

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our brother in Christ Mr. Orest Kociuba has felt asleep in the Lord in Salmon Arm, BC on Monday, January 1st, 2018 A.D.

Following the will of their father, his children requested funeral services to be celebrated at our parish Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC: **The funeral Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am on Friday, January 12th, 2018.** May our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mr. Orest Kociuba's soul in the place where all the saints abide, and may his memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichnaya Pamyat'!

- **JORDAN HOME BLESSING:** If you would like Fr. Stepan to visit your family & bless your home with Jordan water please fill out the Jordan Home Blessing sign-up sheet or contact him - dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com
- **Sunday January 28 St. Josaphat's parish AGM** after Divine Liturgy.
- **"Save-on- Foods" gift cards** – are available for sale. Anyone wishing to buy the cards, please contact Mrs. Ann Mary, or Fr. Stepan.
- Please, contact Fr. Stepan **if you want to have the Divine Liturgies** celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.
- **Reminder for families of individuals who are admitted to hospital** - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon):** Dec 31 - \$365
- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Gringrod):** Dec 23 - \$126.55; Dec 31 - \$257.75

St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Jan 7 - Jan 14

SUNDAY, Jan 7	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM
MONDAY, Jan 8	NO SERVICES	*****
TUESDAY, Jan 9	Divine Liturgy for Emile Roy req. by Maurice and Janice Roy	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Jan 10	Divine Liturgy for Margaret Roy req. by Maurice and Janice Roy	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, Jan 11	Divine Liturgy for Sacha Monro	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, Jan 12	NO SERVICES	*****
SATURDAY, Jan 13	Divine Liturgy	9:00 AM
SUNDAY, Jan 14	For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul	10:00 AM 2:00 PM

Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Stepan to arrange for it!

WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!

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Sunday after Theophany
DIVINE LITURGY PROPER

Antiphon 1

When Israel came forth from Egypt, the house of Jacob from an alien people.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.
Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His dominion.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.
The sea beheld this and fled,* the Jordan turned back on its course.
Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.
Why was it, O sea, that you fled,* that you, O Jordan, turned back on your course?
Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.
+Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.
Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan...
For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth. Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan...

Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.
Son of God, baptized by John in the Jordan, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 1: When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,* worship of the Trinity was revealed;* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,* naming You the beloved Son,* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the word's certainty.* Glory to You, O Christ God,* who appeared and enlightened the world.

Troparion, Tone 2: The just man is remembered with praises,* but for you the Lord's testimony suffices, O Forerunner,* for you truly became more honourable than the prophets* and were deemed worthy to baptize the One foretold.* Then you suffered for the truth and joyfully announced to those in Hades* that God appeared in the flesh taking away the sin of the world* and offering us great mercy.

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

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Parish Bulletin

Kontakion, Tone 4: Today, You have appeared to the world* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed on us,* who with knowledge sing Your praises.* You have come, You have appeared, O unapproachable Light.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us* as we have hoped in you. verse: rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (Psalm 32:2,1)

Prokeimenon, Tone 7

The just man shall be glad in the Lord and shall hope in Him. (Psalm 63:11)

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13 Reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians:

Brothers and Sisters, each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. (Psalm 88:2,3)

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify Christ the King, baptized in the Jordan.

Irmos, Tone 2: Every tongue is at a loss to praise you as is your due, O Mother of God. Even a spirit from above is filled with dizziness when seeking to sing your praises. But since you are good accept our faith, for you know well our love inspired by God. For it is you who protect all Christians; therefore, we magnify you.

Communion Hymn

The grace of God has appeared* bringing salvation to all. (Titus 2:11)* Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

Instead of "Blessed is He who comes..." we sing

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan.

Instead of "May our mouths..." and "Blessed be the Name..." we sing:

All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is baptized in the Jordan. (3)