

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 3rd – 2:00 p.m.

July 17th – 2:00 p.m.

July 10th – 2:00 p.m.

July 24th – 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! 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 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.



Liturgical Propers:

Troparion (Tone 6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You.

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

Kontakion (Tone 6): With his life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion (Tone 6): Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in Your kindness come to help us who cry out to You in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for You are ever the patroness of those who honour You, O Mother of God.

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: (Romans 15:1-7): Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans

Brethren, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia (6): He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope (Ps 90:2).

Gospel: (Matthew 9:27-35) (Sunday): At that time as Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!' When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, 'Do you believe that I am able to do this?' They said to him, 'Yes, Lord.' Then he touched their eyes and said, 'According to your faith let it be done to you.' And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, 'See that no one knows of this.' But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district. After they had gone away, a demoniac who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke; and the crowds were amazed and said, 'Never has anything like this been seen in Israel.' But the Pharisees said, 'By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons.' Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Alleluia!(3x)



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Many Thanks – to parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul church for your support and for your involvement in the preparation and running of all parts of our Praznyk celebration last Sunday. It was very success. May God bless you and richly reward you!

Thank you very much to Mrs. Ann Marie Johnston, for generous donation shredder for our church office. May God bless you and richly reward you!

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.

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

Fr. Volodymyr's substitutions in Kelowna – for vacation of Fr. Andrzej from July 6th to 21st.
Divine Liturgy in Vernon will be celebrate on Sundays- July 10th and 17th at 11:00 a.m.

"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!

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.

Meetings Church Councils and Organizations:

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, **June 28th at 7:00 pm.**
at OLOV RC church.



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

*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.
Thank you very much for your generosity!*

Sunday collection June 19th - Vernon \$ 560.00 ; Grindrod \$ 428,00



Please Pray for health of 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, 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.



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. We are still in need of a camp nurse, head chef and looking for someone to lead our arts and crafts program. 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 - TERNOPIL - 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/>

Liturgical celebrations during week:

Tue. July 5 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for the Benefactors of Sts. Peter and Paul church
Wed. July 6 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for the Benefactors St. Josaphat Church
Thu. July 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy for the Benefactors of Sts. Peter and Paul church
Fri. July 8 th	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy All souls in purgatory
Sat. July 9 th	4:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy for God's blessings for all parishioners of Holy Resurrection Parish (<u>Penticton</u>) (Eng./Ukr.)
Sun. June 10 th	10:30 a.m.	Rosary (<u>Vernon</u>)
	11:00 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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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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