

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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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

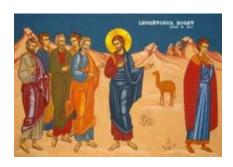
Ministry of the Sick - Hospital

Visits: Parishioners with special circumstances that wish to be visited, please contact the Parish Priest

Funerals: by appointment

12 Sunday after Pentecost 12 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці AUGUST 28, 2022

SUNDAY ONE BILINGUAL DIVINE LITURGY AT 10AM



People often find themselves in a situation which presents a challenge, hardship, problem or issue that can be only described as "impossible" to overcome, deal with, accept, survive, get through. In such moments we all need God's grace. The realization of our dependence on God is so important in our

spiritual life. For a Christian no situation is "impossible." Because if we rely on God's grace and not only our own power He will get us through, He will lead us out of the darkest moment of our lives, He will bring comfort so needed in time of despair, He will send His holy angels to fight for us. Let us not be saddened when God calls us to greater love. The only reason why Jesus called the young man to sell everything is to enable him to follow Christ and fully love God. We know that the greatest commandment, thus the greatest vocation, is to give over every power and every capacity in us to the love of God. St. Bernard of Clairvaux said that the goal of the spiritual life is to love God alone, for the sake of God alone. Obviously, there are many things that compete for the love of God alone—money, sex, power, pleasure. Let us pray again and again asking Jesus to transform our hearts so that we can love Him alone at all times!

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Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (15:1-11) Brothers and Sister, Now I would remind you, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them-though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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До Коринтян послання святого апостола Павла читання (15:1-11) Браття і Сестри, пригадую вам Свангелію, яку я вам проповідував, яку ви і прийняли, в якій і стоїте. Нею ви також спасаєтеся, коли держите її такою, як я вам проповідував; інакше ви увірували надармо. Я бо вам передав найперше те, що й сам прийняв був: що Христос умер за наші гріхи згідно з Писанням; що був похований, що воскрес третього дня за Писанням; що з'явився Кифі, потім дванадцятьом; опісля ж з'явився він більш, як п'ятистам братів разом, більшість яких живе й досі, деякі ж померли. Опісля з'явився Якову, згодом усім апостолам. А наостанку всіх, немов якомусь недоносові, з'явивсь і мені; бо я найменший з апостолів, я недостойний зватись апостолом, бо гонив Церкву Божу. Благодаттю Божою я ϵ те, що ϵ , а благодать його в мені не була марна; бож я працював більше всіх їх, та не я, але благодать Божа, що зо мною. Чи то я, отже, чи то вони, – так ми проповідуємо, і так ви увірували.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➤ BLESSING OF STUDENTS & TEACHERS. On Sunday, SEPTEMBER 11 after the Divine Liturgy all students and teachers will receive a special blessing for a new 2021-2022 academic year. Please, come and bring your friends and classmates.
- ➤ DIRECT DEPOSIT: To set-up automatic withdrawals from your bank account for your Sunday donations, please, complete the PAP authorization forms (you can find one at the back of the church). You can choose to have it done monthly, semi-monthly, bimonthly or weekly. Our treasurer, Kathryn Hitchen is collecting the completed forms. You can either give them to her directly, place them in the Sunday collection plate, or email the completed form to her at treasurer@crossparish.ca
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ HAPPY BIRTHDAY / HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to those who celebrate their Birthday or Anniversary in July. 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!
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ 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."

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/





Saturday, September 17, 2022 10:00 am – 3:00 pm St. Mary's Ukrainian Centre 3150 Ash Street Vancouver, BC



Tables: \$30 2 Tables: \$50 Contact: Barbara – 604-323-4115 Cut-off Date: Table Purch asses - September 10, 2022

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

МОЛИТВА ЗА МИР В УКРАЇНІ

Господи Ісусе Христе Боже наш, благаємо Тебе, вислухай щиру молитву Твоєї улюбленої Церкви Київської Русі за важко страждаючих дітей українського краю. Споглянь милостивим оком на їх лихоліття та ласкаво поспіши на допомогу. Звільни свій беззахисний народ від несправедливих загарбників, нашестя агресорів та терору війни. Зміцни силою Твоєю усіх доблесних і відважних захисників для доброчесної боротьби, щоб вони радше керувалися любов'ю до беззахисних, аніж ненавистю до ворогів. О Премилосердний Господи, захорони переселенців, зціли поранених, борони сиріт, підтримай вдів, потіш скорботних та ласкаво прийми до Твого Царства всіх, хто благородно віддав своє життя в обороні Батьківщини від нападів ворогів. Поспіши зупинити кровопролиття як друга, так і недруга та запали серця багатьох до мужньої боротьби за істинну справедливість, що є джерелом тривалого миру. О добросердий Господи, Ти - наш мир, пом'якши зачерствілі серця, наверни тих, хто сприяє воєнним діям, до примирення, щоб Твій улюблений українській народ втішався миром, справедливістю та свободою - ознаками Твого Царства, в якому Ти царюєш з Предвічним Твоїм Отцем, і Всесвятим, Благим і Животворним Твоїм Духом, нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

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/

and will watch over you wherever you go.

Genesis 28:15