



Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці

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Catholic Parish

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"Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's world."*

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

В Неділю/Sunday

8:30 am partially sung

10:30 am sung

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Щодня/Daily Scheduled

7:30 am Matins in church

8:15 am Divine Liturgy in church

**First Friday - 8:15 am Divine Liturgy and
Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Сповіді/Confessions:

- 1/2 години перед Службою Божою
- 1/2 hour *before* Divine Liturgy
- Або наперед домовитися під час тижня
- Or by appointment during the week

Baptism by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/
Eucharist for the sick - any time**

**Marriages by appointment made at least six
months in advance.**

Funerals by arrangement in the Parish Office

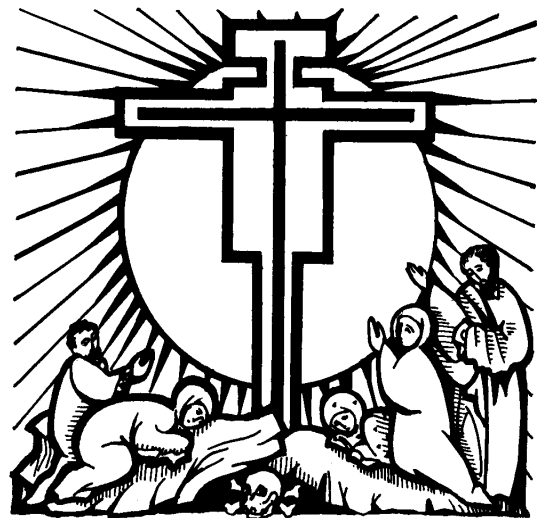
**оо. Василіяни/Basilian Fathers serving the
Parish**

- Father Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM,
Administrator

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Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM
Bishop Emeritus

**Хрестопоклінна Неділя
(Святий дня:
Преподобному-ченика
Нікона і його учні)
Марка 8:34 - 9:1**



**Veneration of the Cross
Sunday
(Saint of the day: Sts. Nicon
and companions, martyrs)
Mark 8:34 - 9:1**

Парафія Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці вітає всіх гостей, приятелів та рідних, що беруть разом участь в цій Службі Божі. Нехай наш Господь через заступництво Покрова Пресвятої Богородиці благословить Вас і Вашу родину.

Місячний намір Святішого Отця Папи Римського – на березень

Загальний намір: Порава жінки: “Щоб усі культури шанували права і гідність жінки”.

Місійний намір: Молодь євангелізаторська: “Щоб багато молодих людей прийняло поклик Господа, щоб посвятити своє життя голошенню Євангелії”.

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

Спеціальне прохання: після закінчення Служби Божої просимо закрити молитвенники і співаники і поставити їх на відповідне місце. Також просимо не залишати бюлетенів і других матеріалів в лавках.

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

Сьогодні: неділя, 23 березня: – Парафіяльна Катехитична програма під час Служби Божої в 10:30 рано у вітальні під церквою.

Вівторок, 25 березня: СЯТО БЛАГОВІЩЕННЯ – Обов'язкове Свято
– Служби Божі 10:30 рано і 7:00 вечором.

П'ятниця, 28 березня: – 8:15 рано Служба Божа перенесена на вечір.
– 7 вечера – Заупокійна Служба Божа і Сорокоусти.

Недільні Ковертки на 2014. Прошу взяти свої ковертки, які є виставлені у притворі церкви. Для парафіян, які перебралися на нові місця, просимо повідомити нас про зміну Вашої адреси. Ці особи, які не мають недільних коверток, але хотіли би мати, то просимо ласкаво залишити у парафіяльній канцелярії своє ім'я, адресу й число телефону.

Книгарня: В нашій церковній книгарні маємо на продаж картки на різні нагоди. Маємо також вибір книжок, ікон та релігійних речей

Заупокійні Служби Божі і Сорокоусти за померлих членів Ваших Родин будуть відправлятися кожної п'ятниці о год. 7 вечера під час Великого посту, починаючи від 7-го березня. Зробіть відповідні зарядження.

Ковертки з пожертвами за відправлення сорокоустних парастасів знаходяться в притворі церкви. Просимо зложити їх на недільну тацу під час Служб Божих, або передати їх Отцям, чи занести до парафіяльної канцелярії.

The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all guests, friends, visiting relatives and Parishioners in celebrating this Divine Liturgy together. May our Lord, through the intercession of the Protectress, the Blessed Mother of God, bless you and your family!

Monthly Papal Intentions for March

General Intention: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

Missionary Intention: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

- **Coffee and sweets available following the Sunday Divine Liturgies** in the Fellowship Room. All guests and parishioners are invited.

SUNDAY DONATIONS: Sunday, March 16, 2014 - \$1078.00

TODAY: Sunday, March 23: - **Catechism** for Pre-Schooler's during the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Room.

- **Bible Studies** after both Divine Liturgies (the class will start after coffee at 9:40 am and at 12:30 pm). Session #5: Royal and Messianic Psalms.

Tuesday, March 25: Feast of the Annunciation - Holy day of obligation!
- **Divine Liturgy at 10 am and at 7 pm.**

Friday, March 28:

- **8:15 am Divine Liturgy - moved to 7:00 pm**
- **7 pm - Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty.**

Saturday, March 29:

- **Vespers** in the monastery chapel at **5:30 pm**

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 can be towed.

Feel free to submit to the Parish Office the name of anyone who is ill and in need of our prayers. Their names will be included in the list below. These names will remain on the Sick List only until the end of the month, at which time please resubmit names to be included in the next month's list.

Please remember in your prayers: Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Fr. Steven Basarab, Hajra (Deacon Howard's wife). Our sincere condolences to Gerry Ukrainetz and his family on the passing of his brother, **Edward**. Funeral was held Friday, March 21 in Abbotsford. May God grant him eternal rest!

Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty for the deceased of your family will be celebrated every Friday during Great Lent at 7 pm. Special envelopes are available in the vestibule for your request. Please **place** in Sunday collection plate, **or** give to Father, **or** bring to Parish Office.

Please, **consider reading the Epistle** during the 8:30 am Divine Liturgy. When you decide to do the reading, please, coordinate it either with Fr. Serafym or with Gerry Ukrainetz. It was done in our church before and we want to continue it.

UKRAINIAN language classes for adults (beginners and intermediate levels) are held Monday nights, 6:45–8:45 pm in the Church basement. New students welcome! Please join us. For more information call Susan @604.733.3756.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Poland to take place in October. This pilgrimage is to help celebrate the fortieth Anniversary of our Eparchy. This pilgrimage is being hosted by Sister Angelica and Father Stephen and Maria Wojcichowsky. Preliminary itinerary may be found in the vestibule of the church or on St. Mary's website. Anyone interested should contact Myrna @ Solaway Travel or Sister Angelica.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD: Great Lent is the time of reflection, repentance, conversion and renewal. In order to maximize this Sacred Season the Catholic Church proposes an initiative called "24 Hours for the Lord". Beginning on Friday, March 28, 2014 at 5:00pm, for twenty-four hours, at least one church of each diocese (eparchy) will remain open and offer the Mystery of Confession to those who wish. The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster welcomes this initiative and joins it. The Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster will remain open for twenty-four hours, starting at **5:00pm on Friday March 28, 2014**, to accommodate those who wish to encounter the Lord and experience his mercy. The following priests will be available for confessions at these hours:

5pm (Fri.) – 11pm (Fri.) – Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

11pm (Fri.) – 5am (Sat.) – Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy

5am (Sat.) – 11am (Sat.) – Fr. Andrii Chornenkyi

11am (Sat.) – 5pm (Sat.) – Fr. Richard Soo, SJ

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be served on **Sunday, March 30** following the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy **only** in the auditorium. This is an Eparchial Youth fundraiser. Tickets: \$8–adults, \$4–children 6–13, under 6–free. Let us show our support.

Bookstore: Come in and visit our bookstore. You will find an assortment of religious/Ukrainian cards, icons, prayer books and bibles.

Camp St. Volodymyr This marks the 31st year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place from Sunday, August 17-24 at OAC in Kelowna. We will be needing volunteers to help in the kitchen and as a counsellor. If you are interested please contact Jennifer Sawka @ 604.876.5691 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Registration forms will be made available by March 31.

ATTENTION SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL WOMEN AND MEN OF THE PARISH!
PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER BAKE SALE (Saturday, April 12) - The members of the UCWLC and Women of the Parish (and men) are asked to come out to help on the following days:

Baking Paska: Thursday, March 27 (Start: 9:00 am)

Baking Babka: Monday, March 31 (Start at 9:00 am)

Making Pyrohy: Wednesday, March 26 (Start at 8:00 am)

Cabbage Rolls: Wednesday, April 2 & 9 (Start at 8:00 am)

ORDER FORMS for the Easter Bake Sale can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one, fill it out and drop it off in the collection plate on Sunday or during the week at the Parish office.

Congratulations to **Pat and Fred Sorochnik** on the birth of their new grandson, Ryan Andrew Richards born March 15, 2014.

The Holy Eucharist Cathedral Easter Bake sale will be on Saturday 12 April from 11:00 am to 2pm.

**The Anniversary Celebration Committee of the
Eparchy of New Westminster**

cordially invites you to

The celebration of the 40th Anniversary of
The Establishment of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of
New Westminster

and

Our Eparch, Bishop Ken Nowakowski's
25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Saturday, the Twenty First Day of June, Two Thousand Fourteen
at Eleven o'clock

At the Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's) Ukrainian Catholic Church
550 - West 14th Avenue
Vancouver, BC

Celebration banquet to follow at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre

Tickets: \$20.00/adults \$ 10.00/child (6-12) Free for children under 6

RSVP. May 5, 2014: nwe.chancery@gmail.com

Tickets for these celebrations may be purchased from the Parish Office
(604.879.5830) or Mrs. Pat Sorochnik (604.433.0661).

To the Very Reverend Fathers, Religious and Lay-Faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends, Not all of us can travel to Rome to be present at the canonization of two great Popes of this past century – Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II. But I know that like me, you will want to somehow celebrate this day. Both of these beloved Popes are very dear to our Ukrainian Catholic Church. We have a wonderful opportunity to praise God for these two saints. Our Eparchy has been invited to join our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver “for the Two Popes, Two Saints canonization event. “ They hope to have 10,000 Catholics fill the PNE Coliseum Sunday, April 27, the week after Easter.

For our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters that is Divine Mercy Sunday on their liturgical calendar (for us it is Thomas Sunday), so they will be honouring St. Faustina with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by our Polish Catholic community.

Of course the major focus will be the canonizations of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, with the celebration of the Holy Mass, a choir of all the Archdiocesan Catholic high schools, a grand procession, and our special guest Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, apostolic nuncio to Canada.

The event is free, but tickets will be distributed through parishes. More details to come.

Attached is a poster for the event, the largest celebration in the Archdiocese of Vancouver since their centennial Mass five years ago. Please circulate this information in all of our parishes and please print this in your Sunday bulletins. You will eventually receive a larger 11x17 poster by mail.

I am looking forward to uniting my prayers with our newly appointed apostolic Nuncio – Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi and Archbishop Miller and the thousands of Catholic faithful in British Columbia, and I hope that you will join us.

With prayerful best wishes,
+Ken

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TWO POPES, TWO SAINTS: Sunday, April 27, 2014 GRAND PROCESSION

All parishes are invited to provide a group for the Grand Procession, max. 12 people. Participants are encouraged to wear traditional ethnic dress. Each parish is welcome to bring a banner, but no stands please. Banners should ideally measure 60 inches wide by maximum 40 inches length and can identify parish/group and/or commemorate the canonization.

Parishes should RSVP to Jane Rosenthal at reception@rcav.org before April 18 to ensure reserved seating.

TICKETS – Free, to be distributed through parishes. Tickets will be colour coded according to deanery, with a special colour for those in the Grand Procession or participating from the Floor Section.

HIGHLIGHTS – Combined Divine Mercy Choir; Mass with Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miller, Bishop Ken Nowakowski, and concelebrating clergy; 250-300 member combined high school choir with students from nine Catholic high schools; Seminarians from Seminary of Christ the King; 200 volunteer ushers from Knights of Columbus, Serra Club, Catholic Women's League, Movements and students.

VENERATION OF RELICS – here will be opportunity to see and venerate relics and rare personal effects before and after Mass: St. Faustina, John Paul II filigree monstrance, and John XXIII fabric and piece of clothing. **PARKING** – Special parking rate of \$10.00 per car; buses park for free. **SCHOOL RESOURCES** – Visit www.cisva.bc.ca/two---popes for biographies, videos, readings, and activities.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY **12:30 pm** Grand Procession participants to arrive at PNE Coliseum **2:00 pm** Grand Procession begins **2:30 pm** Divine Mercy Chaplet with Combined Divine Mercy Choir **3:00 pm** Mass

#TwoPopes Two Popes rcav.org/two---popes

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

DATE CELEBRATED: March 25th *PLACE:* Nazareth

BIBLICAL REFERENCE: Luke 1:24–38

DESCRIPTION OF ICON: The Archangel Gabriel appears to Mary and informs her that God has chosen her to be the Mother of God. "Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.'" (Luke 1:30–33)

The two buildings in the background indicate that this event takes place in a town. The red cloth joining the buildings represents the binding of the Old and the New Testaments through the Birth of Jesus Christ. The dove hovering at the top signifies the presence of the Holy Spirit.

TROPAR: Today is the beginning of our salvation and the manifestation of the eternal mystery: the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the Grace of God. Therefore, let us call out to the Theotokos with him: Rejoice, you who are full of grace, the Lord is with you.

KONDAK: *To you, Bearer of Victory, we faithful sing a hymn of triumph. Liberated from torment we offer You a song of thanksgiving, O Theotokos. Free*

us from all affliction, O you who has unconquerable strength, that we may glorify you, saying: "Rejoice O Etemal Virgin".

SIGNIFICANCE: The announcement is given that nine months from this day, the Virgin Mary will give birth to the Messiah, Jesus Christ. "Annunciation" refers to the good and joyful tiding about the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, by the Virgin Mary and the Holy Spirit. With His coming would begin the freeing of the human race from sin and eternal death.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Eparchy of New Westminster. This year also marks our Eparch's, Bishop Ken's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

Our Anniversary Celebrations will commence on Saturday, 21st June 2014 at our St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. with banquet to follow in St. Mary's Hall. Details of the celebrations to follow in the very near future.

Did you know ... that original parish in New Westminster was built in the Queensborough area in 1943 and was called Holy Spirit. It was blessed by Vancouver's Roman Catholic Archbishop Duke.

1. In 1952, the women organized into a Sisterhood which later became the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League in 1954. Their first chairperson was Anna Hlady who was assisted by Pauline Makara.

2. On 5th of September 1968 permission was granted to build a church on a site at 4th Avenue and 5th Street (our present location).

3. The cupola was ready by the end of the first week in April 1969. A six-foot cross was blessed on April 7, 1969.

4. With the permission of Bishop Savaryn and the agreement of the parishioners, Fr. Hanushevsky renamed the church from Holy Spirit to Holy Eucharist. The official opening of the church and hall took place on Sunday, June 8, 1969, on the Feast Day of the Holy Eucharist.

5. Bishop Jerome Chimy, OSBM was installed as the first Eparch of New Westminster on September 5, 1974. His enthronement took place during a Divine Liturgy on September 6 with Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk, CSsR as the main celebrant.

6. Bishop Jerome Chimy chose for his cathedral the parish in New Westminster in which he celebrated his first Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on September 8, 1974. He was the first Bishop until his death in 1992.

7. In May 1986 Bishop Jerome Chimy welcomed at the Cathedral Major Archbishop, Cardinal Ivan Lubachivsky who was visiting the Eparchy.

8. In March 1995, Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn became 2nd Eparch of New Westminster until his retirement.

9. As of July 2007, Bishop Ken Nowakowski is now our 3rd Eparch of New Westminster.