



**Українська Католицька Парафія  
Покров Пресвятої Богородиці**

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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

**5-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа**

**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

Fr. Josafat Oliinyk, OSBM - Assistant



**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

Romans 10:1-10  
Matthew 8:28 - 9:1

**Welcome! The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish welcomes everyone to our 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.

**Today: 10:00 am** - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy**

Opening: page 238: Увійди, єрею; Uviydy, yereyu

Communion: Хваліте Господа з Небес (M. Verbytsky)

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

**Monday, June 24: 7:00 pm** - Parish Christmas Fair meeting in the Fellowship Room. All interested participants and planners are cordially invited to attend.

**Thursday, June 27: Eparchial Golden Jubilee Gala Night** at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster. Please see announcement and poster for details.

**Saturday, June 29: Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Obligatory Holy Day.**  
**10:00 am:** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated in church.

**Sunday, June 30: 10:00 am** - Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Sunday, July 7: Feast of the Mother of Perpetual Help.**

### **St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2024**

This year our Parish Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. We will be having crafts, gift baskets, silent auction, baked goods, preserves, frozen perogies, sit down lunch/take-out food, concession. There will be "NO RUMMAGE SALES".

At this time of year, many of you may be starting to make your jams/jellies and later in the summer pickles etc. If so, we are asking you to make a few more jars of jam and pickles for our sales. Any kind of fruit jam/jellies, and any kind of pickles, beets (pickled) are accepted. Any sauces/antipastos cannot be accepted.

Also, if there are any crafters in our parish that would like to display their crafts, tables are available: \$30 for one table; \$50 for two tables. Please contact Marlayne at 604.274.3164 for more information.

We will be updating information in the Fall and also asking for volunteer help to make this a fun day for our people and surrounding neighbours.

Thank you!

Fair Committee: Michael Myckatyn, Pat Sorochnik, Marlayne Andrijaszyn

**Note: The next bulletin will be Sunday, July 28, 2024**

## **Rt. Rev. Joe Ostopowich Named Archpriest**

Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski has announced that Father Joseph Ostopowich who has served the Eparchy of New Westminster for 40 years as a dedicated priest, will be elevated to the status of Archpriest at the Eparchial Pilgrimage and Parish Centenary at Grindrod, on 29 June 2024.

Father Joe was ordained to the priesthood on 20 May 1984 by the first Bishop of our eparchy, the late Most Rev. Jerome Chimy, OSBM.

Since his ordination, Fr. Joe has served in several of the parishes throughout the Eparchy as well as in the state of Washington, USA. It is significant that Grindrod was chosen as the place where the title of Archpriest will be conferred, as Fr. Joe was the priest who revived the parish in 1985, shortly after his ordination.

Besides being successfully engaged in Parish pastoral work, Father Joe became increasingly engaged with special ministry within the prison system - and in particular with minor youth offenders. He is dedicated to this ministry to this day.

Father Joe had also made the effort to undergo training in a number of areas that have made him a valuable advisor and worker in the Eparchy, and beyond, in the fields of: Indigenous cultures, suicide intervention, AIDS/HIV assistance, grief and mourning counseling, and, again, ongoing training in the field of outreach to those who land in the federal and local corrections systems.

For forty years now, Fr. Joe Ostopowich has been a loved and respected member of the clergy of the Eparchy of New Westminster. All the clergy, the Sisters and lay faithful - especially those whom he served over the years - will gladly sing out "Axios!" "he is deserving!" when Bishop Michael grants him the rank and insignia of an Archpriest at the 10:00 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish church in Grindrod, BC. This will take place on one amazing Saturday morning on June 29<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the Parish's Centenary and initiate the Annual Marian Pilgrimage of the Eparchy of New Westminster. You will want to be there! Congratulations Father Joe! На многая літа!

<https://nweparchy.ca/rt-rev-joe-ostopowich-named-archpriest/>

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the **Golden Jubilee Gala Night, on June 27th**, celebrating 50 years of community and faith at the Holy Eucharist Cathedral. This event, organized by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster and hosted by the Holy Eucharist Cathedral, marks a half-century of service and spiritual guidance.

The evening will begin with the solemn **Akathist of Thanksgiving**, followed by a refined Wine Reception where guests can mingle and enjoy a selection of fine wines. The celebration continues with a gourmet dinner accompanied by the soothing sounds of live saxophone music - a perfect backdrop for dining and engaging conversation.

This gala isn't just a celebration; it's an opportunity to forge stronger bonds within our community, support ongoing projects, and look forward to the future.

**Participants will receive a tax receipt for \$50 of their \$75 ticket price, supporting the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster.**

We invite you to dress your finest and join us for a night filled with elegance, gratitude, and community spirit. Celebrate with us and help us usher in another 50 years of faith and fellowship. For tickets, call 778.927.6436, or use the Eventbrite link provided:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/golden-jubilee-gala-night-tickets-924737273077?aff=oddtcreator>

## Ukrainian Embroidery Club

**June 24 - last session before summer break.** A Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For info call Emily at 778.888.3057.

## Holy Father's Intention for June 2024

**For Those Fleeing Their Country:** Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."

## Holy Father's Intention for July 2024

**For Pastoral Care of the Sick:** The Holy Father asks "for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to give strength from the Lord to those who receive it and their loved ones, becoming a visible sign of compassion and hope for everyone."

EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER «СТІПОВИТЕ / ПОСЛУХИТЕ» «TASTE AND SEE» Ps 33 1974-2024

# Golden Jubilee Gala Night

JUNE 27 2024

6:30 - AKATHIST OF THANKSGIVING  
7:15 - WINE RECEPTION  
7:30 - GOURMET DINNER & SAXOPHONE MUSIC

*Bp Michael Kwiatkowski*

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Holy Eucharist Cathedral  
501 4th Ave, New Westminster  
778 927 6436 - tickets