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SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

30 min before the Divine Liturgy *or* by appointment

HOLY COMMUNION:

for the sick, by appointment, any time

BAPTISM: by appointment

MARRIAGE: six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made

FUNERAL: by appointment

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On the fifth Sunday of Pascha, we celebrate the feast of the Samaritan Woman. She met Jesus at midday at Jacob's Well. Up to that point she had led a sinful life. However, she responded to Christ's stern admonition with genuine repentance, was forgiven her sinful ways, and became a convert to the Christian Faith – taking the name 'Photini' at Baptism, which literally means "the enlightened one."

Later, Byzantine hagiographers developed the story of the Samaritan Woman, beginning where Saint John left off. At Pentecost Saint Photini received baptism, along with her five sisters, and her two sons. She then began a missionary career, traveling far and wide, preaching the good news of the Messiah's coming, His death and resurrection. When Nero, the emperor of Rome, began to persecute Christians, Photini and her son were in Carthage, in Africa, where she was preaching. After Jesus appeared to Photini in a dream, she sailed to Rome.

In Rome for her missionary activity she and her friends were condemned to death by fire. For 7 days the furnace burned. But when the door of the furnace was opened, it was seen that the fire had not harmed the saints. Next the emperor tried to poison them. Photini offered to be the first to drink it. None suffered any ill effects from it. Finally, the enraged tyrant had all the saints, except for Photini, beheaded. She was thrown first into a deep, dry well and then into prison. Photini grieved that she was alone, that she had not received the crown of martyrdom together with her sisters and her two sons. Many days later in prison St Photini gave her soul into God's hands. The precious head of St Photini is preserved to day in the Monastery of Grigoriu from the Holy Mt. Athos, Greece.

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and to those in the tombs giving life. (3x)

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 8): At the mid-point of the Feast, O Saviour,* water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness;* for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink.* O source of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

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

Kontakion (Tone 8): Drawn to the well by faith,* the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of wisdom,* and drinking abundantly of You,* she inherited the heavenly Kingdom forever,* becoming everlastingly glorious.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen

Kontakion (Tone 4): At the mid-point of the feast according to the Law,* Maker of all things and Master,* You said to those present, O Christ God:* Come, and draw the water of immortality.* And so we fall before You crying out with faith:* Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

Prokimenon (Tone 3): Sing of our God, sing;* sing to our Kind, sing (Ps 46:7).

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

A Reading of the Acts of the Apostles (11:19-26; 29-30): *In those days the apostles* who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called ‘Christians’. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia (Tone 4):

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity (Ps 44:8).

Gospel: (John 4:5-42)

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!

Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть подолав, і тим, що в гробах, життя дарував (х3).

Тропар (глас 4): Світлу про воскресіння розповідь від ангела почувши* і від прадідного засуду звільнившись,* Господні учениці, радіючи, казали апостолам:* Здолано смерть, воскрес Христос Бог,* що дає світові велику милість.

Тропар (глас 8): В переполовненні празника спраглу душу мою благочестя напій водами, до всіх бо, Спасе, закликав ти: Спраглий нехай гряде до мене і нехай п'є. Джерело життя нашого, Христе Боже, слава тобі.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 8): З вірою прийшовши на кладязь, самарянка виділа тебе – премудрости воду, якої напившись обильно, царство вишне унаслідувала повік приснославна.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 4): В переполовненні законного празника, всіх Творче і Владико, до предстоящих глаголав ти, Христе Боже: Прийдіть і зачерпніть воду безсмертя. Тому до тебе припадаємо і вірно кличемо: Щедроти твої даруй нам, бо ти є джерело життя нашого.

Прокімен (глас 3):

Співайте Богові нашому, співайте; співайте цареві нашому, співайте (Пс 46,7).

Стих: Всі народи, заплещіте руками, воскликніть Богові голосом радості.

Діянь Апостолів читання (11,19-26. 29-30): *Тими днями* апостоли, що були розсипалися через гоніння з приводу Стефана, досягли аж до Фінікії, Кіпру та й Антіохії, нікому не проповідуючи слова, крім юдеїв. Були ж між ними деякі мужі з Кіпру та з Кирени, які прийшли в Антіохію та промовляли й до греків, благовісткуючи їм Господа Ісуса. Рука Господня була з ними, і велике число було тих, що увірували й навернулись до Господа. Чутка про це дійшла до вух Церкви, що в Єрусалимі, і вони вислали Варнаву в Антіохію. Коли він прийшов і побачив ласку Божу, зрадів і підбадьорив усіх триматися Господа рішучим серцем, бо він був чоловік добрий, повний Святого Духа та віри. І пристало багато людей до Господа. Тоді (Варнава) вирушив у Тарс розшукати Савла і, знайшовши, привів його в Антіохію. Вони збирались цілий рік у церкві й силу людей навчали. В Антіохії вперше учнів називано християнами. Тож учні, кожний з них по спроможності, ухвалили послати братам, що жили в і Юдеї, допомогу; що й зробили, пославши її старшим через руки Варнави і Савла.

Алилуя (глас 4):

Стих: Натягни лук і успівай, і царюй, істини ради і лагідности, і справедливости.

Стих: Возлюбив ти правду і возненавидів ти беззаконня (Пс 44.8).

Євангеліє: (Ів 4,5-42)

Замість Достойно: Ангел сповіщав Благодатній: Чистая Діво, радуйся. І знову кажу: Радуйся. Твій Син воскрес тридневний із гробу, і мертвих воздвигнув він; люди, веселіться.

Irmos: 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.

I Communion Verse: Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.

II Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! (3x).

Instead of "Blessed is He...": Christ is risen from the dead, trampling ...

Instead of "We have seen the true light...": Christ is risen from the dead, trampling ...

Instead of "Let our mouths...": Christ is risen from the dead, trampling ... (3x).

Instead of "Blessed be the name of the Lord...": Christ is risen from the dead, trampling ... (3x).

Instead of "Glory be to the Father..." at the dismissal "Christ is risen" is sung again once. Then the Troparion "Christ is risen" is sung as in the beginning of the Liturgy, but with an additional ending.

And to us He has granted life eternal;* we bow down before His resurrection on the third day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **DONATIONS:** May 12th \$ 766. May God reward you and your family richly for your generosity. At the AGM financials showed we are in a deficit position. During the first months of this year Sunday collections are below our average collection. Our obligations to the Eparchy as well as maintenance our Church and property must be met. It is the responsibility of parishioners who have missed their weekly donations make them up so we can maintain being a vibrant and active parish.

✠ **PLEASE PRAY!** Dear Brothers and Sisters let's keep in our prayers *SOFIYA CHORNENKA, DZVINKA PETRIV, ZLATA TOKACH & DAVID SOROCHUK* who are doing their catechism preparation for First Reconciliation and Solemn Communion that will take place on May 26, 2019 & JUNE 30.

✠ **PARISHIONER PORTRAITS:** Today, Sunday, May 5th, Bruce Hitchin will be taking pictures of parishioners following each Divine Liturgy. He is doing this for our parish directory that we want to put together. It would be nice to have a portrait of each person, couple, or family so we can put a name to a face. Please take a few minutes after either service to have your picture taken in the church hall.

✠ **PRAYER REQUEST:** pray for the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: OLIVE NOSATY, MARY SHEMLEY, MARK QU, STELLA ANDRUSIAK, KATRUSIA & JERRY SWERYDA, ANGELA KILLEN, LINDA CHUCHRYN, ANNA MARKIW, RENE HITCHEN, SOPHIE WATSON, PATRICIA PYLYPOW, DIANNA SOROCHUK and those who have asked us to pray for them.

✠ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST CATHEDRAL.** Celebratory Banquet will take place on Friday June 21, 2019 at Centennial Lodge in Queens Park in New Westminster. For tickets contact **Maria Loutsik at 604 916 6381.**

✠ **PARISH PICNIC:** Please, mark in your calendar **JUNE 16TH** – a day of Parish Picnic.
LOCATION: 900 CANTERWOOD CRT ANMORE BC V3H 3C8 (Hitchin's family home)
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR(S)

SIGN-UP SHEET: please leave your family name and how many members of your family are coming. This will facilitate us in purchasing of food. (Burgers, hot dogs, buns, etc.)

✠ **LADIES APPRECIATION DAY – "LEAGUE DAY"** – will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 26th.**

Ірмос (глас 1): Світися, світися, новий Єрусалиме, слава бо Господня на тобі возсіяла. Радій нині і веселися, Сіоне. А ти, Чистая, красуйся, Богородице, востанням рождення твого.

Причасний: Тіло Христове прийміть, джерела безсмертного споживіть.

Другий: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1). Аلیلуя (х3).

Замість Благословен, хто йде в ім'я...: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть...

Замість Ми бачили світло істинне: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть...

Замість Нехай сповняться: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть ... (х3).

Замість Будь ім'я Господнє: Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю смерть ... (х3).

Під час відпусту "Христос воскрес" співається один раз замість "Слава Отцю..." Тоді знову співається Тропар "Христос воскрес", як і на початку Літургії, але з додатковим закінченням. І нам дарував життя вічне, поклоняємось його тридневному воскресінню.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



✠ **AXIOS!** Bishop Ken ordained Andriy Malysh for the Eparchy of New Westminster on 16 May to the priesthood in Lviv. AXIOS! He is Worthy! Fr. Andriy and his wife Ivanna and their daughter will be coming to the Eparchy in September.

✠ **CONGRATULATION!** – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish would like to congratulate FR. ANDRIY MALYSH on the occasion of his priestly ordination. May the blessings of the Lord be upon you as you follow in His way. May you find joy and peace as He inspires you each day. Христос Воскрес!

✠ **NEW SURVEY.** With so many changes on the horizon Most Rev. Bishop Ken (Nowakowski) and the parish council would like to get feedback on some of the challenges that lay ahead, who wants to get involved in the process, and how we can implement strategies to improve our financial situation so that our parish is able to meet its operating expenses going forward.

Our president, Bruce Hitchin will consolidate the results and develop a summarized report for Most Rev. Bishop Ken (Nowakowski).

Please complete the following survey by **Monday, May 27th.**

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/R8CNLm>

This is a good opportunity to voice any concerns or add thoughts and ideas as we move forward. Please, take a few minutes to complete the survey. We will also make paper copies available at the back of the church.

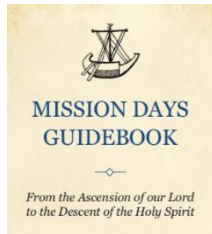
✠ **VYSHYVANKA DAY PICNIC** -May 26 @ 2 pm at Central Park, Burnaby, Picnic Site 1. Wear your vyshyvanka and bring a plate of food to share!

✠ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to BISHOP KEN, SOFIYA-MARIYA CHORNENKA, FR. MYKHAYLO OZOROVYCH and all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protects you at all times. Христос Воскрес!

✠ **NO KNEELING DURING 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.

✠ **Next PARISH COUNCIL** – will take place on **THURSDAY, JUNE 13th** at 7:00 p.m.

✠ **ПРАЗНИК / FEAST DAY 2019.** Please mark Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 11:00 AM** in your calendars for our Annual Praznyk of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Invite your family and your friends to celebrate with us.



✠ **MISSION DAYS: MAY 30TH - JUNE 9TH.** From the feast of the Ascension to Pentecost, together with our entire parish community, we are called upon to discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families (domestic churches) are missionary in nature. Let us pray that the Lord might renew our life in God by the grace and intercession of the Holy Spirit.

If circumstances do not allow you to participate personally in Mission Days in your parish, you are invited to observe Mission Days in your own home, setting aside at least 10 minutes of family time in order to read the Guidebook together (Word of God, Meditation, Quotation-witness, Prayer), and then to discuss among yourselves the Missionary Tasks provided for each day. Another possibility is to observe Mission Days in a prayerful gathering together with other families, with your neighbors, for example.

✠ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember our parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: *"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish – 13753 108 Ave, Surrey, BC., the sum of \$ (or % of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and its pastoral activities."*

✠ **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR August 18-25, 2019.** 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 7-14 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 2019." For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CAMP Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested in helping.

VOLUNTEER as a Camp Counsellor

We are seeking between 8-10 individuals to help plan and organize our camp activities. Apply online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2019." Applications due May 15, 2019. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal record check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

VOLUNTEER as a Camp Chef

We are seeking between 4-6 individuals to help us each day in the kitchen. It is your opportunity to get creative and be a part of the campers top 5 things at camp; The Food!

Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca

✠ **DIRECT DEPOSIT IS NOW AVAILABLE.** To set-up automatic withdrawals from your bank account for your Sunday donations, please, complete the PAP authorization forms (you can find one at the back of the church). You can choose to have it done monthly, semi-monthly, bi-monthly or weekly. Our treasurer, Kathryn Hitchen is collecting the completed forms. You can either give them to her directly, place them in the Sunday collection plate, or email the completed form to her at hitchen@telus.net. There are envelopes at the back of the church with Kathryn's name on them that you can use to put in the collection plate.

✠ **REMINDER FOR FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.** If you or 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.



✠ **СПІЛЬНОТА «МАТЕРІ В МОЛИТВІ» Запрошує всіх жінок приєднатися до молитовної зустрічі СЬОГОДНІ О 13:00.** Спільнота «Матері у молитві» об'єднує жінок, які присвячують свій час молитві за дітей— і не лише за своїх, а й за дітей усього світу. Самі матері ведуть молитви, пропонують намірення на молитву. Під час зустрічей жінки діляться своїми проблемами, своїм духовним досвідом, підтримують одна одну.

✠ **GRATITUDES TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS, VISITORS AND ALL PEOPLE OF THE GOOD WILL** who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, volunteer and organize coffee-socials, make donations, knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully care and help our parish community, parishioners welcoming our guests and visitors, help with preparing and making pyrohy, actively participate at different parish projects and programs, looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church community!

May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care and generosity! "Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!" (*A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*)



Patriarch Sviatoslav: Now the Greek Catholics face the most difficult - building Patriarchate

The fact that today the Greek Catholics are still facing the most difficult task – to build a patriarchate – was mentioned by the head of the UGCC on May 11 in Philadelphia, PA where these days he is on an official visit. Patriarch Sviatoslav took part in the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the "St Sophia" Society of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States. This partnership is doing a great job in restoring the Patriarchal Fund which should become the

foundation for the building of the Patriarchate of the UGCC.

"It is important that we all join the setup of patriarchal structures because without this it will not be possible to fully comply with the will of Patriarch Iosyp," the Primate emphasized.

"I ask myself and God: what does it mean for us to fulfill our mission? I look at the actions of Patriarch Iosyp Slipyi and I see that when he was released from Stalin's concentration camps he set three goals for himself, that is, three types of incarnation of God's wisdom in the mission of his patriarchal ministry," said the Primate. "The first task was the creation of an intellectual center, in particular the Ukrainian Catholic University in the name of St. Clement, the Pope of Rome; the re-establishment of the Studite monasticism; and the struggle for the patriarchy ... This is a peculiar spiritual testament of Patriarch Iosyp for us, his descendants. And this is in line with the goal and mission that the Lord entrusts to our Church while speaking through us to our people."

Patriarch Sviatoslav recalled the efforts of his predecessor, His Beatitude Lubomyr (Husar), in constructing the Patriarchate of the UGCC. "His Beatitude Lubomyr Husar said that the Patriarchate is not an end in itself, but is primarily a tool (means) that we should be an united and powerful Church which feels itself as a united community and gathers in the scattering of the existing," said the Greek Catholic spiritual leader and added, "In order for us to successfully build a patriarchate, we need to bring our Church to a new level of its life and existence, - the level of communication, mutual respect and understanding, a shared responsibility for the fate of the Church and the people."

In addition, in his speech, the Head of the UGCC also mentioned the current challenges in Ukraine. He believes that "we should build the patriarchate and extend our hand to the Orthodox brethren for unity."

Patriarch Sviatoslav to Ukrainian youths in US: Love our traditions, language and culture, and keep your faith alive

On May 11, Patriarch Sviatoslav of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church visited schoolchildren of Our Ukrainian School in Philadelphia, PA (USA). The Primate had separate meetings with older high school students, with junior students, and with students of middle school age. The First

Hierarch encouraged young Ukrainians to keep alive their language and culture, regardless of where they are.

"The Almighty loves us and wants good for us. Therefore, it is so important that everything that we learn at school, in particular through the study of our own personal roots, was nothing but a way to a personal encounter with our Heavenly Father. As you find Him, you will find everything, and if you do not, you will lose everything you now have. Therefore, I encourage you to dearly love your tradition, culture, language, as well as to discover and love the greatest treasure that our people possess – this is our Christian faith," the spiritual leader of the Greek Catholics said turning to older students.

The Patriarch of the UGCC stressed that our "standing point" is, first of all, the Lord, for it is always possible to rely on Him, especially in the fleeting modern world.

SPECIAL JUBILEE COLLECTION

SPECIAL SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE JUBILEE COLLECTION - will take place on Sunday, May 26th.

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate joyfully announce the 100th Anniversary of the passing into eternal life of the first Sister Servant and Foundress, Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska, who died on April 7, 1919. We know that Sister Josaphata was the heart and pulse during the initial period in the life of this new religious community of women. Her heart beat for the people, whom she nurtured and served wherever the need was the greatest. Above all, she served with the gift of prayer, since prayer for her always had priority in her life. Sisters Servants throughout the world will be celebrating this Centenary.

Due to the persecution of our Church and religious orders, communities and lay-faithful under Soviet rule, the Motherhouse of the Sisters Servants was forced to re-locate from Lviv, Ukraine to Rome, where a building was purchased in 1947. The heart of this home is the chapel. To be faithful to the Eastern Byzantine tradition, the Sisters Servants would like to complete a project long planned and desired: installing an iconostasis in the Motherhouse chapel.

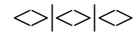
The Sisters in Rome welcome many visitors from various parts of the world yearly and the highlight of their visit is to pray in the chapel before the relics of Blessed Josaphata. It has been drawn to the Sisters' attention by some of the visitors that there is no iconostasis in the chapel. With the assistance of our faithful world-wide the iconostasis can be installed for the glory of God and as a way of thanking Blessed Josaphata for her intercession for all our needs since her entry to Heaven a hundred years ago.

The Superior General Sister Sofija Lebedowicz of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate is making her visitation with all the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in Canada, from coast to coast, arriving in early May. Her greatest joy would be to have the iconostasis installed in the Motherhouse chapel by April 07, 2020. And this will be a reality with the generous assistance of our faithful in all the Canadian Eparchies. Sr. Sofija will be visiting our Cathedral Parish on Friday 28 June for a special Moleben to Blessed Josaphata followed by light reception in the Cathedral Hall. At this time we would like to present the gift from our Eparchy her.

To mark this occasion, the Eparchy of New Westminster invites everyone to participate in a special collection Sunday 26 May towards the Iconostasis in the SSMI General Headquarters in

Rome, where we have the relics of Blessed Josaphata. Special donation envelopes will be provided for your donation. Cheques should be made payable to your local parish and you will receive an income tax receipt for donations of \$20 or more.

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate have been working with our faithful in British Columbia for more than a half a century. We know of their many years of dedication in visiting our parishes providing catechesis for our children, working at our Eparchial summer youth camp, visiting the sick and shut-ins and in many other ways supporting our parishes and clergy.



Сестри Службениці Непорочної Діви Марії з радістю оголошують Соту Річницю від переходу у вічність першої Службениці і Спів-Засновниці, Блаженної Йосафати Гордашевської, яка упокоїлася в Бозі 7 квітня 1919 року. Знаємо, що Сестра Йосафата була серцем і душею початкуючого нового згромадження. Вона цілковито віддалася служінню там де була найбільша потреба. Понад усе, Сестра Йосафата скріпляла других даром молитви, яка у неї була все на першому місці. Сестри Службениці по цілому світі святкуватимуть це Століття.

Через переслідування, яких зазнала наша Церква, духовенство та миряни в часи Радянського Режиму в Україні, Головний Осідок Згромадження Сестер Службениць треба було перенести з Львова до Риму де був придбаний дім в 1947 році. Центром і серцем цього Дому є каплиця. Вірні нашій Східній Візантійській традиції Сестри Службениці хочуть закінчити давно вже запланований проект: вставити Іконостас в каплиці Головного Дому. Сестри в Римі щороку радо приймають гостей з різних країн світу, які часто відвідують каплицю щоби помолитися біля тлінних останків Блаженної Йосафати. Деякі звертали увагу сестрам про брак Іконостасу в каплиці. Завдяки помочі вірних Іконостас буде вставлений на славу Божу і як вияв вдячності Блаженній Йосафаті за її заступництво у всіх наших потребах від часу її відходу у вічність вже сто років тому.

Сестра Софія Лебедович, Генеральна Настоятелька, проводить візитацію усіх Сестер Службениць Непорочної Діви Марії в цілій Канаді і приїжджає на початку травня. Вставлення Іконостасу в каплиці Головного Дому до 7 квітня 2020 року було би великою радістю для неї, і це буде реальністю за щедрою допомогою наших вірних по всіх Канадських Епархіях. Сестра Софія відвідуватиме нашу Катедру в п'ятницю 28 травня, щоб помолитися з нами Молебень до Блаженної Йосафати та маленького прийняття в церковній залі.

Щоб відзначити оказію Ювілею Блаженної Йосафати, Нью-Вестмінстерська Епархія 26 травня проведе спеціальну збірку на Іконостас для каплиці Головного Дому Сестер Службениць в Римі, де зараз знаходяться нетлінні останки Блаженної Преподобної Матері Йосафати. Спеціальні ковшерти для пожертв будуть надані. Чеки повинні бути виписані на місцеву парафію, щоб отримати податковий чек на пожертву у розмірі 20 доларів або більше.

Сестри Службениці Непорочної Діви Марії служать нашими вірними в Британській Колумбії вже понад півстоліття. Ми знаємо про їхню багаторічну відданість відвідуванню наших парафій, навчанню катехизації наших дітей, праці в нашому Епархіальному

літньому дитячому таборі, відвідуванню хворих, і багатьма іншими способами підтримки наших парафій і духовенства.



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To the Faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster

15 May 2019

Dear Friends,

This year during the Great Fast-Lent our Eparchy we decided to make a special collection for Catholic Missions in Canada, our largest benefactor. Without the financial support of Catholic Missions in Canada many of our parishes would find it very difficult to survive. The combined total that was collected in our twelve parishes was \$5,127.00 (this includes cheques made out directly to Catholic Missions in Canada) and forwarded to Catholic Missions in Canada on your behalf. Thank you for your generosity.


With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+Ken (Nowakowski)
Bishop

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, MAY 21 - MAY 26, 2019 A.D.		
TUESDAY, MAY 21	DIVINE LITURGY BIBLE STUDIES	9:15am 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22	DIVINE LITURGY MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD	9:15am 6:00pm
THURSDAY, MAY 23	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
FRIDAY, MAY 24	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
SUNDAY, MAY 26	ROSEY DIVINE LITURGY DIVINE LITURGY	08:30 AM 09:00 AM 11:00 AM

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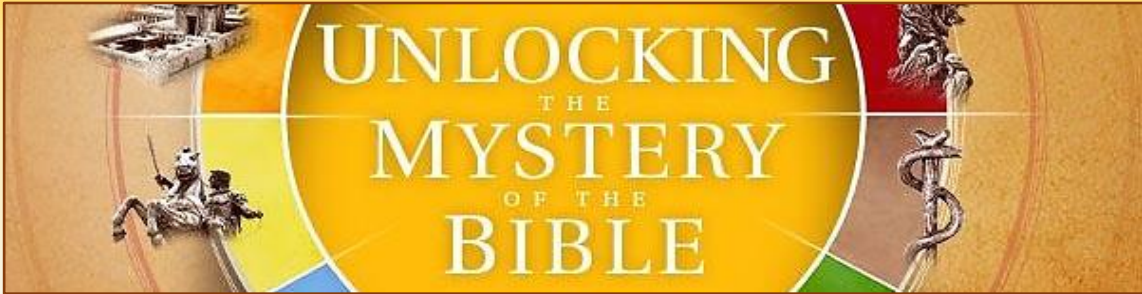
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