



**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 (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

**Друга Неділя Великого Посту**



**Second Sunday of Great Lent**

Hebrews 1:10 - 2:3

Mark 2:1-12

**Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Divine Liturgy. Thank you for worshipping with us today.**

**Today:** We conclude our Parish Lenten Mission at the morning Divine Liturgies. We are grateful to Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM for leading us in this time of spiritual preparation.

Претерпівий, за нас страсти, Ісусе Христе, Сину Божий, помилуй, помилуй, помилуй нас! (Після відпусту)

Having suffered the passion for us, O Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy, have mercy, have mercy on us. (After Divine Liturgy)

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

Opening: page 158: Страдальна Мати, Stradal'na Maty

Communion: page 246: Вірую Господи, Viruyu Hospody

Closing: page 144: Претерпівий, Preterpivyi

### **Blessings and Congratulations**

Happy Birthday to Deacon Howard Burton who celebrated his 85th birthday on March 3rd. May Our Lord bless you and our Blessed Mother spread her mantle of protection over you! Многая Літа!

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

**Income tax receipts** for the 2022 donations are found in the church vestibule.

**Wednesday, March 8:** 10:00 am: Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.

**Friday, March 10:** 7:00 pm - Memorial Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty in church.  
(You may submit new names for the Sorokousty Service by using the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.)

**Our Parish Easter Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 16, 2023.** Tickets for the Easter Dinner will be available today after both Divine Liturgies.

### **UCWLC Easter Bake Sale - Parishioners Only**

Our Ladies League, along with the Young Adults, will have a sale on Saturday, April 1st in the parish auditorium. This year we will be taking pre-orders. We are only making paska, with borsch, beets and perogies being made available.

The bread will be made, baked and picked up on Saturday April 1 with pickup starting at 4:00 pm. **Pre-order forms are available in the church vestibule, with last day for orders to be handed in by Wednesday March 29th.** Thank you for your support!

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Sunday from 9:40 - 10:15 am (between Liturgies) or by appointment during the week.

### **Great Lent Offering - Eparchial Collection**

This year Bishop David kindly asks that our Great Lenten collection focus on humanitarian aid for the people of Ukraine. Each packet of parish donation envelopes contains an envelope entitled, "*Great Lent Offering - Eparchial Collection.*" (*green border*). **Please do not use this envelope if making a Lenten offering.** Instead, consider making a donation to "*Aid for Ukraine*" using the envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.

### **"DRY FEB" - Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser - St Mary's Church team**

**FINAL RESULTS:** Our St Mary's DRY FEB team has raised \$11,101.25 this year. We would like to thank parishioners, family and friends for their generous donations. This is our 20th year as a church team fundraising for cancer. Our team is very proud of our efforts and hope you are, too.

A **Ukrainian Embroidery Club** meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Emily at 778.888.3057.

### **Prayer of St. Ephrem (Prayed during the period of Great Lent)**

**O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust for power, and idle chatter. (Prostration)**

**Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience and love. (Prostration)**

**O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my neighbour, for You are blessed, now and for ever and ever. Amen. (Prostration)**

(Then the following prayer is repeated four times)

**God, be merciful to me, a sinner.**

**God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy of me.**

**I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord.**

Once more the entire Prayer of St. Ephrem is recited without the usual prostrations.

One prostration is made at the conclusion.

### **Prayer for Ukraine**

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

## **Parish Easter Dinner**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium**

Catered Dinner - 100 person limit

**Tickets: Advance purchase only**

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - Following the Divine Liturgies on March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: April 13, 2023

Adults: \$30

Children 7-12: \$15

Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door

## **Camp St. Volodymyr**

**Sunday, August 20 - Saturday, August 26, 2023**

We invite you to save the date and join us this August to celebrate our 40th anniversary of Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2023. Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, and develop outdoor skills. While reconnecting with nature, the children will grow spiritually and build life-long friendships. Registration will open in mid-spring, so start planning your summer holidays now!

The camp is run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in volunteering as a counselor, chef, nurse/doctor, or lifeguard please forward your name.

Camp St. Volodymyr is also seeking input to design our 40th anniversary T-shirt. Please share your logo and design ideas! The chosen design will receive a complimentary t-shirt.

For more information: Jennifer Caldwell at [jennsawka@hotmail.com](mailto:jennsawka@hotmail.com) or 604.220.0584

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*.

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.

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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