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*The No. 1 priority for ... the church is evangelization:  
"Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in today's world."*

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**Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies**

*Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 am in English*

*10:30 am (sung) in Ukrainian*

**У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation**

*10:30 am and 7:00 pm*

**Щодня/Daily Scheduled**

*7:30 am Liturgy in Chapel*

**Сповідь/Confessions:** - 15 minutes before and  
15 minutes in the beginning of the Divine  
Liturgy - Or by appointment during the week

**Baptism** by appointment

**Anointing of the Sick/Hospital Visits/**

*Eucharist for the sick - any time*

**Marriages** - the arrangements with the priest  
have to be made months before the marriage

**Funerals** - by arrangement

**оо. Василян/Basilian Fathers serving the**

**Parish:** - Father Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

Administrator. Email: [serh70@outlook.com](mailto:serh70@outlook.com)

Father Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - local Superior

Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM

Bishop-Emeritus

**23-а Неділя після П'ятидесятниці**

Св. Священномученика  
Йосафата



**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

*Holy Priest-Martyr  
Josaphat*

Ephesians 2:4-10

Luke 8:26-39

**Парафія Покрови Пресвятої  
Богородиці** вітає всіх гостей,  
приятелів та парафіян, які беруть  
участь у цій Службі Божі.

**The Protection of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary Parish** welcomes all  
guests, friends, and Parishioners  
participating in this Divine Liturgy.

**Songs at 10:30 Divine Liturgy:** 1) **Opening:** on page 22 “Pisniu slavy zaspivaimo”; 2) **at Communion:** page 320 “Raduisia Sertse”; 3) **Closing:** page 22 “Pisniu slavy zaspivaimo”

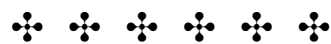
**НИНІ: Неділя, 12 листопада** - Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

**10:30 рано: Поминальна Служба Божа і Панахида** буде відправлена в пам’ять всіх, які загинули під час війн.

**Вівторок, 14 листопада:** 7:00 вечора: Сходини Базарового Комітету у вітальні під церквою.

**Середа, 15 листопада:** Перший день нашого приготування до Празника Різдва Христового. Це називаємо Пилипівським Постом (Пилипівкою) у честь св. Пилипа, якого пам’ять відзначає наш календар 14-ого листопада.

**Понеділок, 20 листопада:** 7:00 вечора: Сходини Парафіяльної Ради у вітальні під церквою.



**TODAY: Sunday, November 12:** Coffee and sweets available following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies.

**10:30 AM: A Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda** will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country.

**Tuesday, November 14:** 7:00 pm: **Bazaar** meeting in the Fellowship Room.

**Wednesday, November 15:** This is the first day of our preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. It is called the Philipian Fast (Pylypiwka) in honour of St. Philip whose feast day we celebrate on November 14th.

**Monday, November 20:** 7:00 pm: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

**TODAY: Sunday, November 12: Did you get your flu shot yet? A pharmacist from *Shoppers Drug Mart* will be holding a flu clinic in the Boardroom from Noon - 2:00 pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity.**

Sunday Donation for November 5 - \$1,724.00

Have you just moved into our parish? Are you registered in our parish? Has your phone number or address changed? For new parishioners, please let us know who you are so that we can better welcome you! Registration forms are available in the parish office. For Parishioners who have moved, help us to update our records by informing the parish office.

## **Maintenance Work for the Exterior of the Church** *(updated Nov. 10, 2017)*

The exterior of the church maintenance project is nearing completion, and is as far as we will go this year. The stair/scaffold has been taken “off rent” and will be removed before the end of November.

There are a number of issues that will be put off until next year: coating of the membrane roof and overhang at the main entrance, re-coating the metal flashing at the bottom of the three domes and re-finishing all the wood doors. These tasks require decent weather and delaying until next year is not of critical importance.

As mentioned before, the over-all cost of this project will surpass \$300,000.00. The committee is pleased with the over-all work that was done by our contractors.

Dear Parishioners and Friends. St. Mary’s Parish is asking for your assistance in funding this project. Can you help us? Envelopes with the label “*Church Renovation Fund*” can be found in the front entrance of the church. Please help us to defray the cost of this most necessary renovation and maintenance project. All donations are tax-deductible.

To date we have received \$23,379.00 towards our renovation and maintenance project. Thank You!

### **PARISH BAZAAR 2017**

**St. Mary’s Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017**

As in past years, our Bazaar Committee is kindly requesting any extra preserves (jams, pickles, relishes, etc.) that you have made over the summer. They will be sold at our Parish Bazaar. Your donation of these tasty treasures is greatly appreciated.

RUMMAGE SALE at our upcoming Bazaar. If you have any gently used clothes, books, dishware, games, etc. please bring them to the Church hall any Sunday between 12:00 -1:00 pm (after the 10:30 am Liturgy).

### **PYROHY MAKING DATES FOR PARISH BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 18 - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.** This date was suggested for anyone who cannot come and help during the week. Both men and women are invited to help at all the dates, if possible.

### **LOONIE TOONIE BIN**

Please bring shopping items for children to buy for their parents and older siblings. Items that can be offered at a dollar or two: earrings, wine stoppers, coasters, key chains, candles novelty items, etc. We will be gift wrapping.

Bring your items to the church basement and leave them at the far corner in front of UCWLC library/storage room.



**Chancery Office  
Eparchy of New Westminster**

To the Rev. Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster

3 November 2017

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I have designated 19 November as Catholic Missions In Canada (CMIC) awareness Sunday in our Eparchy. I want each of our faithful to know how important has been and continues to be to our Eparchy. Without a doubt over the last decade they have been our greatest benefactor and a very respected partner. I would like to share with you information about CMIC.

Catholic Missions In Canada was founded in 1908 as The Catholic Church Extension Society, with the Ukrainians being of special concern in the early 20th Century, throughout the nation, but especially in the western provinces, where they were settling in the thousands to begin life on vast farmlands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Not only language and culture separated the Ukrainians in the strange new land, but also very different religious rites and traditions from the established Latin rite Church. Of grave concern was the lack of Ukrainian Catholic clergy in Canada.

Roman Catholic Father Alfred Burke, and Archbishop Fergus McEvay (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto 1908-1911), to become the co-founders of The Catholic Church Extension Society, knew that something concrete had to be done or their Ukrainian brothers and sisters would be in grave danger of losing their Catholic faith.

In 1908, with the founding of The Catholic Church Extension, the efforts of these two men not only raised awareness of the needs of the Ukrainian Catholic faithful among the clergy and laity of the Latin rite Catholic Church already established in Canada, but from them, also the means to provide the financial, corporal and spiritual assistance that was needed to allow them to keep their faith.

Archbishop McEvay also convinced the Latin Rite episcopacy to allow the use of the (then) new St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto to become a centre for training Ukrainian Catholic priests.

Perhaps more importantly, however, in 1910, McEvay met with our Great Metropolitan Andriy Sheptytsky (Archbishop of Lviv) who was appointed the apostolic visitor to Canada, to begin recommendations for the establishment of a Ukrainian Eparchy in Canada. The result? An Apostolic Exarchate for the faithful was erected by Pope Pius X in 1912, with Winnipeg as the seat of the bishop. In the same year, the first Ukrainian Catholic bishop for Canada was named: the Blessed Nykyta Budka, only 35 years of age when he was consecrated in Lviv by Metropolitan Andriy.

In 1918, Bishop Budka in 1918 wrote a letter to express his feelings about the relationship of The Catholic Church Extension and the Ukrainian Church :

“What does your help mean for Catholic [Ukrainian] Ruthenians in Canada?...You have supported the main factor in my exceptionally hard mission work with money, [and] by encouraging and creating interest and sympathy in the Catholic world...[I want to thank you] for all your help to the priests by [Liturgy] intentions, to poor colonies by chapel funds and church vestments...may the Giver of all goods bless you.”

Our partnership with Catholic Missions In Canada continues today, with almost \$300,000 in grant allocations having been approved for 2018 to assist Ukrainian eparchies in Canada in 2018.

To learn more about Catholic Missions In Canada send for your free magazine and 2018 calendar—featuring Ukrainian saint days, liturgical feasts and daily Gospel readings, by calling toll-free 1-866-937-2642 or visit [cmic.info](http://cmic.info)

Dear Friends, on Nov. 19 you will find in your bulletins a specially addressed envelope for your donation to Catholic Missions In Canada. You will receive a tax receipt directly from CMIC for your donation. Please be generous so that CMIC may continue to not only assist our Eparchy but also other Eparchies and Diocese in Canada that are in need of financial support.

With assurance of my prayerful best wishes and Episcopal blessings, I remain,  
Sincerely yours in Christ!

+Ken

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**Awareness Sunday, November 19, 2017**

***Our partners in faith***

**Catholic Missions In Canada\*** was founded in 1908 to provide financial, corporal and spiritual assistance to the thousands of Ukrainian Catholic immigrants arriving to settle Canada in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Our mission? To allow the faith of settlers celebrating the Ukrainian Catholic rite to not only thrive, but to flourish in their new country.

Our founders were instrumental in the establishment of the first Ukrainian diocese in Canada, with Winnipeg as the seat of the first Ukrainian Catholic bishop in Canada, the Blessed Nykyta. Bishop Budka in 1918 wrote:

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## ST. JOSAPHAT AND THE LOST SHEEP

One of the most, if not the most, troubling teachings of our Lord is found in the Gospel of Luke about the Lost Sheep. The gist of the parable is that, at times, the good shepherd must leave the ninety-nine and search out the lost sheep.

All of us are shepherds. However, some of us have been formally charged with overseeing the flock of Christ. And these some are the popes, patriarchs, bishops, and priests.

God knows, it is oftentimes painful to search out the lost sheep. It is so much more comfortable to stay with the faithful flock and be content with the ninety-nine. But we are not good shepherds if we fail to seek the lost one.

In searching for the lost sheep, it is often necessary to scramble over rocks and stumble through the brambles. And even when we find the lost one, there is no guarantee that he or she will want to return to the flock. Unlike sheep, people have a mind and will of their own. They can refuse.

And sometimes, the ninety-nine are resentful. After all, they have been faithful and obedient and even loving. Why should our shepherd, they ask under their collective breath, spend time and energy on one so recalcitrant and stubborn?

Yet, we are told by the same St. Luke that there will be more rejoicing in heaven over the return of the lost one than over the ninety-nine who have no need for repentance.

It is helpful to remember here that there is a little bit of “lost sheep” in all of us. Perhaps in the past WE were lost. Perhaps, in the future WE will be lost.

We all have flocks and so we all are shepherds. But it is the good shepherd who seeks out the lost one. He puts aside his convenience and pride and walks into the wasteland. His only comfort may be that he is following the word and deed of the Master Himself, the Good Shepherd of the Gospel. St. Josaphat was such a shepherd. Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd once said: *“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.”*





# **Ukrainian Food Fair and Bazaar**

***Saturday December 02, 2017***

***11:00 am – 4:00 pm***

***FREE Parking and Admission!***

***Silent Auction, Raffles, 50/50 Draws,  
Baking, Preserves, Christmas Items, Crafts,  
Rummage and much more!***

***Perogies, Cabbage Rolls, and Sausage Rings  
for take out***

***Lunch: Starting at 11:00 am***

***Ukrainian Food Served All Day***

***St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Centre***

***3150 Ash Street, Vancouver (16<sup>th</sup> and Ash Street)***

***For more Information***

***Phone Parish Office: 604-879-5830***

