



## 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

22 Sunday after Pentecost  
22 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці  
OCTOBER 24, 2021



What we do to others we do to God. The Gospels put this teaching before us and today the *Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus* asks to reflect on this amazing fact. Also by this parable Jesus asks us to show solidarity and not selfishness. This parable is

spelling out what Jesus means when he says we must love our neighbor as ourselves. We see the insensitivity of the rich to the situation around him. Once again, the problem is not the rich being rich, because we see examples in Scripture of the rich doing good. What is being critiqued in today's Gospel reading is when we ignore what is happening around us. Indifference to those who are in need and who are suffering is what the Scriptures put before us today as sinful. We could put it another way; we cannot go to God without our brothers and sisters around us who are suffering.



**“The hunger for  
love is much  
more difficult to  
remove than the  
hunger for bread.”**

## DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

### Prayer Book - Tone 5 - page 97

#### Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Galatians (6:11-18)

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen

### Молитовник - Глас 5 - стр. 96

#### До Галатів Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання: (6:11-18)

Браття і Сестри, гляньте, якими буквами пишу вам власною рукою. Ті, що хочуть показатися гарними тілом, – вони силують вас обрізатися, щоб тільки уникнути переслідування за хрест Христа. Бо й самі обрізані, не додержують закону, а хочуть, щоб ви обрізувалися, щоб їм хвалитися вашим тілом. Мене ж не доведи, Боже, чимсь хвалитися, як тільки хрестом Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, яким для мене світ розп'ятий, а я – світові; бо ані обрізання, ані необрізання є щось, лише – нове створіння. На тих, які поступають за цим правилом, мир на них і милосердя, а й на Ізраїля Божого. На майбутнє нехай ніхто мені не завдає клопоту, бо я ношу на моїм тілі рани Ісуса. Благодать Господа нашого Ісуса Христа нехай буде з вашим духом, брати! Амінь

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ➤ **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 - ПЛАСТ -** 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: **Keith Kasper, Pawel Dudek, Robert Patrie**. 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/>

➤ **SOCIAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH, WELCOME RETREAT -NOV 18, 7:00-9:00 PM ON ZOOM**

*Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2*

Those who have a passion for social development, justice and charity and would like to explore ways that our Eparchy can continue to serve God by serving others, are invited to join this zoom event! Representatives from all of the parishes throughout the Eparchy of Edmonton are encouraged to attend.

Hosted by Bishop David and the members of the Social Mission Commission, this will be an evening of inspiration, discovery, and reflection.

Commission members will share ways that they can help the faithful in all the parishes of the Eparchy of Edmonton to be more active and involved in social justice issues all over the world!

Monica Nino from Development and Peace will teach us about this Catholic organization and ways that we can work together for the good of others.

Participants will be invited to share what they have been doing individually and in their parishes and to learn from each other.

Bishop David will lead us in a reflection on social consciousness in our own lives.

Register at Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/social-mission-of-the-church-welcome-retreat-tickets-191897760367>

For more information email: [socialjustice@eeparchy.com](mailto:socialjustice@eeparchy.com)

### SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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

24	OCT, SUN	● 09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy (English)
		● 10:30 – 11:30	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
27	OCT, WED	● 09:00 – 10:00	Clergy Conference
28	OCT, THU	● 09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy
		● 18:30 – 20:30	Plast - Пласт
29	OCT, FRI	● 09:00 – 10:00	Divine Liturgy
30	OCT, SAT	● 09:00 – 15:00	Wedding (St. George Malankara)
31	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/>