

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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8th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 8-ма НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

Commemoration of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

July / Липень 19th, 2026 A.D.

"You are a messenger of God's love, a living lamp that offers its light to all, and the salt of the earth. Take Jesus to the people and places that need Him most today!"

(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, July 19th 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)*



Monday, July 20th (**Saint Prophet Elias**) at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends.

Blessings of cars and other vehicles will be held following the Divine Liturgy today

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

Tue., July 21st at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

"Joyful Summer with God" our parish summer camp is from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm from Tue., July 21 to Thursday, July 23rd. Children from age 5 to 14 years old are very welcome.

Wed., July 22nd at **9:30 a.m.** Rosary / Вєрвущя: for Peace in Ukraine / за Мир в Україні and Lectio Divina / Bible studies.

Thurs., July 23rd at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Pratulyn Martyrs

Fri., July 24th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mrs. Vira Dembroych and The Family

Sat., July 25th at 7:00 p.m. Great Vespers

SUNDAY, July 26th 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)*

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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 7): By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrhbearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion, (tone 7): No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You, O my Saviour, came and called to those in Hades: "Return again to Paradise!"

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

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

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, (tone 7): O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,* for you have saved those subject to sin* by giving birth to our Salvation,* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

Prokeimenon, (tone 4): Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (*Daniel 3:26-27*)

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Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



Alleluia, (tone 1): The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. (*Psalms 49:1,5*)

Gospel: John 17:1-13 (NRSV)

At that time Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

Communion Hymns: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalms 184:1; 32:1*)

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Тропар (глас 7): Знищив Ти хрестом Твоїм смерть, відчинив розбійникові рай, мирноносцям плач на радість перемінив і апостолам звелів проповідувати, що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже, даючи світові велику милість.

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

Кондак (глас 7): Вже більше влада смерті не зможе людей держати, зійшов бо Христос, знищивши і знівечивши сили її, зв'язується ад, пророки ж однодушно радіють. З'явився Спас тим, що вірують, промовляючи: Виходьте, вірні, до воскресіння.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

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

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

Богородичний (глас 7): Як на скарбницю нашого воскресіння, надіємося на Тебе, Всехвальна, тож виведи нас з ями й безодні прогріхів, бо Ти спасла підлеглих гріхам, породивши наше Спасіння. Як перед народженням Ти була Діва, так і в народженні і по народженні, Ти залишилась Дівою.

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

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

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Апостол: (Євр 13,7-16):

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



Алилуя (глас 7): Добре воно – прославляти Господа, і співати Твоєму імені, Всевишній (Пс 91,2). Звіщати вранці Твою милість, ночами – Твою вірність (Пс 91,3).

Євангеліс: (Ів 17,1-13):

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

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



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>
July 13, 2026	\$1,205	\$2,360	-\$1,155
Year to Date (YTD)	\$42,873	\$66,080	-\$23,207

WE SINCERELY GREET YOU!

МИ ЩИРО ВАС ВІТАЄМО!



May the Almighty God bless in good health, peace, love, hope, joy and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Mr. Volodymyr Slozhala on his birthday (July 17th), Anastasiia Yatsiv on her birthday (July 18th), Mr. Darren Kresak on his birthday (July 20th), Mr. Ron Bidoka on his birthday (July 22nd), Mrs. Elizabeth Rawluk on her birthday (July 22nd), Jacob Verhelst on his birthday (July 22nd), Mr. Garry Kokolski on his birthday (July 23rd), 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 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>



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 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 Fylyshstan, 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.*

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

"Christ does not force our will, He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him" - St. Teresa of Avila



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, зцілює 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 всемілостивий 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».



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.

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 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 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 10 pm to 6 am 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**

Bus Driver Needed: Saint Joseph Catholic School is looking for a bus driver for the 2026/27 school year starting in September. We require support for weekly Wednesday trips to the farm as well as other days as needed. Please apply to Ms. Maddy Pedrette at mpedrette@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 Світ.: <https://dyvensvit.org>
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"Joyful Summer with God" our parish summer camp is from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm from Tuesday, July 21st to Thursday, July 23rd, 2026 A.D. Children from age 5 to 14 years old are very welcome. It is free of charge.

If we can have several parishioners volunteer, they can take turns helping. 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.

Якщо ми матимемо декілька волонтерів, вони можуть по черзі допомагати. Будемо дуже вдячні за вашу допомогу!! Дітям будуть безкоштовно надані необхідні матеріали. 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.



Has abortion left you feeling empty and alone? This retreat is for any woman, man, couple or family member who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for our upcoming spring retreat. For more information call Vicki: 250-762-2273 or e-mail: 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.

Christian Families in Canada

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/1rJLqxBYlKqsXQ1oCAPA6SPlemClqHZ>

- [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>

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

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 вміли б добре, по-християнськи виховувати своїх дітей, а для своїх чоловіків були б поміччю, потіхою та доброю радою. 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 поклоніння навіки 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.

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



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 is 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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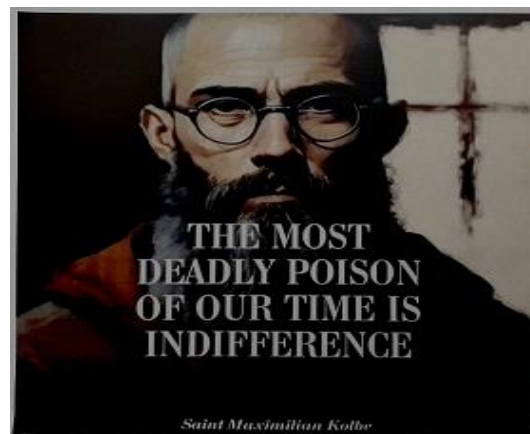
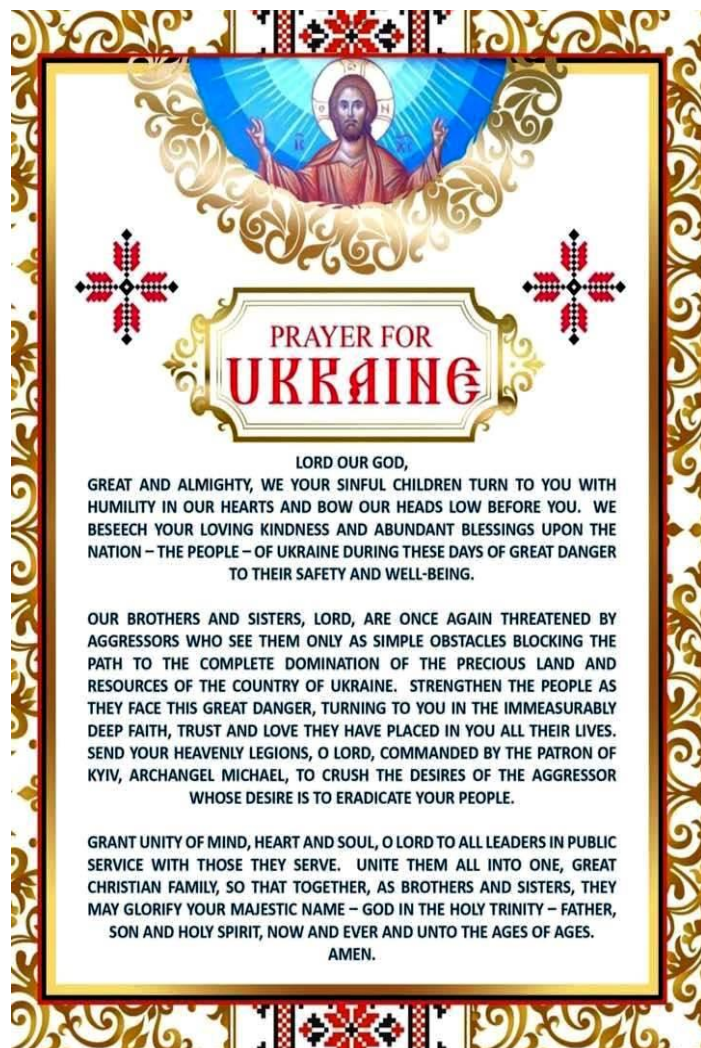
6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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.

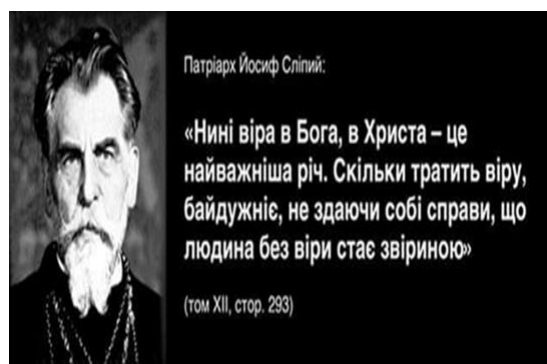
The resources can also be accessed on the [Dicastery's website](#). Likewise, the [CCCB webpage](#) will be updated shortly to include the newly received materials. [Grandparents and the Elderly - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

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



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– 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.
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do not even realize, that a human person without faith
becomes an animal. (vol. XII, page 293)



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