



Welcome



**St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic
Church in Vernon, BC**

2210 – 40th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 8Z9

Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days - 10:00 a.m.

Sundays – 9:30 a.m. – Rosary
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy



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**Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic
Church in Grindrod, BC**



Carlin Street and 3rd Avenue,
Grindrod, BC

Saturdays - 3:45 p.m. 1st Hour
4:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy



*“The Vibrant Parish – a place
to encounter the living Christ”*

Patriarch Sviatoslav

Welcome! Бiтaємo!

We extend a warm welcome to our parishioners, your families and friends. We are glad that you have come to worship with us today and pray that your participation in our parish will be enriching to you.

Following every Sunday Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Coffee is served!

We invite everyone to join us.

PASTORAL MINISTRY AND SACRAMENTS:

SACRAMENT of CONFESSIONS: on Sundays and Holy Days: 30 min before Divine Liturgy and other days, by appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION: for the sick, by appointment, any time.

BAPTISMS - by appointment.

MARRIAGES - by appointment, at least 6 month in advance.

FUNERALS - by appointment.

ANOINTING of the sick, hospital visits - by appointment, any time

Please note: parish members requesting the celebration of a Divine Liturgy for a special intention (such as: Thanksgiving, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.), please see Fr. Volodymyr to arrange for it.



Our parish community extends a welcome to visitors who wish to pray and worship with us and who would like to participate in the life of our parish in all aspects. We assure you that visitors to St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vernon meet with the warmest hospitality. Although we are a small community, we pride ourselves in being a family which centers itself on faith, prayer and a shared love of our Traditions. Although we are proud to belong to the Ukrainian Catholic Church, a number of ethnic backgrounds are represented in our parish community.

Divine Services are celebrated according to the Byzantine Catholic Rite of Ukrainian usage. Whether you are familiar with our Liturgy and Traditions from your own faith formation or would like to learn more about them, we extend a heartfelt welcome to you to join us for Divine Liturgy. Whether you are Roman Catholic or a member of another Church or Religious Tradition, you are most welcome to join us for worship. The Liturgy is celebrated using a mix of English, Ukrainian. The readings from the Holy Gospel and Epistles, as well as homilies are in English.

20th Sunday after Pentecost/ Feast of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy Propers:

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:*

Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan, * O only Lover of mankind.

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 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy.* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

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 twofold 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, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ’s becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion (Tone 6): Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in Your kindness come to help us who cry out to You in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for You are ever the patroness of those who honour You, O Mother of God.

Prokimenon (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)

A reading of St. Paul’s Letter to the Hebrews (Heb 13:7-16)



Brethren, 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 for ever. 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 2): **verse:** 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.

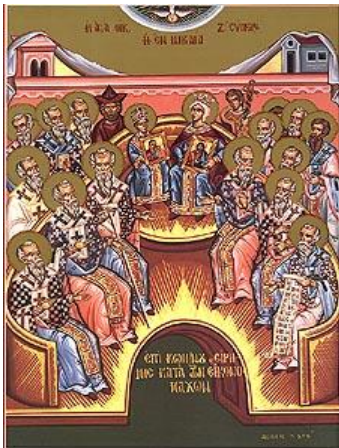
Gospel (John 17:1-13)

At the time the 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 Verse 1: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.

Second Communion Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous Alleluia! (3x)



Sunday of Holy Fathers of Seventh Ecumenical Council

Today is a commemoration of an historical event — which, to allay all critics — is not found “in the Bible” — because it observes the fact which happened after the written part of our Tradition was closed to further addition. The living Tradition of the Church is that experienced by those people who follow the norms of Scripture and are thus sanctified by these writings, and give witness to ways of interpreting them for their lives — and a proof of the invaluable worth of the Scripture. Such is the case of celebrating the Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council. During the early development of the codification of the Christian Doctrine and clarification of the elements of the Truth to be found — sometimes hidden — in the Sacred scripture, there were at times people who would profess ideas which were not in conformity with what was and is written.

The Fathers of the Seventh Council who battled the heretical thought are honored in the Liturgy in the Tropar while the Kondak of the feast proclaims the Truth over which they so valiantly — even physically — fought. Yet, even more enlightening are the Vesper Prayers for the feast; among them: “You have appeared as champions of orthodoxy... In wisdom, O venerable Fathers, you patched the garment of Christ which had been torn... You confounded the foolish Arius and all those who followed his doctrines.



The Head of the UGCC recalled the obligation of fasting and prayer for Ukraine - His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the Head of the UGCC, once again called faithful of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and all people of good will to pray and fast for Ukraine. He recalled the obligation to pray daily at 9 am for Ukraine and fast one particular day of the week in this intention.

Prayer for a Vibrant Parish Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.



For peace in Ukraine, let us pray: Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

World Mission Month 2015

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God.

The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. This year World Mission Day is Sunday 18 October 2015.

Dear Parishioners! - If you are rearranging your cupboard or closets this October and have some things to donate for the fall white elephant table, start bringing it any time and put it on the front long table in church hall. Price our items if you wish! Bazaar – October 17th.

St. Josaphat's Parish - Fall Tea and Bake Sale (Bazaar) will take place on Saturday, **October 17th 2015, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Oktoberfest Dinner - will take place on Saturday, **October 17th 2015, at 5:30 p.m.** at Shubert Centre. For more information, please see the notice board at the entrance to the church.

Sunday, October 18th – Our Brother Knights Council 12202 will treat us to BBQ following Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Cost by donation.

Fr. Volodymyr will be away for Annual Fall Clergy Conference in New Westminster from Tuesday October 27th to Thursday, October 29th.

“Save-on- Foods” gift cards – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Miss. Teresa Huculak or Fr. Volodymyr.

Sunday, October 4th collection: Vernon - \$ 1,612.50; Grindrod - \$ 240.00

Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity!

Happy Birthday – May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in Many Happy and Blessed Years of Life to those who celebrated their birthday in month of October Chris Paramchuk (3), Olga Piano (7); Maurice (8); Fr. Volodymyr (17); Bruce Munro (18) Tatiana (26); Helen Pesklewis (31)

Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

Many God's blessings of good health, joy and happiness to Fr. Volodymyr and Vira Dmyterko (19) on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary! **Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Parishioner's news section: As a Parish, it would be wonderful if we could share in our fellow brothers and sisters journey- their joys and sorrows. If you have an upcoming event (birth announcement, big anniversary, graduation, etc) or updates such as medical news, prayer requests, etc., please send us an email or tell to the priest, so it can be included in the newsletter. As well, if you wish to celebrate a special occasion with us, you are more than welcome to bring a contribution to add to the coffee social.

Parish Family Calendar: If you would like to be included in our Parish Family Calendar of Birthdays, Celebrations, Name-Days and Anniversaries please put your birth date in the calendar at the table near the front door of the church. Let's celebrate these happy occasions together!

Grace. If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

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 the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.

Please Pray for health of ... Rose Shawchuk, Anthony Mulik, John Maiwka, Yanko Anna, Szadiak Victor and Gloria, Sophie Caskey, Walter Kociuba, Nick Roman, Kalyna Kociuba, Ostopowich, Terry For. Konopada, Jesse Kosick, Marion McAreavy, Mary Ferguson and all other parishioners and family members who need our support and God's healing at the present time. Let us also remember our sisters and brothers in Ukraine in our prayers!

Please let Fr. Volodymyr know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

If you want to receive our **Sunday bulletins weekly by e-mail**, please contact Fr. Volodymyr @ o.volodymyr@yahoo.ca



Daylight saving time ends: Sunday, November 1, 2015.
Please, don't forget to turn your clocks one hour backward.

Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

St. Josaphat's Parish Council Meeting - Today, **October 11th** after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting will take place on Sunday, **October 25** at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph's church in Armstrong.

Have a blessed, safe and Happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends.
Let us remember to be thankful for all the blessings we receive from Our Lord every day.



Being a good person is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all of the yucky stuff -- including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then He carves you a bright new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.

Thanksgiving

Most of us do not even pause to count the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. We do not even realize just how blessed we really are. Herein lies the reason for much of our self pity. We need to take an inventory of our blessings once in a while in order to thank God for all he has given us. So let us think together today during this Divine Liturgy of praise and thanksgiving, about some of the things in life that we are thankful for, or rather what we should be thankful for. Perhaps they will cause us to ponder and think of some of our unique blessings in our lives that often go unnoticed and unappreciated.

**Have you reserved a spot?
Find out about the Ukrainian Catholic Church's
secret weapon:
The Sheptytsky Institute**

**Sunday, October 25th, 2015: 2-4 pm
Holy Eucharist Cathedral Hall
501-4th Avenue, New Westminster, BC, V3L 1S2**

In 1986, when the Ukrainian Catholic Church was still deep in the underground in the Soviet Union, a school was started to train clergy and lay leaders for our Church. In the years since, the Sheptytsky Institute has had among its alumni five bishops (including Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk), scores of priests, deacons, sisters, and lay leaders. The Institute has produced PhD's, M.A.'s and Bachelor's degrees as well as Certificates in Eastern Christian Theology, publishes books and audio-video materials and sponsored gripping conferences. Bishop Ken Nowakowski invites you to meet the Founder of the Sheptytsky Institute, Fr. Andriy Chirovsky, who will share about the Institute's further work to strengthen the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada and beyond.

Food and refreshments will be provided.

Admission is free, but to secure a place for you at this very special reception please RSVP to confirm your attendance Bradley Letwin at bletwin@hotmail.com or phone (604) 839-1194 By October 20th, 2015

The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies

	EPISTLE READERS:			
DATE	READING	ENGLISH	UKRAINIAN	CANDLE HOLDERS
October 11 th	2 Cor. 1:21-2:4 Mt. 22:1-14	Teresa Huculak	Olga Piano	Mary Ferguson Wanda March
October 18 th	Gal. 2:16-20 Lk. 8:5-15	Joann Kosick	Patricia Sawadsky	Patti Huculak Greg Sawka
October 25 th	Col. 1:12-20 Jn. 18:33-37	Kay Huculak	Joe Prystupa	Joan Kosick Ruth Cushing
November 1 st	Eph. 2:4-10 Lk. 8:26-39	Anne Marie Johnston	Helen Pesklewis	Bob and Pat Holowenk
November 8 th	Eph. 2:14-22 Lk. 8:41-56	Marry Harasymyshyn	Olga Piano	Ann Yaremchuk Olga Piano
November 15 th	Eph. 4:1-6 Lk. 10:25-37	Teresa Huculak	Patricia Sawadsky	Victor and Vivian Belley

Liturgical Schedule for this week, October 13 – 18

Monday, October 12 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - Thanksgiving to God for all His blessings and gifts.
Wednesday, October 14 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Thursday, October 15 th	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - For all souls in Purgatory
Friday, October 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy - For all souls in purgatory
Saturday, October 17th	4:00 p.m.	Grindrod - For the Parishioners of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church (Service for Sunday)
Sunday, October 18th	10:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat Church.