



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

Sundays Divine Liturgy:

April 3rd – 2:00 p.m.

April 10th – 2:00 p.m.

April 17th – 2:30 p.m. **Saturday** April 23rd – 2:00 pm



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

Patriarch Sviatoslav

Welcome! Bimamo!

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.



April 10, 2016

CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED HE IS RISEN!



KHRYSTOS VOSKRES!
VOYISTYNU VOSKRES!

Tone 2

Third Sunday of Pascha * Myrrh – Bearing Women

Liturgical Instruction: *After the priest exclaims “Blessed is the Kingdom” and we have responded “Amen,” the priest sings the following Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then the priest sings the first half, and we conclude it. This is done every day until the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday.*

Troparion (Tone 2): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Troparion (Tone 2): The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree.* He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with aromatic spices* and placed it in burial in a new tomb.* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,* granting the world Your great mercy.

Troparion (2): The angel stood by the tomb and cried out to the women bringing ointment: Ointments are for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself not subject to corruption. So now cry out: The Lord has risen, bestowing great mercy upon the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

Kontakion (2): You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your resurrection.* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:* “The Saviour is risen from the tomb.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen

Kontakion (Tone 8): Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your apostles:* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimenon (Tone 6): Save Your people, O Lord,* and bless Your inheritance (Ps 27:9).

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence (Ps 27:1).

Epistle (Act 6:1-7): A reading from the Acts of the Apostles’



In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, ‘It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait at tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.’ What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Alleluia (8): You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob

verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced (Ps 84:11).

Gospel: (Mark 15:43-16:8): At that time Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James saw where the body was laid. When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Communion Verse: Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY: April, 10th - Easter Diner – will take place at St. Josaphat's parish in **Vernon** and Sts. Peter and Paul parish in **Grindrod**, after Divine Liturgy.

Easter Joy - In our Eastern tradition, kneeling is the sign of penance and, since Easter is the time of Joy, we do not kneel from the Resurrection until Pentecost.



PLEASE NOTE that Fr. Volodymyr is on vacation from April 18th till April 27th. In case of emergency during week, please phone RC priest: Fr. Dale Normandeau at 250-542-1276.

Instead on Sunday (Apr. 24th), **Fr. Pavlo Myts** will be celebrate Divine Liturgy on **Saturday April 23rd** in Vernon at 11:00 am; Grindrod at 2:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus 2016 State Convention – Fr. Volodymyr will participate at the Annual K of C Convention which will take place in Richmond on Friday, April 29th through Sunday, May 1st. Fr. Volodymyr will represent the 12202 Mother Teresa Council for Our Lady of the Valley in Coldstream. In case of emergency, please call RC priest Fr. Dale Normandeau at 250-542-1276.

Please Note:

Divine Liturgy May 1st will be celebrated in Vernon at 11:00a.m. / Grindrod at 3:00p.m.

Sister Angelica Hodowansky, SSMI is taking a group to Ukraine: Aug. 22 –Sept. 6th, 2016 Lviiv -Ternopil- Carpathian Mountains- Kyiv, as well as Zarvanytsia and Hoshiv with time for relative visits (optional). If interested, please contact: Luba & Myrna direct line: 604 430-6789 or Sister Angelica: tel. number: 604-526-9198 or 604-375-6626.

Knights of Columbus 30-Year Anniversary Celebration / Black Tie Affair Sunday, April 17th 2016 at Schubert Centre, Vernon, BC at 4:30 PM. For more information please see poster on board.

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

Sunday collection April 3rd - Vernon \$ 1,594.10; Grindrod \$ 120.00

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.

Happy Birthday – May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in Many Happy and Blessed Years of Life to those who will celebrate their birthday or anniversary **in April:**

Happy Birthday to: **Mrs. Mary Ferguson** (Apr. 3), **Mr. Romeo Paramchuk** (Apr. 3), **Mrs. Kiersten Mujcin** (Apr. 15), **Mss. Anastasia Sawadsky** (Apr. 22), **Mrs. Sophia Caskey** (Apr. 24), **Mrs. Olga Saiko** (Apr. 24), **Mrs. Janice Roy** (26). May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you in abundance with His love, joy and peace. Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

Please Pray for health of ... I. Roy, Les Blain, Katherine Blain, D. Chura, 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.

Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

UCWLC meeting will take place on Tuesday, **April 12th** - After the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

St. Josaphat’s Parish Council Meeting will take place - **April 17th after** the Div. Lit. at 10:00 a.m.

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

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 26th **at 7:00 pm.**
at OLOV RC church.



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"...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, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us..."

+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)

WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE**

(Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)

- **BEQUESTS**

(You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will.)

- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK**

(Please contact the Chancery office for further details on how to make a gift of stock)

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO

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Itinerary for Independence Day Tour of Ukraine
with
Father Damian & Sister Angelica

16 August - 01 September 2016

Kyiv

Lviv

Ternopil

Carpathian Mountains



Be part of the
Ordination
of
Mykhailo Ozorovych

Land Package \$2625.00 U.S. Dollars
single supplement \$568.00

[includes all breakfasts & Meals as specified]

Flights: please call Luba@Captain Cook

Toll free: 1 877-430 6789

[You may extend your stay]

Reservations:

A non refundable deposit of \$700.00 U.S. due 25 April 2016

Final Balance \$1925.00 U.S due 01 June 2016

*Flights: Please call Luba @ our office to book your flights

*Please advise any special visits to Villages and/or Archives in order that we may help to pre arrange vehicles for you and advise costs.



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