

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **March 05, Monday 9 AM Please join us in making pyrohis.**
- **CHRISTMAS CANDLE APPEAL:** On behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster and myself, we would like to thank all who took part in our global fundraising program for "Caritas-Ukraine" in Lviv, entitled: "Christmas Candle" or "Різдвяна свічка". Because of all your generous donations, we were able to raise \$1,675 all of which will be sent to help needy, disadvantaged, disabled and orphaned children in Ukraine. Thank You and God Bless. Dana Koren Lupynis. For more information, please contact Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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):** Feb 25 - \$275
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod):** Feb 25 - \$490

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

Carlin Street and 3rd Avenue, Grindrod, BC

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Mar 4 - Mar 11

SUNDAY, Mar 4	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
MONDAY, Mar 5	NO SERVICES	*****
TUESDAY, Mar 6	Divine Liturgy for Katherine Blain req. by Leah Blain	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Mar 7	Stations of the Cross	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, Mar 8	Divine Liturgy for Franciscan order req. by Leah Blain	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, Mar 9	Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy (Grindrod)	5:30 PM
SATURDAY, Mar 10	Parastas	9:00 AM
SUNDAY, Mar 11	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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Third Sunday of the Great Fast: Veneration of the Holy Cross
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER

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!

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, we sing:

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. (Psalm 27:9,1)

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Hebrews:

Brothers and Sisters, since, then, 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 find 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 honor, 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.”

Апостол: (Євр 4,14-5,6): До Євреїв послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:

Браття і Сестри, мавши великого архиєрея, що вже пройшов небо, Ісуса, Божого Сина, тримаймося твердо віровизнання. Бо ми не маємо такого архиєрея, який не міг би співчувати нашим недугам: він же ж зазнав усього, подібно як ми, крім гріха. Приступім, отже, з довір'ям до престолу благодаті, щоб отримати милість і знайти благодать на своєчасну поміч. Кожен бо архиєрей, узятий з-поміж людей, настановляється для людей у справах Божих, щоб приносив дари та жертви за гріхи; що може співчувати нетямущим та введеним в оману, бо й сам він неміччю охоплений, і тому повинен так за людей, як і за себе самого приносити жертви за гріхи. Чести ж цієї ніхто не бере сам собі, лише той, хто покликаний Богом, як Арон. Так і Христос не сам собі присвоїв славу стати архиєреєм, вона бо від того, який до нього мовив: «Син мій еси, я сьогодні породив тебе.» Як і на іншому місці каже: «Ти – священник навіки за чином Мелхиседека.»

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: 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

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

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