



**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

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

Зіслання Святого Духа



Feast of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

John 7:37-52; 8:12

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

Blessings and Congratulations

We extend our warmest congratulations to Fr. Joe Ostopowich on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. Fr. Joe was ordained by Bishop Jerome Chimy, OSBM on May 20, 1984 at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver.

Fr. Joe, we pray that Our Lord continue to bless you in your Priestly Ministry, and our Blessed Mother spread her mantle of protection over you! Многая Літа!

Please join us for sandwiches and coffee after both Divine Liturgies.

Today: 10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 240: Царю небесний; Tsariu nebesnyi

Communion: page 378: Просимо тя, Діво; Prosymo tia, Divo

Closing: page 292: Як славен; Yak slaven

Tuesday, May 21: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

7:30 pm: Parish Christmas Fair Meeting in the Fellowship Room for all who are interested in participating and planning a Christmas Fair for November of this year. Please bring your ideas and enthusiasm.

Thursday, May 23: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in chapel.

Sunday, May 26: 10:00 am - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

Sunday, May 26: National UCWLC Day. The last Sunday of May is dedicated to the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada. We greet all the members of our UCWLC on this day and pray for their intentions.

A Panachyda for all the deceased members of the UCWLC, Vancouver Branch will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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.

Holy Father's Intention for May 2024

For the Formation of Religious, Monks, Nuns, and Seminarians. The Pontiff urges prayers "so that religious, monks, nuns, and seminarians may grow in their vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and communal formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel."

Vancouver Food Bank Donations

Our Parish will be collecting monetary donations for the Vancouver Food Bank. A collection will take place four times a year, on the first Sunday of March, June, September and December 2024.

A collection, MONETARY ONLY, will be held on Sunday, June 2 at both Divine Liturgies. Let us help those in need.

If you would like a tax receipt, please write your name and address on the special envelope "Vancouver Food Bank Donation". Make cheques payable to "St. Mary's Parish" and indicate in the memo portion that it is for the "Vancouver Food Bank." May Our Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity.

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.



Parish Centennial Celebration

Please join us as we celebrate a remarkable dual milestone at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Grindrod. We will be commemorating not only our Parish Centennial but also the inauguration of our Eparchy's 50th anniversary celebrations.

Date: June 28 & 29, 2024

Location: Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish, Grindrod, BC

We invite you and your family to join us for an unforgettable celebration filled with joy, gratitude, and unity. Let us honour our past, celebrate our present, and look forward to a future filled with hope and promise. This special event is a time for us to come together, reflect on our rich heritage, and celebrate the countless blessings that have shaped our parish over the past century. We look forward to praying and celebrating together with you! For more information and RSVP, please contact your parish priest.

Fr. Andriy Werbowy

Pastor - St. Josaphat Parish (Vernon) / Sts. Peter and Paul Parish (Grinrod)

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Grant me O Lord:

the *Spirit of Wisdom* that I may not cling to the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

the *Spirit of Understanding* to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,

the *Spirit of Counsel* that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,

the *Spirit of Fortitude* that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that hinder my salvation,

the *Spirit of Knowledge* that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in imitation of the Saints,

the *Spirit of Piety* that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the *Spirit of Fear* that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

Feast of Pentecost

The Feast of Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Feast comes from the Hebrew Scriptures. It was celebrated to commemorate the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai to Moses. The Feast recalled God making a solemn Covenant with the Chosen People. The Descent of the Holy Spirit in the Christian Scriptures signals the making of the New Covenant by God with the Church.

In the Book of Genesis, the whole world spoke one language. The people became proud and wanted to build a tower to make a name for themselves. God saw that their motives were pride and arrogance, so God confused their tongues and people began to speak many different languages. This is why the tower was called Babel.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit comes down upon the Apostles while they were assembled in one place. A rush of wind came into the house and the Holy Spirit fills each of the apostles, giving them the power to speak in all languages and to be understood by all.

During the week following Pentecost, the prayer "Heavenly King" is recited while kneeling at the beginning of every Divine Liturgy, and all other liturgical celebrations.

Traditionally, in the Eastern Rite, green is the colour associated with Pentecost. The emphasis is always on the life-giving, life-renewing aspect of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit comes to bring new life to all. Churches and homes are often decorated with green boughs and branches to herald the life-giving Spirit.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord

Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self Control