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26th SUNDAY after PENTECOST / 26-та НЕДІЛЯ після ЗІСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО ДУХА

November 22nd, 2026 A.D.

"The trouble with our times is that we focus too much on the temporal, rather than the eternal."

– *teaches, guides and reminds us Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen 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 ENCOUNTE R TH E 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*

Let us always remember all who gave up their lives by defending our freedom, peace and human dignity!

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 Богуслужінь протягом тижня:

SUNDAY, November 22nd 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 (in English)
Panakhyda / Memorial Service for victims of Holodomor/Genocide by Starvation organized by USSR government in 1932-1933 A.D. and all people-victims who were killed during today's war in Ukraine

11:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Ukrainian)
Panakhyda / Memorial Service for victims of Holodomor/Genocide by Starvation organized by USSR government in 1932-1933 A.D. and all people-victims who were killed during today's war in Ukraine

Mon., Nov. 23rd at **9:30 a.m.** Moleben to Pratulyn Martyrs

Tue., Nov. 24th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda Service: repose of the soul of Mr. Roman Myts (5th Year Memorial Service)
Wed., Nov. 25th at **9:30 a.m.** Rosary: *for Peace in Ukraine / Вервиця: за Мир в Україні* and Lectio Divina / Bible studies

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

Thurs., Nov. 26th at **9:30 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mr. Robert and Mrs. Roberta Leiby

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

Fri., Nov. 27th at **9:30 a.m.** Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mr. Ivan Dembrovych and The Family

Sat. Nov. 28th 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, November 29th 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 (in English)

11:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all our parishioners, family members, all relatives and friends (in Ukrainian)

12:30 p.m. *"Bitter Harvest" historically educational Sunday movie afternoon with sharing-reflections at the church hall*

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 1, text from book "***The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom***"; pages 89-91

Epistle: ***A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians***: *(Eph. 5:9-19)*



Brothers and Sisters live as children of light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases the Lord. Take no part in vain deeds done in darkness; rather, condemn them. It is shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are condemned, they are seen in the light of day, and all that then appears is light. That is why we read: "Awake, o sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Keep careful watch over your conduct. Do not act like fools, but like thoughtful men. Make the most of the present opportunity, for these are evil days. Do not continue in ignorance but try to discern the will of the Lord. Avoid getting drunk of wine; that leads to debauchery. Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and inspired songs. Sing praise to the Lord with all your hearts.

Gospel: *(Luke 12: 16-21)*

The Lord told the people a parable in these words: "There was a rich man who had a good harvest. 'What shall I do?' he asked himself. 'I have no place to store my harvest. I know!' he said. 'I will pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and my goods will go there. Then I will say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for years to come. Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself.' But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?' That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God."

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Глас 1, текст "***Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого***"; сторінки 88-90

Апостол: ***До Ефесян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання***: *(Еф. 5, 9-19)*



Браття і Сестри, поводьтеся, як діти світла. Плід світла є у всьому, що добре, що справедливе та правдиве. Шукайте пильно того, що подобається Господеві. Не беріть участи в безплідних ділах темряви, а радше їх картайте, бо що ті люди потай роблять, соромно й казати. Все, що ганиться, стає явним у світлі, а все, що виявляється, стає світлом. Тому говорить: Прокинься, сплячий, і встань із мертвих, а Христос освітить тебе. Тож уважайте пильно, як маєте поводитися: не як немудрі, а як мудрі, використовуючи час, бо дні лихі. Тому не будьте необачні, але збагніть, що є Господня воля. І не впивайтеся вином, бо в нім є блуд, а сповнюйтеся Духом. Проказуйте між собою вголос псалми й гимни та духовні пісні, співайте і прославляйте в серцях ваших Господа.

Євангеліє: (*Лк. 12, 16-21*)

Сказав Господь притчу оцю: Одному багатому чоловікові добре зародила нива. І мислив він собі, кажучи: Що мені робити? Не маю де зібрати урожай мій. І сказав: Ось що я зроблю: розберу мої стодоли і більші збудую, і зберу туди все збіжжя моє і добра мої. І скажу душі моїй: Душе, маєш багато дібр, зложених на багато літ. Спочивай, їж, пий і веселися. Сказав же йому Бог: Безумний, в цю ніч зажадають від тебе душу твою, а те, що ти наготовив, кому буде? Отак воно з тим, хто для себе збирає, а не в Бога багатіє.



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, implement projects and ministry, volunteer, support our Christian parish community and via our church helping people in needs, organized, hospitably supporting people of Ukraine at the time of war, and projects inside and as missionaries praying and reaching outside our parish to very challenging and unpeaceful World today by keeping and sharing their Christian love, respect and unity in Christ by looking after and graciously supporting our Ukrainian Catholic Church!

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
	Sunday Donations	Weekly Requirement	Shortfall/Surplus
November 15, 2026	$1,670	$2,360	-$690
Year to Date (YTD)	$66,682	$108,560	-$41,878

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 dormitionetransfer@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)*



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. Larry Noel on his birthday (Nov. 16th), Taryn Verhelst on her birthday (Nov. 22nd), Robert Verhelst on his birthday (Nov. 23rd), Emiliia Dubianska on her birthday (Nov. 24th), Ms. Maria Melnyk on her birthday (Nov. 27), 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 / Многії 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, Sofiia Myts, Mark and Asia, Volodymyr Melnyk, Shelley Zemliak, Ron Horon, Adeline Sorochuk, Aretta Manion and The Family, Daniella-Daryna Tomashevska and The Family, Patricia and Anastasia Sawadsky, Rose Gaba, Bill Boitson, Leo Brazeau, Alice Pelechaty, Mary Harasymyshyn, Stella Kokolski, 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-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/UCFDrZoGsYeJG1IqgdZyfYMA



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

Personal Spiritual Growth – Ascension Press has wonderful online resources about our faith and for our spiritual growth.
Visit these links: https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/
https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/catechisminayear/

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.***



Saint Philip's 40 days Fast (Advent) Christian Spiritual Journey is from November 15th to December 24th, 2026 A.D.

Christian prayers-petitions for Ukraine: «Ще молимось, 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 молимось, 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.

May our Lord grant our Eparchy not only a Bishop to govern, but a spiritual and pastoral Father who will love his people, serve with humility, teach with wisdom and lead souls to Christ, O Lord hear our prayer and have mercy!

We also pray for all the clergy, monastics, religiou and faithful of our Eparchy, that during this time of prayerful waiting, our Lord may strengthen us in faith, continue to unite us in love and grant us patience and trust in His Divine Providence, let us all say:

Нехай Господь дарує нашій єпархії не лише єпископа-управителя, а й духовного та пастирського отця, який любитиме свій народ, служитиме зі смиренням, навчатиме з мудрістю і вестиме душі до Христа. Господи, почуй молитву нашу і помилуй!

Молимося також за все духовенство, чернецтво та вірних нашої єпархії, щоб у цей час молитовного очікування Господь наш зміцнив нас у вірі, й надалі єднав нас у любові, а також дарував нам терпеливість і довіру до Його Божественного Провидіння — скажімо всі.

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, hose 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 or Mr. Harrison Koley for more information and details.

Our Church Choir Practice is at 7 pm every Thursday. Everyone is very welcome!

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*



● *Живе ТВ.: https://zhyve.tv Дивен Світ.: https://dyvensvit.org*

Катехизм УГКЦ.: http://catechismugcc.org/

CIX! We are hoping to start catechism lessons and to prepare for our St. Nicholas celebration. Please let us know if you have a child preparing for First Holy Solemn Communion. Also please share your ideas and help in preparing for our St. Nicholas celebration. I don't have the same energy and health now, but with your and Svitlana's help and ideas we can create something beautiful! Z Bohom! Marilyn (Mariana) Daulat and Svitlana Vovkanych

Христос посеред нас! Ми сподіваємося розпочати катехитичні заняття та підготуватися до святкування Дня Святого Миколая. Будь ласка, повідомте нам, якщо ваша дитина готується до Першого Урочистого Святого Причастя. Також просимо поділитися своїми ідеями та допомогти в підготовці до святкування Дня Святого Миколая. На жаль, зараз я вже не маю стільки сил і здоров'я, як раніше, але з вашою допомогою та за підтримки Світлани, а також завдяки вашим чудовим ідеям, ми зможемо разом створити щось прекрасне! З Богом! Marilyn (Маріанна) Даулат та Світлана Вовканич





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

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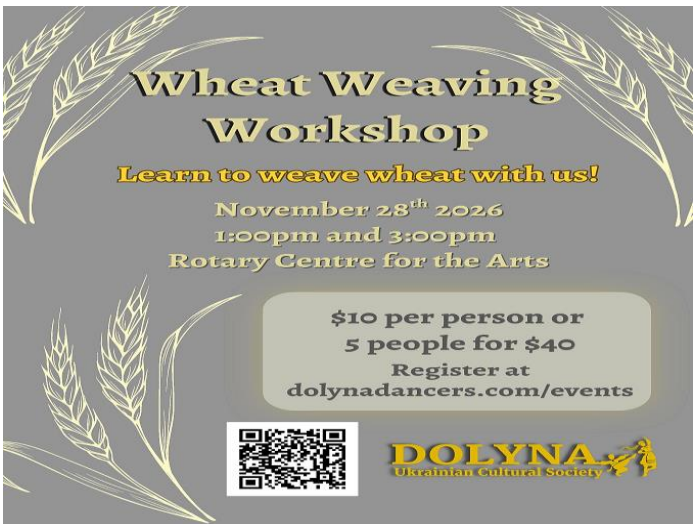
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You came naked,
You will go naked.
You arrived weak,
You will leave weak.
You came without money and things,
You will leave even without money and things.
Your first bath? Someone washed you,
Your last bath? Someone will wash you.

This is life!!!

So why so much malice, so much envy, so much hate, so much resentment and so much selfishness?

BE KIND to everyone and do good deeds.

We have limited time on Earth don't waste it in uselessness.



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from 2024 Catholic Church's book of statistics

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FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN



Thanks to support of our local community, we were able to create an amazing Christmas celebration for Ukrainian children **in Vernon and Kelowna** at our schools last year.

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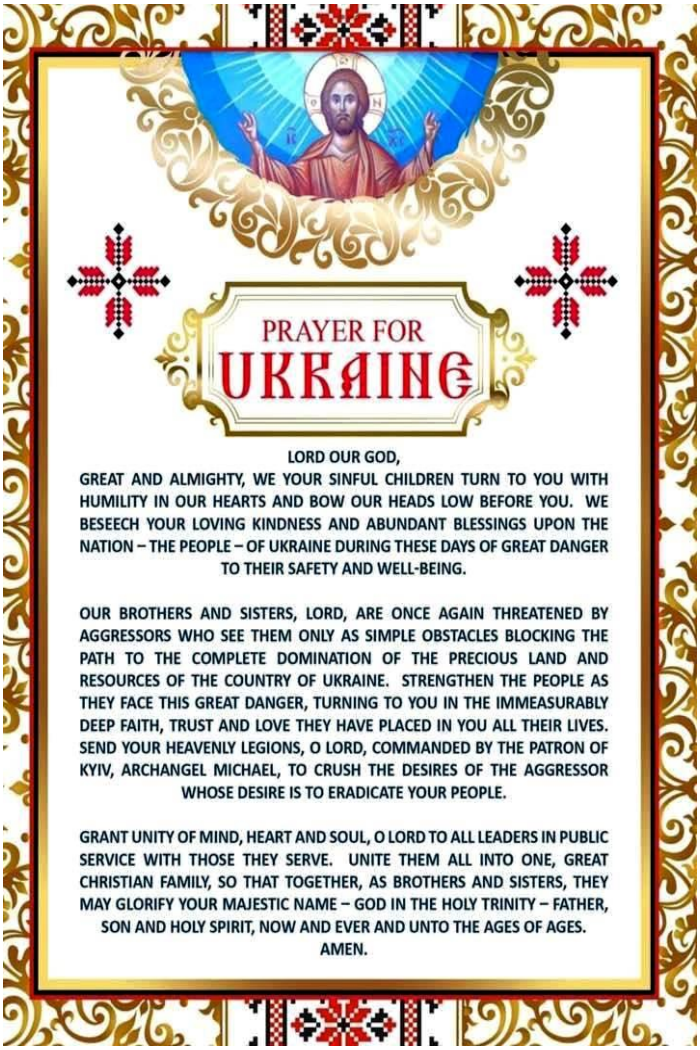
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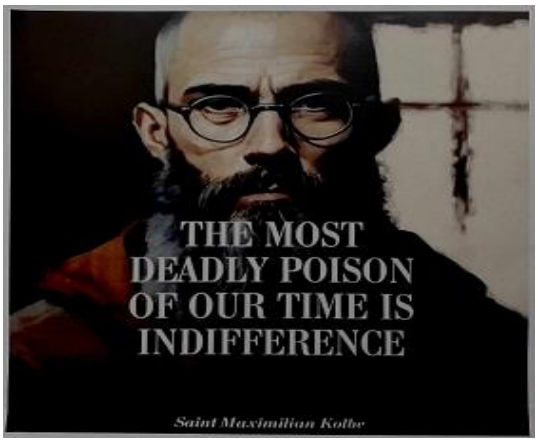
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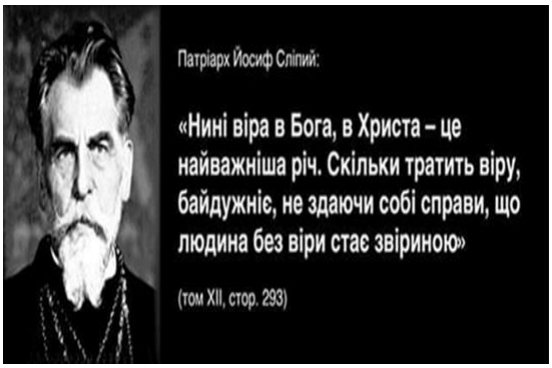
Together, we can bring a little more Christmas magic to the children of our Ukrainian community!

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«Найсмертоноснішою отрутою нашого часу є байдужість!»
– нагадує сьогодні всім нам святий Максиміліан Кольбе



Patriarch Josyf Cardinal Slipyj teaches and reminds all:

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