



**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)

5-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

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



5th Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 10:1-10

Matthew 8:28 - 9:1

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

Sunday, June 27: Due to the heat wave there will be no Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following today's 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy.

Tuesday, June 29: Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Obligatory Holy Day.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in church. **Note:** Please pre-register for this Liturgy by 4:00 PM on Monday, June 28. The same precautions apply as for Sunday Divine Liturgies.

Act of Entrustment to St. Joseph

In solidarity with Pope Francis' proclamation of a "*Year of Saint Joseph*," all parishes are invited to celebrate an *Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph* on Thursday, July 1 or Sunday, July 4. St. Mary's will celebrate the *Act of Entrustment* on Sunday, July 4 at both morning Divine Liturgies, just before the Final Blessing.

A Prayer by Pope Francis for the Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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

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.

On behalf of Joanne Robson and family, we would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's for their Liturgy offerings, prayers, condolences, and cards on the passing of Rose Kuzik. Thank you, Joanne.

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.

Meditations of Early Church Fathers - Forgiving Trespasses

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14

The greatest gift you can give is to genuinely forgive sin committed against you. It is a comparatively small thing to wish someone well or to do good to someone who hasn't hurt you. But it is much greater to love and wish your enemy well.

When you have the opportunity, do good to those who want to make you suffer and do you harm. For in doing this you obey God's command, *"Love you enemies, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that persecute you."*

This is a frame of mind that only the children of God can reach. All believers should strive after it, by prayer earnestly struggling with themselves to attain this standard. However, such a high degree of goodness can hardly be met by all people who pray, *"Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."* In view of all this, those who don't yet love their enemies can fulfill this command when they forgive someone from the heart who has sinned against them. *St. Augustine*

Перлини Східних Отців - Євхаристія

"Душа, що приймає Пречисті Дари, не повинна допускатися в собі замішання, злости і диких бажань. Уста, що черпають з безсмертного джерела, не повинні говорити поганих слів і огидних нечистот. Очі, освячені Чесною Кров'ю, не повинні дивитися по-звірячому і запам'ятувати погані образи. Рука, що держить божественний Скарб, хай не доторкається того, чого не можна. Також, і всі члени, як члени Христові, треба тримати і зберігати в чистоті." *Св. Теодор Студит*

UNITY 2021

Unity is a national gathering of Ukrainian Catholic young adults (18 to 35 years of age) to further understand, embrace and celebrate the Ukrainian Catholic faith through prayer, education and fellowship. *Unity* promotes and strengthens Ukrainian Catholic religious life and social outreach through faith-based activities and workshops. *Unity* has been held across Canada since 1996, with hundreds of young adults from across the country being enriched by the experience. This meaningful weekend offers spiritual guidance, community service, and opportunities to deepen one's faith through catechetical enrichment.

Unity 2021 is scheduled to take place **Friday, August 6 – Saturday, August 7, 2021.**

The theme of *Unity 2021* is “**Stillness In The Chaos**” “**Be still and know that I am God**” **Psalm 46:10** will be our motto for the weekend. This past year has been incredibly difficult for so many, and this topic is more important than ever. We will have sessions on:

- Mental health,
- Having a relationship with God,
- What it means to be Ukrainian Catholic,
- The Divine Liturgy,
- Theology of the body and dating,
- Wellness of Body, Mind and Spirit,
- Evangelism and the leadership of Jesus Christ, and
- Catholicism and non-traditional families.

Unity 2021 will be offered **ONLINE**, and all sessions will be held over Zoom. There is **NO COST** to attend this event. More information about this event can be found here: <https://unity2021.mailchimpsites.com>

Registration is **NOW OPEN**. Participants can register by going to this link: <http://bit.ly/3cnsRKT>