



**Українська Католицька Парафія  
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

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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

**У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation**

10:00 am

**Щодня/Daily**

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

**Празник Христа Царя**



**Feast of Christ the King**

Colossians 1:12-20

John 18:33-37

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

**НИНІ: Неділя, 31 жовтня:** Кава і солодке після Служби Божої о год 8:30 і 10:30 рано.

**10:00 ранку:** Вервиця в церкві.

### **Hymns at 10:30 Divine Liturgy**

Opening: page 332: “Богородице Діво” “Bohorodytse Divo”

Communion: page 258: “Тіло Христове” “Tilo Khrystove”

Closing: page 290: “Царюй між нами” “Tsariui mizh namy”

**TODAY: Sunday, October 31:** Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

**10:00 am:** Rosary.

**Sunday, November 7:** In honour of *Remembrance Day* **both Divine Liturgies** will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

### **Reports for Parish AGM**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2021. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 12.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2021**

**Missionary disciples:** We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2021**

**People who suffer from depression:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### **The Fatima Prayer**

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven especially those who are in most need of Your mercy.

### **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.

**“Rivers do not drink their own water, trees do not eat their own fruit, the sun does not shine on itself. Living for others is a rule of nature. Life is good when you are happy - much better when others are happy because of you.”**

*Pope Francis*

### **Feast of Christ the King**

This feast day was instituted by Pope Pius XI on December 11th in 1925 within the encyclical letter *Quas Primas*. The Holy Father was responding to the fact that the world was becoming increasingly nationalistic and secular. Governments were claiming more and more allegiance from their citizens and attempting to replace God.

*“While nations insult the beloved name of our Redeemer by suppressing all mention of it in their conferences and parliaments, we must all the more loudly proclaim his kingly dignity and power, all the more universally affirm his rights.”* – *Quas Primas*, 25

Pope Pius XI, therefore, created this feast to help the faithful to remember that allegiance to Christ is above any allegiance to government of a nation.

*“The faithful, moreover, by meditating upon these truths, will gain much strength and courage, enabling them to form their lives after the true Christian ideal. If to Christ our Lord is given all power in heaven and on earth; if all men, purchased by his precious blood, are by a new right subjected to his dominion; if this power embraces all men, it must be clear that not one of our faculties is exempt from his empire. He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, as instruments of justice unto God.”* – *Quas Primas*, 33

It is particularly important to recognize the words of the encyclical in today’s climate of government intrusion on the Church.

*“When we pay honor to the princely dignity of Christ, men will doubtless be reminded that the Church, founded by Christ as a perfect society, has a natural and inalienable right to perfect freedom and immunity from the power of the state; and that in fulfilling the task committed to her by God of teaching, ruling, and guiding to eternal bliss those who belong to the kingdom of Christ, she cannot be subject to any external power.”* – *Quas Primas*, 31

Let us pray to Jesus the King of all nations, he is Christ the King!

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## **Novena to Christ the King**

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in my life and in the life of the world. Christ, my King, please answer these petitions if they be in accordance with Your Holy Will...

**(Mention your intentions here)**

**Recite One "Our Father," One "Hail Mary" and One "Glory Be" per day followed by the Novena Prayer:**

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.

Amen.

