

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **My dear parishioners, with joy and profound gratitude, I thank all and everyone of you, for your great efforts, hard work, generosity and cooperation, to make our Praznyk such a beautiful and heartwarming celebration. Our parish may be small, but it is great and I am proud to be your priest. May our Lord be with you and bless you abundantly!**
- **To each and everyone who helped with our Praznyk, was a real Blessing! Your cooperation and working together made our Praznyk really successful and beautiful. God Bless you all! Thank you, Mary F.**
- **NEW UCWLC - December 12 AGM.**
- **St. Philip's Fast Missions** will take place in our parish (**Vernon**) December 2nd starting at 9:00 am with the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession after the Divine Liturgy session (homily). On Sunday, December 3rd, (**Grindrod**) we are starting 2 pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession after the Divine Liturgy session (homily). Rev. Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych from New Westminster, BC will be our mission master priest this year.
- **“Save-on- Foods” gift cards** – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Mrs. Ann Mary, or Fr. Stepan.
- Please, contact Fr. Stepan **if you want to have the Divine Liturgies** celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.
- **Reminder for families of individuals who are admitted to hospital** - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.
- **National Holodomor Awareness Week November 20-26, 2017** - to commemorate the 84th anniversary of the Holodomor – Famine Genocide of 1932-33. International Holodomor Memorial Day is on Saturday, Nov. 25. At 7:32 p.m. (19.32) local time we are invited to pause for a moment of silence and honour the memory of the victims by lighting a candle of remembrance in our homes. At our parish we will celebrate the Panakhyda service on Sunday, Nov. 26th after the Div. Lit. for those who died during the Holodomor.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon):** Nov 19 - \$285. PRAZNYK - \$1735

## St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

2210 – 40th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 8Z9

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster  
Eparch: Most Rev. Ken Nowakowski

## Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

Carlin Street and 3rd Avenue, Grindrod, BC

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Nov 26 - Dec 3

SUNDAY, Nov 26	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
MONDAY, Nov 27	NO SERVICES	*****
TUESDAY, Nov 28	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Nov 29	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, Nov 30	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, Dec 1	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
SATURDAY, Dec 2	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
SUNDAY, Dec 3	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM

*Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Stepan to arrange for it!*

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!

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25th Sunday after Pentecost  
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from oh 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.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

Theotokion, Tone 8: To you, O Mother of God,\* the invincible leader,\* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns\* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.\* With your invincible power free us from all dangers\* that we may cry out to you.\* “Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!”

**Prokeimenon, Tone 8**

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75:12,2)

**Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6 Reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians:**

Brothers and Sisters, I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**Апостол: (Еф 4,1-6): До Ефесян Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання:**

Браття і Сестри, благаю вас я, Господній в'язень, поводитися достойно покликання, яким вас візвано, в повноті покори й лагідности, з довготерпеливістю, терплячи один одного в любові, стараючися зберігати єдність духа зв'язком миру. Одне бо тіло, один дух, айв одній надії вашого покликання, яким ви були візвані. Один Господь, одна віра, одне хрищення. Один Бог і Отець усіх, що над усіма й через усіх і в усіх.

**Alleluia, Tone 8**

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (Psalm 94:1,2)

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

### HOLODOMOR

Since 2006 Ukraine has officially observed a Holodomor Memorial Day on the fourth Saturday of November.

In 2006, the Holodomor Remembrance Day took place on 25 November. Ukraine President Viktor Yushchenko directed, in decree No. 868/2006, that a minute of silence should be observed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on that Saturday. The document specified that flags in Ukraine should fly at half-staff as a sign of mourning. In addition, the decree directed that entertainment events are to be restricted and television and radio programming adjusted accordingly.

In 2007, the 74th anniversary of the Holodomor was commemorated in Kiev for three days on the Maidan Nezalezhnosti. As part of the three-day event, from 23 to 25 November, video testimonies of the communist regime's crimes in Ukraine, and documentaries by famous domestic and foreign film directors were shown. In addition, experts and scholars gave lectures on the topic. As well, on 23 November 2007, the National Bank of Ukraine issued a set of two commemorative coins remembering the Holodomor.

As of 2009, Ukrainian schoolchildren take a more extensive course of the history of the Holodomor, plus fighters in the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists and Ukrainian Insurgent Army.

The National Museum "Memorial to Holodomor victims" was erected on the slopes of the Dnieper river in 2008, welcoming its first visitors on 22 November 2008. The ceremony of the memorial's opening was dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Holodomor.

In an October 2013 opinion poll, 33.7% of Ukrainians fully agreed and 30.4% rather agreed with the statement "The Holodomor was the result of actions committed by the Soviet authorities, along with Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin, and was the result of human actions". In the same poll, 22.9% of those polled fully or partially agreed with the view that the famine was caused by natural circumstances, but 50.5% disagreed with that. Furthermore, 45.4% of respondents believed that the Holodomor was "a deliberate attempt to destroy the Ukrainian nation" and 26.2% rather or completely disagreed with this.