

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Fr. Andrzej’s vacation time** – from Wednesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> inclusive, Fr. Andrzej will be away on part of his annual vacation. Fr. Stepan Dovichoshyia from Vernon will be substituting. Sunday Divine Liturgies will be celebrated on **Saturdays (August 31 & Sept. 7) at 3:00 p.m.** Fr. Stepan’s contact information: phone - **250-549-1327** & e-mail - [dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com](mailto:dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com).
- **Please Pray for health of ...** Romeo P., Wilf K., AnnMary J., Mary S., 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.
- 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.
- If you would like to receive an e-mail version of our weekly parish bulletin, please send me an e-mail and I will add you to our list. [dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com](mailto:dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com)
- **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.
- **“Save-on- Foods” gift cards** – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Mary F., or Fr. Stepan.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Sep 01 - \$1545**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Sep 01 - \$185**

**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): Sep 8 - Sep 15**

SUNDAY	<b>For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul</b>	<b>10:00 AM 2:00 PM</b>
MONDAY	NO SERVICE	*****
TUESDAY	Divine Liturgy for Peter R.	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	Divine Liturgy for Gemma R.	9:00 AM
THURSDAY	Divine Liturgy for Romeo	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	Divine Liturgy for Gregory	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	Divine Liturgy Terry	9:00 AM
SUNDAY	<b>For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul</b>	<b>10:00 AM 2:00 PM</b>

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

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Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary  
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

*Troparion, Tone 4:* When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel\* the glorious news of the resurrection\* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,\* they proudly told the apostles:\* “Death has been plundered!\* Christ our God is risen,\* granting to the world great mercy.”

*Troparion, Tone 4:* Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God,\* has made joy known to all the world,\* for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.\* He abolished the curse and gave the blessing;\* and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

*Kontakion, Tone 4:* My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave\* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth\* and shattered the gates of Hades;\* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Kontakion, Tone 4:* By your birth, O immaculate one,\* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,\* and Adam and Eve\* from the corruption of death.\* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,\* celebrate as they cry out to you:\* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God\* and nourisher of our life.”

**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.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 3**

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

**Epistle: Galatians 6:11–18 A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians.**

<sup>11</sup> See with what large letters I am writing to you <sup>j</sup>with my own hand. <sup>12</sup> <sup>k</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh <sup>l</sup>who would force you to be circumcised, and only <sup>m</sup>in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast <sup>n</sup>except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which <sup>2</sup> the world <sup>o</sup>has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For <sup>p</sup>neither

circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but <sup>q</sup>a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, <sup>r</sup>peace and mercy be upon them, and upon <sup>s</sup>the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup> <sup>t</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be <sup>u</sup>with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

<sup>5</sup> <sup>o</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>1</sup> <sup>6</sup> <sup>p</sup>who, though he was in <sup>q</sup>the form of God, did not count equality with God <sup>r</sup>a thing to be grasped, <sup>2</sup> <sup>7</sup> but <sup>s</sup>emptied himself, by taking the form of a <sup>t</sup>servant, <sup>3</sup> <sup>u</sup>being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by <sup>v</sup>becoming obedient to the point of death, <sup>w</sup>even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> <sup>x</sup>Therefore <sup>y</sup>God has <sup>z</sup>highly exalted him and bestowed on him <sup>a</sup>the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus <sup>b</sup>every knee should bow, <sup>c</sup>in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and <sup>d</sup>every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is <sup>e</sup>Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Alleuia, Tone 1**

*verse:* I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him.

*verse:* My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong.

*verse:* Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.

*verse:* The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance.

**Gospel: Mt 21: 33-42**

**Hymn to the Mother of God**

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb.

*And the Irmos, Tone 8:* Virginitly is alien to mothers\* and childbearing is foreign to virgins;\* yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together.\* Therefore we and all the nations of the earth\* without ceasing magnify you.

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest. \* I will take the cup of salvation;\* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.