

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS! May the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, surround you all the days of your life. Merry Christmas to you and your family!**
- **Fr. Stepan's vacation time** – from Thursday, December 28th until Saturday, December 30th inclusive, Fr. Stepan will be away on the final part of his annual vacation. Fr. Pavlo Myts from Kelowna will be substituting him. In case of emergency, Fr. Pavlo's contact information: Tel: 1-250-860-7295
- **Sunday January 28 St. Josaphat's parish AGM** after Divine Liturgy.
- **"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.

**"Christmas Candle"** - Since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. We have had great momentum over the last few years raising over \$20,000 with support from our BC Parishes as well as Parishes in other Provinces and parts of the United States.

The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during our Christmas season with a voluntary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle, with your name and address and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC. All donations over \$20 are eligible to receive a tax receipt if requested and cheques can be made out to your Parish with Christmas Candle Project in the Memo. We thank you for your past support and generosity and ask that you again consider supporting this ongoing appeal as part of your Christmas tradition. Caritas is an organization that is supported and approved by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. 100% of the proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine.

For more information, please contact the coordinators Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupy-nis at [nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com](mailto:nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com)

- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon):** Dec 17 - \$385
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod):** Dec 17 - \$235

## 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): Dec 24 - Dec 31

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| SUNDAY, Dec 24    | <b>For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat<br/>See Christmas Season schedule (Grindrod)</b> | <b>10:00 AM<br/>8:00 PM</b> |
| MONDAY, Dec 25    | <b>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</b>  | <b>10:00 AM</b>             |
| TUESDAY, Dec 26   | <b>Synaxis of the BVM</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>              |
| WEDNESDAY, Dec 27 | <b>First Martyr Stephen</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>              |
| THURSDAY, Dec 28  | NO SERVICES  | *****                       |
| FRIDAY, Dec 29    | NO SERVICES  | *****                       |
| SATURDAY, Dec 30  | <b>For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul</b>                                     | <b>5:00 PM</b>              |
| SUNDAY, Dec 31    | <b>For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat</b>  | <b>10:00 AM</b>             |

*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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