



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

21 Sunday after Pentecost
Commemoration of the Fathers of the 7 Ecumenical Council
21 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
OCTOBER 17, 2021

Every year, on the Sunday near October 11, we commemorate the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. This Council took place in 787 in Nicaea. The main decree of this Council was the refutation of the iconoclast heresy. The iconoclasts were those who believed that images ought not be used at all because it simply led to idolatry. If you recall, when the Lord gave the Ten Commandments, His second word/commandment was: "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them." (Exodus 20:4-5).

The Council decreed that the use and veneration of icons was, in fact, not idolatry. Based on the writing of St. John of Damascus, the Council stated that honour shown to an icon passes by the wood and paint and is directed to the person depicted (prototype). Since our Lord, the Word of God, became incarnate, that is, we can make representations of Him (Jesus) and His Saints. Interestingly, legend has it that St. Luke the Apostle and Evangelist, whose feast day is October 18, was the first to depict the Mother of God with our Lord.

Venerating icons, having them in churches and homes, is what the Church teaches. They are "open books to remind us of God." Those who lack the time or learning to study theology need only to enter a church to see the mysteries of the Christian religion unfolded before them.



21st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of the 7th Council

Sunday Tropar, 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."

Tropar of the Holy Fathers, tone 8: O Christ our God, You are above all praise,* for You established our Fathers as beacons to all the earth.* You led us to the true faith through them.* O Most Bountiful Lord, glory be to You

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Sunday Kondak, tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer* from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Prokimen, tone 4: How great are Your works, O Lord: You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (2: 16 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters: Knowing that a man is not justified by legal observance but by faith in Jesus Christ, we too have believed in him in order to be justified by faith in Christ, not by observance of the law; for by works of the law no one will be justified. But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we are shown to be sinners does that mean that Christ is encouraging sin? Unthinkable! If, however, I were to build up the very things I had demolished, I should then indeed be a transgressor. It was through the law that I died to the law, to live for God. I have been crucified with Christ, and the life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me. I still live my human life, but it is a life of faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

21- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа
Пам'ять святого Сьомого Собору

Тропар воскресний, глас 4: Світлу про воскресення розповідь від ангела почувши* і прадідного засуду звільнившись,* Господні учениці, радіючи, казали апостолам:* "Здолана смерть, воскрес Христос Бог,* що дає світові велику милість."

Тропар св. Отців, глас 8: Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі; Отців наших оснував Ти* і ними до істинної віри нас наставив Ти,* багатомилосердний, слава Тобі!

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь!

Кондак воскресний, глас 4: Спас і мій визволитель,* як Бог, із гробу воскресив землян від узів* і розбив брами адові* та воскрес на третій день, як Владика.

Прокімен, глас 4: Які величні діла Твої, Господи! Все премудро сотворив Ти.

Стих: Благослови, душе моя, Господа! Господи, Боже мій, Ти вельми великий.

Апостол: До Галатів послання святого апостола Павла читання (2: 16 - 20)

Браття і Сестри! Довідавшись, що людина оправдується не ділами закону, а через віру в Ісуса Христа, ми й увірували в Христа Ісуса, щоб оправдатися нам вірою в Христа, а не ділами закону; бо ніхто не оправдається ділами закону. Коли ж, шукаючи оправдання у Христі, виявилось, що й ми самі грішники, то невже Христос, служитель гріха? Жадним робом! Бо коли я знову відбудовую те, що зруйнував був, то я себе самого оголошую перекупником. Я бо через закон для закону вмер, щоб для Господа жити: я - розп'ятий з Христом. Живу вже не я, а живе Христос у мені. А що живу тепер у тілі, то вірою в Божого Сина, який полюбив мене й видав себе за мене.

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

You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 8: 5 - 15

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Стихи на Алілуя: Натягни лук і наступай, і пануй істини ради, лагідности і справедливости.

Ти полюбив правду і зненавидів беззаконня

Євангелія: Від Луки 8: 5 - 15

Причастин: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.

Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала. Алілуя! Алілуя! Алілуя!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Підготовка дітей до Першої Святої Сповіді та Урочистого Святого Причастя.

➤ **PLAST GROUP MEETINGS - ПЛІАСТ** -. 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: **Antonija Harasemljuk**. 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

➤ **November 3, 2021** marks the 65 th Anniversary of the creation of the Metropolia of Winnipeg as an ecclesiastical province by Pope Pius XII. On November 3, 1956, the Eparchies of Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Toronto were organized into a new ecclesiastical province, the first outside Ukraine. The Eparchy of New Westminster was later established on June 27, 1974.

➤ **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

➤ **OPENING OF SYNODAL PATH** - On Sunday, October 17, 2021, every eparchy and diocese throughout the world will begin their journey on the synodal path leading to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in 2023

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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

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

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/>



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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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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