



**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

У Свята/Holy Day of Obligation

10:00 am

Щодня/Daily (Mon-Sat)

7:30 am in Chapel

Сповідь/Confessions

9:40 - 10:15 am Sunday morning

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

Неділя Розслабленого

День Матері



Sunday of the Paralytic

Mother's Day

Acts 9:32-42

John 5:1-15

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

Divine Liturgies for Sunday, May 8 have been cancelled. Fr. Joseph is under the weather. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Happy Mother's Day! We would like to extend our best wishes to all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers of our parish! Today we pray for you, and for all those women who have shared their love and wisdom with us, and thank you for all that you have done for us. We ask that our Lord bless you now, and in the years to come.

We also remember and pray for all those who have passed away. Eternal Memory!

Вітаємо всіх матерей в нашій парафії і складаємо найщиріші побажання. Щиро дякуємо нашим матерям за їхній труд і всі турботи і опіку для кожного з нас. Бажаємо Божого благословення на довгі і благі літа!

Tuesday, May 10: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel. CANCELLED

Thursday, May 12: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel. CANCELLED

Sunday, May 15: 10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

Please pray for Ukraine and its citizens who are suffering terribly. May Our Blessed Mother place them under her Mantle of Protection.

Prayer for Ukraine

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine,
the frail and the elderly,
the women and children who are left alone,
grieving families with loved ones who have fallen,
and the multitudes who have lost everything.

O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease,
that the machines of war,
will be transformed into implements of peace.
Be with the leaders of this world,
that their decisions will be keenly oriented
towards a just and lasting peace.

O God of compassion, open our hearts,
to care for the refugees who may come to our shores
and the needy stranger in our midst.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May 2022

For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Moleben to the Blessed Mother

Moleben to the Blessed Mother will be celebrated during the month of May. We will celebrate Moleben on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the residence chapel, and at 10:00 am in church on Sundays. Please join us for this most beautiful service in honour of Our Lady.

Please donate to “**Aid for Ukraine**”. All donations collected in our parish will be forwarded to *Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada* (CNEWA Canada) that collaborates closely with local churches and *Caritas Ukraine*. They supply aid by accessing and delivering food, shelter, medical supplies and providing spiritual and psychological support for those in need, including refugees fleeing their homes to other parts of Ukraine.

An “Aid to Ukraine Thermometer” poster is displayed (in the church vestibule and in the Fellowship Room) to indicate how much our Church has already contributed. Donations will be ongoing.

Please make cheques payable to St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church, with memo ‘Aid for Ukraine’. Tax receipts will be issued.

Online donations to *CNEWA Canada*: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

Or, one may send a cheque directly to: CNEWA Canada

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A Baby Asked God

A baby asked God, “They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?” God replied, “Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you.”

The child further inquired, “But tell me, here in heaven I don’t have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy.” God said, “Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel’s love and be very happy.”

Again the child asked, “And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don’t know the language?” God said, “Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak.” The child asked, “And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?” God said, “Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray.”

The child asked again, “Who will protect me?” God said, “Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life.” The child said, “But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore.” God said, “Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you.”

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, “God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel’s name.” And God answered, “You will simply call her, ‘Mom.’”



**Pastoral Centre
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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Faithful:

The Ukrainian Catholic Church welcomes you to British Columbia!

For 130 years, Ukrainians have settled in British Columbia, taking up roots, contributing over the years to the building up of the Province of British Columbia, a place we can all be proud to call home.

The Church has been an important part of that history offering spiritual support for its faithful. And we are here for you today to help you in your needs whether they be a place to worship on Sundays and Feastdays, baptisms and weddings, wedding anniversaries, First Solemn Communion, catechesis, confession, counselling, and so much more.

With some 7,500 Ukrainian Catholics in British Columbia, and some 12 parishes, you're sure to find one of our parishes nearby. To find us, visit www.nweparchy.ca

Please consider becoming a member of a parish near you. Join our spiritual family Give glory to God. Use your God-given gifts to build up the Kingdom of God here on earth.

May God's blessing be upon you!

Most Rev. David Motiuk
Apostolic Administrator



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Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі віряни,

Українська Греко-Католицька Церква вітає вас до Британської Колумбії!

Уже протягом останніх 130-ти років українці оселялися в Британській Колумбії, пускали тут свої коріння, вносили свій внесок у розбудову провінції Британська Колумбія, місця, яке ми всі можемо з гордістю називати домом.

Церква була важливою частиною цієї історії, надаючи духовну підтримку своїм вірним. Сьогодні ми є тут для вас, щоб допомогти вам у ваших потребах. Наші храми є місцем для відвідування богослужінь у неділю та свята, хрещення та весілля, річниці весілля, Першого Урочистого Причастя, катехизації, сповіді, духовної бесіди тощо.

З приблизно 7,500 українців греко-католиків в Британській Колумбії та близько 12 парафій, ви обов'язково знайдете одну з наших парафій поблизу. Щоб знайти нас, відвідайте www.nweparchy.ca

Будь ласка, подумайте про те, щоб стати членом парафії поблизу вас. Приєднуйтесь до нашої духовної родини. Віддайте славу Богу. Використовуйте свої дари, дані Богом, щоб розбудовувати Царство Боже тут, на землі.

Хай Боже благословення буде на вас!

+ *Dabny*

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