ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR BISHOP KEN: Holy Eucharist Cathedral parish would like to invite you on Saturday, February 29, 2020 to a farewell reception for Bishop Ken that will begin with Divine Liturgy at 11:00AM with reception to follow. Let us take this opportunity to celebrate Bishop Ken's new appointment as Bishop of the Holy Family of London Eparchy and most importantly his 12 years of dedicated service, enthusiastic leadership and prayerful ministry in the Eparchy of New Westminster.
- 01 March is **Orthodoxy Sunday**: the perfect day to *bless Icons*; bring them to Church. The 1st Sunday of the 40 Day Fast celebrates the legitimacy of the use of Icons in Church.
- All Souls Saturday (Задушні Суботи Сорокоусти) prayers for our beloved deceased ones will take place on Saturdays of Great Fast. The books for the deceased are available at church entrance. Please remember to pray for the deceased members of your family & friends.
- Please Pray for health of ... Ted H., Rendy P., Romeo P., Wilf K., AnnMary J., Mary S., all the sick brothers and sisters in our families and our parish community. Please let Fr. Stepan know if you would like to add names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.
- **Bishop Ken's enthronement on April 7 in London.** To register for ticket/passes: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjH_aqjybB4tRx3EJngRtTvWDOtWrx770LBB-jtvrs7ybnM8A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1
- "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.
- If you would like to receive an e-mail version of our weekly parish bulletin, please send me an e-mail and I will add you to our list. dovhoshyiastepan@gmail.com
- SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Vernon): Feb 16 \$240; Fundraiser Breakfast: \$327.
- SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (Grindrod): Feb 16 \$195

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St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church

2210 - 40th Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 8Z9

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster Apostolic Administrator: Most Rev. David Motiuk

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

Carlin Street and 3rd Avenue, Grindrod, BC

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK (VERNON): Feb 23 - Mar 1

| SUNDAY | For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul | 10:00 AM 2:00 PM |
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| MONDAY | Stations of the Cross | 9:00 AM |
| TUESDAY | Stations of the Cross | 9:00 AM |
| WEDNESDAY | Stations of the Cross | 9:00 AM |
| THURSDAY | Stations of the Cross | 9:00 AM |
| FRIDAY | NO SERVICES | ***** |
| SATURDAY | FAREWELL DIVINE LITUGY FOR BISHOP KEN (New Westminster) | 11:00 AM |
| SUNDAY | For the Parishioners of the St. Josaphat For the Parishioners of the Saints Peter and Paul | 10:00 AM 2:00 PM |

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

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Cheesefare Sunday / Forgiveness Sunday DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

Troparion (Tone 4): When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy." *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

Kontakion (**Tone 2**): O Forerunner of Grace and prophet of God,* having obtained your head from the earth like a sacred rose,* we always receive gifts of healing;* for again as of old you proclaim repentance in the world.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (**Tone 6**): O Master, Guide to Wisdom*, Bestower of prudent counsel,* Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones;* make firm my heart and give it understanding.* Give me a word, O Word of the Father:* Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You:* In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

Prokeimenon (Tone 8) Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Verse: The just man shall be glad in the Lord and shall hope in Him.

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Romans:

Brothers and Sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Апостол: (Рм 13,11-14,4): До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:

Браття і Сестри, вже пора вам прокинутись із сну: тепер бо ближче нас спасіння, ніж тоді, як ми увірували. Ніч проминула, день наблизився. Відкиньмо, отже, вчинки темряви й одягнімось у зброю світла. Як день, — поводьмося чесно: не в ненажерстві та пияцтві, не в перелюбі та розпусті, не у сварні та заздрощах; але вдягніться у Господа Ісуса Христа і не дбайте про тіло задля похотей. Слабкого в вірі приймайте, не вступаючи з

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ним у суперечки. Один вірить, що можна все їсти, а слабкий (у вірі) їсть городину. Хто їсть, хай тим, що не їсть, не гордує; а хто не їсть, хай того, що їсть, не судить, бо Бог його прийняв. Ти хто такий, що чужого слугу судиш? Своєму господареві стоїть він або падає; а стоятиме, бо Господь має силу втримати його.

Alleluia, Tone 6

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night. (Psalm 91:2,3)

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia. (3x)

COMMUNAL RIGHT OF MUTUAL FORGIVENESS

Priest: Bless me, my Sisters and Brothers, and forgive me, a sinner, whatever offenses I may have committed this day and all the days of my life by word, deed and thought as well as by all my senses (bows to all the faithful).

Faithful: May God forgive you, Reverend Father. Bless us also and forgive our offences voluntary and involuntary (also bow).

Priest: May the Lord God by His grace forgive you all your sins and have mercy on you. Let us pray for our Most Holy Universal Pontiff, Francis Pope of Rome, for His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav, for our Most Reverend Metropolitan Lawrence, for our God-loving Bishop Ken and the God-loving Bishop Severian.

Faithful: May God save and have mercy.

Priest: For the noble benefactors and founders of this holy church, for those who serve and who have served in it.

Faithful: May God save and have mercy.

Priest: For those who are absent and for those who are travelling.

Faithful: May God protect and have mercy.

Priest: For our benefactors and those who are kind to us.

Faithful: May God reward and have mercy.

Priest: For those who hate us and for those who love us.

Faithful: May God forgive and have mercy.

Priest: For the sick and suffering.

Faithful: May God heal and have mercy.

Priest: For our departed relatives and faithful of our parish and Eparchy.

Faithful: May God grant them remembrance and rest and everlasting be their memory.

Priest: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us.

Faithful: Amen.