



**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

Четверта Неділя Великого Посту



Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Hebrews 6:13-20

Mark 9:17-31

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.

Today: Special Eparchial Collection to support Zhyve TV. Please see the announcement in today's bulletin. Special envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Please join us for coffee and sweets following 10:30 Divine Liturgy.

Tickets for our Parish Easter Dinner (Sunday, April 12) will be available in the church vestibule following both Divine Liturgies. Cut-off date for tickets: April 8th.

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)

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

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

Communion: page 152: О Ісусе найсвятіший; O Isuse naisviatishyi

Closing: page 168: Христос розп'ятий; Khrystos rozpyatyi

Today: Eddie will be hosting AED CPR training sessions after both 8:30 am and 10:30 am liturgies. By employing his experience in prehospital care, Eddie will explain how to properly set up the AED device, how to do proper CPR in the event of a cardiac arrest and how to differentiate a cardiac event from other emergencies. The goal is to improve our parish's preparedness and more effective use of our AED device.

Wednesday, March 18: 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in chapel.

Середа, 18 березня: Хресна Дорога о 7:00 год. веч. у каплиці.

Friday, March 20: 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, 20 березня: 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).

Saturday, March 21, 10:00 am. UCWLC Meeting. Ladies, please try to attend the meeting as we have a few events occurring in the next while which need discussing. Blessings!
Marlayne Andrijaszyn, President

Sunday, March 22: *Lyrika Ensemble of Vancouver* will be presenting a short concert in honour of Taras Shevchenko in our Fellowship Room. Start time: 12:15 pm. Please join us in commemorating our great Ukrainian poet, writer and artist.

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). Last day for ordering is March 25th. 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

Parish Easter Dinner

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Divine Liturgies: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

12:00 Noon: Parish Dinner in the Auditorium

Tickets: Advance purchase only

Weekday - Parish Office: 604.879.5830

Sunday - following the Divine Liturgies on March 15, 22, 29

Cut-off date for ticket purchase: April 8

Adults: \$30 / Children & Youth (7-19): \$20

Children 6 & under: no charge

No walk-ins at the door



Special Collection for Zhyve TV - Живе ТВ

Sunday, March 15 - Неділя, 15 березня

Bishop Michael is appealing to all Parishes in the Eparchy of New Westminster with a request to hold collection to support Zhyve TV. Special envelopes are available at the entrance of the church:

*"I am turning to you today regarding a matter that calls for our prayerful support. His Beatitude, Sviatoslav, has highlighted a significant service within the global Ukrainian Catholic Church and is asking for our assistance. This concerns **Живе ТВ (Zhyve TV)**, a ministry that has become an indispensable tool for information, Evangelization and spiritual formation throughout our Church.*

***Zhyve TV** is the official media resource of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Through this platform, thousands of people join daily in prayer, participate in Liturgies, and receive spiritual guidance. Millions around the world access Zhyve TV to stay informed about Church life, hear the voice of the Church, and deepen their faith. It serves as a bridge connecting our faithful across continents, bringing the teaching, mission, and pastoral care of the Church directly into people's homes. Beyond broadcasting Liturgies, catechesis, and Church news, Zhyve TV plays a vital role in forming conscience, fostering community, and sustaining our shared Ukrainian Catholic identity in an increasingly digital world."*

If you would like a tax receipt, please write your name and address on the envelope marked "ZhyveTV - Живе ТВ". Please make cheques payable to "St. Mary's Parish" and indicate in the memo portion that it is for "ZhyveTV". All donations collected will be forwarded to the Eparchy of New Westminster.

Information sheets about Zhyve TV (in Ukrainian) are found in the church vestibule.

Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

Having passed half the distance of this holy fast, let us hasten to its completion in joy; let us anoint our souls with oil for the struggle, that we may be worthy to venerate the holy passion of Christ our God and to contemplate His glorious resurrection.

Having passed the midpoint of this fast, let us manifest the beginning of conversion, so that at the end of a holy life we may find happiness that does not pass away.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

The One who planted the vineyard and called the laborers is the Saviour Whom we shall see soon; come, let us receive the recompense of our labours in this fast, for the Master remunerates generously from his heart; even though we have laboured only a short time, we shall receive great mercy for your souls.

Розважання на Четверту Неділю Великого Посту

Вже минула половина священного посного шляху. Змагаймося радісно за краще, помазавши душі оливою добродійности, щоб і ми сподобилися поклонитися божественним страстям Христа Бога нашого і випередити його славне й святе воскресіння.

Нині минає половина посту, тож явно покажимо начало божественного життя і ревно силькуймося досягнути мету праведного життя, щоб прийняти нам непроминальну насолоду.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Близько Господь, що виноградник насадив і робітників покликав. Прийдіть, подвижники посту, щоб прийняти нагороду, бо працедавець багатий і милостивий; навіть і мало працювавши, приймемо душевну милість.

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

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

Camp St. Volodymyr is a non-profit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping, or for more information, please contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com.