

**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**

Carlín Street and 3rd Avenue, Grindrod, BC

Sundays Divine Liturgy:

July 24th – 2:00 p.m.
August 7th 2:00 p.m.

July 31st – 2:00 p.m.
August 14th 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! Бiмаємо!

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.



**10th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

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 our Ukrainian Catholic Churches: Sts. Peter and Paul in Grindrod, St. Josaphat 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.



10th Sunday after Pentecost * The Holy Martyrs Borys and Hlib

Liturgical Propers:

Troparion (Tone 1): Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life;* Glory to your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

Troparion, Tone 2: O genuine passion-bearers and true followers of the Gospel of Christ,* chaste Borys and innocent Hlib,* you did not oppose your brother-turned-enemy* who killed your bodies but could not touch your souls.* Therefore let the wicked lover of power shed tears of lament* while you rejoice in the presence of the Holy Trinity with angelic choirs.* Pray that the land of your kinsmen may be pleasing to God* and that all the children of Rus' may be saved.

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

Kontakion (Tone 1): You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God,* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy.* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (3): Today your all-glorious memory has shone forth,* O noble passion-bearers of Christ, Borys and Hlib,* summoning us to gather for the praise of Christ our God.* Wherefore, we who hasten to your relics,* receive the gift of healing by your prayers, O saints, for you are godly physicians.

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).

Prokeimenon, (4) To the saints who are in His land, the Lord has made wonderful all His desires in them.

Epistle:(1Corinthians4:9-16). Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.



Brethren, as I see it, God has exhibited us apostles as the last of all, like people sentenced to death, since we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and human beings alike. We are fools on Christ's account, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clad and roughly treated, we wander about homeless and we toil, working with our own hands. When ridiculed, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we respond gently. We have become like the world's rubbish, the scum of all, to this very moment. I am writing you this not to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Therefore, I urge you, be imitators of me.

Alleluia (Tone 1): God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me (Ps 18:48).

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms (Ps 94:2).

Gospel: (Matthew 17:14-23)

At that time a man approached Jesus, knelt down before him, and said, "Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic and suffers severely; often he falls into fire, and often into water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him." Jesus said in reply, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I endure you? Bring him here to me." Jesus rebuked him and the demon came out of him,

and from that hour the boy was cured. Then the disciples approached Jesus in private and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. But this kind does not come out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day." And they were overwhelmed with grief.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! (3x)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2016 Parish Praznyks/Feast-days will be celebrated: **Kelowna** on Sunday August 14th and **Vernon** on Sunday November 13th

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.

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

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 July:**

Happy Birthday to: **Mrs. Pauline Symchek** (July 12th), **Sacha Munro** (July 16th), **Mrs. Kindel Mary** (July 20th), **Mrs. Dianna Krawchuk** (July 28th).

Happy Wedding Anniversary to: **Mrs. and Mr. Martha and Edward Holick** (July 4), **Mrs. and Mr. Dianna and Wilf Krawchuk** (July 7th), **Mrs. and Mr. Lidia and Chris Melesko** (July 7th), **Mrs. and Mr. Janice and Maurice Roy** (July 20th). May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you in abundance with His love, joy and peace. Many Happy and Healthy Years! Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



SICK IN THE PARISH TO PRAY FOR: Cecile Thompson, Helen, I. Roy, Katherine Blain, D. Chura, Rose Shawchuk, John Maiwka, Yanko Anna, Szadiak Victor and Gloria, Sophie Caskey, Walter Kociuba, Nick Roman, Kalyna Kociuba, Jesse

Kosick, Nicholas Adam Laniel Cryss O'Donnell, Rose Ostopowich, Please remember in your prayers those who are in hospitals, care homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. Let us also remember our sisters and brothers in Ukraine in our prayers!

If you wish to receive the Sacraments (of Confession, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call Fr. Volodymyr at 250-549-1327. If you would like a hospital visit or **TO HAVE YOUR NAME OR A LOVED ONES' NAME ADDED TO THE "SICK IN THE PARISH LIST"** Please let Fr. Volodymyr know.

SUMMER GIVING...

Remember that we never take a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy. When traveling, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches and attend Divine Liturgy.

Please remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please remain consistent in your gifts to

Parishes. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, (especially during summer) we appreciate it when you forward your “make-up” donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please continue to be generous.

This year commemorates a number of significant milestones:

25 years ago ~ His Beatitude Myroslav-Ivan Lubachivsky returned to Ukraine. [Before 1991 the Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church had been in exile since Patriarch Slipyj was arrested, (1945)].

15 years ago ~ 2001 saw the election of His Beatitude Lubomyr Husar as Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and his almost immediate appointment to the College of Cardinals.

10 years ago ~ His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence, OSBM was installed as the Metropolitan Archbishop in Winnipeg.

9 years ago (July 24) ~ Most Reverend Bishop Ken Nowakowski Episcopal Ordination

5 years ago His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk was chosen to serve as the Head and Father of the Ukrainian Catholic Church as it moves forward into the 21st Century.

UPCOMING HOLY DAY DIVINE LITURGIES

Transfiguration of our Lord and Blessing of Fruit - Saturday, August 6th (Penticton) and Sunday, August 7th (Vernon and Grindrod). Blessing of Fruit will take place after the liturgies. Please bring fruit to bless!

Grapes and other fruits are blessed in thanksgiving for a good harvest. A good harvest is one of Holy God's gifts to us. The blessing of grapes, as well as other fruits and vegetables on this day is the most beautiful and adequate sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ. It signifies the ultimate flowering and fruitfulness of all creation in God's Paradise where all will be transformed by the glory of the Lord.



Dormition of the Mother of God and Blessing of Flowers Monday, August 15. Blessing of Flowers will take place at liturgies on Saturday August 13th (Penticton) and Sunday, August 14th (Vernon and Grindrod). Please bring your flowers to bless!

Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

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

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We live as Christian stewards, who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



Gifts to God: Sunday July 17th - Vernon \$ 310.00; Grindrod \$ 195.00
Thank you for your most generous donations to our parish!



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.

NEWS

Cardinal Sarah asks priests to start celebrating Mass facing east this Advent.

by [Dan Hitchens](#) Tuesday, 5 Jul 2016

The Vatican's liturgy chief said priests should view the proposed change as 'something good for the Church, something good for our people'

Cardinal Robert Sarah, the Vatican's liturgy chief, has asked priests to begin celebrating Mass ad orientem, that is, facing east rather than towards the congregation.

The proposed reform is arguably the biggest liturgical announcement since Benedict XVI's 2007 motu proprio *Summorum Pontificum* gave greater freedom for priests to celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass.

Speaking at the Sacra Liturgia conference in London on Tuesday, the Guinean cardinal, who is Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, addressed priests who were present, saying: "It is very important that we return as soon as possible to a common orientation, of priests and the faithful turned together in the same direction – eastwards or at least towards the apse – to the Lord who comes".

The cardinal continued: "I ask you to implement this practice wherever possible."

He said that "prudence" and catechesis would be necessary, but told pastors to have "confidence that this is something good for the Church, something good for our people".

"Your own pastoral judgement will determine how and when this is possible, but perhaps beginning this on the first Sunday of Advent this year, when we attend 'the Lord who will come' and 'who will not delay'."

These words were met with prolonged applause in the conference hall. Cardinal Sarah had spoken on previous occasions about the merits of ad orientem worship, saying that from the Offertory onwards it was "essential that the priest and faithful look together towards the east". But his specifying of the first Sunday of Advent – which falls this year on November 27 – gives a new urgency to his calls for this form of worship.

Speaking after Cardinal Sarah, Bishop Dominique Rey of Fréjus-Toulon said that, although he was "only one bishop of one diocese", he would celebrate Mass ad orientem at his cathedral, and would address a letter to his diocese encouraging his priests to do the same.

In his talk, Cardinal Sarah also said that Pope Francis had asked him to begin a study of "the reform of the reform", that is of adapting the liturgical reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. The cardinal said the study would seek "to enrich the two forms of the Roman rite".

Cardinal Sarah said that much liturgical study had suggested that some post-conciliar reforms "may have been put together according to the spirit of the times" and "gone beyond" of the Fathers of Vatican II, in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the constitution on the liturgy. He said that some "very serious misinterpretations of the liturgy" had crept in, thanks to an attitude to the liturgy which placed man rather than God at the centre. "The liturgy is not about you and I," Cardinal Sarah told the conference. "It is not where we celebrate our own identity or achievements or exalt or promote our own culture and local religious customs. The liturgy is first and foremost about God and what He has done for us."

The Cardinal quoted Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger: "Forgetting about God is the most imminent danger of our age." Cardinal Sarah emphasised a "hermeneutic of continuity", saying that it was necessary to implement *Sacrosanctum Concilium* fully: "The Fathers did not intend a revolution, but an evolution."

He made some specific observations, praising the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham as an example of how the Church could be enriched by other traditions.

In remarks which he did not have time to deliver, but which were later published on Sacra Liturgia's Facebook page, the cardinal also encouraged kneeling at the consecration and for the reception of Communion. "Where kneeling and genuflection have disappeared from the liturgy, they need to be restored, in particular for our reception of our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion."

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+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)

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Liturgical celebrations during week:

Tue. July 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy For Benefactors...
Wed. July 27 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy For Benefactors...
Thu. July 28 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy Thanksgiving for Many God's Blessings.
Fri. July 29 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy For Benefactors...
Sat. July 30 th	4:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy for God's blessings for all parishioners of Holy Resurrection Parish (<u>Penticton</u>) (Eng./Ukr.)
Sun. July 31 st	9:30 a.m.	Rosary (<u>Vernon</u>)
	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 (<u>Grindrod</u>)
	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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