



Welcome



St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vernon, BC

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

Liturgies: **NO SERVICES during weekday:**
(from Apr. 19th to 30th)



Saturday, Apr. 23rd -

10:30 am – Rosary

11:00 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

Saturday April 23rd – 2:00 pm

Sundays Divine Liturgy:

May 1st – 3:00 p.m.

May 15th – 2:00 p.m.

May 8th – 3:00 p.m.

May 22nd – 3:00 p.m.



“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.



April 17, 2016

CHRIST IS RISEN!
INDEED HE IS RISEN!



KHRYSTOS VOSKRES!
VOYISTYNU VOSKRES!

Tone 3

Forth Sunday of Pascha * Sunday of the Paralytic

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 (3): Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with his arm.* He trampled death by death; He became the first born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion (3): Lord, as of old You raised the Paralytic,* lift my soul by Your divine presence,* for by my many sins and foolish actions,* I, too, am now afflicted and crippled.* Raise me, that being saved I may cry to You:* Glory to Your power, O merciful Christ.

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 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 (Acts 9:32-42): A reading from the Acts of the Apostles’

In those days Peter went here and there among all the believers, he came down also to the saints living in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years, for he was paralysed. Peter said to him, ‘Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed!’ And immediately he got up. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, ‘Please come to us without delay.’ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, ‘Tabitha, get up.’ Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Alleluia (5): Of Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation (Ps 88:2).

verse: For You have said, “Mercy will be established forever” (Ps 88:3).

Gospel: (John 5:1-15): At that time Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever

disease he had. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, 'It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat.' But he answered them, 'The man who made me well said to me, "Take up your mat and walk." ' They asked him, 'Who is the man who said to you, "Take it up and walk"?' Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, 'See, you have been made well! Do not sin any more, so that nothing worse happens to you.' The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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



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:

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.



A special THANK YOU Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Josaphat's parishioners who have helped to organize and all those who have attended the Easter lunch, It was a very nice lunch and the traditional foods were plentiful and delicious. Thanks to all for their donations of food and monetary gifts. My God Bless you!

Today, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, a Panakhyda will be celebrated for the 40th Day Commemoration for †**Rose Scherba**.

✝ In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul of your departed servants † **Rose Scherba** for whom funeral services will be on **Saturday, May 7th** at Pleasant Valley Chapel, at **12:30 p.m.** God Grant Her Eternal Rest. Вічна Память.

Please Pray - for the soul of † Anthony Mulik who has fallen asleep in the Lord at his home this past week. Funeral Prayers will take place on **Monday April 18th** at Pleasant Valley cemetery at **10:30 a.m.** God Grant His Eternal Rest. Вічна Память

A Very Big Thank You to Ann Yaremchuk, for looking after the flowers in front of the church. May God Bless you and the work of your hands!

Annual celebration at St. Nicholas Church will take place on **Sunday, May 8th, 2016**.

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Joseph Ostopowich. Panakhyda service and blessing of the cemetery graves at St. Nicholas church cemetery will follow the Divine Liturgy.

St. Josaphat's Parish Yard sale – will take place on **Saturday, May 28th, 2016**. For more information and to donate items, please contact Mrs. Ann Yaremchuk.

Pastor's Holiday Schedule - I will be away on Holidays from Tuesday April 19th till Thursday, April 28th. There will be no weekday Divine Liturgies during this time. In case of emergency during week, please contact 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.

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 10th - Vernon \$ 513.00; Grindrod \$ 360.00

Sister Angelica Hodowansky, SSMI is taking a group to Ukraine: Aug. 22 –Sept. 6th, 2016 Lviiw -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.

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:

Today April 17th - St. Josaphat's Parish Council Meeting, after the Divine Liturgy.

UCWLC meeting will take place on Tuesday, **May 10th** - After the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

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

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Pope Francis announces April 24 collection for Ukraine – he asked all the Catholic churches of Europe to take up a special collection on April 24 to fund humanitarian relief. “My thoughts go to all the populations that hunger and thirst for peace, and in particular, of the drama of those suffering the consequences of the violence in Ukraine, of how many remain affected by hostilities that have already taken thousands of lives, and of how many have been driven to leave by the grave situation that still continues...” Please see at the church board for more information.



* “Where most man work for degrees after their names, we work for one before our names: ‘St.’ It’s a much more difficult degree to attain. It takes a lifetime, and you don’t get your diploma until you’re dead.”

* “Those who tell the Truth love you. Those who tell you what you want to hear love themselves.” “Remember, vote for life. It may be your own”

* Your plans, your projects, your dreams have to always be bigger than you, so God has room to operate.

* Faith is what gets you started. Hope is what keeps you going. Love is what brings you to the end.

By Mother Angelica.

