

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00AM - BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 PM - СЛУЖБА БОЖА

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

09:30 AM - ROSARY

10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

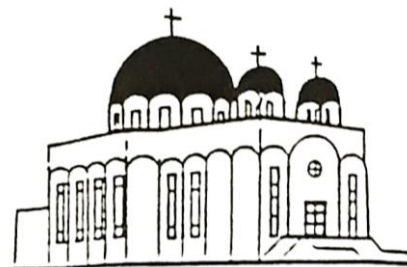
O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.

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to all who mourn or need comfort;  
to all who are weary and need rest;  
to all who seek friendship;  
to all who desire to grow  
in relationship with God;  
to all who yearn to pray;  
to all who need a Saviour,  
and in the name our Lord, says:

**WELCOME!**

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### HOLY MYSTERIES

✠ CONFESSION / СПОВІДЬ ✠  
every Saturday: 4:00-4:50pm  
or by appointment

✠ HOLY COMMUNION / СВ. ПРИЧАСТЯ ✠  
for the sick, by appointment,  
any time

✠ BAPTISM / ХРЕЩЕННЯ ✠  
by appointment

✠ MARRIAGE / ВІНЧАННЯ ✠  
6 months notice should be given  
to the parish priest, and he should  
be contacted before any other  
arrangements are made

✠ FUNERAL / ПОХОРОН ✠  
by appointment

JANUARY 22, 2023  
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation.

The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he "*sought to see who Jesus was*". The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

Our Lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law.

The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we should turn away from our sins and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the consequences of our evil.

**Troparion, T.8:** You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**Kontakion, T.8:** When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Theotokion, T.8:** To you, O Mother of God,\* the invincible leader,\* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns\* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.\* With your invincible power free us from all dangers\* that we may cry out to you:\* “Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!”

**Prokeimenon, T.8:** Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.  
verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

**A Reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy: 4:9-15** Timothy my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

**Alleluia, T.8**

verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

**Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens,\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

#### QUOTES OF THE SAINTS

As it is impossible to verbally describe the sweetness of honey to one who has never tasted honey, so the goodness of God cannot be clearly communicated by way of teaching if we ourselves are not able to penetrate into the goodness of the Lord by our own experience.  
**(St. Basil the Great, Conversations on the Psalms, 29)**

**Тропар 2.8:** З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,\* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,\* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.\* Життя і воскресіння наше,\* Господи, слава Тобі.

**Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.**

**Кондак 2.8:** Коли Ти воскрес із гробу,\* то й померлих підняв,\* і Адама воскресив,\* радіє Єва воскресінням Твоїм\* і кінці світу прославляють\* Твоє з мертвих воскресіння,\* Багатомилостивий.

**І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.**

**Богородичний 2.8:** Непереможній Владарці\* на честь перемоги\* ми, врятовані від лиха,\* благодарні пісні випикуємо Тобі,\* раби твої, Богородице.\* А Ти, що маєш силу нездоланну,\* від усяких нас бід охорони,\* щоб звати Тобі:\* Радуйся, Невісто неневісная.

**Прокімен 2.8:** Помоліться і хвалу віддайте\* Господеві, Богу нашому  
Стих: Відомий Бог у Юдеї, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його

**До Тимотея 1-ого послання Апостола Павла читання (4,9-15):** Сину Тимотею, вірне це слово й повного довір'я гідне. На це бо й трудимося та боремося, тому що ми поклали нашу надію на живого Бога, який є Спасителем усіх людей, особливо ж вірних. Це наказуй і навчай. Ніхто твоїм молодим віком хай не гордує, але будь зразком для вірних у слові, поведінці, любові, вірі й чистоті. Заки я прийду, віддавайся читанню, умовлянню та навчанню. Не занедбуй у собі дару, що був даний тобі через пророцтво з накладанням рук збору пресвітерів. Про це міркуй, будь увесь у цьому, щоб поступ твій усім був очевидний.

**Алилуя 2.8:**

Стих: Прийдімо з похвалами пере обличчя Його, і псалмами воскликнім Йому.

Стих: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.

**Євангеліє: Лк 19,1-10**

**Причасний:** Хваліте Господа з небес,\* хваліте Його на висотах.\* Алилуя (х3).

#### QUOTES OF THE SAINTS

«Ісус зробив себе Хлібом Життя, щоб дати нам життя. Він присутній у ньому вдень і вночі. Якщо ви справді хочете зростати у любові, поверніться до Євхаристії, поверніться до цього Поклоніння».

**Свята мати Тереза з Калькутти**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST: PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: **BERNICE KALTWASSER, ROSEMARIE PROKOPCHUK, MIKE LUTZ, BARBARA & IAN WALLACE, BETH PAWLUK, DAVE SULLIVAN, LARRY ZALUSKI, PAUL ROZNER** & all who have asked us to pray for them.

◆ **CONGRATULATION** to **NATALY ZAZULAK** and **EMMA OBARIANYK** who celebrate their Birthdays. May the Almighty God bless them with good health and salvation in Many Happy & Blessed Years of Life. Mnohaya I Blahaya Lita!

BIBLE STUDIES	
GROUP A	GROUP B
SESSION 4	SESSION 5
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22	MONDAY, JANUARY 30

◆ **PEROGIES BEE PARTY.** We have started our preparation for the Easter Bazaar. This coming **Saturday, January 28, 2023 we will be making perogies.** Please, come and help us with this fundraising event.

◆ **HUGE THANK YOU** to all helpers and volunteers who have helped us with making perogies this Saturday. May Our Lord reward you richly with all His blessings.

◆ **UCWLC MEMBERSHIP FEES** are now due. Please submit your payment to **Rosemary Prokopchuk.**

◆ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: *"I give, devise, and bequeath to St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 2414 Vanier Dr, Prince George, BC., the sum of \$\_ (or \_% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."*

◆ **DEEPEST WORDS OF GRATITUDE** to all supporting financially our parish. **January 15, 2023. Collection - \$ 415.00**

◆ **JORDAN HOME BLESSING:** Our Church has a beautiful tradition of visiting people's homes in the new year with blessed Jordan waters. Spiritually, it is meant to cleanse the home of any evil or strife that has

built up over the past year, so that we can start the new year on a positive note. If you would like Fr. Andrii to visit your family & bless your home with Jordan water, please fill out the Jordan Home Blessing sign-up sheet (at the back of the church) or contact him at [pgparish@yahoo.com](mailto:pgparish@yahoo.com) or at 778-387-7071

◆ **WORLD YOUTH DAY:** August 1-6, 2023, in Portugal. WYD is a pilgrimage of young people from all over the world, gathering with Pope Francis in an intense moment of celebration and evangelization! The Eparchies of Edmonton and New Westminster are planning a pilgrim-group that will visit Portugal and other European countries in July and August 2023. The **deadline** to hear from interested young adults (ages 18-35) is February 6. To fill out the survey, google "Edmonton eparchy wyd" or visit <https://eeparchy.com/2023/01/10/why-join-world-youth-day/>.

◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BC CHARITY APPEAL**



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## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **BISHOP THOMAS J. LOBSINGER, OMI MEMORIAL BURSARY PROGRAM**  
The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic

students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia.

Applications are accepted from January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall.

The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)) after Jan 1, 2023. Requests for application should be addressed to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9 Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman Or email: [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com) Deadline for requests for application is June 1, 2023.

#### ◆ EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**- DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE - PASTORAL CENTRE ACCOUNTING CLERK - TEMPORARY FULL-TIME:** The Diocese of Prince George is seeking a temporary full time Accounting Clerk for maternity leave coverage which will commence early in 2023 and last up to 15 months. Reporting to the Business Manager, this position is responsible for a variety of bookkeeping and accounting duties in support of accounts receivable, accounts payable and other accounting and financial functions for several sets of books.

Skills and Qualifications: Business Accounting Diploma and/or two years related experience, Knowledge of Sage 50 and 300, Microsoft 365

A high degree of accuracy, judgment and ethics and the ability to work in a collaborative and team environment are essential. Interested applicants should send their resume to [jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

**- ADVOKATE LIFE AND EDUCATION SERVICES DIRECTOR OF PREGNANCY CARE SERVICES:** The Director of Pregnancy Care Services is responsible for providing overall leadership to Advokate's Hope for Women Program currently operating in three cities across BC. This includes providing supervision and emotional support to Site Managers, development of training materials and internal systems, and quality control of overall client care. The ideal candidate has a bachelors degree in practical psychology, social services, counselling or a related field, has experience working or volunteering at a crisis pregnancy center and is enthusiastic about our mission. For more information on how to apply, please go to Employment Opportunities at <https://advokate.ca/getinvolved>, contact Marie at [marie@advokate.ca](mailto:marie@advokate.ca).

#### APOSTLE TIMOTHY OF SEVENTY – JANUARY 22

The Holy Apostle Timothy was from the Lycaonian city of Lystra in Asia Minor. Saint Timothy was converted to Christ in the year 52 by the holy Apostle Paul. When the Apostles Paul and Barnabas first visited the cities of Lycaonia, Saint Paul healed one crippled from birth. Many of the

inhabitants of Lystra then believed in Christ, and among them was the future Saint Timothy, his mother Eunice and grandmother Loida (Lois) (Acts 14:6-12; 2 Tim. 1:5).

The seed of faith, planted in Saint Timothy's soul by the Apostle Paul, brought forth abundant fruit. He became Saint Paul's disciple, and later his constant companion and co-worker in the preaching of the Gospel. The Apostle Paul loved Saint Timothy and, in his Epistles, called him his beloved son, remembering his devotion and fidelity with gratitude.

He wrote to Timothy: "You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, and patience" (2 Tim. 3:10-11). The Apostle Paul appointed Saint Timothy as Bishop of Ephesus, where the saint remained for fifteen years. Finally, when Saint Paul was in prison and awaiting martyrdom, he summoned his faithful friend, Saint Timothy, for a last farewell (2 Tim. 4:9).

Saint Timothy ended his life as a martyr. The pagans of Ephesus celebrated a festival in honor of their idols, and used to carry them through the city, accompanied by impious ceremonies and songs. Saint Timothy, zealous for the glory of God, attempted to halt the procession and reason with the spiritually blind idol-worshipping people, by preaching the true faith in Christ.

The pagans angrily fell upon the holy apostle, they beat him, dragged him along the ground, and finally, they stoned him. Saint Timothy's martyrdom occurred in the year 93.

In the fourth century the holy relics of Saint Timothy were transferred to Constantinople and placed in the church of the Holy Apostles near the tombs of Saint Andrew and Saint Luke. The Church honors Saint Timothy as one of the Apostles of the Seventy.

There is a practice, the back of a priest's cross is often inscribed with Saint Paul's words to Saint Timothy: "Be an example to the believers in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. 4:12).

