



**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

Fr. Dionysiy Zavedyuk, OSBM - Assistant

**Неділя Отців
Нікейського Собору**



**Sunday of the
Nicean Fathers**

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36
John 17:1-13

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

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

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

Hymns at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 210: Понад сонце; Ponad sontse

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

Closing: page 344: Левадов, долинов; Levadov, dolynov

Sincerest condolences are extended to:

- The Family of the late Mary Balsevich (Balsevicius) who passed away in March 2026.
- Nataliya Vankovych and Family on the passing of her mother Bohdana Moroz.
Please keep them in your prayers. **Вічна Пам'ять!**

Tuesday, May 19: 7:00 pm - Moleben to the Mother of God in church.

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

Sunday, May 24: Feast of Pentecost. On this day we invite you to join us for Fellowship after the 8:30 and 10:30 Divine Liturgies. Let us celebrate this beautiful and wonderful Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon all of us.

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

10:30 am: Divine Liturgy and Panachyda will be celebrated for the intention of 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 the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost be a time of spiritual unity, a sign of Christian remembrance, love, and hope in the resurrection.

English Classes at St. Mary's

Due to an overwhelming interest in the English Classes, we are not accepting any new students at this time. The registration is now closed, and the class is full. Thank you!

Заняття з англійської мови

У зв'язку з високим попитом, реєстрацію на заняття з англійської мови закрито. Усі місця в класі заповнені, тому нових студентів на разі не приймаємо. Щиро дякуємо!

Moleben to the Blessed Mother will be celebrated during the month of May. We will celebrate Moleben in church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, and on Sundays at 10:00 am.

У травні відправляємо Молебень до Пресвятої Богородиці в церкві, кожного вівторка і четверга о 7:00 вечора, і в неділю о 10:00 ранку. Просимо взяти участь.

Божественна Літургія за всіх померлих родичів і друзів - неділя, 24 травня

На свято П'ятдесятниці (Зіслання Святого Духа), буде відслужено Божественну Літургію в наміренні всіх наших померлих родичів, друзів і знайомих, які спочили в Україні.

Оскільки ми не маємо можливості здійснити традиційне відвідування цвинтаря та панахиду зі священником в Україні, запрошуємо усіх парафіян долучитися до спільної молитви у храмі за душі померлих. Нехай у цей празник наше молитовне єднання стане знаком християнської пам'яті, любові та надії на воскресіння.

Дата: неділя, 24 травня

Час Літургії: 10:30

Місце: Українська Католицька Церква Покрови Пресвятої Богородиці

Mission Days 2026

Each year, our Ukrainian Catholic Church faithfully embraces the beautiful tradition of Mission Days (Декада місійності), a special period of prayer, reflection, renewed evangelical zeal and action in all our parishes throughout the world. Mission Days begin on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and conclude with the Feast of Pentecost. This year that is from May 14-24.

In his Letter of Appeal to the faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster Bishop Michael writes, "As we enter the fifth year of the full-scale war in Ukraine, we cannot ignore the deep wounds inflicted upon families - separation, loss, uncertainty, and suffering. In this context, our Church invites us to turn our hearts toward God with renewed trust and hope. The central prayer intention of these ten days is the preservation and renewal of our families, so that our homes - sometimes marked by pain (as in Ukraine) or other challenges - may once again become places of peace, healing where the faith is lived as true domestic churches that radiate hope into the world.

During these ten days, we are encouraged to reflect daily on passages from the Gospel of John, as seen through the lens of married and family life, and to respond through concrete missionary actions on a personal, parish, and broader community level.

This year, I am especially grateful to the priests of our Eparchy, who have generously undertaken a unique common initiative. Each day from the Feast of the Ascension to Pentecost, one of our priests will offer a pre-recorded Moleben or some other prayer service, together with a reading of the prescribed Gospel passage and a brief reflection.

These daily spiritual offerings will be made available on the official Facebook page of our Eparchy, making it possible not only for our faithful locally, but also for those beyond our Eparchy, to unite with us in prayer and preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit."

Bishop Michael continues, "I warmly invite each of you to take part in this spiritual journey, gather with your families in prayer, reflect on the Word of God, and share this initiative with your relatives, friends, and fellow parishioners."

Bishop Michael's Letter of Appeal, as well as links to each daily reflection, can be found on the Eparchy's website: <https://nweparchy.ca> or its Facebook page.



The
Eparchy of New Westminster
invites you to join in an
Akathist to the Mother of God
at **Holy Eucharist Cathedral**
on **Wednesday 27 May 2026** at
6:30 PM, at which

Hieromonk, Very Rev.
Fr. **Richard Soo**, SJ,
by decree of
His Beatitude **Sviatoslav**
will be elevated to
Archimandrite

Come join in this joyful occasion!
501 Fourth Avenue, New Westminster

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 join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15. Camp will take place in Princeton, BC. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Register now via Eventbrite: Search **Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2026**

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell at csv.nweparchy@gmail.com or phone: 604.220.0584. Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca

Ways To Support Our Camp

Camp Nurse/Doctor: We are looking for an individual to support basic first aid and dispense medication as needed.

Donate Monetarily: Each year, the Eparchy provides generous support to help subsidize our program so that more families can participate. If you would like to contribute, donations can be made directly to the Eparchy. Tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$25 or more.