

Dormition of The Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Успення Пресвятої Богородиці Українська Католицька Церква

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17th SUNDAY after PENTECOST . 17^{та} НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА



Postfeast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Посвяття Воздвиження Чесного Хреста Господнього

September 20th, 2026 A.D.



“The Church witnesses liturgically to this in the Feast of the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross (September 14/27), when we contemplate the Life-Giving Cross in the light of Holy Pascha: “To your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration; and we glorify your holy Resurrection.” The Lord voluntarily took upon himself the sin of the world and transfigured the cross of death into a sign of the Resurrection, having trampled death by death, and granted us eternal life.” - № 140, Christ Our Pascha: Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

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, Sept. 20th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (in Kelowna, BC)

9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (Eng./Ukr.)
BLESSING OF CROSSES, ICONS / HOLY IMAGES after the Divine Liturgy today

1:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Vernon, BC)
BLESSING OF CROSSES, ICONS / HOLY IMAGES after the Divine Liturgy today

Tue., Sept. 22nd at **9:30 a.m.** Divine Liturgy: for repose of the soul of Mr. Pavlo Kulchytskyi

Wed., Sept. 23rd at **9:30 a.m.** Rosary / *Вервиця: for Peace in Ukraine / за Мир в Україні* and Lectio Divina / Bible studies.

10:30 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession / Сповідь

11:00 a.m. Moleben to Pratulyn Martyrs

Thurs., Sept. 24th at **9:30 a.m.** Divine Liturgy: for repose of the soul of Mrs. Minnie Meier

7:00 p.m. Our parish Mothers in Prayer Christian community monthly prayerful gathering

Fri., Sept. 25th at **9:30 a.m.** Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mr. Garry and Mrs. Bernadette Kokolski and The Family

Sat., Sept. 26th at **4:00 p.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Penticton, BC)

SUNDAY, Sept. 27th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Eng./Ukr.) (in Kelowna, BC)

9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (Eng./Ukr.)

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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:

1st Antiphon:

Verse 1: O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me? The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me. (Ps 21:2).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen; and by night, yet it will not be foolish of me (Ps. 21:3).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: But You, the praise of Israel, dwell in the holy place (Ps 21:4).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.



Only-Begotten Son... (p. 23)

3rd Antiphon:

Refrain after every verse: **Son of God, crucified in the flesh, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.**

Troparion (Tone 8): You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion (Tone 1): Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. * Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies * and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

Kontakion (Tone 8): When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 4): By Your own choice, O Christ our God, * You were lifted on the cross. * Grant Your mercies to Your new community that bears Your name. * By Your power gladden the faithful people * and grant them victory against enemies. * May they have the help of Your instrument of peace, * the invincible sign of victory.

Prokimenon (Tone 7): Exalt the Lord our God,* and bow in worship at the footstool of his feet, for it is holy. verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble. (Psalm 98:5,1)

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians (Gal. 2:16-20)

Brothers and Sisters, knowing that a man is not justified by legal observance but by faith in Jesus Christ, we too have believed in Him in order to be justified by faith in Christ, not by observance of the law; for by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we are shown to be sinners, does that mean that Christ is encouraging sin? Unthinkable! If, however, I were to build up the very things I had demolished, I should then indeed be a transgressor. It was through the law that I died to the law, to live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia (Tone 8): Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; from generation to generation, I will announce Your truth with my mouth (Ps 88:2). Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning (Ps 73:2). But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (Ps. 73:12).

Gospel: (Mk. 8:34-9:1)

At that time, Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

Instead of "It is truly...": **O my soul, magnify the most precious Cross of the Lord.** Irmos (Tone 8): You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore, today as we raise it on high we bow low and we magnify you.

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord, shine upon us (Ps 4:7). Alleluia! (3x)

Upon completion of the Liturgy, we venerate the Holy Cross: **To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection** (3x).

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Антифон 1:

Стих 1: Боже, Боже мій, зваж на мене, чому Ти оставив мене? Далеко від спасення мого слова гріхопадінь моїх (Пс. 21,2).

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 2: Боже мій, закличу вдень і не вислухаєш, і вночі, і не в безумство мені (Пс. 21,3).

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 3: А Ти у святому живеш, хвало ізраїлева (Пс. 21,4).

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



Антифон 3:

Приспів: **Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що плоттю розп'явся, співаємо Тобі: Алилуя.**

Тропар (глас 8): З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,* погребення прийняв Ти тридневне,* щоб нас визволити від страстей.* Життя і воскресіння наше,* Господи, слава Тобі.

Тропар (глас 1): Спаси, Господи, людей Твоїх * і благослови насліддя Твоє, * перемоги благовірному народові на супротивників даруй * і хрестом Твоїм * охорони люд Твій.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 8): Коли Ти воскрес із гробу,* то й померлих підняв,* і Адама воскресив;* радіє Єва воскресінням Твоїм* і кінці світу прославляють* Твоє з мертвих воскресіння,* Багатомилостивий.

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

Кондак (глас 4): Вознісся Ти на хрест волею Своєю. * Новому людові Твоєму, що Твоє ім'я носить, * даруй щедроти Твої, Христе Боже. * Возвесели силою Твоєю благовірний народ, * перемоги на супротивників дай йому, * що за посібник має Твоє оружжя миру, * непоборну перемогу.

Прокімен (глас 7): Возносьте Господа Бога нашого і поклоняйтеся підніжжю ніг Його, бо святе воно (Пс 98,5).

Стих: Господь возцарився, нехай гніваються люди (Пс 98,1).

Прокімен (глас 7): Возносьте Господа Бога нашого і поклоняйтеся підніжжю ніг Його, бо святе воно (Пс. 98,5).

Апостол: ДО ГАЛАТІВ ДО ПОСЛАННЯ СВ. АПОСТОЛА ПАВЛА ЧИТАННЯ (ГАЛ. 2,16-20)

Браття і Сестри, довідавшись, що людина оправдується не ділами закону, а через віру в Ісуса Христа, ми й увірували в Христа Ісуса, щоб оправдатися нам вірою в Христа, а не ділами закону; бо ніхто не оправдається ділами закону. Коли ж, шукаючи оправдання у Христі, виявилось, що й ми самі грішники, – то невже Христос – служитель гріха? Жадним робом! Бо коли я знову відбудовую те, що зруйнував був, то я себе самого оголошую переступником. Я бо через закон для закону вмер, щоб для Бога жити: я –розп'ятий з Христом. Живу вже не я, а живе Христос у мені. А що живу тепер у тілі, то живу вірою в Божого Сина, який полюбив мене й видав себе за мене.

Алилуя (глас 8): Милості Твої, Господи, оспівуватиму повік, і з роду в рід сповіщу устами моїми Твою вірність. (Пс. 88, 2). Пом'яни соньм Твій, що його придбав Ти із давна (Пс. 73, 2). Бог же-Цар наш перше віку, вчинив спасіння посеред землі (Пс 73,12).

Євангеліє: (Мр 8,34-9,1)

Сказав Господь: "Коли хтось хоче йти за мною, хай зречеться себе самого, візьме на себе хрест свій і йде слідом за мною. Бо хто хоче спасти свою душу, той її погубить; а хто погубить свою душу мене ради та Євангелії, той її спасе. Бо яка користь людині здобути світ увесь, а занепасти свою душу? Що бо людина може дати взамін за власну душу? Хто, отже, буде соромитися мене й моїх слів перед цим родом перелюбним та грішним, того посоромиться і Син Чоловічий, коли прийде у славі Отця свого з святими ангелами." І сказав їм: "Істинно кажу вам: Є деякі з отут присутніх, що не зазнають смерті, аж поки не вздріють Царства Божого, що прийде у могутності."

Замість Достойно співаємо: Величай, душо моя, Господа, пречесний хрест Господній.

Ірмос: Таїнственний рай Ти, Богородице, що невоздільно виростила Христа. Він на землі насадив хресне життєносне древо. Йому, що Його нині возносять, поклоняючись, Тебе величаємо.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. (Пс. 148, 1) Знаминувалося на нас світло лица Твого, Господи (Пс. 4, 7). Алилуя (х3).

Хресту Твоєму поклоняємось, Владико, і святее воскресіння Твоє славимо! (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/>

THANK THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО!



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, helped, volunteered, 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>
September 13, 2026	\$1,290	\$2,360	-\$1,070
Year to Date (YTD)	\$56,003	\$87,320	-\$31,317



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 Mrs. Gerlind Weiss-Hinz on her birthday (Sept. 20th), Mr. Ihor Turchak on his birthday (Sept. 20th), Mr. Ivan and Mrs. Olena Telyaga on their wedding anniversary (Sept. 20th), Seraphim Kriel on his birthday (Sept. 21st), Damian Friesen on his birthday (Sept. 24th), Mr. Garry and Mrs. Bernadette Kokolski on their 50th wedding anniversary (Sept. 25th), 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 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 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, Sofia Myts, Mark and Asia, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochnik, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevskaya and The Family, Patricia and Anastasia Sawadsky, Lorraine Pasemko, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Leo Brazeau, Alice Pelechaty, Mary Harasymyshyn, Stella Kokolski, Kelly Kokolski, Ken Fiddes, Nick Lalach, Rose Fylyshyn, 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-Emeritus 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.

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.*

The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is praying the rosary for Ukraine every Wednesday at 1:30 pm (CDT), at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. We are inviting all Catholic churches to join us in prayer. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. Pray for Ukraine. Slava Ukraini! YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1lqgdZyfYMA>



The Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine is located in Winnipeg. We invite those that might be traveling this summer to plan a spiritual pilgrimage to spend time before the Holy Relics of Blessed Vasyi Velychkovsky! The Redemptorist TV team: www.redemptorist.tv

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.

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.

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

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

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



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 Fall retreat.

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"The Cross is not a roadblock on the way to happiness; it is a ladder up which one climbs to a heaven of love."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen




Хрест — це любов.

Тому помиляється той, хто вважає, що хрест - це щось таке, що трапляється тільки раз у житті. Насправді нести хрест - означає щоденно приймати те, що Господь нам посилає, ставити Бога на першому місці...

Без хреста нема воскресіння. Хресний шлях - це школа любові, і його мета - бути з Богом, воскреснути.

І хоч хрест нам видається страшним, по суті, нічого кращого від нього нема, адже через нього Господь Бог веде нас до себе. Будьмо за це Йому щиро вдячні.

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6 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN PUBLIC

You profess the faith in the crucified and risen Christ

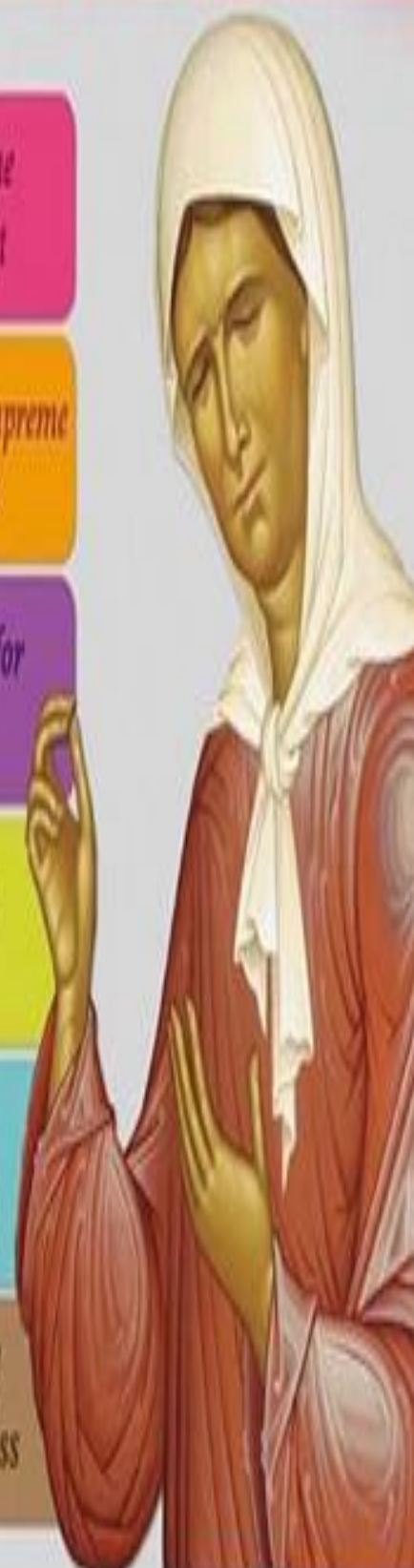
You remember Christ's supreme sacrifice on the holy cross

You express your respect for God and the Church

You invoke Christ's help, protection and blessing

The cross is surnamed a weapon against the devil

You become aware of and take up your personal cross





UCWLC EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

22nd EPARCHIAL CONVENTION

Restore All Things in Christ



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026



St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
550 W 14th Ave, Vancouver



SCHEDULE

Divine Liturgy:
9:00 AM

Convention concludes:
4:30 PM



INVITATION

All ladies of the Eparchy
are warmly invited.

Join us for a day of:

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REGISTRATION

\$50.00 per person

Includes:

- Catered lunch
- Coffee breaks
- Convention book



For registration or to receive a registration form, please email:

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He restores my soul; He guides me along right paths for the sake of His name.

— Psalm 23:3



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«Відновити все в Христі»



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Українська католицька церква Святої Марії
550 W 14th Ave, Vancouver



РОЗКЛАД

Божественна Літургія:
9:00 ранку

Закінчення з'їзду:
4:30 пополудні



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Включає:

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- Перерви на каву
- Книга з'їзду



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«Він відновлює мою душу, веде мене стежками правди ради Імені Свого.»

— Псалом 23:3

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 помічню, 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 досягнути колись вічної нагороди в небі, бо Тобі, Боже, у Святій Тройці єдиний, Отче, Сину і Духу Святий, належить вся слава, честь і поклон 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.

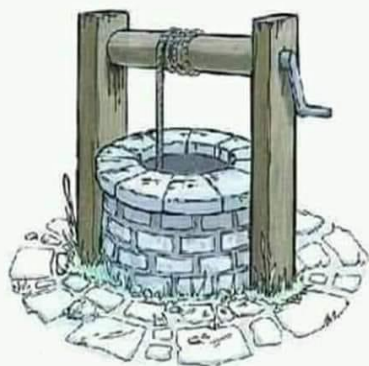
Christian Families in Canada

Один хлопець запитав священника:

-Якщо Бог всюди, то для чого мені ходити до церкви?

На що той відповів:

-По всій атомосфері є вода; але коли тобі хочеться пити, ти повинен іти до джерела або криниці.=)



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>



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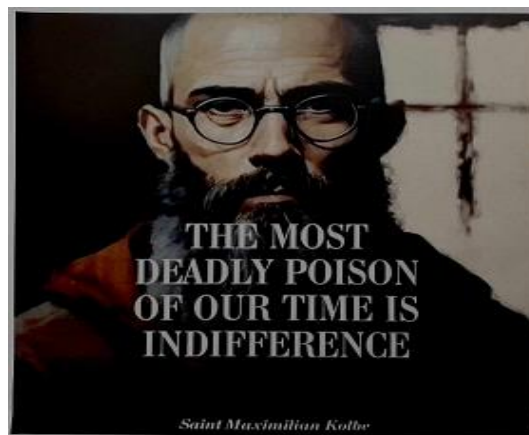
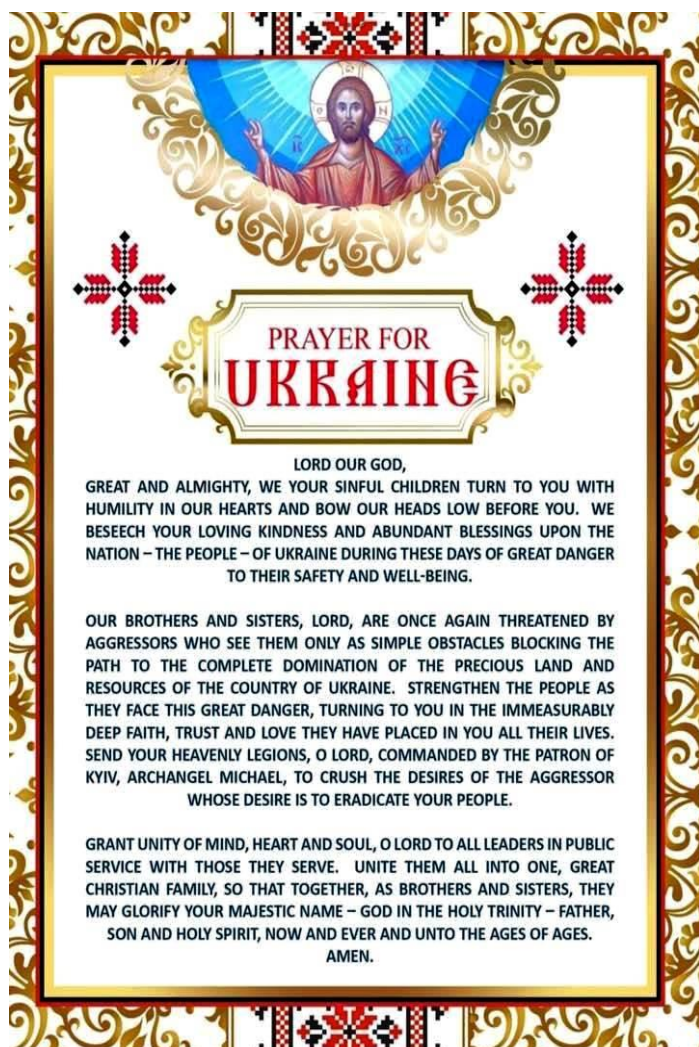
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| • Books | • BBQ Burgers & Dogs |
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| • Jewellery | • & More! |
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Bring your reusable shopping bags!



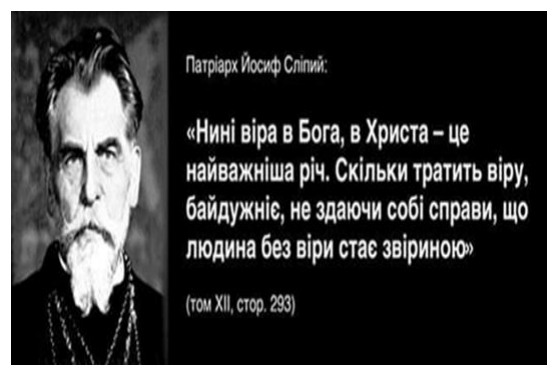
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«Найсмертоносною отрутою нашого часу є байдужість!»

– 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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