

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **“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](mailto:nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook at Caritas “Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка” Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.
- **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](mailto:dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com)
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Dec 15 - \$220**
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Dec 15 - \$719**

## St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

2210 – 40th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 8Z9

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): Dec 22 - Dec 29

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| SUNDAY    | <b>For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat<br/>For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul</b> | <b>10:00 AM<br/>2:00 PM</b> |
| MONDAY    | NO SERVICE  | *****                       |
| TUESDAY   | <b>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Grindrod)</b>  | <b>8:00 PM</b>              |
| WEDNESDAY | <b>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</b>   | <b>10:00 AM</b>             |
| THURSDAY  | <b>Synaxis of the Mother of God</b>   | <b>9:00 AM</b>              |
| FRIDAY    | <b>First Martyr Stephen</b>   | <b>9:00 AM</b>              |
| SATURDAY  | Divine Liturgy for Lonnie C. and family   | 9:00 AM                     |
| SUNDAY    | <b>For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat<br/>For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul</b> | <b>10:00 AM<br/>2:00 PM</b> |

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

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