



**Українська Католицька Парафія
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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

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 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.

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

Today: 10:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panachyda will be celebrated for the intention of all our deceased relatives, friends, and acquaintances who have passed away in Ukraine.

We invite all parishioners to unite in prayer at the church for the souls of the departed. May our celebration of the Feast of Pentecost be a time of spiritual unity, a sign of Christian remembrance, love, and hope in the resurrection.

Сьогодні: 10:30: Буде відслужено Божественну Літургію з Панахидою, в наміренні всіх наших померлих родичів, друзів і знайомих, які спочили в Україні.

Запрошуємо усіх парафіян долучитися до спільної молитви за душі померлих у храмі. Нехай у цей празник наше молитовне єднання стане знаком християнської пам'яті, любові та надії на воскресіння.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 240: Царю небесний; Tsariu nebesnyi

Communion: page 286: Дар найкращий; Dar naikrashchy

Closing: page 276: В сильній надії; V syl'niy nadiyi

Wednesday, June 11: 7:00 pm: Parish Council meeting in the Boardroom.

Sunday, June 15: 10:00 am - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in church.

In Memoriam

Eternal Memory! On May 30, 2025 Fr. John Sloan passed away in St. Catharines, ON at the age of 94. Fr. Sloan was formerly a member of the Order of St. Basil the Great and was known as Fr. Orest Slobodian. He served as an assistant pastor in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vancouver from 1963-1965. Interment at Mount Mary Immaculate Cemetery in Ancaster, ON. Вічна Пам'ять!

Eternal Memory! Sincerest condolences are extended to the Family of the late **Joseph Scherba** (former parishioner). Вічна Пам'ять!

Papal 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.

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.

Unforgettable Summer Awaits at Camp St. Volodymyr!

Calling all adventurers aged 7-15!* Get ready for a week of fun, friendship, and faith as we celebrate Ukrainian Catholic culture in an exciting camp experience.

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

- **Dates: August 17 - 22, 2025**

What's in store?

- **Water fun - swimming, kayaking, canoeing**
- **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 will be available on **Eventbrite**;

Search *Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2025*.

Follow us for updates! **@csv.nweparchy** Email: csv.nweparchy@gmail.com

Make memories that last a lifetime!

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!

**Надія ж не
засоромить!**

(Рим 5:5)



**Hope does not
disappoint!**

(Rom 5:5)

Eparchial Pilgrimage to Grindrod 2025:

The Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage to Grindrod will take place on June 27-28, 2025 (Friday-Saturday). This year's pilgrimage is inspired by the uplifting theme of the Jubilee Year: "Hope does not disappoint!"

We are all called to be "Pilgrims of Hope" for the world! So come on your own, come with family, or invite friends - just COME and experience this extraordinary journey of encounter with the Lord, personal renewal, and new life.

Save the dates: June 27-28! Start planning now to take part in this special spiritual opportunity for our Eparchy.

Єпархіальне паломництво до Гріндроду 2025:

Шорічне єпархіальне паломництво до Гріндроду відбудеться 27-28 червня 2025 року (п'ятниця-субота). Цьогорічна проща проходить під глибоким і надихаючим гаслом: "Надія ж не засоромить!", що відображає головну тему Ювілейного Року - Надія.

Це паломництво — особливий духовний час зустрічі з Господом, внутрішнього оновлення та спільної молитви. Ми всі покликані бути Паломниками Надії для світу! Тож приходьте самі, з родиною, з друзями — головне, приходьте, щоб пережити незвичайний досвід Божої присутності, особистих змін та нового життя.

Не забудьте зберегти дати: 27-28 червня - і вже сьогодні починайте планувати цю благословенну подорож.