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Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці

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**Служби Божі / Divine Liturgies**

В Неділю / Sunday

8:30 am recited - Bilingual

10:30 am sung - Ukrainian

**У Свята / Holy Day of Obligation**

10:00 am and 7:00 pm

**Щодня / Daily Scheduled**

7:30 am Matins/Утреня in chapel

8:25 am in church

**First Friday - 8:25 am** Divine Liturgy  
followed by Moleben to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus or Mother of God

**Сповіді** починаючи десять хвилин перед  
Службою Божою

**Confessions** begin ten minutes before the  
Divine Liturgy or by appointment

**Baptism** by appointment - membership in  
Parish is required

**Marriages** by appointment made at least six  
months in advance. Membership in Parish  
is required

**Funerals** by arrangement in the Parish Office  
oo. **Василіяни/Basilian Fathers** serving in  
this Parish

Father Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Pastor  
Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

*Bishop Emeritus*

*Неділя про Сліпонародженого  
Йоана 9:1-38*



*Sunday of the Man Born Blind  
John 9:1-38*

**SPECIAL NOTICE - Do not park in the  
RESERVED stalls in front of St. Mary's  
Gardens when you come for the  
Sunday Divine Liturgy. Your car will  
be towed.**

**Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського – на Травень**

**Загальний намір:** "Щоб почини, які захищають і підтримують ролю родини поширювалися в суспільстві."

**Місійний намір:** "Щоб Пречиста Діва Марія, Цариця Світу і Зоря Євангелізації, супроводила всіх місіонерів у голошенні Її Сина Ісуса."

- Тропарі і читання в синій книжці на стор. 4, 5 і 6 .

- Кава і солодке Сьогодні після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано, у вітальні під церквою.

**Сьогодні, Неділя, 13 Травень: День Матері**

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

**Спеціальне прохання:** після закінчення Служби Божої просимо замкнути молитвенники і співаники і поставити їх на відповідне місце. Рівнож просимо не залишайте бюлетенів і других матеріалів в лавках. Будьмо господарними в нашій церкві і допоможим, щоби наші лавки були чисті й акуратні.

**Четвер, 17 Травень: Свято ВОЗНЕСІННЯ**

- **Обов'язкове Свято** – в ці дні, кожний католик є зобов'язаний бути присутнім на Службі Божій так як це робимо в неділю.

- Служби Божі – 10-ій рано і 7-ій вечора.

**Неділя, 20 Травень:**

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

**Неділя, 27 Травень: Зіслання Святого Духа**

- «Тег Дей» на добровільні цілі ЛУКЖК

- 10:00 ранку – Молебень до Пречистої Діви Марії.

- Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано і буде продовжуватися кожної неділі.

**Просимо всіх Парафіян приносити продукти для потребуючих, які не псуються (non-perishable) в першу і третю неділю кожного місяця. Просимо допомагати!**

**Prayer for the Beatification of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, You always reward Your faithful servants, not only with special gifts of Your love, but also with the eternal reward of the saints in heaven, and in many cases You grant them the recognition of sanctity by Your Church here on earth. We humbly pray: grant that Your faithful servant Metropolitan Andrey be numbered among the saints. Throughout his just life, "full of suffering and trials," he was a good shepherd for his flock and a great labourer for Christian unity. And through his beatification and intercession, grant our entire people the great gift of unity and love. Amen. [www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca](http://www.sheptytskyinstitute.ca)

May 13, 2012

Sunday of the Man Born Blind

**Papal General Prayer Intention for May:** “Pray that initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.”

**Mission Intention for May:** “Pray that Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.”

- **Tropar, Kondak & readings** for today in the **blue** booklet pages: 4, 5 & 6.
- **Coffee and sweets are available today** following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Room. All guests and parishioners are invited.

**TODAY, Sunday, May 13: MOTHER’S DAY**

- **We welcome Father Gabriel Haber, OSBM, Canadian Provincial Superior of the Basilian Fathers** to our Parish for his first official visit. He will be assisting this week in the Parish while Fr. Josaphat is on retreat.
- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

**A SPECIAL Request:** *At the conclusion of each Divine Liturgy, please close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or any other material in the pews. Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church pews clean and neat. Thank you.*

**Thursday, May 17 – FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – This is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** – which means that we have the obligation to attend a Church Service on this day just as on Sundays. Yes, it is a serious sin if we intentionally miss. **10 am and 7 pm Divine Liturgy in Church.**

**Sunday, May 20:**

- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

**Sunday, May 27: Pentecost**

- “Tag Day” with donations going toward charities supported by the UCWLC.
- **10:00 am – Moleben to the Mother of God.**
- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler’s** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.
- **Catechism for First Communicants will continue following the Divine Liturgy.**

**Food Bank Donations:** We encourage all parishioners to contribute to the Food Bank on the **first and third Sundays** of every month. **PLEASE ADD YOUR SUPPORT.**

**CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM:** The total cost of the new system is \$18,132.00. You are asked to help with the cost. Please make your donation by marking your envelope or cheque with the words: “Church Sound System”.

**To date we have received \$11,547.70.** May the Holiest of Families – Jesus, Mary and Joseph, bless your generosity! The Korean Mission of St. Paul Chong donated \$9,065.70. May our Blessed Protectress, the Mother of God, bless their generosity.

**Request for Prayers:** to pray for you, your family member, or friend – please submit the name to the Parish Office by phone 604.879.5830 or by written note on the collection plate.

**Пам'ятайте помолитися:** за Вашу родину, за членів Парафії, а особливо за тих які знаходяться в лікарнях, або тих що очікують Божої відповіді на їхні молитви, або радіють Божою відповіддю, або за тих які відзначають уродини, або роковини, або за тих що покликані до їхньої вічної винагороди, або за родину яку вони залишили.

**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.

**Please remember in your prayers especially:** Fr. Vincent Prychidko, OSBM; Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Fr. Steven Basarab, Joseph Bayduza, Elizabeth Duda, Mary Earl, Catherine Hladij, Victoria Kuzik, Bodzie Lawryshyn; Ben Marchinkow, Jason Obuck, Fenia Orysik, Wasyl Saik, Mary Scott, Kaiya Williams, Leon Woznow, and all the Canadian Armed Forces on peacekeeping missions. Also remember the family of + Olga St. Onge. Her funeral was last Tuesday. May God grant her eternal memory.

**PLEASE VISIT** our Parishioners who are confined to their hospital beds or their homes. They need our visits as well as our prayers.

**If there are Parishioners that you visit and we are not listing them for all to pray for them,** please call the Parish office with that information, or for the fathers to visit them.

**Please remember to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**Це пригадка для всіх вірних.** Просимо приходити вчасно на Службу Божу. Будьмо готові разом заспівати початковий гімн. Зрозумійте, якщо Ви прийдете до Церкви після Великого Входу, Ви пропустили більшу частину Служби Божої, і дійсно не вислухали приписаної Служби Божої на неділю.

**Церковна Етика:** Будьмо свідомі, що беручи участь у Св. Літургії ми мусимо одержати кінцеве Благословення перед тим як ми залишимо Службу Божу. Ми рівнож просимо не виходити з Церкви перед закінченням Служби Божої. Ми просимо Вас не спілкуватися в Церкві перед, під час і після Служби Божої. Прошу це робити в притворі Церкви або у Вітальні під церквою. Залишім наву (Nave) церкви для вірних які моляться.

**A SPECIAL NOTE to ALL PARISHIONERS:** Please come on time for the Divine Liturgy. Realize that when you come into the Church proper after the Great Entrance, you have missed most of the Divine Liturgy and have not really attended the prescribed service for a Sunday.

**Church Etiquette:** Be aware that to have attended the entire Divine Liturgy one must receive the Final Blessing before leaving the Church Service. We also ask that you do not visit in the main part of the Church before, during or after the service. Please use the Vestibule or the Fellowship room to conduct your conversations – leave the Church proper (the Nave) for those that want to pray.

**Церковна Звукова Система:** Повний кошт нової системи виносить \$18,132.00. Просимо Вас допомогти покрити кошта. Просимо зложити Ваші пожертви. Нехай Наша Пресвята Богородиця і Покровителька Благословить Вас усіх за Вашу щедрість!

**До цього часу ми одержали \$11,547.70.** Нехай Найсвятійша Родина – Ісус, Марія і Йосиф благословить за Вашу щедрість! Корейська Місія Св. Павла Чонг пожертвувала \$9,065.70. Нехай наша Свята Покровителька Мати Божа благословить за їхню щедрість.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! We need your help on Tuesday evening during the Bingo, from approximately 5 to 8 pm! or from 6 to 10 pm!**

Please offer your time and talents as much as you can: from one hour to the whole evening. We need sellers of special cards, call back persons, paymaster, even office assistance. Come out as often as you can. We will not refuse your help!

**CANCER RELAY FOR LIFE WALK** – Our St. Mary's team needs your support. We are taking donations right up to the start of the Relay on Saturday, June 9 at Mahon Park in North Vancouver. We will also be selling a \$5 luminary in honour of a loved one who is battling cancer or in memory of someone who has died of cancer. Please contact B. Ballhorn (604-732-3166) for further details.

### **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR – August 20 – 27, 2012**

Look at our new website! Camp St. Volodymyr has been enriching campers in their Ukrainian Catholic Faith and Culture since 1983. Located in Kelowna, campers spend a week participating in age tailored activities such as Ukrainian dancing, arts & crafts, singing, catechesis, sports and water activities. Camper fees: \$260 before July 12 and \$310 after. Third and fourth child from same family – \$150 each. The deadline for registering is Thursday, July 26. Registration forms can be downloaded from the eparchial website at [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca).

Bus transportation is available from New Westminster.

For further information contact Jennifer Sawka @ 604.876.5691 or [jennsawka@hotmail.com](mailto:jennsawka@hotmail.com) or Father Andriy 250.860.7295. Register early. Space is limited!

**VOLUNTEER STAFF** – Camp Saint Volodymyr is a non-profit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year's camp, please contact us asap. Counsellor application forms can be downloaded from the website and are due May 25, 2011.

**Support our Camp!** Donations are always greatly appreciated. We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

### **Don't Worry – Life – From the Anglican Digest**

We drain strength from today by worrying about tomorrow – fears that are never fulfilled.

God ends each day with night, and each night with day. Thanks be to God for sundown, and thanks be to God for sunup.

# **MAJOR ARCHBISHOP, HIS BEATITUDE, SVIATOSLAV'S, FIRST PASTORAL VISIT TO THE EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**AUGUST 29 to SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

**New Westminister British Columbia—The spiritual leader of the world's 6 million Ukrainian Catholics, will be visiting the New Westminister, Richmond, Vancouver and Kelowna Ukrainian Catholic Parishes which are part of the Eparchy (Diocese) of New Westminister. The New Westminister Eparchy has 13 parishes around the province and more than 7,500 faithful followers.**

'We are so pleased to announce that the Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, will help commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Servant of God, Martyr, Blessed Bishop Nykyta Budka's appointment as the first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Canada (October 14, 1912). This has now become a must attend event for the more than 80,000 Ukrainians in the Metro Vancouver area,' said Most Reverend Ken Nowakowski, Eparch (Bishop) of New Westminister.

This event of the first Pastoral visit of His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, invites the community to experience and share their celebration of faith and nationality of this historic visit. A hard working group of community volunteers, laity, clergy and religious are preparing for the Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude, Sviatoslav's, first Pastoral visit with his arrival on this Labour Day Weekend.

Come and celebrate the sights and sounds of Ukrainian Catholics greeting their Major Archbishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, His Beatitude, Sviatoslav. Join the more than 8,000 Ukrainian Catholics of British Columbia as they welcome the youngest Major Archbishop ever elected to serve the more than six million Ukrainian Catholics in the world.

In the true spirit of Ukrainian hospitality, he will be welcomed with Salt and Bread on every occasion.

- He will bless the newly renovated Bishop Jerome Chimy Eparchial Centre in New Westminister on Friday August 31. That same evening, there will be a prayer service and reception at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminister (501 - 4 Avenue).

- **He will be the main celebrant at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's) Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vancouver (560 West 14 Avenue) at 10:00 AM on Saturday September 1, 2012. A formal banquet will follow in the parish hall. The Banquet is reserved seating for only 400 persons. Tickets for this event are \$60/ticket with a \$30 tax receipt. Tickets for the banquet are available from the parish office (604.879.5830), Mrs. Pat Sorochnik (604.433.0661) or Dr. Michael Mykhatyn.**

- The Major Archbishop will be in Kelowna, Sunday, September 2, at the Dormition of the Mother of God Church (1091 Coronation Avenue) where he will be the main celebrant at the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM. A formal banquet will follow for which tickets must be purchased.



Bishop of New Westminster for Ukrainian Catholics in British Columbia and the Yukon  
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1 March 2012

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Beloved in Christ!

**RE: His Beatitude Sviatoslav's Historic Visit  
to the Eparchy of New Westminster**

I am pleased to announce that our Patriarch, His Beatitude Sviatoslav will be visiting our Eparchy later this year. His visit will take place during this special year commemorating the centennial of the appointment of Blessed Nykyta Budka, as the first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop for our Country. Below is the general plan of the visit. More details of the visit will be announced in a few months. I would encourage each of you to plan to attend one or more of the events scheduled.

In September of this year for the very first time in the history of our Church in Canada, we will be hosting the annual meeting of the Synod of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops. It will be held in Winnipeg from 9 – 15 September and most of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops from around the world will be in attendance.

Please keep the visit of our Patriarch and the Synod of Bishops' meeting in your daily prayers.

**August 31st**

- 1. The official blessing** of the Bishop Jerome Chimy Eparchial Centre and Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn Eparchial Library in New Westminster. This will be an event **open by invitation only** due to limited space at the Eparchial Centre. There will be an opportunity for the faithful to come and not only visit but take advantage of the services that will be offered at the Eparchial Centre as of the end of July of this year when it will be open for service to the faithful of our Eparchy.
- 2. Moleben at 6:30 PM – Holy Eucharist Cathedral**, celebrating the Year of Blessed Nykyta Budka and the 60th Anniversary of the founding of Holy Eucharist Parish in New Westminster. The Moleben is open to the public and no advance tickets or passes are required for admission. A special reception with the Patriarch will follow the Moleben in the Parish Hall. **Tickets are required in advance for the reception** and will be available to be purchased in advance by contacting Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral.

**September 1st**

- 3. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's parish in Vancouver at 10:00 AM.** The Divine Liturgy is open to the public and no tickets or special passes are required for admission. Official celebratory banquet to follow the Divine Liturgy with the Patriarch will be held at the St. Mary's Cultural Centre. **Tickets are required in advance for the banquet and will be available to be purchased in advance by contacting Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM at St. Mary's Parish.**

## September 2nd

**4. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Dormition parish in Kelowna at 11:00 AM.** The Divine Liturgy is open to the public and no tickets or special passes are required for admission. Official celebratory banquet to follow the Divine Liturgy with the Patriarch will be held in the Parish Hall. **Tickets are required in advance for the banquet and will be available to be purchased in advance by contacting Fr. Andriy Werbowy at Holy Dormition Parish.**

With my blessings I have approved that our parishes in Kamloops, Penticton, Grindrod, and Vernon are to celebrate the September 2nd Sunday Divine Liturgy on Saturday 1st September so that our clergy in those communities can arrive at the parish in Kelowna no later than 10:00 am on Sunday 2nd September. Our parish in Prince George may celebrate Divine Liturgy for Sunday 2nd September on Friday 31 August in order to allow Fr. Dmyterko to drive to Kelowna on Saturday September 1st to be in Kelowna for the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

In order to plan for the visit of our Patriarch we have established two CORE Planning Teams. One planning team is for the Lower Mainland and a second team for the Interior.

For the Lower Mainland I have appointed a CORE Planning Team consisting of Frs. Vyshnevskyy, Evanko, Tyrkalo, & Chornenkyy as well as Srs. Daria & Ruth and the chairpersons from the four parishes in the Lower Mainland and the Eparchial UCWLC president.

In order to plan for the visit of our Patriarch to Kelowna I have appointed Fr. Andriy Werbowy to head up the CORE Planning Team. For this planning team, I have also appointed Frs. Wasylinko and Myts, and have recommended that three more persons be added to the CORE Planning Team from our parish in Kelowna.

Starting Sunday, March 4th at all Sunday and Weekday Liturgies in the Eparchy through to the Visit of His Beatitude Sviatoslav, I would ask that the following Litany be used in the "special intentions" part of our Liturgies:

**Priest: "We also pray that our Lord through the prayers of Blessed Nykyta Budka first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Canada bless the upcoming visit of His Beatitude Sviatoslav to our Eparchy and the annual Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops' meeting to take place in Winnipeg in September, Lord hear us and have mercy!"**

**Faithful: Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy.**

With assurance of my prayerful best wishes and Episcopal Blessings, I remain,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

+Ken

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To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy and Laity  
of the Eparchy of New Westminster

10 May 2012

Christ is Risen!

Dear Fathers and Laity of the Eparchy of New Westminster,

The renovations to the Bishop Jerome Chimy Eparchial Centre and Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn Eparchial Library are moving along very well. We expect that the majority of the renovations will be completed by the middle of June of this year.

We are encouraging our Parishes, Parish organizations and the Faithful to be a part of the renovation project through their financial contributions. A special donors' board will be placed in a prominent place in the Eparchial Centre remembering all of those who have contributed.

Benefactors: Donations of \$1,000.00 or more

Sponsors: Donations of \$500.00 or more

Donors: Donations of \$100.00 or more

Benefactors, Sponsors and Donors names will be displayed.

Please make cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster, and include on the memo portion of the cheque that it is for the Eparchial Renovations project and mail your cheque directly to the Eparchy of New Westminster, 502-Fifth Avenue, New Westminster, BC V3L 1S2

Tax receipts will be issued from the Eparchy for donations of \$30.00 or more.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Andriy Werbowy

Protosyncellus

Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy

Chancellor

## **Let's Celebrate Families**

Rosemary Gallagher

Often our ideas of a “holy family” is a family that lives like our grandparents or people of another age lived. We look back with misty eyes, often through rose-coloured glasses, at the way we think families were years ago. Of course, there were many magnificent examples of holy family life in the past but there are as many examples today if we only have eyes to see them. Today, celebrate all that is good about family life both in the past and today, both in our personal family life and in the family life of the Church.

There are now more families than ever with three or four generations living under one roof. This can bring new challenges, new difficulties, and require many adaptations, but also new opportunities for love. Congratulations to these families.

Many people with disabilities are playing a full part in our communities and family life, supporting others and working effectively for equal opportunities for all. Congratulations and thanks to these prophets of family life.

Many parents have to bring up their children in very different situations from the ones they were raised in. Tough economic times have made old family lifestyle patterns impossible. They show us courage, faith, and resourcefulness. Congratulations and thanks to these families.

For a variety of reasons we now have more one-parent families than ever before. Most did not choose to be in this situation and many are poor. Our one-parent families do a great job often in thankless and hidden circumstances. Congratulations and thanks to those families.

When a family can't cope, other families are there to help with foster care for children and even older adults, and support groups to encourage one another. Congratulations and thanks to all those families.

Our young people and their young families have been in the forefront of new initiatives on matters of peace and justice. The parents of these young people are to be congratulated for raising a generation that is aware of our interdependence with all people and all life. Congratulations and thanks to all those families.

And congratulations and thanks to you and your “holy family”!



### **MOTHERS through and through**

Others weary of the noise, – Mothers play with girls and boys.

Others scold because we fell, – Mothers 'kiss and make it well'

Others work with patient will, – Mothers labour later still.

Others' love is more or less, – Mothers love with steadiness,

Others pardon, hating yet, – Mothers pardon and forget.

Others keep the ancient score, – Mothers never shut the door

Others grow incredulous, – Mothers still believe in us.

Others throw their faith away, – Mothers pray, and pray, and pray!

Amos R. Wells