



Українська Католицька Парафія  
Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці  
*Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
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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/Утренняя 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

**оо. Василяни / Basilian Fathers serving in  
this Parish**

Father Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Pastor  
Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM  
*Bishop Emeritus*

*32-а Неділя Після Зіслання Святого Духа  
Неділя Закхея ЛУКИ 19:1-10*



*Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
Zacchaeus Sunday Luke 19:1-10*

**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 Січень**

**Загальний намір:** Щоб жертви природних катастроф могли отримати духовну і матеріальну підтримку, потрібну до відбудови їхнього життя.

**Місійний намір:** Посвята християн до миру, повинна зроджувати свідоцтво до імені Христа перед всіма чоловіками і жінками доброї волі.

- Тропарі і читання в жовтій книжці на стор. 5 і 6.
- Кава і солодке **Сьогодні** після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано, у вітальні під церквою.

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

**Сьогодні 22 Січень:**

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

**Четвер, 26 Січень: БІБЛІЙНІ СТУДІЇ о год. 7:00 веч:** Програма охоплює "Велика Подія" на тему «Історія Спасіння».

**Неділя, 29 Січень:**

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

**Четвер, 2 Лютий: Свято – Стрітіння Господа нашого Ісуса Христа**

- 8:30 год. ранку – Служба Божа і свячення свічок
- БІБЛІЙНІ СТУДІЇ о год. 7:00 веч: Програма охоплює "Велика Подія" на тему «Історія Спасіння».

**Субота, 4 Лютий:**

- 8:30 ранку – Служби Божої не буде
- Поминальна Служба Божа за + Марію Возьну о год. 10:00 рано.

**Неділя, 5 Лютий:**

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

**Четвер, 9 Лютий:**

- БІБЛІЙНІ СТУДІЇ о год. 7:00 веч: Програма охоплює "Велика Подія" на тему «Історія Спасіння».

**Субота, 11 Лютий:**

- 8:30 ранку – Служба Божа
- 9:30 ранку **Сходина Л.У.К.Ж.К. піchnуться молебнем до Пречистої Діви Марії, а відтак засідання у вітальні під церквою.**

**Bulletin Announcements** must be in the office by Wednesday noon. It is your responsibility to notify the office, do not think that 'well they know', Father or the Secretary may know but do not always remember to put it in the bulletin!

**Monthly Calendar Announcements** for the next two months must be in the office by the 20th day of this month.

**ПРОСИМО** щоб оголошення до наступного дво-місячного календаря треба подати до канцелярії не дальше як 20-го дня цього місяця.

*Sunday, January 22, 2012*

*Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Papal General Prayer Intention for January:** Pray for the victims of natural disasters that they may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

**Mission Intention:** Pray that the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

- **Tropar, Kondak & readings** for today in the **Yellow booklet** pages: 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.

**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.**

**Sunday, January 22:**

- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler's** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and will continue as the schedule dictates.

**Monday, January 23: Pastoral visits and Home Blessing** will be done by Father Damien Dutka, OSBM. If you have a message for Father Josaphat or Bishop Severian you may convey it to Fr. Damien and he will pass on the message (good or bad). If you would like father to visit, please fill out the request form.

**Wednesday, January 25:** - St. Mary's Garden's Director's Meeting.

**Thursday, January 26:** - **BIBLE STUDIES** begin at 7 pm in the Fellowship Room.

**Sunday, January 29:**

- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler's** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and will continue as the schedule dictates.

**Thursday, February 2: Holy Day - Presentation of our Lord in the Temple**

- 8:30 am - Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Candles.

**Saturday, February 4:**

- **8:30 am Divine Liturgy Cancelled**
- **10 am Memorial Divine Liturgy for + Mary Wozney on the first year of her passing.**

**Sunday, February 5:**

- **Parish Catechism Program for Pre-Schooler's** during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and will continue as the schedule dictates.

**Thursday, February 9: BIBLE STUDIES** begin at 7 pm in the Fellowship Room.

**Friday, February 10 World: - Day of the Sick**

- On this day we are encouraged to pray for the healing of our families, our parish and community members.

**Saturday, February 11:**

- 8:30 am Divine Liturgy
- **UCWLC Meeting begins with Moleben at 9:30 am in Church.** Meeting to follow in the Fellowship Room.

**Saturday, February 12:**

- Pancake Breakfast following both Divine Liturgies.

**Прохання молитов:** за Вас або за членів Вашої родини, просимо подати ім'я до Парафіяльної канцелярії на телефон 604-879-5830 або кинути записку на тацу.

**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 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.

**Please remember in your prayers especially:** Fr. Vincent Prychidko, OSBM; Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM, Fr. Steven Basarab; Joseph Bayduza; Catherine Hladij, Martha Huzyk, Victoria Kuzik, Bodzie Lawryshyn; Ben Marchinkow; Jason Obuck; William Orysik, Mary Scott, Leon & Polly Woznow, and all the Canadian Armed Forces on peacekeeping missions. Also remember the Family of Nick Pasowesty, who fell asleep in the Lord on January 12.

**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 you 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.**

**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 \$9,497.70.** 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.

**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 \$9497.70.** 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.

*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.*

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 допоможемо, щоби наші лавки були чисті й акуратні.

**This note to ALL PARISHIONERS** Please be on time for the Divine Liturgy. Realize that if 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.

**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 цеквою. Залишім наву (Nave) церкви для вірних які моляться.

## **BC is going to Unity – August 16–19, 2012**

**At Pinawa, MB, – Wilderness Edge Retreat Center, – just north of Winnipeg.**

**Unity is a gathering of Ukrainian Catholics from across Canada** to further understand, embrace and celebrate our faith through prayer, education and fellowship. Unity is open to young adults 18 (1994) to 35 years of age.

**Come and pre-register today! Cost: \$225 before May 31** includes all meals, accommodation, sessions and social event for the program. Transportation extra.

Some of the program highlights include BBQ, Bonfire, Liturgy, Keynote Speakers, Breakout Sessions, and Zabava,

Fundraising will begin in the coming months to help with transportation costs.

**Interested? Let us know by January 30, so we can send you more information.**

– Jennifer Sawka: jennsawka@hotmail.com, Ph: 604.876.5691

– Fr.Theo theomac@lycos.com Ph: 1-250.384.2292

– [www.ucyc.ca/unity2012/](http://www.ucyc.ca/unity2012/)

Please see the Bulletin Board at the front entrance for Poster and Registration forms.

**MAKE IT YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION – SIGN UP TODAY!**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*Thank you for your prayers. I was sent home from the hospital on Wednesday evening, January 11, 2012. Your prayers did help; great or small as you may think they are, before God each prayer is important. I still do need your prayers so that I may return to fullness of health. Know that all prayers are answered: As a young child I remember a Sister telling us to pray three Hail Mary's each day and that in your time of need, God will provide you with peace and a priest. This happened to me while I was in the Emergency Room; a Roman Catholic Priest showed up and said that he knew that I was a priest. He prayed with me, anointed me and provided me with the peace I needed to respond to the healing hands of the doctors. If I find the story, which I had read concerning the lost soul and the Hail Mary, I promise I will print it for you.*

*The Doctor has strongly recommended that I stay away from most responsibilities for the next two weeks. During my recuperation, Father Damien Dutka, OSBM will be here to assist you with all your spiritual needs. Father Damien will likewise be visiting the parishioners that requested a blessing of their home. Please welcome Father Damien warmly and convey to him any message you may want to say to either myself or Bishop Severian.*

*Father Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM*

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2012 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 9, 2012. For further details, please refer to the poster in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at [www.chabc.bc.ca](http://www.chabc.bc.ca) under upcoming events.

## GOD'S CAKE

Sometimes we wonder, "What did I do to deserve this?" or "Why did God have to do this to me?" Here is a wonderful explanation! A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong, she is failing algebra, her boyfriend broke up with her and her best friend is moving away.

Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and asks her daughter if she would like a snack, and the daughter says, "Absolutely Mom, I love your cake."

"Here, have some cooking oil," her Mother offers. "Yuck" says her daughter. "How about a couple raw eggs?" "Gross, Mom!" "Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?" "Mom, those are all yucky!"

To which the mother replies: "Yes, all those things seem bad all by themselves. But when they are put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!"

God works the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when he puts these things all in His order, they always work for good!

We just have to trust Him and, eventually, He will make something Wonderful!

**Iconography classes:** conducted by Iconographer Steve Knight, continue **twice a month for 10 months following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Room.** All supplies provided. No experience necessary. **Fee To Be Announced.** All ages are welcome. For information contact Susan Lazaruk: 604-733-3756 or e-mail: [sylazaruk@gmail.com](mailto:sylazaruk@gmail.com).

## **HEAVEN & HELL**

There is truth in this. A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like."

The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of Stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew, which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, "I do not understand."

"It is simple" said the Lord, "it requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves."

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS**

VATICAN CITY, 17 JAN 2012 (VIS) - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is due to begin tomorrow, 18 January, under the theme "We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ". The Week is promoted by the World Council of Churches (WCC), a worldwide fellowship of 349 Churches seeking unity, common witness and Christian service. The Catholic Church participates in this ecumenical initiative, despite not being a member of the WCC.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally celebrated from 18 to 25 January in the northern hemisphere, and around the time of Pentecost in the southern hemisphere. It brings together Christian parishes and congregations from different confessional families all over the world, who meet and pray together in special ecumenical celebrations.

Each year ecumenical partners in a particular region are asked to prepare a basic text on a biblical theme. Then an international group with WCC-sponsored (Protestant and Orthodox) and Roman Catholic participants edits this text to ensure it is linked with the search for Christian unity. The text is jointly published by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, and by the WCC's Commission on Faith and Order which also accompanies the entire production process of the text. The final material is sent to member Churches and Roman Catholic dioceses, which are invited to translate the text and contextualise it for their own use.

This year's theme comes from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians which promises the transformation of human life - with all its apparent dimensions of 'triumph' and 'defeat' - through the victory of Christ's resurrection.

Following the Angelus prayer on Sunday, Benedict XVI invited the faithful, "as individuals and in communities, to participate spiritually, and where possible practically in the Week of Prayer, to ask God for the gift of full unity among the disciples of Christ". RV/VIS 20120117 (320)

## **THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

VATICAN CITY, 18 JAN 2012 (VIS) - The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which begins today, was the theme of Benedict XVI's general audience celebrated this morning in the Paul VI Hall. The Holy Father explained how this initiative has been held annually for more than a century and

brings together Christians from Churches and ecclesial communities, who "invoke that extraordinary gift for which the Lord Jesus prayed during the Last Supper: ... 'That they may all be one'".

The Week of Prayer - established in 1908 by Paul Wattson, founder of an Anglican religious community who later entered the Catholic Church - "is one of the most effective annual expressions ... of the impetus which Vatican Council II gave to the search for full union among all Christ's disciples", said the Pope. "This spiritual event, which unites Christians from all traditions, increases our awareness of the fact that the unity we strive for cannot result merely from our own efforts; rather, it is a gift we receive and must constantly invoke from on high".

The texts for this year's Week of Prayer have been prepared by a group of representatives from the Catholic Church, and from the Polish Ecumenical Council which proposed the theme of "We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ". The history of Poland - marked by defeats and victories, by the struggle to end oppression and achieve freedom - led the ecumenical group to reflect more deeply upon what it means to "win" and to "lose".

In this context the Pope pointed out that, "in contrast to 'victory' understood in triumphal terms, Christ shows us a very different way. His victory does not involve power and might. ... Christ speaks of victory through love, mutual assistance and boosting the self-esteem of those who are 'last', forgotten, excluded. For all Christians, the best expression of such humble service is Jesus Christ Himself, His total gift of self, the victory of His love over death. ... We can share in this 'victory' only if we allow ourselves to be transformed by God".

Likewise, "the unity for which we pray requires inner conversion, both shared and individual. But this must not be limited to cordiality and cooperation; we must reinforce our faith in God; ... we must enter into the new life in Christ, Who is our true and definitive victory; we must open to one another, accepting all the elements of unity which God has conserved for us; ... we must feel the pressing need to bear witness, before the men and women of our time, to the living God Who made Himself known in Christ".

Ecumenism, as defined by Vatican Council II and Blessed John Paul II, is "the responsibility of the entire Church and of all the baptised, who must augment the partial communion that already exists among Christians until achieving full communion in truth and charity. Praying for unity ... must then be an integral part of the prayer life of all Christians, in all times and places, especially when people from different traditions come together to work for victory in Christ over sin, evil, injustice and the violation of human dignity".

Benedict XVI also pointed out that "lack of unity among Christians hinders the effective announcement of the Gospel and endangers our credibility", but noted that, "as far as the fundamental truths of the faith are concerned, there is far more that unites us than divides us. ... This is a great challenge for the new evangelisation, which will be more fruitful if all Christians together announce the truth of the Gospel and Jesus Christ, and give a joint response to the spiritual thirst of our times".

In conclusion, the Pope exhorted the faithful to unite more intensely in prayer during the course of the coming Week, "to increase shared witness, solidarity and collaboration among Christians, in expectation of that glorious day when together we will all be able to celebrate the Sacraments and profess the faith transmitted by the Apostles".

At the end of his audience, the Holy Father greeted a group of Italian lawyers, encouraging them to practise their profession "in faithfulness to the truth, which is a fundamental premise of justice". AG/VIS 20120118 (720)



# ***GENERATIONS OF FAITH 2011/2012***

*Come and join us for lunch, education, conversation and prayer*

**Register now for the second Generations of Faith session  
“An examination of the Mysteries (Sacraments) of Initiation”**

**January 29, 2012 - 12:15 pm - 3:30 pm**

**AT OUR ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CULTURAL CENTRE**

We begin with lunch and then move into four small groups travelling together to four different stations, each presented by one of our lower mainland priests and a catechist. Family households will move from station to station as a group.

**Registration deadline is January 24.** Registration forms can be submitted to your parish office or contact person. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or on the Eparchial website at: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca)

For more information, speak with your local contact person:

**Carol Achtemichuk at Tel. No. 604-980-4680**

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS  
A pre-Lenten **CARNIVAL** DINNER & DANCE

# *Mardi Gras Ukrainian Style*

## *ПУЩЕННЯ*

***FEBRUARY 18, 2012***

**Doors open at 6:00 pm**  
**Dinner at 7:00 pm**

**50/50 Draw**  
**Full Ukrainian Buffet with Perogies!**  
**Door Prizes**  
**Cash Bar**  
**Free Parking**

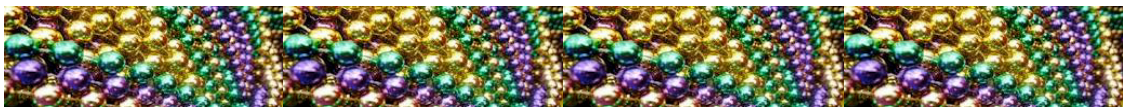
**Live Music with**  
**S – BAHN**

**Reservations, Tables, Tickets:**  
**Pat - 604-433-0661**  
**Henrietta - 604-291-0087**  
**Parish Office - 604-879-5830**

**\$40.00 per person**  
**Youth 20 and under \$20.00**  
**Tables of 12**



**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CENTRE**  
3150 ASH STREET, VANCOUVER  
( 16th Avenue & Ash St. )



## **OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA**

### **Announcing**

### **The Year 2012 – A YEAR ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD!**

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

#### **Dearly Beloved in Christ!**

Following his baptism in the River Jordan and his subsequent time of prayer and fasting in the desert, Jesus began his 3 years of public ministry. He entered the synagogue in Nazareth and read the following words from the Prophet Isaiah: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” [Lk 4:18–19]

As we, the members of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada, begin the New Year 2012 with the commemoration of Christ’s baptism in the Jordan River and the start of his public ministry, we too are called upon to begin a year acceptable to the Lord. This year will mark several important events in the life of our Church, which we wish to officially announce with this letter.

#### **The Centenary of Blessed Bishop Nykyta Budka**

In 1912 the first bishop appointed to lead the Ukrainian Catholic faithful in Canada arrived in Winnipeg to begin his public ministry. The newly ordained Bishop Nykyta Budka began the pastoral work of coordinating the clergy, religious sisters and brothers, together with the laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church scattered across the vast country of Canada into a united Church, initially as a single Canada-wide Exarchate. This later grew into a Metropolitan Province with an Archeparchy and four Eparchies.

The task awaiting young 35 year–old Bishop Budka was immense. Not only did he strive to unify Ukrainian Catholics into an organized Church, but he needed to obtain civil recognition of our Church by the government of Canada, to establish and develop good relations with the dominant Roman Catholic Church and other denominations, and help the Ukrainian immigrants who had been settling here since 1891 to face the challenges of a new culture and a new way of life. Indeed, Bishop Budka had to carry out his ministry according to the scripture text mentioned above: bringing joy to the poor, visiting the imprisoned, helping the sick, and assisting all those oppressed with the difficult conditions of pioneer life. Bishop Budka carried out his mission in Canada from 1912 until his final return to Europe in 1928. He suffered much during this period and his health deteriorated. In Ukraine he returned to pastoral ministry. With the rise of communism, Bishop Budka, although still a Canadian citizen was arrested together with the other bishops in Ukraine and sentenced to a concentration camp in Kazakstan, where he died in 1949. In 2001, during the historic pastoral visit of Pope John Paul II to Ukraine, Bishop Budka was beatified, together with other martyrs of the faith and now holds the title of BLESSED Bishop Nykyta Budka.

#### **Ukrainian Catholic Synod of Bishops scheduled for Winnipeg 2012**

To mark this important centenary of Blessed Bishop Nykyta Budka for our Church the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada invited the Ukrainian Catholic Synod of

Bishops to hold its annual meeting in Canada in 2012. This invitation has been accepted and we are happy to announce that this gathering of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops from around the world will be held in Winnipeg from 9–16 September 2012. Of the current 51 bishops (including those in retirement) it is expected that around 35–40 bishops will take part. Although the Synod itself, according to canon law, is open only to bishops, various public functions are being planned, including the opening Divine Liturgy in Winnipeg's Sts. Vladimir & Olga Cathedral on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Also planned are a public banquet on September 16<sup>th</sup>, and visits by bishops to various churches in Manitoba on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

A committee has been organized to make logistical plans for this Synod and its activities in Manitoba. All plans are ultimately subject to approval by the Secretariat of the UGCC Synod of Bishops from Ukraine.

### **Visit of newly elected Patriarch Sviatoslav**

In March of 2011, following the resignation of His Beatitude Lubomyr Husar, Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the UGCC Synod of Bishops elected Bishop Sviatoslav Shewchuk, 40 years of age, as the new Father and Head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Following the confirmation of his election by Pope Benedict XVI, His Beatitude Sviatoslav was installed in Kyiv on 27 March 2011. His Beatitude will be in Canada not only to take part in the Winnipeg UGCC Synod, but will also make pastoral visitations to the other eparchies in Canada during September 2012. Each Eparchy is responsible for planning the details of the Patriarch's visit in its particular area. With the pastoral visit of Patriarch Sviatoslav, the ties of our Church in Canada with the Church in Ukraine will be strengthened, and the memory of Blessed Bishop Nykyta Budka will be honoured.

### **Dearly Beloved in Christ!**

Indeed the year 2012 will be for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada "a year acceptable to the Lord!" It will be a time not only to remember the past, but to celebrate it as well. It will be a time to receive guests and offer hospitality in the name of the Lord. And it will be a time to review and renew our pastoral mission in the world we live. Let us continue our pilgrim journey with Christ our Saviour, into this special year, through the prayers of Blessed Nykyta Budka, our first bishop and martyr.

6/19 January 2012, Feast of the Theophany of our Lord

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- + Lawrence Huculak OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton
- + Stephen Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto
- + Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon

**Середа, 18 Січень:**

- 7:00 вечора Сходина Парафіальної Ради у Борд Румі.

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

- **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.

**П'ятниця, 7 жовтня:**

- 8:30 ранку – Служба Божа а відтак Молебень до Серця Христового.

- 7:00 веч. Спільна Вервиця в каплиці.

- **10:00 am Communal Rosary in church.** This will be every Sunday in October in honour of the Mother of God.

Also remember the newest family of our parish, the newly weds: James and Susan Mitchell that God may bless their journey to the fullness of His kingdom and everlasting life.

**Субота, 8 жовтня:**

- 8:30 ранку – Служба Божа.
- 10:00 ранку – Поминальна Служба Божа.

**Wednesday, October 5:** – 7:00 pm Communal Rosary in Rectory Chapel.

**Friday, October 7: First Friday**

- 8:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Moleben to the Sacred Heart.
- 7:00 pm Communal Rosary in Rectory Chapel.

**Saturday, October 8:**

- 8:30 am – Divine Liturgy
- 10:00 am – Memorial Divine Liturgy.

**П'ятниця, 2 Грудня: Перша П'ятниця**

- 8:30 ранку – Служба Божа а відтак Молебень до Серця Христового.

**Wednesday, January 18:**

- **7 pm Parish Council Meeting** in the Board Room. Both the old and newly elected members should attend.