

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A peroxy making session will be held Dec. 17th to prepare for our parish Sviata Vechera.** Please contribute your talents.
- **The last parish council meeting of the year will be on Dec. 20th after divine liturgy.**
- **Church decorating for Christmas will be Dec. 21st** after liturgy. We will change altar cloths at this time.
- **Please get your donations in for Christmas flowers.** We need 15 poinsettias for a nice display. See Wanda March to donate.
- Since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program, “**Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка**” 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 the Christmas season with a voluntary donation.** Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC. 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 continue supporting this 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 Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Caritas “*Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка*” Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.
- **Please Pray for health of ...** Mary S., Olga P., Anne-Marie J., Katherine H., all the sick brothers and sisters in our families and our parish community. Please let Fr. Stepan know if you would like to add names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.
- **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.

• **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Dec 9 - \$299**

• **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Dec 9 - \$323.65**

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Dec 16 - Dec 23

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 SERVICE	*****
TUESDAY	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	Divine Liturgy for the Casey S.	9:00 AM
THURSDAY	Divine Liturgy for the Francoise R.	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM

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

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