



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

Carlín Street and 3rd Avenue,
Grindrod, BC

Sandays Divine Liturgy:

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

Nov. 15th – No service

Nov. 22nd and 29th – 2:00 p.m.



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

Patriarch Sviatoslav

Welcome! *Bimaemo!*

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.

**26 Sunday after Pentecost / Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God;
The Holy Apostle Philemon and Those with Him.**

Troparion (Tone 1): Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, 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 4): Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God,* and the proclamation of salvation for the human race.* In the Temple of God* the Virgin is clearly revealed,* and beforehand announces Christ to all.* To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice:* Rejoice, fulfillment of the Creator's plan.

+Glory...

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

Now and forever...

Theotokion (4): The Saviour's pure temple,* the precious bridal chamber and Virgin,* the sacred treasury of the glory of God,* is brought today into the house of the Lord,* and with her she brings the grace* of the divine Spirit.* God's angels sing in praise of her.* She is indeed the heavenly dwelling place.

Prokimenon (1): Let Your mercy, O Lord,* be upon us,* as we have hoped in You (Ps 32:22).

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (Ps 32:1).

Prokimenon (3): My soul magnifies the Lord,* and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour

Epistle: (Ephesians 5:9-19): A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians:

Brethren, live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake!" Rise from the dead, "and Christ will shine on you." Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

Alleluia: 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. (Psalm 49:1,5)

Gospel: (Luke 12:16-21): *The Lord spoke this parable:* "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Instead of "It is truly...": Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marveled in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies.

Irmos (Tone 4): Let no hand of the profane touch God's living ark, but instead let the lips of those who are believers sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel, crying out with great joy to the Mother of God: O pure Virgin, you are truly higher than all.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest. 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.



pray for
peace

2-nd week of Philip's Fast

**PRAYER
SPIRITUAL STUDIES
GENEROSITY**



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU to everyone for your support and involvement in the preparation and running of all parts of our Parish Praznyk celebration last Sunday. May the Almighty God generously bless and reward Your care, time and generosity!

A Special Thank you to Ann Marie Johnston who has organized and generously donated for our Parish Feast. May the Almighty God bless and reward your thoughtfulness, care and generosity!

Necrology Mass for deceased members of Councils 4949 and 12202 to be held on Wednesday, **November 25, 2015** at St James Church at 7:00 pm.

Bible/Liturgics Study in Grindrod parish – on Thursday, **November 26th** after 4:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God. Please come and join us!

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.

November 29th - Following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a Panakhyda/ Memorial service for the victims of Holodomor (1932-1933).

Cabbage rolls making– Monday, **November 30th**. We welcome all willing workers to help continue the success of this project. Let's all pitch in to step up our efficiency and at the same time help strengthen the community of St. Josaphat's Parish, for the glory of God. Thank you very much!

Bank Donations: we are collecting non-perishable food as Christmas charity gifts. Please give generously and place your items in the box located at the church entrance.



The visit of St. Nicholas – On **Sunday, December 6th** St. Nicholas will visit our children. Sts. Peter and Paul Parish invites you to attend a special Liturgy in honor of St. Nicholas at 2:00 p.m. to be followed by a “social” reception in the church hall. All parishioners, friends their children and grandchildren are welcome to attend.

Donations for Christmas Flowers – anyone wishing to help with the cost of flowers needed for decorating at Christmas, please contact Mrs. Wanda March.



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

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 (Nov. 15); Mrs. Mary Harasymyshyn (Nov. 27); Mr. Randy Pesklewis (Nov. 27); Mr. Claude Gosselin (Nov. 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 (Nov. 8) on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary! **Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

Gifts to God: Sunday, November 8th - Vernon \$ 721.15. God bless all of you for your kindness and generous financial support of our parish community!

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, 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:

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.

UCWLC Annual Meeting - will take place on Tuesday, **December 8th** after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

St. Josaphat's Parish Council Meeting -Today, **December 13th** after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Church Etiquette: Just a reminder that to have attended the entire Divine Liturgy one must be in Church a 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.

CONCERNING OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS

One of the gifts we can give others is the gift of our hospitality.

Each Sunday please take a moment to greet those among us whom you might not know. You can simply say *"Hello, my name is . . . it is good to see you this morning."*

If this is a returning member, don't make him/her feel uncomfortable because of their absence; be ready to show the new attendees our church and try to explain to them the meaning of what we do at worship as much as you can.

Perhaps you can invite them down for coffee and introduce them to other members of St. Nicholas. Remember! It is through you they will meet the St Nicholas Church. Let us be generous in our hospitality and welcome them into the Mystery of Christ's Life.



Chancery Office
Eparchy of New Westminster

To the faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster

18 November, 2015

Dear Friends;

Anniversaries are generally a time of reflection on how a relationship has developed and what it holds for the future. The recent anniversary of my appointment as the Third Bishop of New Westminster was, similarly an occasion for me to reflect on the progress of the Eparchy during my time as your Bishop.

Over the past 8 years, we have undergone a tremendous time of pastoral renewal. We have instituted the Generations of Faith program along with Vision 2020, "The Vibrant Parish" program as foundations for growth within our Eparchy. We have nurtured the legacy of excellent pastoral care left to us by Bishop Jerome Chimy OSBM and Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn OSBM; regardless of whether the parish is a large urban community or a small rural family.

We have come to the time when we need to ask ourselves **"Do we have the will to continue the support required for a growing and vibrant Eparchy?"**.

The result of my reflection is, very simple. **I need your help.**

During my tenure as Eparchial Bishop, I have resisted any discussion of an Eparchial fundraising campaign, however, the time has come when we must launch such a campaign, if our Eparchy is to continue to grow. Over the past 40 years, we have gained much ground. However, our Eparchy is still very much a missionary Eparchy. We have been using our financial resources to support some of our smaller parishes much like the way that you as parents supported your children and grandchildren as they grew and found their own footing. As parents and grandparents, you understand that ongoing support requires substantial resources. Some of those resources need to be financial.

Thus, I am appealing to you for your support to continue the work of the Eparchy. To ensure that we are able to continue the high level of pastoral care within the Eparchy in the short and medium term, I have set a financial goal of \$500,000.

We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which mean so much to us.

This is why we need your financial assistance, today in order to continue the work of the new evangelization of our Ukrainian community and ensure we are bringing the Good News to those in our wider community.

Over the next several weeks you will be receiving more information explaining how you can support the Eparchy in its Vibrant Parish Appeal.

With assurance of my prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Ken

1. Our Bishop travels often, who pays for all these trips?

The Eparchy is only responsible for paying for travel within the Eparchy when our Bishop is officially visiting parishes, either for praznyks or for pastoral visits. When the Bishop travels for purposes other than official visits, those costs are covered by His Excellency personally. Additionally,, when our Bishop travels to represent the Eparchy, the Eparchy pays for those costs. These trips include travel to:

- the annual Synod of Bishops' meeting, usually held in Ukraine,
- the annual meeting of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops usually held near Ottawa,
- the annual Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops, usually held in Victoria
- the annual meeting of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada and meeting of the Board of Directors of the Holy Spirit Seminary, usually held in Winnipeg

When our Bishop travels at the request of His Beatitude Sviatoslav, then the Synod of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops pay for the travel and accommodations:

Travel in this capacity generally includes:

- travel as a member of the Permanent Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops,
- travel as Head of the Vision 2020 Vibrant Parish Working Group

When our Bishop travels at the request of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops (CCCB) the CCCB pays for all travel and accommodations.

Likewise all Knights of Columbus travel as State Chaplain of British Columbia and Yukon is paid for by the Knights of Columbus.

2. How were the clergy salaries and benefits established in our Eparchy?

Six years ago the Finance Council of our Eparchy examined the salaries and benefits of the various Roman Catholic Dioceses in British Columbia and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in Canada. The salaries and benefits of the Eparchial Clergy are within the same salary and benefits scale as the Dioceses and Eparchies of Western Canada. These salaries, while not extravagant, are sufficient to provide the necessities of life.

3. What is the Seminary in Ottawa, why do we have to pay towards its upkeep and how much does the Eparchy contribute annually for the Seminary in Ottawa?

Holy Spirit Seminary was established in 1981 by the five Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in Canada. Each Eparchy contributes to the overall administration costs and up-keep of Holy Spirit Seminary in Ottawa. A budget is presented annually to the Bishops and then that overall sum is divided between the Eparchies based on the number of faithful in each Eparchy. Being that the Eparchy of New Westminster has the smallest number of faithful in Canada, our Eparchy's contribution reflects that. When we have a seminarian studying at the Seminary in Ottawa, our costs go up because we provide for the seminarians room and board and tuition fees as well as certain travel costs.

4. How many parishes are there in our Eparchy and how many parishes receive subsidies?

We have a total of twelve parishes in the Eparchy. The following parishes have a resident priest: Prince George, Kamloops, Kelowna, Surrey, Richmond, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria & Nanaimo. The parishes in Grindrod & Penticton are served by resident priests in the Okanagan Deanery. Currently, out of the twelve active parishes, four parishes receive subsidies ranging as high as 100% of their share of Cathedralium and property insurance. Prior to 2015 six parishes were receiving subsidies from the Eparchy but two Parishes have since become self-sufficient.

5. Where does the majority of income for the Eparchy originate from?

The Eparchy receives the majority of its income from the parishes as a reimbursement of their priests salaries and benefits. The payroll for our clergy is also the single largest expense of the Eparchy. The second largest amount that the Eparchy receives is a grant from the generosity of Catholic Missions in Canada. The second largest draw on the resources of the Eparchy the short fall in Parishes not covering their priest's payroll costs and the Cathedra contributions from the parishes.

6. How many Chancery and Episcopal residence staff is employed by the Eparchy?

In order to keep costs to the minimum, our Bishop does not employ any staff at the Episcopal residence. Bishop Ken does all of his own cooking, cleaning and laundry. The Eparchy does however have a yard service contract to ensure that the grass and trees are maintained to the minimum standards required by the City of New Westminster. The only full-time paid employee at this time by the Eparchy in the Chancery is our Bishop, the Chancery also has one part-time staff in the accounting department to look after bill payments, deposits and clergy payroll. All of the other Chancery duties are carried out by a few of the Eparchial Clergy in the Lower Mainland parishes as well as several volunteers who are most generous with their time and talents. The Eparchy does have administration costs when it comes to the annual financial review that is required for our grant applications.

**7. Who provides stewardship and helps oversee the Investments and the other finances of the Eparchy?
Who helps the Bishop manage the ongoing operations of the Chancery?**

Our Bishop along with members of the Eparchial Finance Council, Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy, Mr. Allan Achtemichuk, Mr. Raymond Saranchuk, Mr. Edward Shawchuk, Mr. Emil Oucharek and Mr. Robert Lashin oversee the modest investment portfolio of the Eparchy. This group is also responsible for providing advice to the Bishop as to the most prudent stewardship of the resources of the Eparchy. All of these faithful offer their professional expertise as well as their personal time and services to the Eparchy without compensation.