



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

2 Sunday after Pentecost - 2 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
JUNE 19, 2022

**NEXT SUNDAY ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10 AM
В НАСТУПНУ НЕДІЛЮ ОДНА СЛУЖБА БОЖА О 10ти РАНО**



In today's Gospel reading Our Lord Jesus Christ commands His disciples to become fishers of men – to do the work of evangelism. St. John Chrysostom notes on this passage, “The fish, when they are caught, are transported from life to death, but men from death to life.” Christian evangelization is not done to devour the catch, nor to

make a profit from the catch, nor to feed the fishermen. We are to catch people to give them all the benefits of God's grace and to bring them into the Kingdom of Heaven. We are to catch them to benefit them as we have been benefitted. In this context, two sayings of Jesus Christ come to mind: “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you” (Jn 5:12) and “You received without paying, give without pay” (Matth 10:8). In the writings of the Holy Fathers we find this advice for those considering undertaking evangelism: “If you would talk to others concerning eternal life, be ready to show you are willing to suffer for the word, speak humbly with repentance, weeping for your own sins, and choosing carefully with whom you speak: a person who is willing not just to listen but to do the word. If you do not do these things, then it is better not to speak at all, lest you die and depart without profit from the words with which you hoped to vivify others. Remember, God is going to ask any sinners who quote Him, “who are you to speak the words of my covenant which are written in the Scriptures?” (From THE PARADISE OF THE FATHERS)

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

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A Reading of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (2:10-16): Brethren, glory and honour and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous in God's sight, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles, who do not possess the law, do instinctively what the law requires, these, though not having the law, are a law to themselves. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, to which their own conscience also bears witness; and their conflicting thoughts will accuse or perhaps excuse them on the day when, according to my gospel, God, through Jesus Christ, will judge the secret thoughts of all.

Gospel: (Matthew 4:18-23)

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До Римлян послання Св. Апостола Павла читання: (2,10-16): Браття і Сестри, слава ж і честь, і мир усякому, хто чинить добро: юдеєві перше, а потім грекові, бо Бог не вважає на особу. Бо ті, що згрішили поза законом, поза законом і згинуть; а ті, що згрішили під законом, будуть суджені законом. Бо не слухачі закону справедливі перед Богом, а виконавці закону оправдаються. Бо коли погани, що не мають закону, з природи виконують те, що законне, вони, не мавши закону, самі собі закон; вони виявляють діло закону, написане в їхніх серцях, як свідчить їм їхнє сумління і думки, то засуджуючи їх, то оправдуючи, – в день, коли Бог, згідно з моєю Євангелією, судитиме тайні вчинки людей через Ісуса Христа.

Євангеліє: (Мт 4,18-23)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

**HEARTFELT GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS,
GREAT GRANDFATHERS, GOD FATHERS, SPIRITUAL FATHERS.**

WISHING YOU GOOD HEALTH, PROSPERITY, AND PEACE.

MAY THE MERCIFUL LORD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH

HIS CHOICEST BLESSINGS FOR MANY HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS. Щирої Віта!

END OF SCHOOL YEAR EVENT

CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP / SLEEPOVER - Friday - Saturday, June 24-25

For ages 6-14. Please register by email: pastor@crossparish.ca by Wednesday June 22, 2022.

Cost: \$20 Children who just came from Ukraine: FREE

POTLUCK LUNCH - Sunday, June 26 after the Divine Liturgy at 10 am



➤ **VACATION.** Fr. Andriy will be away for his annual vacation from July 4-30. Fr. Mykhaylo Ozorovych will substitute him for three Sundays: July 10, 17 and 24. DIVINE LITURGY will be at 1:00 pm on those Sundays. In case of emergency, please contact Fr. Mykhaylo at 604-704-5889

➤ **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH** of all those affected by the coronavirus, those wounded in the war in Ukraine and: **Anastasia Cebriy, Sophie Watson, Stella Syrnyk, Mary Shemley** all sick brothers and sisters in our families and parish community. Please let Fr. Andriy know if you would like to add names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

➤ **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.

➤ **PRAYER BOOKS FOR SALE** - If you wish to purchase your own (\$10 each) please contact Fr. Andriy.

➤ **CONFESSIONS** - if you would like to come to confession please contact Fr. Andriy 250-317-3881 or email: pastor@crossparish.ca

➤ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY / HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** to those who celebrate their Birthday or Anniversary. This week's birthday: **Andriy Dmyterko, Viktoriia Ryhel**. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protect you. Многая Літа!

➤ **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!

➤ **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."

➤ **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.

OTHER RELIGIOUS NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **The 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF)** will take place with Pope Francis in Rome from **June 22 to 26**, coinciding with the close of the "Amoris Laetitia Family Year." The Apostolic See, as a result of COVID-19, is only accepting 24 delegates from Canada nominated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to participate in the World Meeting of Families. However, parishes are encouraged to celebrate the World Meeting of Families locally. For resources and information to facilitate local celebrations of the World Meeting of Families, you are invited to visit "Celebrating the Amoris Laetitia Family Year" on the CCCB website: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/>

➤ His Excellency, **Bishop Bryan Bayda**, will be **installed** by Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak as the Fourth Bishop of the **Eparchy of Toronto and Eastern Canada on Monday, June 27, 11:00 am** Divine Liturgy, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Scarborough, ON.

➤ **The Synod of Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church** will take place from July 7-15 in Przemyśl (Peremyshl), Poland.

HELP UKRAINE

➤ **EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID TO THE PEOPLE IN UKRAINE** - The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada has partnered with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association in Canada (CNEWA) to provide immediate humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. With the threat of further invasion by Russia, the already 8-year war in Ukraine has placed several million people in desperate need for food, shelter, medical attention, and more. Will you help your brother and sister in need? Please pray. Stay informed.

Donate: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

The Nativity of the Venerable and Glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist

June 24



He that was greater than all who are born of women, the Prophet who received God's testimony that he surpassed all the Prophets, was born of the aged and barren Elizabeth (Luke 1:7) and filled all his kinsmen, and those that lived round about, with gladness and wonder. But even more wondrous was that which followed on the eighth day when he was circumcised, that is, the day on which a male child receives his name. Those present called him Zacharias, the name of his father. But the mother said, "Not so, but he shall be called John." Since the child's father was unable to speak, he was asked, by means of a sign, to indicate the child's name. He then asked for a tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And immediately Zacharias' mouth was opened, his tongue was loosed from its silence of nine months, and filled with the Holy Spirit, he blessed the God of Israel, Who had fulfilled the promises made to their fathers, and had visited them that were sitting in darkness and the shadow of death, and had sent to them the light of salvation.

Zacharias prophesied concerning the child also, saying that he would be a Prophet of the Most High and Forerunner of Jesus Christ. And the child John, who was filled with grace, grew and waxed strong in the Spirit; and he was in the wilderness until the day of his showing to Israel (Luke 1:57-80). His name is a variation of the Hebrew "Johanan," which means "Yahweh is gracious."



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