



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Ukrainian Catholic Parish



Українська Католицька Парафія ВОЗДВИЖЕННЯ ЧЕСНОГО ХРЕСТА

WELCOME

A warm welcome to parishioners and visitors joining us today.

Our doors are wide open:
to all who mourn or need comfort;
to all who are weary and need rest;
to all who seek friendship;
to all who desire to grow
in relationship with God;
to all who yearn to pray;
to all who need a Saviour,
and in the name our Lord, says:
WELCOME!

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HOLY MYSTERIES

Baptism: by appointment

Confessions: by appointment

Marriages: please contact the Priest at least six months in advance before any other arrangements are made

Ministry of the Sick - Hospital

Visits: Parishioners with special circumstances that wish to be visited, please contact the Parish Priest.

Funerals: by appointment

7 Sunday after Pentecost
7 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
JULY 11, 2021



Every Gospel narrative, just as every word of the Gospel, conceals immeasurable meaning. Today's Gospel reading likewise speaks of eternal truths that are of great importance to our everyday lives. It speaks of the love of God for man and of the love of man for God; of the fact that God never leaves us without His merciful assistance. Whatever may befall us, God will never leave us in either trouble or woe – if only we remain with Him through our faith in Him, our love for Him, and our

fidelity to Him in our lives. We all resemble today's two blind men in our spiritual blindness – and not in this alone. We resemble these ailing people, who were tormented by their infirmities, in both our spiritual and bodily infirmities, which torment us as did theirs; and in that, like them, we continue to ask for things from the Lord: for the alleviation of suffering, for our healing, for the return of our health and the joy of life, which we have somehow lost. But, brethren, we do not always resemble them in their faith in the Lord and in His power. We do not resemble them in their fidelity to God, which is not as strong and undoubting as that of these two blind men. Is that not why we remain unhealed? The Lord Jesus Christ walked the earth very long ago, healing every infirmity and disease in people, just as He healed these two blind men of the Gospel who had unwavering faith in Him. Now, too, the Lord Jesus Christ heals all who have faith in Him throughout the entire world with that same Divine power, granting them peace, true joy, and salvation. Let us believe Him, as the two blind men believed Him. Let us, brethren, be faithful like them in our faith and love for Him.

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

Prayer Book - Tone 6 - page 101

A READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS (15:1-7)

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Молитовник - Глас 6 - стр. 100

ДО РИМЛЯН ПОСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО АПОСТОЛА ПАВЛА ЧИТАННЯ (15:1-7)

Браття, ми, сильні, мусимо нести немочі безсильних, а не собі догоджати. Кожний із нас нехай намагається догодити ближньому: на добро, для збудування. Бо й Христос не собі догоджав, а як написано: «Зневаги тих, що тебе зневажають, упали на мене.» Все бо, що було написано давніше, написано нам на науку, щоб ми мали надію через терпеливість й утіху, про які нас Письмо навчає. Бог же терпеливості й утіхи, за прикладом Христа Ісуса, нехай дасть вам, щоб ви між собою однаково думали за Христом Ісусом; щоб ви однодушно, одними устами славили Бога й Отця Господа нашого Ісуса Христа. Тому приймайте один одного, як і Христос прийняв вас у Божу славу.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **SERVICE OF BLESSING OF CARS** – there will be blessing of parishioners' cars on July 18 after the Divine Liturgy.

➤ **OFFERING PRAYERS:** parish members requesting the celebration of a Divine Liturgy for a special intention (such as: Thanksgiving, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.), please contact Fr. Andriy.

➤ **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS – ДЯКУЄМО** – Our gratitude to everyone for your prayers & ongoing financial support of our parish and for all other ways in which you assist our church community. God bless you all!

➤ **PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES** - if you would like to be included in our Parish Family Calendar of Birthday and Anniversaries celebrations, please notify Fr. Andriy

➤ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY / HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to those who celebrate their birthday or anniversary. This week's birthday: **Peter Arabsky**. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protect you. Многая Літа!

➤ **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** your family; your fellow parishioners; especially the shut-in or those in the hospital; those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating a birthday or anniversary; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; as well as any other need.

➤ **DONATIONS** - Amid Covid-19 outbreak causing these challenging times we continue to rely on your generosity. for the parish would be greatly appreciated. We still have expenses and rely on your support. You can make donations on our web-site. <https://crossparish.ca/donation/> or sending them by mail: Holy Cross Parish 13753 - 108th Avenue, Surrey BC, V3T 2K6

➤ **A GIFT OF TIME** - Everyone has been affected by the COVID pandemic. For some the effects have been physical however many people have been affected psychologically experiencing stress, anxiety and depression. While there may be people who have more money and possessions, we all have the same amount of time: exactly 24 hours every day. The greatest gift you can give someone is your time. We encourage you to reach over the phone to connect with your fellow parishioners and share with them your gift of time. Let it be your gift to them and a gift to yourself as well as we all connect as a spiritual family.

➤ **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 Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic 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 Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church at 13753 - 108th Avenue, Surrey BC, the sum of \$___ (or ___% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry."

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

You can check our schedule at: <http://crossparish.ca/about/parish-calendar>

13	JUL, TUE	● 09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
14	JUL, WED	● 19:00 – 20:00	Moleben to the Christ Lover of Mankind
15	JUL, THU	● All day	Volodymyr the Great
		● 09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
16	JUL, FRI	● 09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
18	JUL, SUN	● 09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy (English)
		● 10:30 – 11:30	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

OTHER RELIGIOUS NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** - Pope Francis, at his January 31, 2021 Angelus, announced the institution of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on July 25, the midpoint of the *Amoris Laetitia Family Year*.

➤ **THE 52ND INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** will take place from September 5-12, 2021, in Budapest, Hungary (originally scheduled for September 2020). Registration and further information is available at <https://www.iec2020.hu/en/program>

➤ CCCB STATEMENT – DATE OF THE DELEGATION TO THE HOLY SEE

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Following the 10 June 2021 announcement regarding the delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that the delegation is scheduled to take place from 17-20 December 2021 in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. The Bishops of Canada are deeply appreciative of the Holy Father's spirit of openness in generously extending an invitation for personal encounters with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on 20 December 2021.

This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country, accompanied by a small group of Bishops and Indigenous leaders. Planning for the delegation is ongoing and further details will be announced when they are available.

The Bishops of Canada reaffirm their sincere hope that these forthcoming encounters will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

[CCCB Statement – Date of the Delegation to the Holy See](#)

➤ **UNITY 2021 - Young Adult Gathering (18 - 35 years of age)** With the blessing and support of the Rev. Bishop Bryan Bayda, the Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada is excited to be hosting Unity 2021.

Unity is a gathering for young adults (18 - 35 years of age) of our church “who seek to further understand their Catholic Faith, to embrace it more fully and to celebrate it more profoundly. With the grace of God, this is accomplished by means of prayer, education and fellowship.”

Unity 2021 is scheduled to take place **Friday August 6 – Saturday August 7, 2021**.

The theme of Unity 2021 is “Stillness In The Chaos” “Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10 will be our motto for the weekend. This past year has been incredibly difficult for so many, and this topic is more important than ever. We will have sessions on:

- Mental health,
- Having a relationship with God,
- What it means to be Ukrainian Catholic,
- The Divine Liturgy,
- Theology of the body and dating,
- Wellness of Body, Mind and Spirit,
- Evangelism and the leadership of Jesus Christ, and
- Catholicism and non-traditional families.

Unity 2021 will be offered ONLINE, and all sessions will be held over Zoom. There is NO COST to attend this event.

Since our programming will be offered fully online this year, our planning committee felt it would be a unique opportunity to reach out and include fellow Ukrainian Catholics across North America. It truly will be a blessing to have all North American eparches represented at Unity 2021.

More information about this event can be found here: <https://unity2021.mailchimpsites.com>

Registration is NOW OPEN. Participants can register by going to this link <http://bit.ly/3cnsRKT>

➤ **LAY LEADERSHIP FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES** - Interested in learning more about God, your faith, and the Church? Sign up for an online course (or two or three) or even work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College (Edmonton). The course offerings include Scripture, Eastern Christianity Theology I and II, Eastern Catholic Worship and Spirituality, the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments), and Praying with Icons. Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Cost of registration per course \$85.00 plus the cost of books. To register and for more information, visit www.Newman.edu/CCS