



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

19 Sunday after Pentecost
19 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
OCTOBER 16, 2022

Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council



Today the Church remembers the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council under the holy Patriarch Tarasius.

The Synod of 787, the second to meet at Nicea, refuted the Iconoclast heresy during the reign of Empress Irene and her son Constantine VI.

The Council decreed that the veneration of icons was not idolatry (Exodus 20:4-5), because the honor shown to them is not directed to the wood or paint, but passes to the prototype (the person depicted). It also upheld the possibility of depicting Christ, Who became man and took flesh at His

Incarnation. The Father, on the other hand, cannot be represented in His eternal nature, because "no man has seen God at any time" (John 1:18).

The Iconoclast Controversy

It centered around the use of icons in the Church and the controversy between the iconoclasts and iconophiles. The Iconoclasts were suspicious of religious art; they demanded that the Church rid itself of such art and that it be destroyed or broken (as the term "iconoclast" implies).

The iconophiles believed that icons served to preserve the doctrinal teachings of the Church; they considered icons to be man's dynamic way of expressing the divine through art and beauty. The Iconoclast controversy was a form of Monophysitism: distrust and downgrading of the human side.

МОЛИСЬ ЗА УКРАЇНУ

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

**19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Fathers of 7th Council**

**19- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа
Пам'ять святого Сьомого Собору**

Tropar, tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Tropar of the Holy Fathers, tone 8: O Christ our God, You are above all praise,* for You established our Fathers as beacons to all the earth.* You led us to the true faith through them.* O Most Bountiful Lord, glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kondak, tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Savior,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Savior, sings Your praises for ever.

Prokimen, tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death.

Epistle: A reading from the Second Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (11: 31 - 12: 9)

Brothers and Sisters! The God and Father of the Lord Jesus knows --- blessed be he forever --- that I do not lie. In Damascus the ethnarch of King Aretas was keeping a close watch on the city in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. I must go on boasting, however useless it may be, and speak of visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who, fourteen years ago, whether he was in or outside his body I cannot say, only

Тропар, глас 2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерті, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти сіянням Божества;* коли ж і померлих з глибин підземних Ти воскресив,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Життєдавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Тропар св. Отців, глас 8: Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі; Отців наших оснував Ти* і ними до істинної віри нас наставив Ти,* багатомилосердний, слава Тобі!

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак, глас 2: Воскрес Ти з гробу, всесильний Спасе,* і ад побачивши чудо, зжахнувся та й мертві встали;* а творіння, бачивши, радіє з Тобою, і Адам веселиться,* і світ, Спасе мій, повсякчас Тебе оспівує.

Прокімен, глас 2: Господь --- моя сила і моя пісня, і Він став моїм спасінням.

Стих: Тяжко покарав мене Господь, та не передав мене смерті.

Апостол: До Коринтян другого послання святого апостола Павла читання (11: 31 - 12:9)

Браття і сестри! Бог і Отець Господа Ісуса --- благословен во віки! --- знає, що я не говорю неправди. В Дамаску правитель царя Арети стеріг місто дамашан, щоб мене схопити; та мене спушено віконцем у коші з муру, і я втік з його рук. Чи треба хвалитися? Воно і не личить, але я таки приступлю до видінь та до об'явлення Господа. Я знаю чоловіка в Христі, що чотирнадцять років тому, --- чи то було в тілі, не знаю, чи то було без тіла, не знаю. Бог знає --- був він узятий аж до

God can say --- a man who was snatched up to the third heaven. I know that this man --- whether in or outside his body I do not know, God knows --- was snatched up to Paradise to hear words which cannot be uttered, words which no man may speak. About this man I will boast; but I will do no boasting about myself unless it be about my weaknesses. And even if I were to boast it would not be folly in me because I would only be telling the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone think more of me than what he sees in me or hears from my lips. As to the extraordinary revelations, in order that I might not become conceited I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and keep me from getting proud. Three times I begged the Lord that this might leave me. He said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection." And so I willingly boast of my weaknesses instead, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses: *The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.*

Lord, grant victory to the king, and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Luke 6: 31 - 36

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

третього неба. І знаю, що той чоловік --- чи в тілі, чи без тіла, не знаю. Бог знає. --- був узятий у рай і чув слова несказанні, яких годі людині вимовити. Таким буду хвалитися, собою ж не буду хвалитися, хіба лиш моїми немочами. А коли я захочу хвалитися, я не буду безумний, бо скажу правду; але я стримуюся, щоб про мене хтось не сказав більше, ніж у мені бачить або від мене чує. А щоб я не загордів надмірно висотою об'явлень, дано мені колючку в тіло, посланця сатани, щоб бив мене в обличчя, щоб я не зносився в гору. Я тричі благав Господа ради нього, щоб він від мене відступився, та він сказав мені: "Досить тобі моєї благодаті, бо моя сила виявляється в безсиллі." Отож, я краще буду радо хвалитися своїми немочами, щоб у мені перебувала сила Христова.

Стихи на Алилуя: *Вислухає тебе Господь у день печалі, захистить тебе ім'я Бога Якова.*

Господи, спаси царя і вислухай нас, коли будемо взивати до Тебе.

Євангелія: Від Луки 6: 31 - 36

Причастин: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.

Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

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:** **Mary Litwin, Stella Andrusiak, Juliya Pecuh** 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."

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023



World Youth Day (WYD) August 1-6, 2023 Lisbon, Portugal. Established in 1985 by John Paul II, WYD is a pilgrimage of young people from all over the world, gathering with Pope Francis to celebrate youth and the universal Church in an intense moment of evangelization! This year's theme is, "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). www.lisboa2023.org/en/ The Eparchies of Edmonton and New Westminster are canvassing interest in this life-changing pilgrimage and would like to hear from interested young adults (ages 18-35) by October 21. Contact the Office for Family and Life Ministries at 780-424-5496 or familyandlife@ceparchy.com for more information.

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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5. Type in phone number **604-341-2600** (Bruce Hitchen) and how many stickers you need
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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.

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 щирю 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, нашествия 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.

PRAYER

Before and after any Work

BEFORE ANY WORK:

O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, Thou hast said, "Without me you can do nothing." In faith I embrace Thy words, O Lord, and bow before Thy goodness. Help me to complete the work I am about to begin for Thine own glory: in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

AFTER ANY WORK:

Thou, O Christ, art Thyself the fulfillment of all good things! Fill my soul with joy and gladness, and save me, for Thou art all merciful.