

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2018 Great Fast-Lenten Mission** will take place in our parish starting at 10:00 am, March 21, 2018 in Vernon, BC. Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts, pastor of Dormition of the Mother of God Church in Kelowna, is our mission master priest this year!
- **Sunday, March 25th – Palm Sunday & Feast of Annunciation of the Mother of God.** After the Divine Liturgy - blessing of pussy willows & myrovania/blessing with Holy Oil
- **TODAY Annual Eparchial Lenten Collection** – will take place on Sunday, March 18th. Please use envelopes with the special inserts for your donations. Special envelopes for this collection are available for pick up at the church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Those wishing to donate for Easter flowers please, contact Wanda March.**
- **The Parish Easer bake sale will be next Sunday Mar. 25 after the Divine Liturgy.**
- **Clergy Skype Conference** – will take place this coming Tuesday, March 20th at 11:00 a.m.
- **Clergy Annual Retreat & Conference** – will take place in Cache Creek from Tuesday, April 10 to Friday, April 13th.
- **Let Us Pray Together** - all faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church are encouraged to pray every day at 9:00 p.m. (regardless of the time zone). We will pray for each others needs, for the parish, the eparchy, Ukrainian Catholic Church, for peace in Ukraine, and for vocations. At this time the faithful are encouraged to pray at least: the usual beginning of the ordinary (Начало обичне) including our Father, and Hail Mary.
- **NEW Sorokousty:** Lenten Memorial Services for the deceased will be celebrated every Saturday of Lent. The books (cards) are available at the church entrance.
- **“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.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Mar 4 - \$1480**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Mar 11 - \$140**

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Mar 18 - Mar 25

SUNDAY, Mar 18	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
MONDAY, Mar 19	NO SERVICES	*****
TUESDAY, Mar 20	Divine Liturgy for Dominican order req. by Leah Blain	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Mar 21	Stations of the Cross	10:00 AM
THURSDAY, Mar 22	Divine Liturgy for Holy Souls req. by Leah Blain	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, Mar 23	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy (Grindrod) for Chris Tudan req. by Katherine Blain	5:30 PM
SATURDAY, Mar 24	Parastas	9:00 AM
SUNDAY, Mar 25	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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Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on 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.

Troparion, Tone 8: The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother,* for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ.* By your deeds you have taught us to see beyond the flesh, which passes,* and care for the soul, a thing immortal.* And so, O venerable Mary,* your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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

Kontakion, Tone 3: Once you were filled with every impurity,* now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ,* following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross.* Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

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)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

God is wonderful in His saints,* the God of Israel. (Psalm 67:36)

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Hebrews:

Brothers and Sisters, when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent(not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled

so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Апостол: (Євр 9,11-14): До Євреїв послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:

Браття і Сестри, Христос же, з'явившись як архиерей майбутніх благ, через більший і досконаліший намет, що зроблений не людською рукою, тобто не земної будови, – і не з кров'ю козлів та телят, але з власною кров'ю, – увійшов, раз назавжди у святиню і знайшов вічне відкуплення. Бо коли кров волів і козлів та попіл із телиці, як покропить нечистих, освячує, даючи їм чистоту тіла, то скільки більше кров Христа, – який Духом вічним приніс себе самому Богові непорочним, – очистить наше сумління від мертвих діл, на служіння Богові живому!

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)

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 111:6)