



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast:  
Veneration of the Holy Cross of Our  
Lord Jesus Christ**

**3-а Неділя Посту; Неділя  
Хрестопоклонна.**

*The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria –  
they suffered for Christ in Rome in 283 under Emperor  
Valerian.*

**\*\*\* Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \*\*\***

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***Troparion, Tone 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.

***Troparion, Tone 1:*** Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your  
inheritance.\* Grant victory to Your faithful people against  
enemies,\* and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

***Kontakion, Tone 7:*** No longer does the flaming sword guard the  
gate of Eden;\* the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames  
gloriously.\* The sting of death and the victory of Hades are  
banished,\* and You O my Saviour came and called to those in  
Hades: “Return again to Paradise!”

***Instead of Holy God:*** *To Your Cross, O Master,\* we bow in  
veneration,\* and we glorify Your holy Resurrection!*

***Prokeimenon, Tone 6*** - Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

***verse:*** Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

***Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6***

Brothers and Sisters, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help in time of need. Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

***Alleluia, Tone 8*** - Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

***verse:*** But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth. (Psalm 73:2,12)



***Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1***

The Lord said, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the

gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.”

### ***Hymn to the Mother of God***

In you, Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices: the world of angels and the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, boast of virgins, God took flesh from you and became a Child. He was God before the ages. He made your womb a throne, and made it more encompassing than the heavens. In You, Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

***Communion Hymn:*** Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord\* shine upon us.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 4:7)

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

*“This world and the world to come are two enemies. We cannot therefore be friends to both; but we must decide which we will forsake and which we will enjoy.”*

***Pope St. Clement I***

***3rd Sunday of Lent – Veneration of the Holy Cross***

For those who believe, the cross is a symbol of hope. When we reverently make the sign of the cross on our bodies, we profess not only our faith in Jesus Christ, and the Holy Trinity, but also our Hope. We profess our hope that we may be found worthy to inherit the heavenly kingdom; hope that God will always be there to ease our pain, our problems and tribulations. Hope in Christ brings perseverance, the ability and strength to continue,



even though everything around you may seem hopeless.

**A warm welcome** - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week! Everyone is invited for coffee after the service.



**Please Pray for health of** - Eva and Claude G., Theresa M., Cecile T., Helen, Katherine B., Dorothy Ch., John M., Anna Y., Victor and Gloria Sz., Sophie C., Walter K., Nick R., Kalyna K., Jesse K., Rose O. and all other parishioners and family members who need God's healing at the present time.

**St. Josaphat's Parish Epistle Readers:**

***In English:*** Sunday, March 19 – Teresa Huculak; Sunday, March – 26 – Joanne Kosick; Sunday, April 2 – Katherine Huculak; Sunday, April 9 - Anne-Marie Johnston; Sunday, April 16 - Mary Harasymyshyn; Sunday, April 23 – Teresa Huculak; Sunday, April 30 – Joanne Kosick.

***In Ukrainian:*** Sunday, March 19 – Helen Pesklewis; Sunday, March – 26 – Joe Prystupa; Sunday, April 2 – Patricia Sawadsky; Sunday, April 9 - Olga Piano; Sunday, April 16 - Helen Pesklewis; Sunday, April 23 – Joe Prystupa; Sunday, April 30 – Patricia Sawadsky.

**Prayers for our beloved deceased ones** – will be celebrated today, **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** after the Divine Liturgy.

**2017 Lenten Collection for Ukraine** – will take place today, Sunday, March 19 & next Sunday, March 26. Please use the envelopes with special inserts for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**Next Sunday's Divine Liturgy** – will be celebrated this coming **Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

**Fundraising projects** – please come and help with making perohy, tomorrow, Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> as well as on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> & cabbage rolls April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, we are kindly asking for donations of baking for the parish bake sale on April 9<sup>th</sup> following the Divine Liturgy (Palm Sunday).

**UCWLC Monthly Meeting** – will take on **Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

**"Bitter Harvest"** - a powerful and well produced movie set in one of the most horrific times in Ukraine's history, 1932-33. Here is a link for the movie's trailer: <http://www.bitterharvestfilm.com/>



**Holy Resurrection & Dormition Parishes Lenten Mission Schedule** – Penticton, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.; Kelowna, Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in English and at 11:00 a.m. in Ukrainian.

Our Guest Priest: **Rev. Andrii Chornenkyi**, Pastor of Holy Cross parish in Surrey.

**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.”

**Vibrant Parish Appeal** – please continue to support this very important and ongoing project which is happening in our Eparchy.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: OCTOBER 12 - 24, 2017** - walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims.

For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at [604 - 617 - 7200](tel:604-617-7200)

**Mark your calendar \*\*\* Camp Saint Volodymyr 2017 \*\*\*  
August 20-27**

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, campfires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 34<sup>th</sup> 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, 2017). Registration will be available online via Eventbrite “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017.” Early bird registration Ends July 6, 2017.

### **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 May 15, 2017. 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 or [jennsawka@hotmail.com](mailto:jennsawka@hotmail.com).** Visit our webpage 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.

**St. Josaphat’s Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1590; Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - \$350; Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - \$465.



**It is with great joy the Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to the ordination of Deacon Mykhailo Ozorovych to the priesthood!**

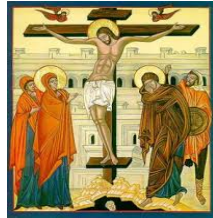
On Saturday April 8th at 2:00 pm, Deacon Mykhailo will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Ken during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

On Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, newly ordained Father Mykhailo will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

The ordination and first Divine Liturgy banquet-reception will be held in the Cathedral hall immediately following the Palm Sunday

Divine Liturgy.

Tickets for the Reception (on Palm Sunday) are only \$15.00 per person. Free for those under 15 years - but they still must obtain a (free) ticket - important to ensure sufficient food. **For tickets, please contact Deacon Mykhailo at: [604 524 8824](tel:6045248824) or [mykhailo.oz@gmail.com](mailto:mykhailo.oz@gmail.com)** The deadline to obtain banquet tickets is **Sunday 2 April**.



***NO Daily Liturgical Services this coming week:***

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***Sunday Liturgical Celebrations:***

***Sunday, March 19 & April 2 at 11:30 a.m.***

***Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.***



***Lenten Scriptural Readings for this week***

**Monday:** Genesis 8:21-9:7; Proverbs 11:19-12:6 & Isaiah 14:24-32

**Tuesday:** Genesis 9:8-17; Proverbs 12:8-22 & Isaiah 25:1-9

**Wed.,:** Genesis 9:18-10:1; Proverbs 12:23-13:9 & Isaiah 26:21-27:9

**Thurs.,:** Genesis 10:32-11:9; Proverbs 13:19-14:6 & Isaiah 28:14-22

**Friday:** Genesis 12:1-7; Proverbs 14:15-26 & Isaiah 29:13-23

**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.



### **Schedule of Services and Lenten Mission –**

**Celebrant: Fr. Joe Ostopowich**

**Good Friday – April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Vernon - 10:00 a.m.** - Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud (Plashchanytsia) with Confessions.

**Grindrod - 2:00 p.m.** - Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud (Plashchanytsia) with Confessions.

**Holy Saturday – April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Vernon - 10:00 a.m.** – Divine Liturgy with Mission and Confessions

**Grindrod - 7:00 p.m.** - Prayers before the Holy Tomb, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Baskets.

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Vernon - 10:00 a.m.** - Prayers before the Holy Tomb, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Baskets.