

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Nicholas Day Celebration** – will take place today Sunday, Dec. 15th, 2019. (Grindrod)
- **“Christmas Candle” - “Різдвяна свічка”** - 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, Natalia Lupynis or Emelia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at Caritas “Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка” Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.
- **Donations towards Christmas - Flowers** - contact Wanda. Thank you!
- **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.
- 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
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Dec 8 - \$360**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Dec 8 - \$190**

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): Dec 15 - Dec 22

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 for Casey S.	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY	Divine Liturgy for Estella V.	9:00 AM
THURSDAY	+ Divine Liturgy for Anthony Mulik	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	Divine Liturgy for Francoise R.	9:00 AM
SATURDAY	+ Divine Liturgy Les B.	1:00 PM
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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Sunday of the Holy-Forefathers
DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

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.

Troparion, Tone 2: By faith You justified Your ancestors* and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations.* The saints exult in glory;* from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed.* By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: Armed by the Being that defies description,* you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth.* In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God:* “In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid,”* for You can do whatever You will.

Prokeimenon: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. *verse:* For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (Daniel 3:26,27)

Epistle: A Reading from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Colossians (Col 3:4-1): Brothers and Sisters, when Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Dec 15, 2019

Parish Bulletin

Апостол: До Колосян Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання (Кол 3:4-11): Браття і Сестри, коли ж Христос, ваше життя, з’явиться, тоді й ви з ним з’явитесь у славі. Умертвлюйте, отже, ваші земні члени: розпусту, нечистоту, пристрасті, лиху пожадливість, зажерливість – що є ідолопоклонство. За все це падає гнів Божий на неслухняних. Ви самі нещодавно поводитися так само, коли жили в тому. Тепер же відкиньте й ви все те геть від себе: гнів, лютість, злобу, наклеп, сороміцькі слова з ваших уст! Не говоріть неправди одне одному, бо ви з себе скинули стару людину з її ділами й одягнулися в нову, що відновлюється до досконалого спізнання, відповідно до образу свого Творця. Тим то немає грека, ні юдея, ні обрізання, ні необрізання, ні варвара, ні скита, ні невольника, ні вільного, а все й у всьому – Христос.

Alleluia: Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name. *verse:* They called on the Lord and He heard them. (Psalm 98:6)

Gospel

Luke 14:16-24

Communion Hymn Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Psalm 148:1).* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous (Psalm 32:1).* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

2019 Christmas Services

Tuesday, Dec. 24th - CHRISTMAS EVE (Grindrod)

8:00 p.m. - Great Compline with Lytia; Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, Dec. 25th - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Vernon)

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Thursday, Dec. 26th - Synaxis of the BVM

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

Friday, Dec. 27th - First Martyr Stephen

9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy