



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

18 Sunday after Pentecost
18 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



Sometimes we think of our daily routines, our relationships, our temptations, and our blessings as simply the way things are. We adjust to them, take them for granted, and do not open the eyes of our souls to what God may be calling us to do. And because we so easily lose hope, we are not inclined to obey the Lord like Peter did in letting down our nets down just one more time.

If you think about it, that is all that the Lord ever asks of us. One day at a time, to be faithful. One day at a time, to recognize that we always live in the presence of His divine glory, that we are always on holy ground.

Peter's day probably had begun like any other day, full of hard work with no expectation for anything out of the ordinary. Like all of us, those fishermen went about their familiar routines with their usual responsibilities and concerns. Everything seemed perfectly normal, but then the Lord blessed them and enabled them to see that their work was not simply about fish, but about bringing people into the eternal life of the Kingdom of God. Something as ordinary as catching fish became a heavenly vision. Imagine that.

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

Prayer Book - Tone 1 - page 89

A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

Молитовник - Глас 1 - стр. 88

До Коринтян 2-е Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання:

(2 Кор. 9:6-11)

Браття і сестри, а до цього кажу Хто скупю сіє, той скупю й жатиме, а хто сіє щедро, той щедро й жатиме! Нехай кожен дає, як серце йому призволяє, не в смутку й не з примусу, бо Бог любить того, хто з радістю дає! Бог має силу всякою благодаттю вас збагатити, щоб ви, мавши завжди в усьому всілякий достаток, збагачувалися всяким добрим учинком, як написано: Розсипав та вбогим роздав, Його справедливість триває навіки! Той, Хто насіння дає сіячеві та хліб на поживу, нехай дасть і примножить ваше насіння, і нехай Він зростить плоди праведності вашої, щоб усім ви збагачувались на всіляку щирість, яка через нас чинить Богові дяку.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - ПЕРШЕ ВРОЧИСТЕ СВЯТЕ ПРИЧАСТЯ** - First Parents/Children meeting after the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, October 3**

➤ **PLAST GROUP MEETINGS - ПЛІАКТ** -. The meetings will take place every **Thursday in the Parish hall from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** (subject to COVID related restrictions). Open to all children regardless of denomination and will be led by experienced Plast facilitators. Space is limited. More info about Plast movement can be found at <https://en.plast.org.ua/> and from Tanya Yakovchuk

➤ **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION** - September 30, 2021 marks the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, as declared by the Government of Canada.

The day honours the lost children and survivors of residential schools, their families and communities, and is an integral part of healing and reconciliation following the painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools.

We are praying during the celebration of the Divine Liturgies for the blessed repose of the lost children, and for healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

➤ **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** – dear parishioners, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we were not able to hold our annual Advent & Lenten missions and thus missed an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Now that we can gather again in church, you are encouraged to partake of this very important Sacrament.

➤ **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.

➤ **REMINDER.** Beloved in Christ, please always remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. When traveling, working or studying, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and attend the Divine Liturgy.

➤ **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

➤ **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. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protect you. Многая Лїта!

➤ **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.

➤ **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."

OTHER RELIGIOUS NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **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

➤ **PARISH HUB** - As a part of the Edmonton Eparchy's Evangelize 2021 Plan, Bishop David announced the creation of Parish Hub, an online website where individuals can access and share information that is directly related to developing, growing, and managing our parishes. This was recently launched so content is still gradually being added. Parish Hub can be found at: <https://eeparchy.com/parish-hub/>

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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

26	SEP, SUN	● 09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy (English)
		● 10:30 – 11:30	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
30	SEP, THU	● 09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
		● 18:30 – 20:30	Plast - Пласт
1	OCT, FRI	● All day	Protection of the BVM
		● 09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
3	OCT, SUN	● 09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy (English)
		● 10:30 – 11:30	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		● 11:30 – 12:00	First Holy Communion parents/children meeting

CATECHETICAL RESOURCES ON LINE IN ENGLISH & UKRAINIAN

- Royal Doors with daily readings and reflections, UGCC - Catechism online, articles, etc <https://www.royaldoors.net/>
- Formed: Christian movies, TV shows, prayers, etc. - <https://watch.formed.org/browse>
- Dynamic Catholic. Beautiful resource for the whole family with Catechism for children, marriage enrichment programs, etc. - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/>
- Живе ТВ. - <https://zhyve.tv/>
- Дивен Світ. - <https://dyvensvit.org/>
- Катехизм УГКЦ. - <http://catechismugcc.org/>



You can recycle, help the Earth, and help support Holy Cross Church all at the same time.

Return-It has locations all across the lower mainland. It is easy and convenient and you don't have to sort your cans anymore.

All that in just six simple steps.

1. Collect all your cans, bottles and returnables.
2. Place them in a clear plastic bag (the clear blue bags are acceptable too!)
3. Find a Return-It Centre near you <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/>
4. Bring bag to Return-It centre
5. Type in Holy Cross phone number **604-584-4421** and how many stickers you need
6. Print off Holy Cross sticker at Kiosk, attach to the bag and you're done!