



**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

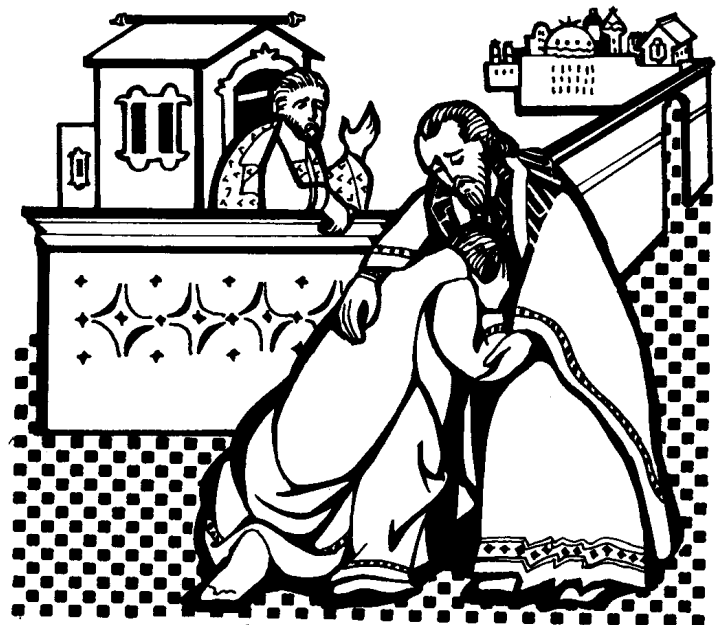
Marriages - the arrangements with the priest must be made at least 6 months before the marriage

Funerals - by arrangement

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish

Fr. Joseph Pidskalny, OSBM - Administrator

Неділя Блудного Сина



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Luke 15:11-32

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.

Thank You to the Young Adults and members of our UCWLC for hosting last week's Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast was delicious. Your efforts were thoroughly appreciated by all who attended. God bless you!

Hymns at the 10:30 Divine Liturgy

Opening: By the Rivers of Babylon (Basilian Chant)

Communion: page 244: Витай між нами; Vytai mizh namy

Closing: page 138: На Вавилонських ріках; Na Vavylons'kykh rikakh

UCWLC Bake Sale

Sunday, February 23: Our UCWLC will be holding a "Parish" Bake Sale in the Fellowship Room following both morning Divine Liturgies. Get some goodies before Lent starts!

The **2025 Almanac "Svitlo"** is available in the Bookstore at a cost of \$20/copy.

Income tax receipts for the 2024 donations are found in the church vestibule.

Посвідки за звільнення від податку на 2024 рік в притворі церкви.

DRY JANUARY Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser St Mary's Team Results

On behalf of the St Mary's Team, we would like to thank everyone in the parish who supported DRY JANUARY with their donations. We were a small but enthusiastic team that reached our goal of \$10,000. "Hotdog Sunday" was a resounding success and your donations will certainly contribute to on-going research that links colorectal and breast cancer with alcohol consumption. **We raised \$10,316.43.** Thank you!

Barbara Ballhorn

GREAT LENT begins on Monday, March 3. During Great Lent we will celebrate:

- **Stations of the Cross** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in chapel.
- **Divine Liturgy and the Sorokousty Service** (praying for our deceased family members and friends) on Fridays at 7:00 pm in church.

You may submit new names for the Sorokousty Service by using the Sorokousty envelopes that are found in the church vestibule.

Ukrainian Embroidery Club

No Classes on February 17th. A Ukrainian Embroidery Club meets on Monday evenings at St. Mary's from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the downstairs classroom. New students, family and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Emily at 778.888.3057.

A Vigil Prayer for Ukraine

Holy Eucharist Cathedral
501 - 4th Avenue, New Westminster

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Beginning at 5:40 pm

...at the very hour when Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine three years ago, let us gather in the house of God for a vigil of prayer. Together, we will pray for the restoration of peace, justice, and faith throughout the land, so that we may begin rebuilding from the ruins with hope and freedom.

"In the world you have tribulation; but take heart, I have overcome the world."

(John 16:33)

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Молитовне Чування за Україну

Запрошуємо прийти до Єпархіального Собору

Пресвятої Євхаристії в Нью-Вестмінстері

501 - 4th Avenue

Початок о 17:40 у неділю, 23 лютого 2025 року

...тієї самої години, коли Росія три роки тому почала своє повномасштабне вторгнення в Україну, зберімося в домі Божому на молитовне чування за відновлення справжнього миру, справедливості та віри на всій землі, щоб Божий Народ міг розпочати відбудову з руїн у надії та свободі.

"У світі ви маєте горе; але будь відважним, Я переміг світ." (Івана 16:33)

Ukrainian Classes for Adults

No Classes on February 17th. Ukrainian classes for adults are held on Monday evenings at St. Mary's. Please come join us. All levels welcome. For more information and tuition rates, etc., see ukrainianclasses.com, email info@ukrainianclasses.com or call Susan at 604.733.3756.

Frozen Pyrohy (Perogies)

Frozen pyrohy (perogies) will be available for purchase after both Sunday Divine Liturgies in the Fellowship Room kitchen. \$10/dozen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Sunday of the Prodigal Son **Reflection from the Lenten Triodion - Matins**

Як блудний син, прийшли ми, Шедрий, змарнувавши все життя наше на чужині і розтративши все багатство, яке ти дав нам, Отче. Прийми нас розкаяних, Боже, і помилуй нас.

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

Отче добрий! Ми віддалилися від тебе, але ти не зостав нас і не появи недостойними твого царства. Ворог прелукавий обнажив нас і забрав наше багатство, душевні ж скарби ми блудно розтратили. Але, вставши і наворачнувшись, кличемо до тебе: Вчини нас, як одного з твоїх наймитів - ти, що заради нас розпростер на хресті свої пречисті руки, щоб вирятувати нас від лютого звіра і зодягнути в первісну одягу, як єдиний багатомилостивий.

As the prodigal son I also come to You, O God of goodness, after having spent my life far from You. O Father, I wasted the riches that You gave me. Receive my repentance, O Lord, and have mercy on me.

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

O Father of mercy, I have separated myself from You; do not abandon me nor deprive me of Your heavenly kingdom. For the evil enemy has stripped me and taken away all my wealth. I have foolishly squandered my spiritual treasure; but now I arise and return to You, saying: Accept me as one of Your servants, for You are the One Who stretches out Your hands on the cross to deliver me from the evil monster, and clothe me once again in my true robe.

Relics of Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky, C.Ss.R



Our parish has been gifted a number of Third Class Relics of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, a Ukrainian Catholic Redemptorist Bishop and Martyr. (A Third Class Relic of Blessed Vasyl is a piece of cloth, which was touched to his holy body, wrapped in paper.) Please see Fr. Joseph to obtain a relic of Blessed Martyr Vasyl.

For more information on Blessed Martyr Vasyl's life and of the Shrine dedicated to him in Winnipeg, please visit: <https://bvmartyrshrine.com/about/his-life/>

Intercessory Prayer to Blessed Martyr Vasyl

O Lord God, You are praised by the whole world for the marvelous works in your saints. I thank you for the grace you gave to Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky to be a faithful witness to You unto the point of death. Through his intercession I ask for the following favour _____, for your Name is glorified forever. Amen.