



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 29th – 2:00 p.m.

June 12th – 2:00 p.m.

June 5th – 2:00 p.m.

June 19th – 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.





✱ *Firth Sunday after Pentecost* ✱ *All Saints Sunday* ✱

All Saints' Sunday

Eastern Christians of the Byzantine Tradition follow the earlier tradition of commemorating all saints collectively on the first Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints' Sunday. The feast of All Saints achieved great prominence in the ninth century, in the reign of the Byzantine Emperor, Leo VI "the Wise" (886.911). His wife, Empress Theophano commemorated on December 16, lived a devout life. After her death in 893, her husband built a church, intending to dedicate it to her. When he was forbidden to do so, he decided to dedicate it to "All Saints," so that if his wife were in fact one of the righteous, she would also be honored whenever the feast was celebrated. According to tradition, it was Leo who expanded the feast from a commemoration of All Martyrs to a general commemoration of All Saints, whether martyrs or not. This Sunday marks the close of the Paschal season. To the normal Sunday services are added special scriptural readings and hymns to all the saints (known and unknown) from the Pentecostarion. The Western Christian holiday of All Saints' Day falls on November 1, followed by All Souls' Day on November 2, and is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church.

Liturgical Propers:

Troparion (Tone 8): You came down from on 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 (Tone 4): Clothed as in purple and fine linen* with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world,* Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God:* send down Your loving-kindness on Your people;* grant peace to Your community,* and to our souls great mercy.

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

Kontakion (Tone 8): O Lord, Maker of nature,* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature.* By their supplications, through the Mother of God,* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace,* O most merciful One.

Prokimenon (8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God
verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel (Ps 75:2).



Epistle: (Hebrews 11:33-12:2): Brethren, the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia (4): The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them from all their afflictions
verse: The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them (Ps 33:20).

Gospel: (Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30): The Lord said to his disciples: 'Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1).

2nd Communion Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous (Ps 32:1).
Alleluia! (3x)



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Fast of the Holy Apostles – begins tomorrow Monday, May and last until June 29, the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul.

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.

Cemetery graveside blessings – Panakhyda service and grave blessings in **Penticton Cemetery** will take place on **Saturday, June 4th** after Dine Liturgy celebrated at 4:00 p.m.

"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.

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.

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

Sunday collection May 15th - Vernon \$ 336.75; Grindrod \$ 195.00



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.



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 28

The 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 **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 or 604 - 375 - 6626 or Myrna at 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 ALSO

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Liturgical celebrations during week:

Tue. May 24 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy in honor of St. Joseph, requested by Leah Blain
Wed. May 25 th	6:30 p.m.	<i>Moleben to the Mother of God</i>
Thu. May 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Fri. May 27 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sat. May 28 th	4:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy for God's blessings for all parishioners of Holy Resurrection Parish (<i>Penticton</i>) (Eng./Ukr.)
Sun. May. 29 th	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.)
	1:45 p.m.	1st Hour Service (<i>Grindrod</i>)
	2:00 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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