



**Українська Католицька Парафія
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

**Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ukrainian Catholic Parish**

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*“Today the Virgin stands before us in the temple,
And together with the choirs of saints prays to God for us.”*

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Служби Божі/Divine Liturgies

Неділя/Sunday: 8:30 AM English

10:30 AM Ukrainian (live-streamed)

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 AM

Щодня/Daily Scheduled

7:30 AM in Chapel

Сповідь/Confessions:

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

**3-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа
Празник Христа Чоловіколюбця
Серця Христового**



**3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Feast of Christ, Lover of Mankind
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Hebrews 2:11-18

John 3:13-17

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

Today is the Feast of Christ, the Lover of Mankind (Sacred Heart). At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy we will kneel and recite the *Act of Atonement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* found in the tropar pamphlet.

Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated after the 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy on all Sundays in June. Please join us in prayer.

The church is sanitized after each Divine Liturgy. To help us with that: at the end of Liturgy, please lower your kneeler. This will indicate where sanitization is required.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church is once again open for in-person services. **You must pre-register in advance of every Sunday Divine Liturgy that you attend. Please pre-register by Saturday 12:00 noon.**

Social distancing of 2 metres must be maintained and masks must also be worn at all times.

Divine Liturgy Intentions

If you would like to request a Divine Liturgy, please contact the parish office to book a date. If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to "Basilian Fathers." The suggested offering for a Divine Liturgy is \$10.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation then please contact the Parish Office by phone at 604.879.5830 or email: office@stmarysbc.com to make an appointment.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June 2021

The beauty of marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners and friends for your most generous donations and continued support. Please do not forget our parish and all its financial obligations during this time. May Our Lord bless and reward you!

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

O Angel of God, my holy guardian, given to me from heaven, enlighten me this day, and save me from all evil. Instruct me in doing good deeds, and set me on the path of salvation. Amen.

Housekeeper Required

We are hiring an experienced part-time female housekeeper. Vehicle is mandatory. Must be able to speak Ukrainian and if possible, reside in the Tri-Cities area. If interested please call Lora at 604.945.9338.

The BC Catholic

The June 7, 2021 edition of the *BC Catholic* contains a section entitled, "In Pursuit of Healing." The newspaper website is: <https://bccatholic.ca>. A limited number of free copies of this edition of the *BC Catholic* will be made available after today's Liturgies. One copy per family please.

The June 4, 2021 edition of the *National Post* also has an article written by Father Raymond J. De Souza regarding the Catholic Church and residential schools. The link to that article is posted here:

<https://nationalpost.com/opinion/raymond-j-de-souza-it-is-historically-inaccurate-to-suggest-the-catholic-church-hasnt-apologized-for-residential-schools>

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Adapted from an article written by Mary Thierfelder

In the Catholic Church, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This great feast in the Church is always celebrated eight days after the *Feast of the Holy Eucharist* (Corpus Christi), on the Friday of the 3rd week after Pentecost. Some parishes move this Feast to the 3rd Sunday after Pentecost. In the Byzantine calendar the Saturday of the 3rd week of Pentecost is the *Feast of the Agony of the Most Holy Mother of God*. These two devotions to the hearts of Jesus and Mary are side-by-side on the liturgical calendar.

Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus had its beginning in France. In 1672, Christ appeared on many occasions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Nun. Over a series of visits, Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary the importance of devotion to His Sacred Heart. He asked that His heart, wounded on the cross and continually wounded by ingratitude of men for his sacrifice for them, be venerated and adored as an embodiment of His Divine mercy and love.

Jesus especially asked that all people go to Confession and receive Holy Communion often, especially on the First Friday of each month, and that reparation be made for sins committed against His Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist. He also requested that the Church observe a feast day specifically for the purpose of this reparation. In 1856, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart was officially added to the liturgical calendar.

You can have a devotion to the Sacred Heart by doing as Our Lord asked, by receiving Holy Communion frequently (especially on the first Friday of each month), monthly confession, veneration of an image of His Sacred Heart, and prayers and sacrifices offered out of love for Him and for the conversion of sinners.

Jesus also gave us, through St. Margaret Mary, special promises for those who keep a loving devotion to the attribute of His infinite love for mankind as represented in His Most Sacred Heart.

12 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honoured.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/12-promises-sacred-heart-of-jesus-2-6075>

Novena Prayer to the Sacred Heart

To be prayed on nine consecutive days:

Divine Jesus, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." Behold me kneeling at Your feet, filled with a lively faith and confidence in the promises dictated by Your Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary. I come to ask this favour: (Mention your request).

В одній зі своїх появ св. Маргариті Алякок Ісус Христос показуючи своє зранене Серце, сказав:

“Ось, Серце, що так дуже полюбило людей і нічого не щадило, а навіть себе вичерпало й винищило, щоб тільки показати їм свою любов. А як відплату за те дізнаюся від них тільки невдячність через їх брак пошани і їхні святотрадієства, через холод і погорду, що їх вони оказують мені у Пресвятій Тайні Любові.”

Тож по бажанні самого Христа ціллю культу Його Пресвятого Серця є відплачувати Йому любов'ю за любов та надолужувати за зневаги у Пресвятої Євхаристії. До особливих форм культу Христового Серця належать: Святкування празника Христового Серця, перші п'ятниці в місяці з винагородним Святим Причастям і Святими годинами, щорічна віднова акту посвяти, посвята родини Христовому Серцю, інтронізація образу Христового Серця в родинях та нічні винагородні адорації Святих Тайн.

<http://promin-lubovi.narod.ru/public/18/pub18st3.htm>