



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



Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic

Church in Grindrod, BC

Carlin Street and 3rd Avenue,
Grindrod, BC

Sandays Divine Liturgy:

Nov. 1st – 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 8th - 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 15th – No service



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

Patriarch Sviatoslav

Welcome! Бiмаємо!

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 and Ukrainian. The readings from the Holy Gospel and Epistles, as well as homilies are in English.

23-rd Sunday after Pentecost, Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian; Passing into Eternal Life of Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky, 1944;

Divine Liturgy Propers:

Troparion (Tone 6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

+ **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,**

Kontakion (Tone 6) With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

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 (6): Save, Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.



Epistle: (Eph.1: 12 - 20). **A reading of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**

Brethren: God who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Alleluia He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

Verse (6): He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God; in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Luke §38 [8:26-39]. At that time, Jesus sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Alleluia! (3x)



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.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 11 – Remembrance Day – may God remember all the souls of our departed brothers and sisters who lost their lives in defense of freedom – Vichnaya Pamiat'!!!



St. Josaphat's Parish Praznyk – celebration will be held on Sunday, November 15th beginning with the Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

Beginning of the Philipian Fast – on Tuesday, **November 16th**, we will begin the special 40 day period of preparation for the feast of Christ's Nativity.

National Holodomor Awareness Week 2015: November 23 to 29 – will be celebrated in our parishes on **Saturday & Sunday, November 28th and 29th**. Panakhyda services will be taken in Grindrod and Vernon at the Divine Liturgies.

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

Gifts to God: Sunday, October 25th - Vernon \$ 831.00; Grindrod \$ 315. God bless all of you for your kindness and generous financial support of our parish community!

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 November:

Mrs. Katherine Huculak (15); Mrs. Mary Harasymyshyn (27); Mr. Randy Pesklewis (27); Mr. Claude Gosselin (28). **Many happy healthy years! Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Happy Anniversary! May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you in abundance with His love, joy and peace. Many God's blessings of good health, joy, peace and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Claude and Eva Gosselin (8) on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary! **Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

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.

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!



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: your family, your fellow parishioners, those who seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer, those celebrating a birthday or anniversary, those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind, those shut-in or in the hospital, and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request or notify Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko directly. 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 Konopada, Jesse Kosick, Marion McAreavy, Mary Ferguson, Nicholas Adam Laniel Cryss O'Donnell, Rose and Martin Ostopowich, 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.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: o.volodymyr@yahoo.ca

Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

St. Josaphat's Parish Council Meeting –on Sunday, **November 8th** after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

UCWLC Monthly Meeting - will take place on Tuesday, **November 10th** after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **November 10th at 7:00 pm. at OLOV RC church.**

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **November 24th at 7:00 pm. at OLOV RC church.**

UCC Monthly Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **November 24th** at 1:30 p.m. at Orthodox church.

Church Etiquette: Just a reminder that to have attended the entire Divine Liturgy one must be in Church and have heard the reading of the Gospel as well as the homily, participated in the responses for the consecration and received the final Blessing before leaving the church. We also ask that you do not visit in the main part of the Church (the Nave) before during or after the Service. Please use the Vestibule or the Fellowship room to conduct your conversations - leave the Church proper for those that want to pray.

“Jesus, my King, show me how I can help bring your kingdom into this world more fully. You are the truth that makes life complete. Let me be a witness to this truth.”



The Prayer of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrej for Divine Wisdom

O Great and Almighty God, send down upon me from Your high and holy heavens and from the throne of Your holy glory, Your holy wisdom, that sits at Your side.

Grant me the wisdom of Your good pleasure so that in my life I may know how to desire fervently, seek wisely, acknowledge in truth and fulfill perfectly that which is pleasing to You, to the glory and honour of You holy Name, “to the praise of the glory of Your grace.”

Grant me, O God, the wisdom of my state, so that I may do what You desire; grant that I may understand my obligations, grant me the wisdom of my duties, and grant that I may do them as they ought to be done and as is fitting of Your glory and for the benefit of my soul.

Grant me the wisdom of Your ways and the wisdom to walk the paths of Your holy will.

Grant me the wisdom of success and failure so that I would know how not to exalt myself in the former and not to be downcast in the latter.

Grant me the wisdom of joy and the wisdom of sadness; may I rejoice only in that which leads to You and be sad only in that which separates from You.

Grant me the wisdom of everything that passes and everything that lasts; may the first decrease in my sight, and the second grow.

Grant me the wisdom of work and the wisdom of rest; may work for You be luxury for me, and rest without You – fatigue.

Grant me the wisdom of a sincere and straight-forward intention, the wisdom of simplicity, the wisdom of sincerity. May my heart turn to You and seek You in all things all my life long.

Grant me the wisdom of obedience for Your law, for Your Church.

Grant me the wisdom of poverty, so that I would never value goods in any other way except according to their real worth.

Grant me the wisdom of chastity according to my state and vocation.

Grant me the wisdom of patience, the wisdom of humility, the wisdom of gladness and seriousness, the wisdom of the fear of the Lord; the wisdom of truthfulness and of good deeds; may I be patient with no complaining, humble without the least pretending, joyful without inordinate laughter, serious without severity; that I may fear You without the temptation to despair; that I may be truthful without the shadow of duplicity; may all my good deeds be free from self-complacency.

Grant me the wisdom to admonish my neighbour when necessary without exalting myself; grant that I may edify in word and deed without hypocrisy.

Grant me, O Lord, the wisdom of vigilance, attention and wariness; may no vain thought lead me astray.

Grant me the wisdom of nobleness; may I never be brought down by any impure and unworthy attachment.

Grant me the wisdom of what is right; may no selfish intention ever lead me away from the path of my duties.

Grant me the wisdom of courage and strength; may no storm overthrow me.

Grant me the wisdom of freedom; may no powerful passion ever enslave me.

Grant me the wisdom of the theological virtues and the moral virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, devotion, temperance and fortitude.

Grant me, O Lord, the wisdom of the apostles, the wisdom of the martyrs; grant me a priestly and pastoral wisdom; grant me the wisdom of preachers and teachers; grant me the wisdom of those who administer the Holy Mysteries; grant me the Eucharistic wisdom and mystical wisdom – the wisdom of prayer and spiritual wisdom, and above all, O Lord, grant me the wisdom of sincere repentance, imperfect and perfect contrition; grant me the wisdom of to know myself in my weakness and malice; grant me the wisdom of mortification and fasting; grant me the wisdom of self-denial and self-sacrifice; grant me the wisdom of sacrifice, the wisdom of the Cross, the wisdom of Blood.

O God, grant me, finally, that wisdom which, in accord with Your holy purpose, leads to the unity of churches under one supreme pastor, the Universal Pontiff; grant me the wisdom to cherish the work of holy unity, to love it and to consecrate my life to it.

Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite, to hold it, to renew it and develop it. Grant me the wisdom of the Fathers of the holy Eastern Church and all the great ecclesiastical teachers.

Grant me the wisdom of Your great apostle, Paul, so that I would at least well understand his epistles, remember them and know how to explain them to Your people.

Grant me the wisdom of Your first Vicar that I may understand the designs of Your Divine Providence, which governs the Church through the Roman Pontiffs; grant me the wisdom of obedience to them and to the Universal Catholic Church; grant me the wisdom of church history and theology; grant me the wisdom that I and my people lack; grant me the wisdom of true satisfaction, true happiness. Amen.

Readings of the week are :			The Saints of the week are:		
Sun	Eph 2:4-10	Lk 8:26-39	Sun	H. W/W Unm. Cosmas & Damian	
Mon	1 Thess 2:20-3:8	Lk 11:29-33	Mon	H.M. Akindynos, Pegasus, Aphdonius, Et Al	
Tue	1 Thess. 3:9-13	Lk11:34-41	Tue	H.M. Aceptsimas, Bishop, & Joseph, Priest, & Aithalas, Deacon	
Wed	1 Thess. 4:1-12	Lk 11:42-46	Wed	V.F. Joannicus the Gr.; H.M. Nicander, Bish. Of Myra; Hermaeus, Priest.	
Thu	1 Thess. 5:1-8	Lk 11:47-12:1	Thu	H.M. Galaction & Epistema	
Fri	1 Thess. 5:9-13 & 24-28	Lk 12:2-12	Fri	V. F. Amongthe Sts. Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople, Confessor	
Sat	2 Cor. 11:1-6	Lk 9:1-6	Sat	H. 33 M. of Melitene; V.F. W/W Lazarus, Hermit of Mt. Galesius	
Sun	Eph. 2:14-22	Lk 8:41-56	Sun	Synaxis of Archangel Michael & the Other Incorporeal Powers	

Little children follow and obey their father. They love their mother. They know nothing of covetousness, ill will, bad temper, arrogance, and lying. This state of mind opens the road to heaven.

To imitate our Lord's own humility, we must return to the simplicity of God's little ones.

-St. Hilary of Poitiers

	EPISTLE READERS:			
DATE	READING	ENGLISH	UKRAINIAN	CANDLE HOLDERS
November 1 st	Eph. 2:4-10 Lk. 8:26-39	Anne Marie Johnston	Olga Piano	Bob and Pat Holowenko
November 8 th	Eph. 2:14-22 Lk. 8:41-56	Marry Harasymyshyn	Patricia Sawadsky	Ann Yaremchuk Olga Piano
November 15 th	Eph. 4:1-6 Lk. 10:25-37	Teresa Huculak	Joe Prystupa	Victor and Vivian Belley
November 22 nd	Eph. 5:9-19 Lk. 12:16-24	Joann Kosick	Helen Pesklewis	Mary Ferguson Wanda March
November 29 th	Eph. 6:10-17 Lk. 13:10-17	Kay Huculak	Olga Piano	Patti Huculak Greg Sawka
December 6 th	Col. 1:12-18 Lk. 14:16-24	Anne Marie Johnston	Patricia Sawadsky	Vira Dmyterko Ruth Cushing

<i>Liturgical Schedule for this week, November 3 -8</i>	
Tuesday, November 3 rd	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, November 4 th	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Thursday, November 5 th	9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Friday, November 6 th	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Saturday, November 7 th	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, November 8th	10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat Church. 3:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church