



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

20 Sunday after Pentecost
20 Неділя після П'ятидесятниці
OCTOBER 23, 2022



Today's Gospel presents one of three resurrections performed by our Lord as recorded in the Gospels. It demonstrates that the Son of God has power over the living and the dead. This event beautifully prefigures Christ's own Resurrection. Here we see a mother weeping over her only son as will Mary weep over her son's body at the Cross. But through God's powerful actions both mothers' tears are turned to joy after they witness resurrection.

Today our Lord teaches us, by His example, one of the too often misunderstood virtues - compassion. It is because Jesus was moved with compassion for the poor mother that he performed a miracle that had all witnesses amazed and inspired to glorify God. In our world compassion is very often wrongly understood as an aesthetic sensibility to somebody's suffering but this is merely pity or empathy at best. This worldly "compassion" is popular but unfortunately it tends to isolate this virtue from all those other factors it needs in order to remain truly a virtue.

True meaning of compassion lies in a deep awareness of, sympathy for another's suffering as well as understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it. True compassion does not try to ignore, avoid, or hide the suffering but looks for a redemptive value in it and most importantly takes action to bring relief!

Let us who receive mercy from our Heavenly Father, his compassionate and steadfast love, practice daily the virtue of compassion.

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians. (1: 11 - 19)

Brothers and Sisters! I assure you, the gospel I proclaimed to you is no mere human invention. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ. You have heard, I know, the story of my former way of life in Judaism. You know that I went to extremes in persecuting the Church of God and tried to destroy it; I made progress in Jewish observance far beyond most of my contemporaries, in my excess of zeal to live out all the traditions of my ancestors. But the time came when he who had set me apart before I was born and called me by his favor chose to reveal his Son to me, that I might spread among the Gentiles the good tidings concerning him. Immediately, without seeking human advisers or even going to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before me, I went off to Arabia; later I returned to Damascus. Three years after that I went up to Jerusalem to get to know Cephas, with whom I stayed fifteen days. I did not meet any other apostles except James, the brother of the Lord.

Апостол: До Галатів послання святого апостола Павла читання (1: 11 - 19)

Браття і Сестри! Звістую вам, що Євангелія, яку я вам проповідував, не є від людини; бож я її не прийняв, ані навчився від людини, лише через об'явлення Ісуса Христа. Ви чули про мою поведінку колись у юдействі, про те, як я несамовито гонив Божу Церкву та руйнував її. Я перевищував у юдействі багатьох ровесників з мого роду, будши запеклим прихильником передань моїх предків. Та коли той, хто вибрав мене вже від утроби матері моєї і покликав своєю благодаттю, зволив об'явити в мені Сина свого, щоб я проповідував його між поганями, то я негайно, ні з ким не радився, ані не подався в Єрусалим до тих, що були апостолами передо мною, пішов в Арабію, а потім знову повернувся в Дамаск. По трьох роках по тому пішов я у Єрусалим відвідати Кифу і перебув у нього п'ятнадцять день. А іншого з апостолів я не бачив, крім Якова, брата Господнього.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ **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: all sick brothers and sisters in our families and parish community. **Tillie Arabsky, Sophie Watson, Evelyn Maslanka, Mary Shemley, Mary Litwin, Stela Andrusiak.** 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: Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko, Antonija Harasemljuk** 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. **Happy Anniversary: Fr. Volodymyr & Dob. Vira Dmyterko!** 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@eeparchy.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/>

*"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayers."*

Saint Padre Pio



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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.