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Покров Пресвятої Богородиці

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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*

**Щодня/Daily Scheduled**

*7:30 AM in Chapel*

**Сповідь/Confessions:** *15 minutes before/at  
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  
must be made at least 6 months before the  
marriage**

**Funerals - by arrangement**

**Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:**

*Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator*

*Most Rev. Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM  
Bishop-Emeritus*

**22-а Неділя після П'ятидесятниці**



**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

Galatians 6:11-18

Luke 16:19-31

**НИНІ: Неділя, 1 листопада: Вітаємо!** Парафія Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці вітає всіх гостей, приятелів та парафіян, які беруть участь у цій Службі Божі.

Дякуємо за ваші щедрі пожертви. Нехай наш Господь благословить і нагородить вас!

Щира подяка всім волонтерам, що допомагають у неділю, на Службі Божі, і на протязі тижня, на особливих Службах Божих. Задяки їхній посвяті і бажанню допомогти ми можемо вітати вас на наших літургічних богослуженнях.

Майте на увазі, будь-ласка, що необхідно записатися на недільну Божественну літургію у п'ятницю, до 2:00 год. по обіді.

**Неділя, 8 листопада: День Пам'яті.** 10:30 ранку: Поминальна Служба Божа і Панахида відслужаться за тих, які втратили своє життя на службі своїй країні.

### **National Day of Prayer for COVID-19 Victims**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated a National Day of Prayer for the victims of COVID-19 to be marked on the occasion of the Feast of All Saints (Roman Rite) on Sunday, November 1, 2020.

Today we will include petitions for those who have been affected by or died from the coronavirus.

We pray that the Lord send His Holy Spirit upon those who suffer, have suffered or have passed away from the coronavirus and their families. May He bless them with healing, peace, hope and consolation.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November**

**Artificial Intelligence:** We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

During this time of the coronavirus pandemic we pray...

- For those who have contracted the coronavirus and their family and friends, Lord, grant them healing and peace.

- For doctors, nurses, EMT's and all health care professionals and caregivers, Lord, grant them safety and courage.

- For those who experience anxiety or mental illness and for those who fear for their health and safety, Lord, grant them consolation and peace.

- For those who reach out to others in mercy, for those who show compassion, understanding and kindness, Lord, grant them a place in your kingdom.

- For the hundreds of thousands of people who have died from the coronavirus and for our friends and family members who have gone before us, Lord, grant them a place of everlasting peace. Amen.

**TODAY: Sunday, November 1: Welcome!** The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes all guests, friends, and Parishioners participating in this Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday, November 8: 10:30 AM:** In honour of Remembrance Day a Memorial Divine Liturgy and Panachyda will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country.

### **COVID-19 Update**

On October 26, 2020 our Provincial Health Officer issued the following statement: *“In light of the increased risks with the respiratory season, the expectation is that people will wear masks in all indoor public spaces. As part of this, businesses are asked to review their COVID-19 safety plans with this in mind. If you are in a high-traffic area or among many people outside of your household while at work, a mask will help to protect you and those around you.”*

In light of this expectation placed upon all of us by our Provincial Health Officer, St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church is highly recommending that **facemasks be worn in church at all times** while attending Divine Liturgy.

### **Reports for Parish AGM**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2020. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 13.

**Note:** At the end of Liturgy please lower your kneeler. This will indicate where sanitization is required.

Thank you for your most generous donations and continued support. May Our Lord bless and reward you!

A sincere Thank You to all of our volunteers to who help at the Sunday morning Divine Liturgies or special Liturgies during the week. It is because of their dedication and willingness to help that we are able to welcome you to our Liturgical Services.

Please be reminded that the deadline for registering for Sunday morning Divine Liturgies is Friday 2:00 PM.



## **Prayer During the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us, O Lord, as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

For yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.