



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:

May 15th – 2:00 p.m.

May 22nd – 3:00 p.m.

May 29th – 2:00 p.m.

Holy Resurrection Parish in Penticton

Divine Liturgy (for Sundays) will be serving on every Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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.





* *Holy and Glorious PENTECOST* *

Today we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the birth of the Christian Church.



In the Old Testament Pentecost was the feast which occurred fifty days after Passover. As the Passover feast celebrated the exodus of the Israelites from the slavery of Egypt, so Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the ten commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the new covenant of the Messiah, the Passover event takes on its new meaning as the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the "exodus" of men from this sinful world to the Kingdom of God. And in the New Testament as well, the Pentecostal feast is fulfilled and made new by the coming of the "new law," the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Christ

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

"In former times men, seized by madness, wanted to build a tower to reach heaven; but the Lord, by dividing their tongues, divided their evil purpose. So now the Holy Spirit descends upon them in fiery tongues to unify a divided world. The result is something new and strange" (Hum on Pentecost)

Liturgical Propers:



After the initial Amen, all kneel and sing: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of Life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and O Good one, save our souls.

First Antiphon

Verse 1: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

+ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.*
Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Verse 1: O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

Verse 2: You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny the request on his lips (Ps 20:3).

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

Verse 3: For You have gone before him with gracious blessings, you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones .

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God...

At the Small Entrance: Priest: Wisdom! Stand aright!

Verse: Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God, who revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending them the Holy Spirit; through them You caught the entire world. Loving Master, glory to You.

+ *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.*

Kontakion: When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,* He parted the nations.* When He divided the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity;* thus with one voice* we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

Instead of “Holy God...”: All you, who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokimenon: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world

verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand



Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles: (Acts 2:1-11):

At that time, when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’

Alleluia :

verse: By the Lord’s word the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host

verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race

Instead of “It is truly...”: O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons.

Irmos: Rejoice, O Queen, boast of virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

Communion Verse: Your good Spirit will lead me to the land of righteousness. Alleluia! (3x)



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today - After the Liturgy will be Myrovania / **blessing with Holy Oil** in Penticton, Vernon and Grindrod parishes.

Note: *There is no fasting this week * Загальниця.*

May 15th - Feast of Pentecost. On this day it is traditional to decorate our Churches and homes with Greenery as a sign of the “Life-Giving-Spirit”.

From Precedent UCWLC Joan Kosick:

1. UCWLC - Sunday Lenten collection \$443.50
2. UCWLC was send to CNEWA -\$200.00
3. UCWLC League Day: Sunday, May 29, 2016



Cemetery graveside blessings – It is our tradition to have Panakhyda (memorial service) and blessing the graves of our dearly departed. This year's services for our deceased parishioners, who are buried at Pleasant Valley cemetery, Vernon will be held on **on Saturdays, May 14th and 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30p.m.** Please contact Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko with the names of any deceased family members that you would like to have remembered at this service.

St. Josaphat's Parish Yard sale – will take place on **Saturday, May 28th, 2016.** Just in time for spring cleaning! Please bring your gently used items to the church hall. We are also asking for volunteers to work on this date. For more information and to donate items, please contact Mrs. Ann Yaremchuk.

"Save-on- Foods" gift cards – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Mrs. Patricia Sawadsky 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 will celebrate their birthday or anniversary **in May:**

Happy Birthday to: **Mss. Teresa Huculak** (May.12th), **Frederick Munro** (May 14th), **Mss. Leah Blain** (May 14th), **Adam Luchkanych** (May 16th), **Mr. Gilowski Peter** (May. 16th), **Mr. Vince Szadiak** (May 26th), **Mr. Joseph Prystupa** (May 31st). Happy Wedding Anniversary to: **Mrs. And Mr. Joan and Jesse Kosick** (May 03rd), **Mr. and Mrs. Gloria and Vic Szadiak** (May 23rd). May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you in abundance with His love, joy and peace. Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

UCWLC meeting will take place on Tuesday, **June 14th** - After the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.


St. Josaphat's Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **May 22nd** after the Divine Liturgy.

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

4th Degree Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Sunday, **May 22nd-2016** 4:00PM in Salmon Arm, St. Joseph's Hall.

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **June 14th at 7:00 pm.** at OLOV RC church.

Monthly Ministerial Meeting – will take place on Thursday, **March 20th** at noon.

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

PARISH WEBSITE – <http://vernon.nweparchy.ca/bulletins/>

Sunday collection May 8th - Vernon \$ 622.00; Grindrod \$ 195.00



Pray For... Please Pray for health of ... I. Roy, Katherine Blain, D. Chura, Rose Shawchuk, John Maiwka, Yanko Anna, Szadiak Victor and Gloria, Sophie Caskey, Walter Kociuba, Nick Roman, Kalyna Kociuba, Terry Konopada, Jesse Kosick, Mary Ferguson, Nicholas Adam Laniel Cryss O'Donnell, Rose 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.



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

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.



Liturgical celebrations during week:

Mon. May 16 th	10:00 a.m.	FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY For Leah Blain on occasion of her birthday requested by Katherine Blain
Tue. May 17 th	9:00 a.m.	For repose of the soul of † Les Blain, requested by Katherine Blain
Wed. May 18 th	9:00 a.m.	For repose of the soul of † Les Blain, requested by Leah Blain
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Moleben to the Mother of God</i>
Thu. May 19 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for Katherine Blain, requested by Kierstin Mujcin
Fri. May 20 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for Holy Souls requested by Katherine Blain
Sat. May 21 st	4:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy for God’s blessings for all parishioners of Holy Resurrection Parish (<i>Penticton</i>) (Eng./Ukr.)
Sun. May 22 nd	9:30 a.m.	Rosary (<i>Vernon</i>)
	10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for God’s blessings for all parishioners of St. Josaphat Church (Eng./Ukr.)
	2:45 p.m.	1st Hour Service (<i>Grindrod</i>)
	3:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy for God’s blessings for all parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Church (Eng.)

In Your Prayers: Please remember to pray for the sick and the infirm of our Parish.

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Special Petition – “We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop’s initiatives and programs, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.”

Camp Saint Volodymyr 2016 – Sunday, August 21- Sunday, August 28The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will

experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 33rd year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place in Kelowna at the OAC facility. Camp offers a wide range of activities for campers aged 7- 15 (as of December 31, 2016). Registration is available online via Eventbrite "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2016." Early bird registration ends July 7, 2016.

WAYS TO HELP:

VOLUNTEER

Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year's camp as a counsellor, chef, arts & crafts or cultural coordinator please contact Jennifer. Applications forms for counsellors are due June 15, 2016. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal records check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ [604.220.0584](tel:604.220.0584) or jennsawka@hotmail.com. [Visit our website via www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca)

DONATE We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children such as cakes, cookies, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

Pilgrimage to Ukraine - August 22 - September 7, 2016 led by Sr. Angelica. WE ARE GOING TO LVIV - TERNOPIIL - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS - HOSHIV - ZARVANYTSIA AND KYIV WITH TIME TO VISIT RELATIVES. If interested contact Sr. Angelica at [604 -526 -9198](tel:604-526-9198) or [604 - 375 - 6626](tel:604-375-6626) or Myrna at [604 - 716 - 7200](tel:604-716-7200) for information, itinerary and prices or refer to the poster on the parish bulletin board or visit this link: <http://nweparchy.ca/project/pilgrimage-to-ukraine/>

SHARE YOUR HEART



EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL



"... 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
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