



**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)**

7:00 am in Chapel

**Сповідь/Confessions**

Before both Sunday Divine Liturgies

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

Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant

**21-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**



**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

Galatians 2:16-20

Luke 8:5-15

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

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

**10:00 am:** Rosary in church.

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

Opening: page 332: Богородице Діво; Bohorodytse Divo

Closing: page 374: Пренебесна, пречудесна; Prenebesna, prechudesna

**Tuesday, October 24: 7:00 pm:** Rosary in the residence chapel.

**Wednesday, October 25: 10:00 am:** Parish Council meeting in the Fellowship Room.

**Thursday, October 26: 7:00 pm:** Rosary in the residence chapel.

**Sunday, October 29: 10:00 am:** Rosary in church.

### **Ukrainian Embroidery Club**

#### **No meeting on Monday, October 23**

A Ukrainian Embroidery Club will meet on Monday evenings at St. Mary's. Classes are 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.

### **Reports for Parish AGM**

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2023 in the parish auditorium. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 17.

### **Episcopal Coat of Arms of Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski**

Bishop Michael wanted three basic images and themes to be included in his coat of arms: the Our Lord through the Holy Eucharist, by which we profoundly become one with Christ and find the source and summit of our Faith (Christ our Pascha, 390); the Mother of God, especially his favourite icon of the Mother of God of Vysh'horod – ever interceding for God's People; and the Archangel Michael, his life-long patron and the one who defends the glory of God. The motto chosen is the concluding phrase of Joshua 24:15, "We Will Serve the Lord"

These three images were developed by the President of the Ukrainian Heraldry Society of Ukraine, Dr. Andriy Hrechyllo, to be represented by appropriate symbols. The three 8-pointed stars on a field of blue as would be found on icons of the Mother of God – representing her purity and ever-virginity. The sword and scales of the Archangel Michael who defeats evil and has a role in the judgement of souls. The Holy Eucharist is represented almost identically to the symbol of "Lamb" host and Chalice as depicted on the coat of arms of the Eparchy of New Westminster.

The surrounding mitre, mantle, staff and processional cross signify the episcopal office.

## UCWLC Meeting

Our next League meeting will be on **Saturday, November 4, 2023, 10:00 am**. We have a few topics to discuss and decide. Ladies, please try to attend.

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

### St. Mary's Christmas Fair - Update

Our Ukrainian Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, **December 2, 2023** – 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will be having crafts, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, take-out food, and a concession. There will be **"NO RUMMAGE SALES"**.

If you made extra preserves to donate to the Christmas Fair, we ask that these preserves be delivered to the Hall on **Friday, December, 01** so that they will be ready when the Fair begins.

We will be asking for donated Baked Goods to be delivered to the Hall on **Friday, December 01**, so that the baked goods will be available when the Fair begins. Our coordinator, Theresa McNicholl will be accepting these items for the Sale.

Also, if there are any crafters in our parish that would like to display their crafts, tables are available - \$30 for one table - \$50 for two tables. Contact Marlayne - 604-274-3164 for more information.

The Young Adults are busy making perogies. They are asking for volunteers to come out to join in making perogies for this event-for sale and for take-out lunches. The days and times are listed in the bulletin. Please volunteer a little of your time to help them meet the quota of perogies needed for the event.

We will be asking for your help on the day of the event. If you have a couple of hours that you can help at the Fair, please contact any of the committee members and let them know so that we have enough scheduled volunteers to make the Fair fun and successful.

Thank you

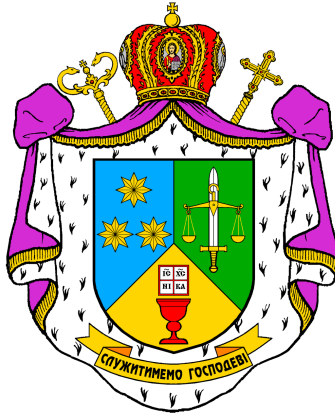
Fair Committee:	Michael Myckatyn 604-341-7598	Pat Sorochuk 604-433-0661	Marlayne Andrijaszyn 604-274-3164
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In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy (perogy) making sessions. If you are free on the dates below we would love for you to join us.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: [smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com](mailto:smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com)  
October 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різв'яного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареників. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до ліпки вареників.

З будь яких питань, звертайтеся за імейлом: [smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com](mailto:smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com)  
28 жовтень – 8:00 – 17:00



**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and  
Enthronement (Installation) of Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023, 10:00 AM**

followed by a celebratory banquet

Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
560 West 14th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Banquet tickets available through the Pastoral Centre (Chancery) in New Westminster  
and Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Vancouver

Price \$75.00 (cut-off date for tickets: November 15, 2023)

Tickets may be purchased through

Fr. Yuriy Sakvuk, 778-789-9639 [sakvuk@gmail.com](mailto:sakvuk@gmail.com)

St. Mary's Parish, 604-879-5830 [office@stmarysbc.com](mailto:office@stmarysbc.com)

Payment by e-transfer: [nwe.chancery@gmail.com](mailto:nwe.chancery@gmail.com)

Cheques payable to: Eparchy of New Westminster

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**Welcome of Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski and  
First Solemn Hierarchical Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023, 10:00 AM**

followed by a reception (no reception tickets required)

Holy Eucharist Cathedral  
501 Fourth Avenue, New Westminster, BC

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**Information for out of town guests**

Hotel reservations may be made directly by October 24, 2023 at

Holiday Inn Vancouver Centre

711 West Broadway

Vancouver BC V5Z 3Y2

Phone: 604-879-0511

[www.hivancouver.com](http://www.hivancouver.com)

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