

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 6

NO SERVICES

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

9:00AM – DIVINE LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:00AM – LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

5:30PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS / ХРЕСНА ДОРОГА

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

5:00PM – LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 AM - SOROKOUSTY / СОРОКОУСТИ

5:00 AM – СЛУЖБА БОЖА

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

09:30 AM – ROSARY

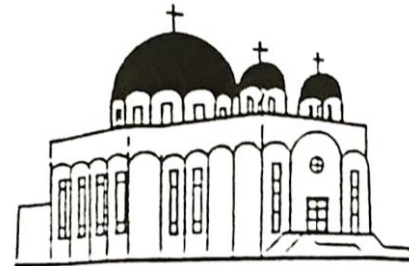
10:00 AM - DIVINE LITURGY followed by Easter bird baking.

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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СВЯТОГО ЮРІЯ

opens wide its doors

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

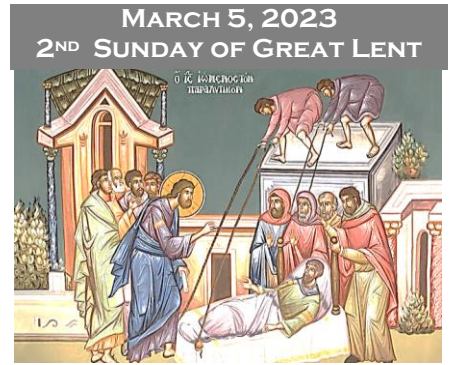
✠ **CONFESSION / СПОВІДЬ** ✠
every Saturday: 4:00-4:50pm
or by appointment

✠ **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



Today the Church opens before us the well-known page of the Holy Gospel about the cure of a paralytic man, who was brought to Christ by his four friends. This is a good example for the fast: only together people can be saved, supporting each other, loving, believing, helping and then God will help each of us. Because as He himself gets us out from the depth of sin, so He wants us to help each other.

Sometimes we can't help by outward works, but we can help by inner ones, by a prayer. Everyday prayer for each other, relatives, friends & even for enemies must be pronounced with such persistence and love as those people, carrying a paralytic man, tried to get into the house where Christ was.

Today the Church also commemorates St Gregory Palamas. It was him who bore living witness that men can become divine through the grace of Lord in the Holy Spirit; and that even in this life, by prayer and fasting, human beings can become participants of the uncreated light of God's divine glory.

Absence of passions and the possession of virtue constitute love for God; for hatred of evil, resulting in the absence of passions, introduces in its place the desire for and acquisition of spiritual blessings. St Gregory Palamas.

Troparion, T.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, T.8: Light of orthodoxy, teacher of the Church; its confirmation!* Ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians.* Wonder-working Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace:* always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

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

Kontakion, T.4: The time for action is now revealed;* the Judge is at the door.* Let us rise and keep the fast,* offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud:* our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea,* but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

Prokeimenon, T.5: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and forever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

A Reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (1:10-2:3) “In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.” But to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Alleluia, T.2

verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You.

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Тропар гл.6: Ангельські сили на гробі Твоїм* і сторожі омертвіли;* Марія ж стояла при гробі,* шукаючи пречистого тіла Твого.* Полонив Ти ад і, не переможений від нього,* зустрів Ти Діву, даруючи життя.* Воскреслий з мертвих, Господи, слава Тобі!

Тропар гл.8: Православ'я наставнику, святителям окрасо,* богословам непереможного переможця,* Григоріє чудотворче, Солуня велика похвало, проповіднику благодаті,* моли Христа Бога, щоб спаслися душі наші.

Слава Отцю і Сину і Святому Духові. І нині і повсякчас і на віки віків. Амінь.

Кондак гл.4: Нині час для діяння явився,* при дверях суд,* востаньмо, отже, постячися,* принесім сльози благання з милостинями, взиваючи:* Ми согрешили більше піску морського,* але ослаби, Творче всіх, щоб ми прийняли нетлінні вінці.

Прокімен гл.5: Ти, Господи, збережеш нас* і захистиш нас від роду цього і повік.

Стих: Спаси мене, Господи, бо не стало праведного.

До Євреїв послання читання (1,10-2,3): «Ти, Господи, напочатку заснував землю і небеса – діло рук твоїх. Вони загинуть, ти ж перебуваєш; усі, мов одежа, постаріються. Ти їх, неначе одяжину, згорнеш і, немов одежа, вони зміняться. Ти ж – той самий, і літа твої не скінчаться.» До кого з ангелів він коли мовив: «Сідай праворуч мене, доки не покладу твоїх ворогів підніжком під твої ноги?» Хіба ж не всі вони служебні духи, що їх посилають до послуг тим, які мають успадкувати спасіння? Тому ми мусимо вважати дуже пильно на те, що почули, щоб, бува, нас не знесло з дороги. Бо коли слово, оголошене ангелами, було таке зобов'язуюче, що всякий його переступ і непослух приймав справедливую кару, то як утечемо ми, коли занедбаємо таке велике спасіння? Воно, спочатку проповідане Господом, було підтвержене нам тими, що його чули.

Алилуя гл.2:

Стих: Хто живе під охороною Всевишнього, під покровом Бога небесного оселиться.

Стих: Скаже він Господеві: Ти заступник мій і пристановище моє, Бог мій, на котрого я надіюся.

Євангеліє: Мр 2,1-12

Instead of *It is truly...* In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.*Alleluia (x3).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / ЗАГАЛЬНИ ПАРАФІЯЛЬНИ ЗБОРИ** / will take place this **SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023**, after the service in the parish hall. Please plan to attend the meeting.

◆ The Eparchy of Edmonton is hosting a **CANTORING WORKSHOP** on **Saturday, March 18** (10am-1pm). Online participation available on request. The topic of the workshop is the ***Irmosy***: we will cover the hymns to the Mother of God that replace "It is truly right" for several feasts of the liturgical year. All cantors are welcome, regardless of experience: we will divide into groups based on experience and language preference (Ukr. and Eng.) Cost \$25/person. To register contact Deacon Cyril Kennedy at liturgy@eeparchy.com or register online at tinyurl.com/eparchycantor.

◆ **EPARCHIAL GREAT LENT COLLECTION - HUMANITARIAN AID FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE / ЗБІРКА НА УКРАЇНУ** / The people of Ukraine need your help. As we mark the one-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine, millions of the country's inhabitants are in dire straits. Constant bombardment, frigid temperatures, fluctuating power, lack of food, shelter and other basic necessities. As part of your Lenten sacrifice, kindly consider making a donation towards providing emergency services and humanitarian and pastoral support to Ukrainians by offering care, medical supplies, food, clothing and shelter to displaced persons, the elderly and the sick, as well as educational programs and support to local priests. For example, for only \$25, an emergency food package can provide much needed relief. \$100 can buy four packages. Each package will feed 2 persons for 1 week. Donations may be made through your local parish or directly to Catholic Near East Welfare Association - Canada (cnewa.ca). For information on how your donation is making a difference, see Catholic Near East Welfare Association's [2022 Campaign Report: Ukraine Emergency Relief](#).

May God bless you and your family for your generosity. We pray for peace in Ukraine. **God bless! Bishop David**

Замість *Достойно*: Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, ангельський собор і чоловічеський рід, освящений храм і раю словесний, дівственна похвало, що із неї Бог воплотився і младенцем став – перед віками суцїй Бог наш. Лоно бо твоє престолом сотворив і утробу твою просторішою небес учинив. Тобою радується, Благодатная, всяка твар, слава тобі.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах*.
Алилуя (x3).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **EASTER BIRDS BAKING WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN. / ПАСХАЛЬНИ ПТАШКИ- МАЙСТЕР-КЛАС** / Next **SUNDAY, MARCH 12th**, we invite the children of all ages to our baking workshop. It will take place after the Liturgy in the parish hall. Parents & grandparents are welcome to participate and help us with this parish event.

◆ **EASTER EGGS/PYSANKY WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN / МАЙСТЕР-КЛАС З ПИСАНКАРСТВА ДЛЯ ДІТЕЙ.** On Sunday, **MARCH 26th**, we invite the children of all ages to Easter Eggs/Pysanky workshop. It will take place after the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Parents and grandparents are welcome to participate and help us with this parish event.



◆ **ANNUAL EASTER BAAZAR / ПАСХАЛЬНИЙ ЯРМАРОК** / will take place on **Saturday, April 1st** starting at 10:00am. Please spread the word regarding this event.

◆ **CONGRATULATION** to **MIKE MELNYK** who celebrates his Birthdays. May the Almighty God bless you with good health and salvation in Many Happy & Blessed Years of Life. *Mnohaya I Blahaya Lita!*

◆ **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, RACHELLE BACHAND, LARRY ZALUSKI, PAUL ROZNER, STEFANIA PAVICIC** & all who have asked us to pray for them.

◆ **HOLY UNCTION. COMMUNAL ANOINTING / ЧИН СОБОРУВАННЯ / WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th at 6:00pm.** According to the custom of our Church on the afternoon or evening of Great and Holy Wednesday, the Holy Unction: Communal Anointing is offered for the healing of soul and body. The body is anointed with oil, and the grace of God, which heals infirmities of soul and body, is called down upon each person.

The Holy Unction reminds us that when we are suffering and in pain, either physical, emotional, or spiritual, Christ is present with us through our Holy Church to grant us comfort and healing.

◆ **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR / ЛІТНІЙ ТАБІР СВ. ВОЛОДИМИРА /: Sun., August 20 – Sat., August 26, 2023.** We invite you to save the date and join us this August to celebrate our 40th anniversary of Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2023. Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, and develop outdoor skills. While reconnecting with nature, the children will grow spiritually and build life-long friendships. Registration will open in mid-spring, so start planning your summer holidays now!

The camp is run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in volunteering as a counselor, chef, nurse/doctor, or lifeguard please forward your name.

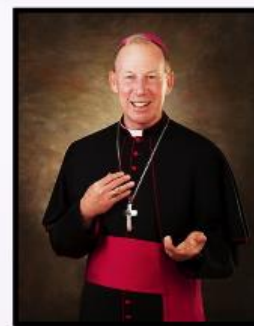
Camp St. Volodymyr is also seeking input to design our 40th anniversary T-shirt. Please share your logo and design ideas! The chosen design will receive a complimentary t-shirt. For more info, contact Jennifer Caldwell at jennsawka@hotmail.com 604.220.0584

HOLY COMMUNION / СВ. ПРИЧАСТЯ

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- 1) You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Holy Communion);
 - 2) You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;
 - 3) You attend Divine Services regularly;
 - 4) Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;
 - 5) You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast).
 - 6) You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.
 - 7) To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.
- If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH - BIBLE STUDIES	
GROUP A	GROUP B
SESSION 5: PATRIARCHS – PART 2 GENESIS 25-50	SESSION 8: DESERT WANDERING BOOK OF NUMBERS
SUNDAY, MARCH 19	MONDAY, MARCH 13



You are invited to a Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary Gordon

at Immaculate Conception Parish
3285 Cathedral Ave.
Prince George, BC

Monday, March 6, to Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Mission—6:30PM—7:30PM
Social —7:30PM to 8:30 PM

Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus

Admission by donation



To register and for more information:

Call the parish office at 250-964-4898 or email
icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca **or go to** [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)