



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

18 Sunday after Pentecost
18 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
OCTOBER 9, 2022



Brothers and sisters, we are a society which is obsessed with action and success. How frequently are we told, couched, even threatened, to be more productive? It is a constant theme. Production is good, but it is not an absolute good. Every once in a while, we need to stop and ask what it is we are doing and why we are doing it.

Peter was a fisherman, and from what we read he had two boats and a successful family business. Imagine how he must have felt when this itinerant preacher came and told him his job, after he knew for a fact nothing was biting as he had already tried all night! Imagine how different the Gospel would have been if Peter hadn't shown the humility needed to give Christ a chance in this encounter! Following this reading, in every Gospel account we have of Peter fishing he doesn't catch anything unless the Lord helps him. When he is walking on the water he lets his eyes stray off the Lord and he begins to falter and sink. How about us brothers and sisters? Do we rely on the wisdom of the world, or our own projects, talents, gifts or interests, or do we humbly acknowledge our poverty before God and trust Him to empower and send us on HIS mission? Just as He sends Peter away from his nets to spread His message, so too he sends us. May we react not in fear or arrogance, but with the courage and humility of true disciples!

МОЛИСЬ ЗА УКРАЇНУ

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

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Reading from the Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians (9: 6 - 11)

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us

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До коринтян послання святого апостола Павла читання (9: 6 - 11)

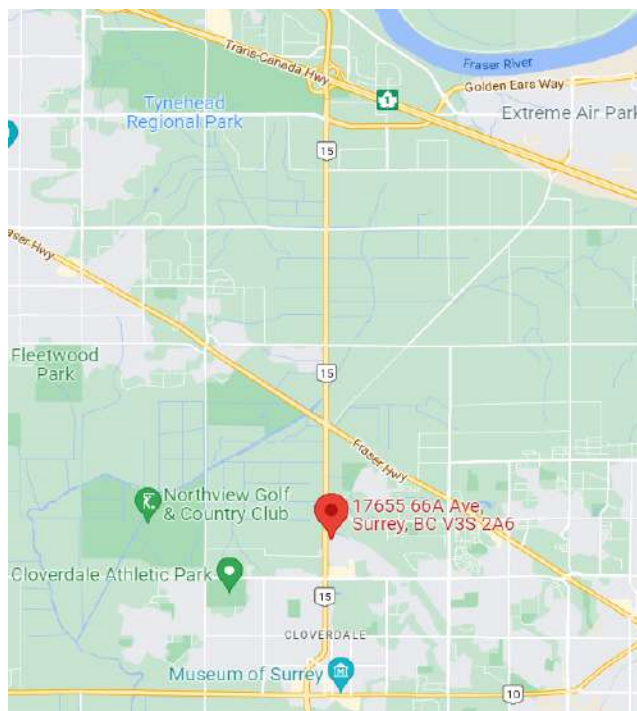
Браття і сестри, а до цього кажу Хто скупю сіє, той скупю й жатиме, а хто сіє щедру, той щедру й жатиме! Нехай кожен дає, як серце йому призволяє, не в смутку й не з примусу, бо Бог любить того, хто з радістю дає! Бог має силу всякою благодаттю вас збагатити, щоб ви, мавши завжди в усьому всілякий достаток, збагачувалися всяким добрим учинком, як написано: Розсипав та вбогим роздав, Його справедливість триває навіки! Той, Хто насіння дає сіячеві та хліб на поживу, нехай дасть і примножить ваше насіння, і нехай Він зростить плоди праведності вашої, щоб усім ви збагачувались на всіляку щирість, яка через нас чинить Богові дяку.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **OPEN HOUSE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 from 11:30am to 1pm** - come and see our new location. Join us for a coffee and sweets. That Sunday there will be one bilingual **Divine Liturgy at our Church at 10am**



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➤ **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.

➤ **DIRECT DEPOSIT:** To set-up automatic withdrawals from your bank account for your Sunday donations, please, contact our treasurer, Kathryn Hitchen treasurer@crossparish.ca

➤ **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH** of all those affected by the coronavirus, those wounded in the war in Ukraine and: **Sophie Watson, 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.

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

➤ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY: David, Sofia Zastavestskyy** and to all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. 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."

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

1. You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Communion);
2. You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;
3. You attend Divine Services regularly;
4. Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;
5. You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy. (water and medicine does not break the fast).
6. You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.
7. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.

If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

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/>



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 4. Bring bag to Return-It centre
 5. Type in phone number **604-341-2600** (Bruce Hitchen) and how many stickers you need
 6. Print off sticker at Kiosk, attach to the bag and you're done!
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**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 23
12 - 4 PM**

Tables available to rent to sell your items at \$10/table.
Please call 604-600-2508 if you need more information about renting a table or to find out more about the event.