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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 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. Василяни/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

**24-а Неділя після П'ятидесятниці**

Пророк Авдій; мученик Варлаам



**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

*The Holy Prophet Obadiah;  
the Holy Martyr Barlaam*

Ephesians 2:14-22

Luke 8:41-56

**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.

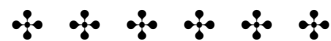
**Songs at 10:30 Divine Liturgy:** 1) **Opening:** on page 234 “V strasi i pokori”; 2) **at Communion:** page 252 “Nazaretu liubyi tsvite”; 3) **Closing:** page 364 “O spomahai nas”

**НИНІ: Неділя, 19 листопада** - Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

**-Від понеділка до суботи о 7:30** - Служба Божа в каплиці

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

**Вівторок, 21 листопада** -10:30 ранку - Служба Божа. (Вхід Пресвятої Богородиці до Храму)



### **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 \$23,394.00 towards our renovation and maintenance project. Thank You!

**New Convenience Envelope:** There is a new “**Convenience Envelope**” that replaces the blue “*My Offering*” envelope that we have been using up until now. It also replaces the “*Church Renovation Fund*” envelope that has been in use for a few months. (The Church Renovation Fund has been renamed the Parish Maintenance Fund.) In future, when using our new convenience envelope please indicate whether your donation is a general donation towards the parish, or more specifically for our Parish Maintenance Fund.

**TODAY: Sunday, November 19:** Coffee and sweets available following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies.

- **From Monday to Saturday** - at 7:30 AM - Divine Liturgy in the Chapel.

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 21,** at 10:30 AM - the Divine Liturgy in church. (Entrance of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple)

Sunday Donation for November 12 - \$1,345.00
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>>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.

### **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).

### **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.

>>"**MYTH**" - the new film by the authors of "The Ukrainians" Leonid Kanter and Ivan Yasnij - tells the story of the life and death of Wassyl Slipak, an opera singer with a worldwide reputation and a unique voice. He took an active part in the Revolution of Dignity, leading the demonstrations and the Volunteer movement in France. It would seem he had done enough. But Wassyl decided to leave the scene and the career in Europe and join the ranks of volunteers when a war came to his native Ukraine. His favorite aria is the aria of Mephistopheles. Just from the name of this character Wassyl later took a pseudonym - Myth. Wassyl "Myth" Slipak heroically died from a sniper ball during the execution of the combat mission. The movie combines documentary and animation, created by the

Ukrainian animator Zhuravel Yuriy The music for the film was written by the best composers of our time. Among them, Evgueni Galperine, who wrote music for Luc Besson and was Wassyl's close friend; Roman Grygoriv and Illia Razumeyko (NOVA OPERA), and Eduard Dilja Prystupa As part of the promotional tour the filmmakers will visit about 20 cities in the United States. //- Screening with English subtitles. November 19th, Fr 6pm BCIT Burnaby Campus. Telus TheatreSE06 Room 2333700 Willingdon Ave, Burnabyan. //-Admissions are on a donations basis only. The raised funds will be used for film promotion in Ukraine and all over the world.



**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!

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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### ***Prophet Obadiah (Abdia) Commemorated on November 19***

The Holy Prophet Obadiah [or Abdia] is the fourth of the Twelve Minor Prophets, and he lived during the ninth century B.C. He was from the village of Betharam, near Sichem, and he served as steward of the impious Israelite King Ahab. In those days the whole of Israel had turned away from the true God and had begun to offer sacrifice to Baal, but Obadiah faithfully served the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in secret.

When Ahab's wife, the impious and dissolute Jezebel, hunted down all the prophets of the Lord (because of her quarrel with the Prophet Elias), Obadiah gave them shelter and food (3/1 Kgs 18:3 ff). Ahab's successor King Okhoziah [Ahaziah] sent three detachments of soldiers to arrest the holy Prophet Elias (July 20). One of these detachments was headed by The a holy Prophet Obadiah. Through the prayer of The Prophet Elias, two of the detachments were consumed by heavenly fire, but Obadiah and his detachment were spared by the Lord 4/2 Kgs 1).

From that moment Obadiah resigned from military service and became a follower of the Prophet Elias. Afterward, he himself received the gift of prophecy. The God-inspired work of The Prophet Obadiah is the fourth of the Books of the Twelve Minor Prophets in the Bible, and contains predictions about the future salvation of the Gentiles (Ch. 15) and that the Savior would come forth from Sion (Ch. 17). The holy Prophet Obadiah, whose name means servant (or worshipper) of the Lord, was buried in Samaria.

In iconography, the Prophet Obediah is depicted as a grey-haired old man with a rounded beard. His scroll reads: “In that day, saith the Lord, I shall destroy the wise men out of Idumea.”(Obadiah1:8).



# 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***

