

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. Ireneus Prystajecky, OSBM - Assistant

24-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

Собор Архистратига Михаїла



24th Sunday after Pentecost

Synaxis of
St. Michael the Archangel

Ephesians 2:14-22
Luke 8:41-56

Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our Sunday Divine Liturgy. We are blessed to have you with us.

Axios! Today, His Excellency Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski will be installed as the new Metropolitan-Archbishop of Winnipeg at Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral in Winnipeg at 10:00 am Manitoba Time (8:00 am Pacific Time).

The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Enthronement will live-streamed. Please use the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FKIvWs3_vM

The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, alongside His Excellency Most Reverend Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, Ukrainian Catholic bishops of North America, Roman Catholic bishops of Canada and clergy representing all of the Eparchies of Canada. **Многая Літа!**

Today: In honour of *Remembrance Day* **both Divine Liturgies** will be celebrated in memory of all those who lost their lives in the service of their country. A Panachyda will be celebrated after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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

Кава і печиво по закінченні Божественної Літургії о 10:30. Будь ласка, приєднуйтесь до нас.

Hymns at the Divine Liturgy

Opening: page 238: Увійди, єрею; Uviydy, yereyu
Communion: page 244: Витай між нами; Vytai mizh namy
Closing: page 16: Сил Небесних; Syl nebesnykh

Parish Annual General Meeting

Reports for the Parish AGM

Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 2026 in the Boardroom. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish Annual General Meeting to the parish office by Friday, November 20.

Call for Volunteers - Nominating Committee

As we prepare for our Annual General Meeting in December, the Parish Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. This committee will be responsible for proposing a slate of candidates for election to Parish Council.

We invite registered parishioners who are willing to assist in this important work of parish stewardship to contact the Parish Office to express their interest.

Your participation helps strengthen our parish community and ensures a thoughtful, transparent nomination process. To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office.

The Holy Father's Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Beginning on Sunday, November 1, Parish Council will be handing out a questionnaire to parishioners at the end of each Divine Liturgy.

This survey, which will also be available online through our www.stmarysbc.com website, will be asking a few simple questions pertaining to our church's priorities in faith, service, stewardship, and fellowship, following our 5-year plan.

It would be greatly appreciated if all registered parishioners complete one of these surveys and return it by Sunday, November 29.

Any questions you may have can be addressed through the Parish Council members or Fr. Joseph.

Починаючи з неділі, 1 листопада, Парафіяльна рада роздаватиме парафіянам анкету після завершення кожної Божественної Літургії.

Це опитування, яке також буде доступне онлайн на нашому вебсайті www.stmarysbc.com, пропонує відповісти на кілька простих запитань, які стосуються наших церковних пріоритетів у питаннях віри, служіння, управління та спільноти, згідно з нашим п'ятирічним планом.

Будемо дуже вдячні, якщо всі зареєстровані парафіяни заповнять одну з цих анкет і повернуть її не пізніше неділі, 29 листопада.

Будь-які запитання, які ви могли б мати, можна передати через членів Парафіяльної ради або отця Йосипа.

Заняття з англійської мови для дорослих із рівнем знань A1–B1 проходитимуть щопонеділка з 18:30 до 20:30 у підвальному приміщенні церкви. Дякуємо!

English Language Classes for Ukrainian Adults, Levels A1-B1 will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the church basement. Thank you!

St. Mary's Christmas Fair - Saturday, November 28, 2026
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Our Christmas Fair is a vibrant, cultural, and community affair.

There will be a variety of crafters, home baking, preserves, perogy/sausage lunch take-out or sit-down meals available in our Boardroom. Included will be raffle baskets, concession, church tour (with participation of our parish choir), a visit from St. Nicholas and much more.

Your help is needed for our Fair to be successful. Donations in baking, preserves and raffle basket items will be much appreciated. If you wish to donate anything in these categories, please contact the following:

Baking: Theresa McNicholl tmcnicholl@shaw.ca

Raffle Items: Olga Kochan olgakochan@hotmail.com

Preserves: Marlayne Andrijaszyn marlayne.andrijaszyn@hotmail.com

Please come and join in the community spirit and make this year's Fair a success. This event will also support Ukrainian relief efforts through CNEWA Canada (Catholic Near East Welfare Association).

Christmas Fair 2026 - Message to All Bakers!

Now that the recipe books are opened on your kitchen counters, please let me know what baking items you are donating to the Bake Sale. Our intention is to have a nice variety of baking. If you are still "deciding" that's fine.

Please note: Packaging and labelling of your baking needs to be done at home. Baking staff will not be packaging your baking creations. We will have a different sale setup this year, so extra last minute packaging and labelling, will not be available at all.

For more information, especially regarding packaging and/or labelling please contact: Theresa McNicholl – tmcnicholl@shaw.ca.

Christmas Fair 2026 - Raffle Baskets

As part of the Christmas Fair this year, we will be having raffle baskets. All contributions for the baskets will be greatly appreciated.

Suggestions for contributions:(new items please)

- small household items
- Christmas related gifts
- specialty snacks such as chocolates, candies, nuts etc.
- Children's toys, games, puzzles, stuffies, etc.
- specialty coffee/tea, mugs, etc.
- spa items (lotions, soaps, candles)

Contributions can be left in the Fellowship Room after Sunday Divine Liturgies on November 8, 15 in the marked boxes.

Please contact Olga Kochan (olgakochan@hotmail.com) for any questions or further information. Thank you for your donations.

Preparing for the Christmas Fair 2026

In preparation for the Christmas Fair, the young adults will be organizing a few pyrohy (perogy) making sessions in the next few months. If you are free on the dates below we would love for you to join us. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

November 13 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm	November 20 - 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
November 14 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm	November 21 - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Готуючись до Різдвяного базару, молодь організує декілька днів щоб ліпити вареники у наступні два місяці. Якщо ви вільні у ці дати, ми запрошуємо вас доєднатися до приготування варенників. З будь-яких питань, звертайтесь за імейлом: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com

13 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00	20 листопада - 15:00 - 20:00
14 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00	21 листопада - 10:00 - 17:00

Ukrainian Christmas Fair

Saturday, November 28th, 2026
11am - 4pm
Ukrainian Catholic Centre
3150 Ash St., Vancouver, BC

Crafts, Artisan goods
Home Baking, Preserves
Perogies
Sit down & take out Lunch
Free Admission
Donations to support
Ukrainian Relief efforts



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For more information please email: smyoungadultsvan@gmail.com 2026 v6

Український Різдвяний Ярмарок

СУБОТА, 28 ЛИСТОПАДА
з 11:00 до 16:00
Укаїнський католицький центр
3150 Ash St, Ванкувер

Вареники (пероги)
Домашня випічка
Консерви
Багато прдавців
Обід на місці або із собою



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