



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

3 Sunday after Pentecost - 3 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
JUNE 27, 2022

**NEXT SUNDAY ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 9 AM
В НАСТУПНУ НЕДІЛЮ ОДНА СЛУЖБА БОЖА О 9ті РАНО**



"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mt.6:33). What does "seek" mean? It means that the Lord requires from us actions, an effort of our will. Remember the Gospel readings for the last two weeks and also what was said in today's Gospel. These are like steps by which all the saints ascended to the heavenly dwellings, and by which we too must all ascend. Indeed, there is no other way. The way to the Lord is the same for everyone. And it is this: Confess Christ before people, love Him more than everyone and everything else,

and take up our cross and follow Him, in the same way the Apostles followed Him, leaving everything behind: their families, nets and boats. And not care about what we eat or drink or about what to wear, because our Heavenly Father knows that we need all these things. ... This is what it means to seek the Kingdom of God. But what is the center of such seeking? What is required of us for this? What is the beginning? Here it is: "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be clean, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness" (Mt. 6:22-23). Which eye is meant here? This eye is our conscience, and the body is our entire being. This means that if our conscience is clean, then our entire being will be full of light. But for our conscience to be clean, an effort on our part is needed. We must keep vigilant watch over our thoughts and every movement of our heart. It is for this purpose that we are given this inner eye. May the Lord help us to strain all our forces to keep it clean.

Archbishop Andrei of Rockland

МОЛИСЬ ЗА УКРАЇНУ

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

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A READING FROM THE EPISTLE OF SAINT PAUL TO THE ROMANS (5:1-10):

Brothers and Sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

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ДО РИМЛЯН ПОСЛАННЯ СВЯТОГО АПОСТОЛА ПАВЛА ЧИТАННЯ (5,1-10):

Браття, оправдані ж вірою, ми маємо мир з Богом через Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, через якого ми вірою одержали доступ до тієї ласки, що в ній стоїмо і хвалимося надією на славу Божу. Та й не тільки це, але ми хвалимось і в утисках, знаючи, що утиск виробляє терпеливість, терпеливість – досвід, а досвід – надію. Надія ж не засоромить, бо любов Бога влита в серця наші Святим Духом, що нам даний. Христос бо, тоді як ми були ще безсилі, у свою пору, помер за безбожних. Воно навряд чи хто за праведника вмирає; бо за доброго, може, хтось і відважився б умерти. Бог же показує свою до нас любов тим, що Христос умер за нас, коли ми ще були грішниками. Отож, тим більш тепер, оправдані його кров'ю, ми спасемося ним від гніву. Бо коли, будши ворогами, ми примирилися з Богом смертю його Сина, то тим більше тепер, примирившись, спасемося його життям.

Євангеліє: Мт 6:22 – 33

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF SCHOOL YEAR POTLUCK LUNCH

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



SCHEDULE FOR DIVINE LITURGIES FOR JULY:

Sunday, July 3 - 9am
Sunday, July 10 - 1 pm
Sunday, July 17 - 1 pm
Sunday, July 24 - 1 pm

➤ **VACATION.** Fr. Andriy will be away for his annual vacation from July 4-30. Fr. Mykhailo 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. Mykhailo 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: **Anastasia Cebriy**. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protect you. Многая Лита!

➤ **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

➤ 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 APOSTOLIC SEE OF ROME HAS RELEASED DETAILS REGARDING POPE FRANCIS' PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA, JULY 24-29, 2022

The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

Drawing on the theme, "Walking Together", the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and a mix of private and public events.

There will be tickets available (free) for a limited number of events, all of which will be broadcast and accessible via livestream.

For ticket information, to volunteer, donate or learn more, visit www.papalvisit.ca (English) or www.visitepapale.ca (French).

For further information, see also the [program announcement issued by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) (also attached).

Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

In preparation for the papal visit, I kindly ask that you the following petitions in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy:

"We pray for the health of Pope Francis as he prepares to visit Canada in July. May God bless the Holy Father with the strength and stamina to travel to our country for a visit of healing, hope and reconciliation."

"We pray for the Papal Visit to Canada this July. May the journey serve as a moment of healing and reconciliation for Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and all those working on the path to truth and understanding."

We look forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Canada!

God bless
Bishop David



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