



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

20 Sunday after Pentecost
20 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
OCTOBER 10, 2021



The story of the Widow of Nain is one of the most powerful of the Gospel stories about Jesus. As he is about to enter a city called Nain, Jesus meets some men carrying the corpse of a young man who has just died. He is told that he is the only son of a widow. Moved by the widow's grief, Jesus raises the young man from the dead and restores him to his mother. The crowd standing round are terrified, but give glory to God.

Jesus performs miracles because he feels sorry for people. The three occasions recorded in the Gospels when Jesus raises someone from the dead certainly show this. Jesus raises the young man at Nain from the dead because of his pity for the widow. He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead because he had compassion on her parents. He raised Lazarus from the dead because he was a very dear friend, and because he felt compassion for his two sisters, Martha and Mary.

This story when combined with the two other Gospel stories about Jesus raising people from the dead illustrates Jesus' absolute power over death. When he raised Jairus' daughter she had only just died. She was still on her death bed. The son of the widow of Nain had been dead some time and was being carried to the grave. Lazarus had been in the tomb four days, and no doubt his body had already started to decompose. Yet Jesus raised him too!

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

Prayer Book - Tone 3 - page 92

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (*Galatians 1:11-19*)

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus. Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother.

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До Галатів Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання: (*Гал. 1:11-19*)

Браття, сповіщаю вас, що Євангеліє, яке я вам проповідував, не від людей; бож я його не прийняв, ні навчився від людини, а через об'явлення Ісуса Христа. Ви чули про мою поведінку колись у юдействі, про те, як я жорстоко гонив Божу Церкву та руйнував її. Я визначався серед багатьох ровесників з мого роду, будучи запеклим прихильником передань моїх предків. Та коли той, хто вибрав мене вже від утроби матері моєї і покликав своєю благодаттю, зволив об'явити в мені Сина свого, щоб я проповідував його між поганами, я негайно, ні з ким не радившись, не пішов у Єрусалим до тих, що були апостолами передо мною, але пішов в Арабію і потім знову вернувся в Дамаск. Три роки після того пішов я у Єрусалим відвідати Кифу і пробув у нього п'ятнадцять день. Іншого ж з апостолів я не бачив, крім Якова, брата Господнього.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - ПЕРШЕ ВРОЧИСТЕ СВЯТЕ ПРИЧАСТЯ -** First and Third Sundays after the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy.

➤ **PLAST GROUP MEETINGS - ПЛІАКТ -**. The meetings will take place every **Thursday in the Parish hall from 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

➤ **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.

➤ **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. This week's birthday: **Mary Litwin, Stella Andrusiak, Juliya Pecuh**. 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.

➤ **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

➤ **THE FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** will be marked on November 15. Pope Francis message for the occasion focuses on the theme of: The poor you will always have with you (Mk 14:7) At the best of times, and especially during COVID-19, many families and individuals struggle to put food on the table. As a sign of solidarity with those in need, and to live out our Christian vocation to see the face of Christ in each other, parishes and families are encouraged to support their local food bank (or similar agency) by making a food or cash donation. This eparchy wide social outreach activity "Feeding the Poor of Today" also honours the memory of the millions who perished in the Holodomor Famine (1932-1933) in Ukraine – commemorated this year on Saturday, November 27 – and in other like genocides throughout the world by providing food for the hungry today

➤ **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/>

➤ **CANTORING WORKSHOP!** On Saturday, **October 23**, Dr. Melanie Turgeon and Dr. Joy Berg will teach a worship workshop. The eastern (cantoring) component is from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the topic is: Increase Your Repertoire: Learn new carols, new hymns and new versions for various parts of the Divine Liturgy. This workshop will take place on Zoom. Register by midnight Oct. 21 at: [Kingsu.ca/worshipmatters](https://kingsu.ca/worshipmatters) (\$15 fee). For more information e-mail: melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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

10	OCT, SUN	●	09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy (English)
		●	10:30 – 11:30	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
13	OCT, WED	●	09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
14	OCT, THU	●	09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
		●	18:30 – 20:30	Plast - Пласт
		●	19:00 – 20:00	Parish Council meeting
15	OCT, FRI	●	09:30 – 10:30	Divine Liturgy
17	OCT, SUN	●	09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy (English)
		●	10:30 – 11:30	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
		●	11:30 – 12:30	Children Religion Classes

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!

WORSHIP MATTERS

Worship Workshops for the churches of the

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and the

EAST

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - This workshop will take place on Zoom

Choose your session:

WEST

10:00am-12:00pm: Planning and Psalms and Pondering: discovering music and ideas for the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season.

Presenter: Dr. Joy Berg

EAST

12:30-2:30pm: Increase Your Repertoire: learn new carols (for all faiths), new hymns, and new versions for various parts of the Divine Liturgy.

Presenter: Dr. Melanie Turgeon



Register by midnight October 21 (\$15/session): kingsu.ca/worshipmatters