

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**

**No SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

**9:00AM - MEETING - JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMITTEE**

**6:00PM - MOLEBEN TO CHRIST THE LOVER OF HUMANKIND**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

**9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

**18:15 - МАТЕРІ В МОЛИТВІ**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

**9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY - FEAST OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

**9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

**19:00PM - БІБЛІЙНІ НАУКИ**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21**

**9:00AM - -- DIVINE LITURGY**

**6:00PM - GREAT VESPERS**

**SUNDAY, MAY JUNE 22**

**9:30AM - ROSARY**

**10:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children. We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better. Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one be day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom. In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.



**SAINT GEORGE'S**  
**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**УКРАЇНЬСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА**

**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

**JUNE 15, 2025**  
**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**



We are obliged, not only to venerate the saints & to seek their assistance, but also to imitate their life and holiness. All Christians are called to holiness by virtue of the sacrament of the Holy Baptism. Every person, regardless of status and condition of life, can become a Saint and is duty-bound to strive after holiness of life. Jesus Christ addressed all people without exception: "Therefore, be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect". Saint Paul also reminds us: "This is the will of God - your sanctification."

Thus, what is holiness? Holiness is living according to the commandments of God and the Church; it is the daily fulfilment of God's will, constant fidelity to the duties of one's state, or briefly, it is the Gospel translated into action.

Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky says: "In my opinion the source of our failures and of all the plagues that afflict our church and national life, is our failure to apply ourselves seriously to living our Christianity and the teachings of the Gospel, and for this reason, we do not convey to others the aura of holiness..."

*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!

*Troparion, T.4:* Clothed as in purple and fine linen\* with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world,\* Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God.\* send down Your loving-kindness on Your people;\* grant peace to Your community,\* and to our souls great mercy.

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

*Kontakion, T.8:* O Lord, Master of nature,\* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature.\* By their supplications, through the Mother of God,\* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace,\* O most merciful One.

*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 Epistle to the Hebrews 11:33-12:2:* Brothers and Sisters, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Alleluia, T.4*

*verse:* The just cried out and the Lord heard them and delivered them out of their afflictions.

*Тропар гл.8:* З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,\* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,\* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.\* Життя і воскресіння наше,\* Господи, слава Тобі.

*Тропар гл.4:* У всьому світі мучеників твоїх кров'ю,\* як багрянницею і виссоном,\* церква твоя прикрасилася\* і через них воскликує тобі, Христе Боже:\* Людям твоїм щедроти твої зішли,\* мир громаді твоїй даруй\* і душам нашим велику милість.

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

*Кондак гл.8:* Як початки єства насадителеві творіння\* вселенна приносить тобі, Господи, богоносних мучеників.\* Їх молитвами в мирі глибокому церкву твою, громаду твою,\* Богородиці ради, збережи,\* Многомилостивий.

*Прокімен гл.8:* Помоліться і хвалу віддайте\* Господеві, Богу нашому.  
*Стих:* Відомий Бог у Юдеї, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його.

*До Євреїв послання читання 11,33-12,2:* Браття, всі святі вірою підбили царства, чинили справедливість, обітниць досягнули, загородили пащі левам, силу вогню гасили, вістря меча уникали, ставали сильні, будучи недолугі, на війні проявили мужність, наскоки чужинців відбивали. Жінки діставали назад своїх померлих, які воскресали. Інші загинули в муках, відкинувши визволення, щоб досягнути ліпше воскресіння. Інші наруг і бичів зазнали та ще й кайданів і в'язниці; їх каменовано, розрізувано пилою, брано на допити; вони вмирали, мечем забиті; тинялися в овечих та козячих шкурах, збідовані, гноблені, кривджені; вони, яких світ був невартий, блукали пустинями, горами, печерами та земними вертепами. І всі вони, дарма що мали добре засвідчення вірою, не одержали обіцяного, бо Бог зберіг нам щось краще, щоб вони не без нас досягли досконалості. Тому і ми, маючи навколо себе таку велику хмару свідків, відкиньмо всякий тягар і гріх, що так легко обмотує, і біжімо витривало до змагання, що призначене нам, вдивляючися пильно в Ісуса, засновника й завершителя віри, який, замість радості, що перед ним була, витерпів хрест, на сором не звертаючи уваги, і який возсів праворуч Божого престолу.

*Алилуя гл.4:*

*Стих:* Візвали праведні, і Господь вислухав їх, і від усіх скорбот їх ізбавив їх.

verse: The afflictions of the just are many, and out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;\* praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **DEEPEST WORDS OF GRATITUDE** to all who continue to support our parish financially. May the blessing of God always rest upon you & your family. **SUNDAY: June 1<sup>st</sup> – \$1225, June 8<sup>th</sup> – \$610, Hall Rent - \$350**

◆ **DISCUSSION GROUP: CS LEWIS – MERE CHRISTIANITY** The next meeting is scheduled on **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am**. We will discuss the theological chapter “Making vs Begetting”.



**Щорічне єпархіальне паломництво до Гріндрода 2025!**

**Annual Eparchial Pilgrimage to Grindrod 2025!**

➡ 27-28 червня - П'ятниця-Субота  
Запам'ятайте дати!

➡ 27-28 June - Friday-Saturday  
Save the dates! Plan to make the journey this

Плануйте подорож цього  
ЮВІЛЕЙНОГО РОКУ!

JUBILEE YEAR!

Ми покликані бути «Паломниками Надії!» для світу!... тож приходьте самі, приходьте з родиною, приходьте з друзями, але **ПРИХОДЬТЕ** на цей надзвичайний досвід зустрічі з Господом, особистих змін та нового життя!!

We are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope!” to the world!... so, come on your own, come with your family, come with friends, but **COME** to this extraordinary experience of encounter with the Lord, personal change and... new life!

Стих: Багато скорбот у праведних і від усіх них избавить їх Господь.

**Євангеліє:** Мт 10,32-33. 37-38. 19,27-30

**Причасний:** Хваліте Господа з небес,\* хваліте Його на висотах. Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі,\* правим належить похвала. Алілуя (x3).

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



In honour of all fathers, passed, present, and soon to be, we ask the Lord to bless them as we pray: Heavenly Father, You entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen

◆ **CONGRATULATIONS** to 2025 Parish Council Executive:

Chair-person – **IVAN DANILEC**  
Past Chair-person – **HARRY BUCKLIN**  
1st Vice-president – **VASIL FLORE**  
2nd Vice-president – **TRAVIS SMAASLET**  
3rd Vice-president – **CAROL SULLIVAN**  
Secretary – **DARLENE TANASYCH**, Treasurer – **PATRICIA SCOTT**  
Hall Coordinator – **ANNA FLORE**

**May the Almighty God bless all the members of the EXECUTIVE in good health and salvation in Many Happy and Blessed Years of Life.**

◆ **THE FAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES** – will start on Monday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>** and will last until **June 29<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul.

◆ **MAKING SANDWICHES** for **ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**. We invite children, youth, and people of good will to join us **this Sunday, June 15** (after the Service) to make sandwiches for people in need. **Be a part of the social ministry of our parish.**

◆ **UCWLC MEETING** will take place next **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**, after the service in the parish hall.

◆ **БІБЛІЙНІ НАУКИ**. Запрошуємо на чергову сесію Біблійних наук. Час - **20 червня о 19:00**. Тема – **6-7 глави книги Виходу**.



◆ **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR.** We invite all youth and children to take part in the upcoming St. Volodymyr Eparchial Summer Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun in a faith-filled environment. **Calling all adventurers aged 7-15!** Get ready for a week of fun, friendship, and faith as we celebrate Ukrainian Catholic culture in an exciting camp experience.

**Dates:** August 17 - 22, 2025 **Location:** Camp Tulahead in Princeton

**What's in store?** Water fun—swimming, kayaking, canoeing, Arts, crafts & field games, Campfires, theme days & contests, Catechism & faith-building activities

**Cost: \$460** Registration will be available starting **June 4** on **Eventbrite**; Search *Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2025*. Follow us for updates!

**How can you help?** This year, we are looking for donations to support camp t-shirts, arts and crafts supplies, and overall camp needs. Your generosity will help create an unforgettable experience for our campers!

◆ **CONGRATULATION** to **LILLIAM MAXIMITCH** who celebrates her Birthdays and to **ULYANA YORDAN AND JAMES LOVITT** who celebrate their wedding anniversary. May the Almighty God bless You all with good health and salvation. Mnohaya I Blahaya Lita!

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST: PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: **BERNICE KALTWASSER, ROSEMARIE & JOHN PROKOPCHUK, PAUL & SVITLANA ROZNER, STEFANIA & ZBIGNIEW STARZYK, CHRISTOFER SCOTT, BOB TANASYCHUK, NATALIA ZAZULAK, MICHAELA PAWLUK, MELVIN MAXIMITCH,** & all who have asked us to pray for them or their loved ones.

#### LOCAL ANNOUCEMENTS



**WHAT IS THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN?** The Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is a fundraiser supporting Hope for Women Pregnancy Services, a community initiative of Advocate Life & Education Services. We distribute baby bottles to churches across British Columbia to fill

with cash, cheques, and donation forms.

The campaign launches on Mother's Day and runs through to Father's Day. The goal is to raise funds and awareness about the life-saving mission of Advocate to create educated communities where families thrive, and babies' lives are valued and welcomed. 100% of the proceeds from the Baby Bottle Campaign will go towards bringing women-centred, hope-focused, empowerment-oriented support to vulnerable women and families facing unplanned pregnancy. **GRAB A BOTTLE!** Hope for Women

Pregnancy Services is distributing baby bottles to churches. Please find one in the foie of the church

**FILL THE BOTTLE!** Invite your family and friends to fill these bottles with cash, cheques, and/or completed donation forms. Churches, we've got you. **RETURN THE BOTTLE!** Return bottles to your participating church or any Hope for Women Pregnancy Centre.



◆ **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE GRAVESITE OF ROSE PRINCE. Dates: July 11, 12 & 13**

Many pilgrims say they experience God's healing presence and power in their lives during the pilgrimage as they pray for real-life issues, hurts and joys. The example of Rose Prince is like a compass, gently guiding the way by her life spent simply with concern for others and a deep love for God.

Several years ago Nick Loza, a miner from the Fraser Lake area, experienced a miraculous healing when

Father Goulet anointed and prayed over him through the intercession of Rose Prince. After two operations for a broken disc in his back the neurologist had given up hope of further recovery. Though he did not know Rose Prince when she was alive, Nick and his wife attended the pilgrimage in recognition of the healing he received.

At the 2004 pilgrimage, Bishop Gerald Wiesner noted that Rose Prince *"was a rather ordinary person. She lived her human life fully and her faith life deeply in a rather extraordinary way. That is probably the greatest appeal she has."* Like Mary and Joseph in Nazareth, Rose's life was mostly one of unseen service to others.

*The story of Rose Prince is one of a young woman who spent her life as a cradle Catholic, growing in a state of extraordinary virtue while inspiring others to do the same. ~ B.C. Catholic*

The cause for Rose Prince's canonization has not yet been opened. However, the holiness of her life, her incorruptible body, and the healings that have been attested to her intercession since make her seem a likely candidate for sainthood. She could be BC's first saint and Canada's second First Nations saint.

◆ **THE 5th WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** will be celebrated **on Sunday, July 27th** - the Sunday closest to the **Feast of Saints Joachim & Anne**, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"** (cf. *Sir 14:2*)

