



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

27 Sunday after Pentecost
27 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
NOVEMBER 28, 2021

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT
OF YOUR PEACE;
WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;
WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;
WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH;
WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE;
WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;
AND WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.

O DIVINE MASTER,
GRANT THAT I MAY NOT SO MUCH SEEK
TO BE CONSOLED AS TO CONSOLE;
TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND;
TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE.
FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE;
IT IS IN PARDONING
THAT WE ARE PARDONED;
AND IT IS IN DYING
THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE.

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

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A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (*Ephesians 6:10-17*)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Молитовник - Глас 2 - стр. 90

**До Ефесян Послання Святого Апостола Павла
Читання:(Ефесян 6:10-17)**

Нарешті, мої брати, зміцняйтеся Господом та могутністю сили Його! Зодягніться в повну Божу зброю, щоб могли ви стати проти хитрощів диявольських. Бо ми не маємо боротьби проти крові та тіла, але проти початків, проти влади, проти світоправителів цієї темряви, проти піднебесних духів злоби. Через це візьміть повну Божу зброю, щоб могли ви дати опір дня злого, і, все виконавши, витримати. Отже, стійте, підперезавши стегна свої правдою, і зодягнувшись у броню праведности, і взувши ноги в готовість Євангелії миру. А найбільш над усе візьміть щита віри, яким зможете погасити всі огненні стріли лукавого. Візьміть і шолома спасіння, і меча духовного, який є Слово Боже.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



November 22-28, 2021
National Holodomor
Commemoration Week

22-28 Листопада 2021 р.
Всеукраїнський тиждень
поминання жертв
Голодомору

Today after the Divine Liturgy we will pray Panahyda for the blessed repose of the millions whose lives were deliberately taken from them during the Holodomor. Сьогодні після Служби Божої буде Панахида за душі усопших, тих усіх які загинули в Голодоморі.

➤ **ЦЕРКОВНІ ВІСТІ ЕЛЕКТРОННОЮ ПОШТОЮ** - Парафіяльні вісті ви можете отримувати по електронній пошті. Будь ласка, зв'яжіться з о. Андрієм pastor@crossparish.ca
Якщо хтось хоче додати оголошення до парафіяльних вістей, просимо звертатись до о. Андрія, або надіслати оголошення на електронну пошту не пізніше п'ятниці 11 год. ранку.

➤ **PARISH NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL** - A reminder that our Parish bulletin is available by email. Please contact Fr. Andriy pastor@crossparish.ca
If you wish to submit information for the Parish bulletin, please advise Fr. Andriy or send this to the email no later than 11 am on Friday of the week.

➤ **ST. NICHOLAS VISIT:** December 19th after the 10:00 am, at our parish hall. Please note that on that day there will be one Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am. After the Divine Liturgy, please stay for the children's performance and St Nicholas' visit.

➤ **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.

➤ **DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

Oct 3: \$469.00
Oct 10: \$440.00
Oct 17: \$505.00
Oct 24: \$380.00
Oct 31: \$585.00

➤ **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. 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

➤ **PRAYERS FOR GORDON PETRIE.** As many of you know, last year a man by the name of Gordon Petrie was living in the shed on the rectory property of Holy Cross Parish. Gordon took it upon himself to start maintaining our property by cleaning up around the church, pruning bushes, and cutting the lawn. Our parish came together to help Gordon find a more suitable living arrangement and after speaking with various agencies and exploring different options, we were able to find him a place to live at the Canadian Inn in Newton through a program funded by BC Housing. The hotel program was put in place to help people living on the street to isolate during COVID. Gordon is still in the same place but has been experiencing health issues over the past number of months. His speech has been getting progressively slurry along with diminishing motor skills. At



first, these problems were attributed to his past drug use but upon undergoing a number of medical tests, he has been diagnosed with ALS. Gordon's prognosis is not good with doctors estimating that he has about 6 months to live. For now, Gordon is still living in the Canadian Inn but has the help of a nurse who visits him daily. In the near future we expect he will be transferred to care facility. This is extremely sad news for him and for those of us who know him. One thing we can feel good about is that through our efforts in finding Gordon a place to live, and the media coverage we facilitated, Gordon was able to connect with his sister who had been looking for Gordon for many years. If not for this, Gordon would be completely alone during his final days and his family would never know what happened to him. Please pray for Gordon and his final journey over the next few months. We will keep you apprised of any future developments.

➤ **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>