

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MONDAY, APRIL 20

NO SERVICES (CLERGY RETREAT | CONFERENCE)

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

NO SERVICES (CLERGY RETREAT | CONFERENCE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

NO SERVICES (CLERGY RETREAT | CONFERENCE)

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

NO SERVICES (CLERGY RETREAT | CONFERENCE)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

NO SERVICES (CLERGY RETREAT | CONFERENCE)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

8:00AM - INDIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH SERVICE

5:30PM - THE MOLEBEN TO THE PRATULYN MARTYRS

6:00PM - GREAT VESPERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

9:30AM - ROSARY

10:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY followed by:

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MAKING SANDWICHES FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

QUOTES OF THE DAY



Great God, O God of our Fathers! Grant to our people many good and holy Christian *families*. Give us *fathers* who will loudly and openly confess your holy Gospel and be in Your service. Give us

fathers who will be a good example of Christian life for their children, true protectors and good leaders in life. Grant us *mothers* who will be capable of bringing up their children in a Christian way, and a help and joy as well as good advisors for their husbands. Grant us *children* who will be the pride and joy of their parents and the splendour of their nation.

Almighty God, bless us. Grant us the grace to faithfully serve You and one day to be granted the eternal reward in heaven. For You are a good and loving God, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.



SAINT GEORGE'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH УКРАЇНСЬКА 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: 5:00-5:50pm
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

APRIL 19, 2026
SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-
BEARING WOMEN



The myrrh-bearing women are a constant presence in the hymns of the Resurrection, both during this bright Paschal season and on Sundays throughout the year. These holy women appear to us as those who receive the message of the Resurrection, both from angels and from Christ himself, and also as those who declare that message, both to the apostles and to the world.

More to the point, we might say that they – as a group, at least – receive the message of the Resurrection from Christ *through* his angels. Likewise, they declare that message to the world *through* the apostles, who received the myrrh-bearers' glad tidings and incorporated that joyful proclamation into their apostolic preaching. The myrrh-bearers' good news is enfolded into the Gospel received and read throughout the churches.

Hence, these holy women testify to Christ's Resurrection throughout all times and seasons, even to the end of the age. Through their prayers, may we always behold his Resurrection and faithfully venerate his Cross, tomb, and Rising from the dead.

Troparion, T.2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

Troparion, T.2: The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree.* He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices* and placed it in a new tomb.* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,* granting the world Your 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.2: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection.* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:* “The Saviour is risen from the tomb.”

Prokeimenon, T.6: Save Your people, O Lord,* and bless Your inheritance.
verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word.” What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Alleluia, T.8

verse: You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob.

verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

verse: The just man shall flourish like the palm tree; and he shall grow like the cedar in Lebanon.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8.

Тропар г.2: Коли зійшов Ти до смерті, Життя безсмертне,* тоді ад умертвив Ти зблизком божества .* Коли ж і умерлих із глибин підземних воскресі в Ти,* всі сили небесні взивали:* Життедавче, Христе Боже наш, слава Тобі.

Тропар г.2: Благообразний Йосиф, з древа знявши пречисте тіло Твоє,* плащаницею чистою обвив,* і ароматами в гробі новім, покривши, положив;* та по трьох днях воскрес еси, Господи,* даруючи світові велику милість.

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

Кондак г.2: Радуватися мирноносцям повелів Ти,* плач праматері Єви втихомирив Ти воскресінням Твоїм, Христе Боже,* апостолам же Твоїм проповідувати повелів Ти:* Спас воскрес із гробу.

Прокімен г.6: Спаси, Господи, людей Твоїх* і благослови спадкоємство Твоє.

Стих: До Тебе, Господи, взиватиму; Боже мій, не відвертайсь мовчки від мене.

Діянь Св. Апостолів читання 6,1-7: Тими днями, коли учнів ставало дедалі більше, зчинилось нарікання гелленістів на євреїв, що вдів їхніх занедбано в щоденній службі. Тоді дванадцяттеро прикликали громаду учнів і сказали: «Не личить нам лишити слово Боже і при столах служити. Нагледіть собі, отже, з-поміж вас, брати, сімох мужів доброї слави, повних Духа та мудрости, а ми їх поставимо для цієї служби; самі ж ми будемо пильно перебувати у молитві і служінні слова.» Вподобалось це слово всій громаді й вибрали Стефана, мужа, повного віри і Святого Духа, Филипа, Прохора, Ніканора, Тимона, Пармена та Миколая, прозеліта з Антіохії, і поставили їх перед апостолами і, помолившись, поклали на них руки. І росло слово Боже та множилось число учнів у Єрусалимі вельми, і велика сила священників були слухняні вірі.

Алилуя г.8:

Стих: Благоволив ти, Господи, землю твою, ти повернув полон Яковів.

Стих: Милість і істина зустрілися, правда і мир обцілувалися.

Стих: Праведник, як фінік, розцвіте і, як кедр на Ливані, виросте.

Євангеліє: Мр 15,43-16,8

Hymn to the Mother of God: The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn: Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Instead of "Blessed is He...", "*We have seen the true light...*": Christ is risen...

Instead of "Let our mouths...": Christ is risen ... (3x).

Instead of "Blessed be the name of the Lord...": Christ is risen ... (3x).

Then the Troparion "Christ is risen" is sung as in the beginning of the Liturgy, but with an additional ending: And to us He has granted life eternal; we bow down before His resurrection on the third day.

PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS

◆ **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS – ДЯКУЄМО** – Many thanks to everyone for your great support of our parish community and sharing of talents and resources for the needs of our parish community during this past week. God bless you all.

◆ **UCWLC - MONTHLY MEETING** will take place this Sunday **April 19th, 2026**, following the Divine Liturgy.

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

◆ **KNEELING DURING THE EASTER SEASON** – traditionally from Easter Sunday until Pentecost we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. As a sign of our redemption and final resurrection, we offer our prayers to God while standing.

◆ **2026 ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT & CONFERENCE** - will take place in Kelowna, from **Apr. 20 to Apr. 24**. Consequently, there will be no services on these days. In case of emergency, please contact local RC parishes.

◆ **MAKING SANDWICHES for ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY.** We invite children, youth, and people of good will to join us this **Sunday, April 26** (after the Service) to make sandwiches for people in need. Be a part of the social ministry of our parish.

Замість Достойно: Ангел сповіщав Благодатній: Чистая Діво, радуйся. І знову кажу: Радуйся. Твій Син воскрес тридневний із гробу, і мертвих воздвигнув він; люди, веселіться. Світіся, світіся, новий Єрусалиме, слава бо Господня на тобі возсіяла. Радій нині і веселися, Сіоне. А ти Чистая, красуйся, Богородице, востанням рождення твого.

Причасний: Тіло Христове прийміть, джерела безсмертного споживіть.* Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.* Алилуя (x3).

Замість Благословен, хто йде в ім'я Господне: Христос воскрес ...

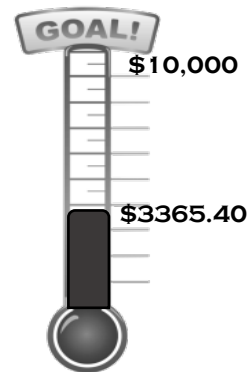
Замість Ми бачили світло істинне: Христос воскрес ...

Замість Нехай сповняться: Христос воскрес ... (x3).

Замість Будь ім'я Господне: Христос воскрес ... (x3).

Тоді знову співається Тропар "Христос воскрес", як і на початку Літургії, але з додатковим закінченням. І нам дарував життя вічне, поклоняємось його тридневному воскресінню.

PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS



◆ **FUNDRAISER:** Dear Parishioners, the cost of insuring of our church is extraordinarily high: **\$18,894.00**. For this reason, we have started a **fundraising effort** and humbly ask for your financial support to help us meet this essential expense. Please consider giving as generously as you are able. Donations may be placed in your Sunday envelope (**please be sure to MARK your donation "INSURANCE."**) We thank you for your kindness, generosity, and your love for our parish. Be assured of our prayers for each of you.

◆ **PARISH COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING** will take place on Sunday **April 26th, 2026** following the Divine Liturgy.

◆ **CONGRATULATION /ВІТАННЯ/ to MAKSYM STEPANCHAK, ULYANA YORDAN, JAMES LOVITT, VICTORIA HAVRETSKA, MICHAEL LUTZ, SOFIA FLORE, STEFANIA STARZHYK**, who celebrates their Birthdays.

◆ **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, April 5th Envelop Collection** - \$1395, **Insurance** - \$20, **Gift of Love donations** - \$ 90

◆ **E-TRANSFER** – is available for donations to St. George's parish using the following email address for e-transactions: pg.treasurer@yahoo.com

◆ **DEVOTION PRAYER TO THE PRATULYN MARTYRS** – Monthly prayer and blessing with the first-class relics of the Blessed Martyrs of Pratulyn will take place on **Saturday, April 25th** before the Great Vespers.

◆ **PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK, ELDERLY & DYING** If you or anyone in your family would like to receive communion, anointing of the sick or a pastoral visit, please give us a call.

◆ **2026 ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP** - We are pleased to invite the families of our parish community to our 2026 Annual Family Camp, taking place at **Camp Morice in Fort St. James from Aug. 28 to Aug. 30**. This special weekend offers a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun for the whole family. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please speak with Fr. Andrii. We warmly encourage you to join us!

◆ **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."*

◆ **MICRO GRANT FROM THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE:** We are pleased to inform our parishioners that we have received a micro grant of \$939 from the City of Prince George in support of our participation in the Canada Day 2026 celebrations. This funding will enable us to purchase essential equipment, including a proper tent, cooler, food warmer, and propane stove, enhancing our ability to serve the community effectively during the event.



EPARCHIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **CAMP SAINT VOLODYMYR: August 2026 A.D.**

Week 1: Sunday, Aug. 16 – Saturday, Aug. 22 (English/Ukrainian)

Week 2: Saturday, Aug. 22 – Friday, Aug. 28 (Ukrainian only)

We invite you to save the date and join us this August for Camp St. Volodymyr! The camp is for children in our Eparchy aged 7 to 15 as of December 2026. Camp will once again take place in Princeton as Owaissi continues to rebuild. We are thrilled to announce that we have secured a

second week, allowing us to offer an all Ukrainian option. Campers are welcome to attend one or both weeks. Bus transportation will be available from New Westminster on all three travel days.

Camp is a vibrant place for kids to be active, build confidence, and develop outdoor skills. As they reconnect with nature, they grow spiritually, form lasting friendships, and deepen their connection to our rich Ukrainian culture. Pre-register online Form: <https://forms.gle/TKHxXiSqWWhfn8Zt8> We hope your family will be part of this unforgettable summer experience. For more information, please contact Jennifer Caldwell at: **604.220.0584** or csv.nweparchy@gmail.com

◆ **CATHOLIC STREET MISSIONARIES** The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults (ages 19–35) to join *"Hope on the Horizon,"* a summer outreach and leadership program in downtown Vancouver ([Aug 8–15](#) or [Aug 8–23](#)). Participants will live in community, deepen their faith, and serve those experiencing homelessness through street outreach. Food and accommodation are provided. Registration deadline: [Apr 30](#). Learn more: catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon

A PRAYER FOR THIS DAY

O Jesus Christ, the Holy Myrrh-bearers were blessed with a task that was both simple and great: bringing myrrh to the tomb, and risking their own wellbeing under hostile conditions. The myrrh was not needed, and they never anointed Your Body, for You had risen from the dead. Yet, their devotion and witness proclaimed the Resurrection and they were able to say to the apostles and all the world, "Christ is Risen." We ask to become bearers of myrrh: to carry jars of goodwill to mankind, to pour out truth and righteousness to our families and loved ones, to anoint the sick and suffering with hope, to roll away the stone for those oppressed by dark powers, and to flow forth glad tidings in all that we say and do.

O Holy Myrrh-bearers, we thank you for your dedication to the ministry of Christ, from Galilee to Jerusalem, and we praise you for your witness of the events of Holy Friday and Holy Saturday, and of the Day of Resurrection. To those who are named and many who remain unknown, we give thanks for your loyalty and courage. Even if you are not known by name — you are known of Christ and we know the events of those days because of you. We ask to live as you lived, not dead in sin but alive in the Risen Savior and filled with faith and gratitude. Guide us to be of service if only in small ways, to unite in our love of Christ, and to process all events from the perspective of victory over sin and death. Bring us glad tidings, O Holy Myrrh-bearers, that we may also declare with our hearts and souls, "Christ is Risen," for, "Indeed He is Risen." Amen.