



**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 6 months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

25-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

**Св. Священномученика Йосафата
12 листопада**



25th Sunday after Pentecost

**Priest-Martyr St. Josaphat
November 12**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Luke 10:25-37

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.

Coffee and sweets following the 8:30 and 10:30 am Divine Liturgies. Please join us.

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.

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

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

Closing: page 22: Пісню слави заспіваймо; Pisniu slavy zaspivaimo

On behalf of all with whom I interact with in the Downtown Eastside, THANK YOU for your gift of clothing (men & women's' clothing, scarves, shoes, toiletries and goodies (candies, cookies), financial donation to purchase burgers.

Thank you for your generous support in my work! I am so honoured and privileged knowing every one of you! May God, through the intercession and protection of Mary, richly bless each one of you!
Fr. Joe Ostopowich

Blessings and Congratulations

Congratulations to Theresa and Chuck McNicholl, proud grandparents of Cecile McNicholl who was born on August 23, 2024 in Barcelona, Spain.

Congratulations to Raisa and Nicholas Ukrainetz on the birth of their son Thomas John Ukrainetz on November 5, 2024. Proud grandparents are Henrietta and Gerry Ukrainetz. Многая Літа!

Thank you from the Parish Knight of Columbus Group

On behalf of the Brother Knights attending, we thank you Fr. Joseph for leading the 6th Hour Prayer and your teaching. We learned about the scriptural symbolism and spiritual aspects of the prayers at the start of the Divine Liturgy, preparing the gifts being offered from the faithful for consecration.

We are making plans to meet again, on an evening in December, for another Spiritual and Fraternal event. We will share more information with the Parish about our first community Charity event related to the Christmas season.

Please contact PGK Adrian (adkopy@shaw.ca) for more information, and about our next spiritual event. You do not need to be a Knight to participate in this Catholic brotherhood.

Reports for Parish AGM. Our Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2024 in the Fellowship Room. Committee Chairpersons, please submit your report for the Parish AGM to the parish office by Friday, November 22.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2024

For Parents Who Have Lost a Child. "Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

St. Mary's Christmas Fair 2024

Saturday, November 30, 2024

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Our Christmas Fair is a vibrant, cultural, delicious 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 newly renovated Boardroom. Included will be a silent action, raffle baskets, concession-sponsored by *Kozak Bakery*, our church choir carolling and a visit from St. Nicholas.

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	604.732.7982
Raffle Items	Olga Kochan	604.274.9804
Preserves	Marlayne Andrijaszyn	604.274.3164

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)*.

Pylypivka (St. Philip's Fast) / Advent

Ukrainian Catholics refer to the pre-Christmas fast period as *Pylypivka* or *St. Philip's Fast*, which begins on November 15, the day after the feast of St. Philip the Apostle. It lasts for 40 days and ends on December 24th.

This fast once had very strict rules. Today, the Church encourages us to abstain from meat on Fridays. We are also required to practice the spirit of sacrifice, penance, especially charity. To prepare to celebrate the joy of Christmas, we fast, we pray more and we increase our acts of love and compassion.

It is important to approach the fasting with the right attitude and it is essential that an inner fast accompany the outer fast.

Fasting involves not just food, but the entire being:

- Our mouths should fast from off-colour, offensive or hurtful words.
- Our eyes should fast from things they should not see, perhaps movies, television programs or internet and social media that do not promote Christian values.
- Our ears should fast from listening to things they should not, like gossip and music that goes against moral integrity.
- Our minds should fast from thoughts that are not compatible with our life as Christians.

May the season of Pylypivka be a fruitful one; a time of renewal and preparation for the Feast of Our Lord's Birth.

Ukrainian Christmas Fair

Saturday November 30th, 2024

11am -4pm

**Ukrainian Catholic Centre
3150 Ash St Vancouver BC**

Free Admission
Free Parking
Home Baking (cash sales)
Perogies
Preserves
Sit down & take out Lunch
Donations to support
Ukrainian Relief efforts.

Scan here!



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