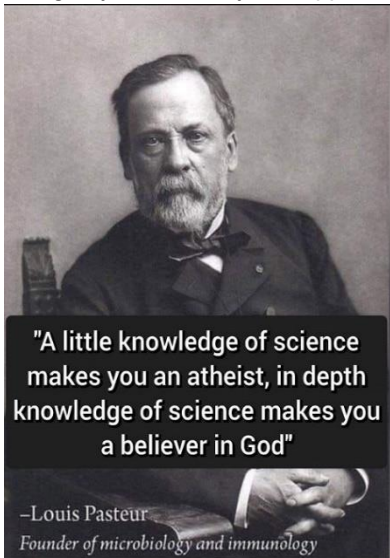
Christian prayers-petitions for Ukraine: «Ще молимося, щоб Господь Бог у своєму милосерді споглянув на весь наш український народ, у цей час війни захистив щитом своєї всемогутньої опіки наші міста і села, зцілив рани терплячих, подав свою вселаскаву допомогу всім потребуючим та дарував нам свій благословенний мир. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй.»

We also pray that the Lord God in His mercy will look upon our Ukrainian people, in this time of war and safeguard all cities and villages with His almighty protection, heal the wounds of those who suffer, grant His all-merciful help to all those in need and grant us His blessed peace. Lord, hear us and mercifully have mercy.

Ще молимося, щоб всемилостивий Господь укріпив силою своєю українських воїнів, які захищають Батьківщину від російського агресора. Благаємо, щоб вони були збережені від ворожих нападів і всякої смертоносної рани та здобули перемогу в боротьбі за волю і гідність нашого народу. Господи, вислухай і милостиво помилуй.»

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

FAITHFUL GIVING ... Please, remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca 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 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 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 "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 **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.

Diocese of Nelson Perpetual Adoration Chapel at 839 Sutherland Avenue in Kelowna, BC. **The Adoration Chapel is seeking overnight spares for the 10pm to 6am hours. Please contact the info below to register to be an overnight spare.** Email: adorationkelowna@gmail.com Contact: Luke Mitton - Text/Telephone: 778-214-0680

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 Світ.: <https://dyvensvit.org>
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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.

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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.

Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-st-volodymyr-bc-2026-registration-1981621125129?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

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

Christian Families in Canada

Молитва Митрополита Андрея Шептицького за українську родину

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, потіхою та доброю радістю. Дай нам таких дітей, які були б потіхою та славою батьків і красою свого народу. Благослови, всемогутній Боже, український нарід. Даруй йому ласку вірно Тобі служити і доступити 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. Аминь.

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/1rJlLqxBylkqsXQ1oCAPA6SPlemClqHZ->

• [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

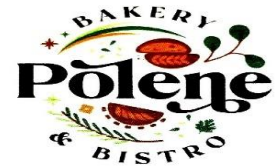
under the Patronage of the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission of the UGCC

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.

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Please help us spread the word to anyone who may be interested in exploring a religious vocation. This retreat is open to both men and women who are open to considering a call to religious life or the consecrated state.

Vocation Discernment Weekend

Hosted by the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer – Province of Canada

When: Friday July 17 – Sunday July 19, 2026

Where: Seton House of Prayer, 1-5487 Upper Mission Rd, Kelowna, BC V1W 0B1

Cost: This weekend retreat is FREE — includes all meals and lodging for the entire weekend

To register or for more information, please email: dormitionofficemanager@gmail.com or Click Here: [Vocation Retreat Registration](#)

[Register Now → https://mailchi.mp/4775523f8b9f/vocational-awareness-retreat-kelowna-1916](https://mailchi.mp/4775523f8b9f/vocational-awareness-retreat-kelowna-1916)

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World Day
for Grandparents
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2026


6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

At the request of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, the CCCB General Secretariat forwards to you materials prepared by the Dicastery for the **6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** (listed below). This year the materials are centered on the theme “*I will never forget you*” (Is 49:15).

You are warmly invited to share these materials widely. When promoting the special day, the Dicastery recommends utilizing the official logo and the hashtag: #NonnieAnziani.

The resources can also be accessed on the [Dicastery’s website](#). Likewise, the [CCCB webpage](#) will be updated shortly to include the newly received materials. [Grandparents and the Elderly - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>



O Lord, make us mindful of your generosity, and glad to do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride, arrogance, and from every evil course of action.

Make us, who come from many different backgrounds and countries, a united people – one in purpose and vision.

Give our government a spirit of wisdom and compassion that there may justice and peace in our land.

When times are prosperous, **lead us to thanksgiving**, and when times are troubled, **lead us to a deepening trust in you**.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Prayer for
Canada Day*

www.archtoronto.org | Prayer adapted from re-worship.blogspot.com

Dear Bishop, Clergy, Deacons, Previous Owners, Staff and Friends,

With sincere gratitude, we extend to you a special invitation to join us as **honored guests** at the **50th Anniversary Celebration/Banquet of Loaves and Fishes Catholic Book and Church Supply Ltd.**

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 10TH 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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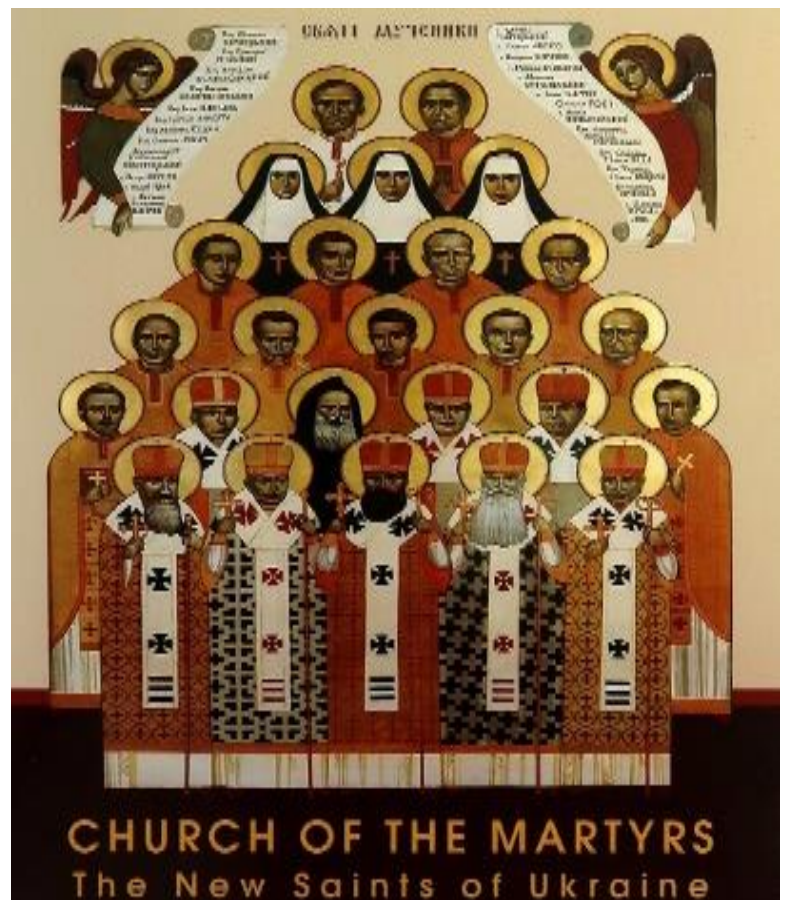
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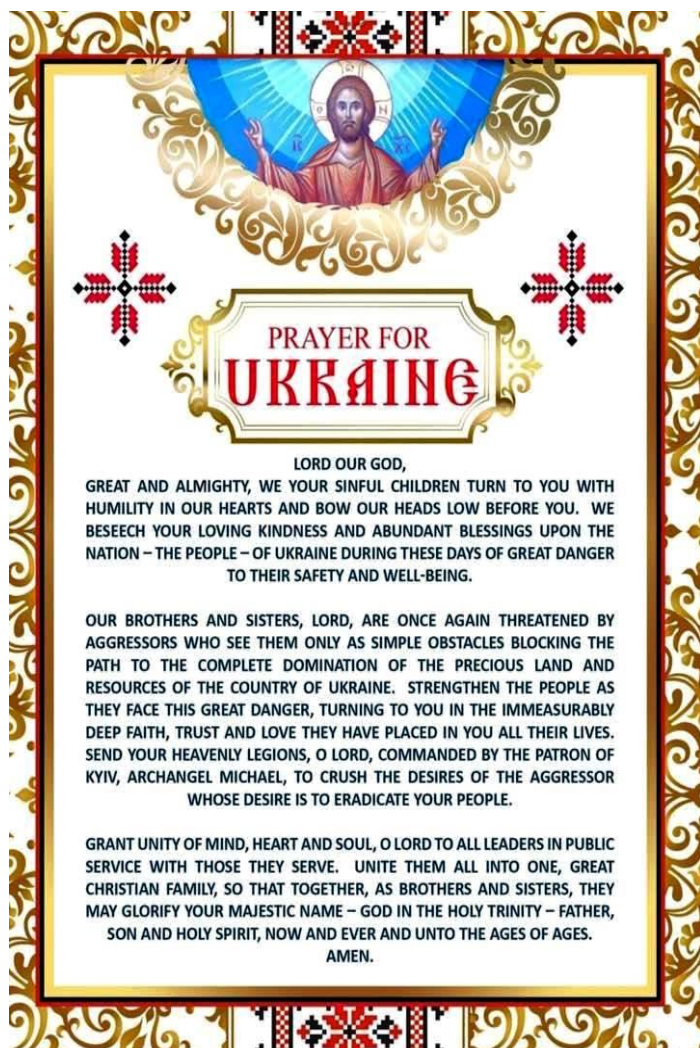
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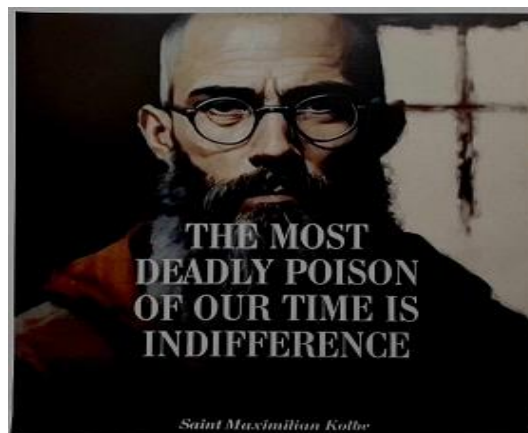


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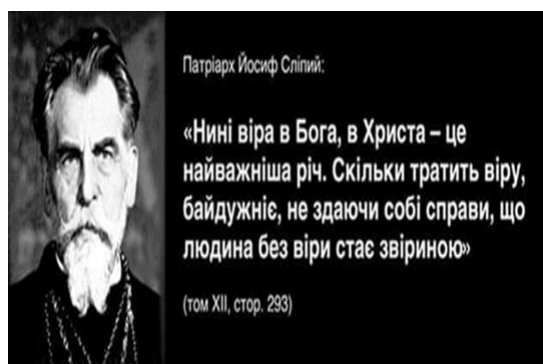
LORD OUR GOD,
GREAT AND ALMIGHTY, WE YOUR SINFUL CHILDREN TURN TO YOU WITH
HUMILITY IN OUR HEARTS AND BOW OUR HEADS LOW BEFORE YOU. WE
BESEECH YOUR LOVING KINDNESS AND ABUNDANT BLESSINGS UPON THE
NATION – THE PEOPLE – OF UKRAINE DURING THESE DAYS OF GREAT DANGER
TO THEIR SAFETY AND WELL-BEING.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, LORD, ARE ONCE AGAIN THREATENED BY
AGGRESSORS WHO SEE THEM ONLY AS SIMPLE OBSTACLES BLOCKING THE
PATH TO THE COMPLETE DOMINATION OF THE PRECIOUS LAND AND
RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE. STRENGTHEN THE PEOPLE AS
THEY FACE THIS GREAT DANGER, TURNING TO YOU IN THE 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 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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