

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kneeling during the Easter Season** – a reminder that traditionally from Easter Sunday until Pentecost we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. As a sign of our redemption and final resurrection, we offer our prayers to God while standing.
- **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.
- **“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.
- **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR - August 19-26, 2018** Start planning your summer holidays now! Come join us to celebrate our 34th year of camp for children in our Eparchy! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Campers will learn about the Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more! If you are between the ages of 7-15 this is a summer must do! Registration is \$380. Book by July 4 to save \$50. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster. Register online using Eventbrite. Search “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2018.” 15 April, 2018 For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Apr 28 - \$65**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Apr 29 - \$215**

## St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

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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): May 6 - May 13

SUNDAY	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
MONDAY	NO SERVICES	*****
TUESDAY	Divine Liturgy for Caroline F. req. by Katherine Blain	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	Divine Liturgy for Holy souls in Purgatory req. by Leah Blain	9:00 AM
THURSDAY	Divine Liturgy for Franciscan order req. by Leah Blain Moleben to the Mother of God	9:00 AM 5:00 PM
FRIDAY	+ Divine Liturgy for Peter Stefaniuk	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	+ Divine Liturgy for Nellie Stefaniuk	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat (Coldstream) For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM

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

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SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND  
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER

Troparion (Tone 5): Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Glory:** †Kontakion (Tone 4): Blinded in the eyes of my soul,\* I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth,\* and I cry in repentance:\* You are the brilliant light of those in darkness..

**Now:** Kontakion (Tone 8): Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,\* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;\* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,\* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!\* and giving peace to Your apostles:\* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

**Prokimenon (Tone 8):** Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (16:16-34):** In those days as the apostles were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought

them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

**Alleluia (Tone 8):** *verse:* Look upon me and have mercy.

*verse:* Direct my steps according to Your word.

**Gospel: (John 9:1-38)**

**Instead of "It is truly...":** The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

**Communion Hymn:** Receive the Body of Christ;\* taste the fountain of immortality.\* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

**Thursday, May 10 - Sunday, May 20 Mission Days - A Ten Day Journey**

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit," Mt. 28.19*

Dear parishioners, you are invited to embark an extraordinary pilgrimage that will last for ten days - from the Ascension (May 10) to the Pentecost (May 20). During this time the attention of our entire Church will be towards our common vocation as "missionaries," that is to say a community ready to share God's Word of salvation with others.

We read in the Mission Days Guidebook: "By taking an active role in the spiritual efforts of these ten Mission Days, we are called to better understand that, by their very nature, our parish communities and families (domestic churches) have a *missionary* character. This missionary spirit is a consequence of the gift of our Baptism, by virtue of which we, as Christians, take upon ourselves the responsibility to *believe, live, serve, and share* the witness of our faith in Christ, not just among our family members, but with our neighbours, wherever we may live."

Let our entire parish community gather on May 10, the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, in our church to begin this pilgrimage together.

**Introduction - Thursday, May 10: Feast of the Ascension**

**1st Day - Friday, May 11: A Divine Love that Brings Joy**

**2nd Day - Saturday, May 12: Liberation from Sin**

**3rd Day - Sunday, May 13: God is With Us - We Belong to God**

**4th Day - Monday, May 14: Branches that Bear Fruit**

**5th Day - Tuesday, May 15: Where to Look for Truth?**

**6th Day - Wednesday, May 16: Personal Responsibility**

**7th Day - Thursday, May 17: Community of Prayer**

**8th Day - Friday, May 18: Serving Those in Need**

**9th Day - Saturday, May 19: "Tend my sheep!"**

**10th Day - Sunday, May 20: Our Mission: to Carry the Holy Spirit to Others**

If you cannot participate in the Mission Days during these 10 days you can make this pilgrimage at home with your family. Dedicate 5-10 min of your time during these 10 days for praying with the "Mission Days Guidebook". Please let Fr. Stepan know if you would like to have an electronic version of the booklet.