



**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 8 months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Перша Неділя Великого Посту



First Sunday of Great Lent

Hebrews 11:24-26; 32 - 12:2

John 1:43-51

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.

February 24, 2026 will mark the fourth anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. Today we will celebrate a Panachyda after both morning Divine Liturgies. We pray for all who have lost their lives as a result of this ongoing conflict.

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)

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

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 154: Під хрест Твій стаю, Pid khrest Tviy stayu

Communion: page 156: Поклоняюся, мій Христе; Pokloniayusia, miy Khryste

Closing: page 264: Боже великий, єдиний; Bozhe velykyi, yedynyi

Thank You to the members of our Ukrainian Catholic Women's League for hosting the Valentine Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. The breakfast was delicious. Your efforts were thoroughly appreciated by all who attended. God bless you!

Income tax receipts for the 2025 donations are found in the church vestibule.
Посвідки за звільнення від податку на 2025 рік в притворі церкви.

Monday, February 23: 7:00 pm: Parish Christmas Fair Meeting in the Fellowship Room for all who are interested in participating and holding a Christmas Fair in 2026. Please bring your ideas and enthusiasm.

Wednesday, February 25: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.
Середа, 25 лютого: Хресна Дорога о 7:00 год. веч. у каплиці.

Friday, February 27: 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.)

П'ятниця, 27 лютого: Божественна Літургія і Сорокоусти (молитва за померлих з наших родин і друзів) о 7:00 год. веч. у церкві. (Ви можете подати нові імена на Сорокоусну відправу, використовуючи Сорокоусні конвертки, що знаходяться у притворі церкви).

Sunday, March 1: Monetary collection for the Vancouver Food Bank at both Divine Liturgies.



Fourth Anniversary of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Global Rally for Ukraine

Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026

Rally Time: 2:00 pm

March through Downtown: 3:00 pm

Location: Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza, 750 Hornby St.

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 2026.

A collection, MONETARY ONLY, will be held on Sunday, March 1 at both Divine Liturgies. May Our Lord bless you for your kindness and generosity.

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."

Easter Paska - Our UCWLC, together with ladies from the parish, will be making Paska to be ready for Easter. Bread will be ready for pickup on Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday). Order forms are available in church. There will be no sales on the day of pickup. Please take a form and place your order early.

Thank you for your support.

Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President



St. Mary's Parish Lenten Mission

Missionary: Fr. Dmytro Dnistrian, C.Ss.R.

Associate Pastor - Sts. Peter & Paul
Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon, SK

"Our Lenten Journey in the Modern World"

Friday, March 6: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy,
Panachyda & Mission Homily

Saturday, March 7: 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy &
Mission Homily

Sunday, March 8: Mission Homily at 8:30 am &
10:30 am Divine Liturgies

Opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession at each Divine Liturgy

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2026

For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Frozen Pyrohy (Perogies)

Frozen pyrohy (perogies) will be available for purchase after both Sunday Divine Liturgies in the Fellowship Room kitchen. \$10/dozen.

Camp St. Volodymyr - August 2026

Week 1: Sunday, August 16 - Saturday, August 22 (English/Ukrainian)

Week 2: Saturday, August 22 - Friday, August 28 (Ukrainian only)

We invite you to save the date and join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2026. Camp will once again take place in Princeton as Owaissi continues to rebuild. We are thrilled to announce that we have secured a second week, allowing us to offer an all-Ukrainian option. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Camp is a vibrant place for kids to be active, build confidence, and develop outdoor skills. As they reconnect with nature, they grow spiritually, form lasting friendships, and deepen their connection to our rich Ukrainian culture.

Pre-register using our Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TKHxXjSqWWhfn8Zt8>

We hope your family will be part of this unforgettable summer experience.

For more information, contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com or phone: 604.220.0584

Ways to Support our Camp

Camp St. Volodymyr is a non-profit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping, please email us at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com.

Volunteer as a Camp Counsellor

We are seeking between 8-10 individuals to help plan and organize our camp activities. Apply online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2026." Applications due March 1, 2026. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal record check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

Donate Monetarily

Each year the Eparchy sponsors several children to attend. You can help send a deserving child to camp through your donations. Donations can be made through the Eparchy or online at our Eventbrite page. Tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$25 or more. Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca