



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

Sundays Divine Liturgy:

Jan. 3rd – 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 10th – 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 24th – 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 6th – 2:00 p.m.
Jan. 17th – 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 31st – 3:00 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.



Sunday after Theophany

First Antiphon

Verse 1: When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people * Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion (Ps 113:1-2). **Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.**

Verse 2: The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course (Ps 113:3).

Verse 3: Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?

Third Antiphon (Usual Third Antiphon, but with the festal refrain)

Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

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

Troparion (1): When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,* worship of the Trinity was revealed;* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,* naming You the “beloved Son,”* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the Word's certainty.* Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

+Glory Kontak(8): When You rose from the tomb, You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your resurrection, and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead, O Most Merciful One.

Now... Kontakion (Tone 4): Today You have appeared to the world* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us,* who with knowledge sing Your praises.* You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Prokimenon (Tone 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).

Epistle: (Eph4:7-13): Brethren, each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.



Therefore it is said, ‘When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.’ (When it says, ‘He ascended’, what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Alleluia (Tone 5): Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth (Ps 88:2).

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared

Gospel: (Matthew 4:12-17): At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.’ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

Instead of "It is truly...": O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.

Irmos (Tone 2): Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good, accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion Verse: The Grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all (Ti 2:11).

According to Galician usage: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. *Instead of "We have seen the true light..."* **"May our mouths be filled..."** & **"Blessed be the Name of the Lord..."**



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.

SPECIAL PETITION DURING THE DIVINE LITURGY: — We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy



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:

Theophany/Jordan Home Blessing: Fr. Volodymyr will be blessing homes this week. Please, use the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church so that Fr. Volodymyr can coordinate our annual Home Blessing visits.

2015 Nominating Committee – we are now beginning our preparation for the election of the new Parish Council for the year 2016. The following parishioners will be part of the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Ruth Cushing, Mrs. Wanda March, Mrs. Cecile Thompson, Mrs. Pat Holowenko and Fr. Volodymyr.



Parish Christmas Dinner – Today, after the **Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Sunday collection: January 3rd - Vernon \$ 1,543. 25; Grindrod - \$ 190.00

God bless all of you for your kindness and generous financial support of our parish community!

Eternal Memory - Last year the following member of our parish and our friend departed from us to see the face of Our Lord, Jesus Christ: **+Jillian Prystupa, + Martin Ostopowich**. We thank God that He blessed us with their company, and pray for them. May the Almighty God grant them peace and place them where all the saints repose.

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 January: Mrs. Marion McAreavy (Jan. 2); Mr. Douglas Samec (Jan. 9); Mrs. Rose Scherba (Jan. 17); Mr. Anthony Mulik (Jan. 19); Mrs. Lidia Melesko (Jan. 31) **Many happy healthy years! Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!**

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 for coffee in church hall and introduce them to other members of St. Josaphat's/ Sts. Peter and Paul.

Remember! It is through you they will meet our Church. Let us be generous in our hospitality and welcome them into the Mystery of Christ's Life

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 ... Tatianna O'Donnell, 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 Ostopowich, Beverly Brodoway and her husband Harry 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.



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Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

St. Josaphat's Parish Council Meeting will take place, January 17th - After the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

St. Josaphat's Parish AGM will take place, January 31st - After the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 pm. at OLOV RC church.