



**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

**Празник Христа Чоловіколюбця
Серця Христового**

Св. Апостолів Петра і Павла



Iconography: Makarenko Studios, Yonkers, NY, USA

**Feast of Christ, Lover of Mankind
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

Hebrews 2:11-18 - John 3:13-17

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

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

Today: Feast of Christ, the Lover of Mankind. Prayer of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following both Divine Liturgies (Pages 5 & 6 in the tropar booklet).

10:00 am - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 218: Заграйте, дзвони; Zahraite, dzvony

Communion: page 320: Радуйся, Серце; Raduisia, Sertse

Closing: page 318: Перед престіл Серця Твого; Pered prestil Sertsia Tvoho

Sunday, July 6: Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be at our Parish for the next few weeks. It depicts the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of the late Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, for veneration and use in prayer services, including the Moleben to Christ the Lover of Mankind.

For the Feast of the Christ Lover of Mankind (Sacred Heart of Jesus) on June 29, members of the Knights of Columbus community and their families have been invited to attend and experience the Moleben and Divine Liturgy.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2025

This year our Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will be having crafts, gift baskets, silent auction, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

At this time of year, many of you may be starting to make your jams/jellies and later in the summer pickles etc. If so, we are asking you to make a few more jars of jam and pickles for our sales. Any kind of fruit jam/jellies, and any kind of pickles, beets (pickled) are accepted. Any sauces/antipastos cannot be accepted.

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. Please contact Marlayne, 604.274.3164 for more information.

There will be updated information in the Fall.

Thank you!

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Pat Sorochnik, Marlayne Andrijaszyn

Note: The next bulletin will be Sunday, July 27, 2025

Preparing for the Christmas Fair

In preparation for the upcoming Christmas Fair on November 29, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy (perogy) making sessions, beginning in early September. Please keep this in mind, as we would really appreciate your help. Specific dates will be given later in the summer. If you have any questions please contact us at: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart of Jesus

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the highest human expression of divine love. Just this past Friday, in fact, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: the feast that sets the tone for the whole month. Popular piety highly prizes symbols, and the Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy - but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.

In the Gospels we find several references to the Heart of Jesus, for example, in the passage where Christ says, *"Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."* (Mt 11:28-29) Then there is the key story of the death of Christ according to John. This evangelist in fact testifies to what he saw on Calvary: that a soldier, when Jesus was already dead, pierced his side with a spear, and from the wound flowed blood and water (cf. Jn 19:33-34). John recognized in that - apparently random - sign, the fulfillment of prophecies: from the heart of Jesus, the Lamb slain on the cross, flow forgiveness and life for all men.

But the mercy of Jesus is not just sentiment: indeed, it is a force that gives life, that raises man up! The Gospel tells us this as well, in the episode of the widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-17). Jesus, with his disciples, is just arrived in Nain, a village in Galilee, at the very moment in which a funeral is taking place. a boy is buried, the only son of a widow. Jesus' gaze immediately fixes itself on the weeping mother. The evangelist Luke says: *"Seeing her, the Lord was moved with great compassion for her"* (Lk 7:13). This "compassion" is the love of God for man, it is mercy, i.e. the attitude of God in contact with human misery, with our poverty, our suffering, our anguish. The biblical term "compassion" recalls the maternal viscera: a mother, in fact, experiences a reaction all her own, to the pain of her children. In this way God love us, as the Scripture says.

And what is the fruit of this love? It is life! Jesus said to the widow of Nain, "Do not weep," and then called the dead boy and awoke him as from a sleep (Lk 7:13-15). The mercy of God gives life to man, it raises him from the dead. The Lord is always watching us with mercy, [always] awaits us with mercy. Let us be not afraid to approach him! He has a merciful heart! If we show our inner wounds, our sins, He always forgives us. He is pure mercy! Let us never forget this: He is pure mercy! Let us go to Jesus!

Let us turn to the Virgin Mary: her immaculate heart - a mother's heart - has shared the "compassion" of God to the full, especially at the hour of the passion and death of Jesus. May Mary help us to be meek, humble and compassionate with our brethren.

Angelus Address of Pope Francis, June 9, 2013

Holy Father's Intention for June 2025

That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Holy Father's Intention for July 2025

For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

В одній зі своїх появ св. Маргариті Алякок Ісус Христос показуючи своє зранене Серце, сказав:

“Ось, Серце, що так дуже полюбило людей і нічого не щадило, а навіть себе вичерпало й винищило, щоб тільки показати їм свою любов. А як відплату за те дізнаюся від них тільки невдячність через їх брак пошани і їхні святокрадства, через холод і погорду, що їх вони оказують мені у Пресвятій Тайні Любові.”

Тож по бажанні самого Христа ціллю культу Його Пресвятого Серця є відплачувати Йому любов'ю за любов та надолужувати за зневаги у Пресвятої Євхаристії. До особливих форм культу Христового Серця належать: Святкування празника Христового Серця, перші п'ятниці в місяці з винагородним Святим Причастям і Святими годинами, щорічна віднова акту посвяти, посвята родини Христовому Серцю, інтронізація образу Христового Серця в родинях та нічні винагородні адорації Святих Тайн. <http://promin-lubovi.narod.ru/public/18/pub18st3.htm>

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*Campers aged 7-15 (as of December 31, 2025)

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- **Arts, crafts & field games**
- **Campfires, theme days & contests**
- **Catechism & faith-building activities**
- **Transportation available from New Westminster**

Cost: \$460

- **Bus Transportation:** Available from New Westminster
- **Round trip: +\$90 - One way: +\$50**

Spots are limited - Registration is available on **Eventbrite**;

Search *Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2025*.

Follow us for updates! [@csv.nweparchy](https://twitter.com/csv.nweparchy) Email: csv.nweparchy@gmail.com

How can you help? This year, we are looking for donations to support camp t-shirts, arts and crafts supplies, and overall camp needs. Your generosity will help create an unforgettable experience for our campers!