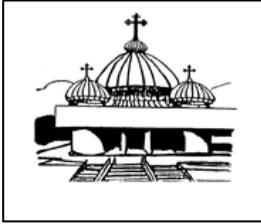


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

April 4, 2021 – Easter Sunday

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

TRULY HE IS RISEN !



Свята і Велика Неділя Пасхи
Воскресіння Господа Бога і Спаси нашого
Ісуса Христа

Glorious and Holy Sunday of the Resurrection
of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Dear Parishioners:

On the occasion of the Resurrection of our Lord, We extend to you our heartfelt greetings and best wishes. May this year's Holy Easter be for you a feast of love and life, and may the mystery of the resurrection fill your hearts with joy, peace and Spiritual Comfort in union with the Risen Christ.

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN !

Epistle: **Acts 1:1-8** see explanation on page 272

Gospel: **John 1:1-17** see explanation on page 211

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: 501

Prayer Intentions April 3-11

Saturday:	4:00 pm	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday:	9:00 am	For Parishioners
	10:30 am	Pascha – The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus
Monday:	9:00 am	Fr. Peter's Intention – Barbara-Ann Spak
Friday:	6:00 pm	Sorokousty / Prayer for the deceased.
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	+Ed Lukie – Emily Lukie
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	For priests – Barbara-Ann Spak

THANK YOU – to all parishioners who sent their Sunday's collection either by mail or e-transfer. May the good Lord blesses your generosity.

Thank you to all who donated toward the purchase Easter flowers this year.
May God bless you and your families abundantly for your generosity!

EASTER FLOWERS - 2021

Donor

In Memory of:

Bodnar, Fr. & Mrs. P.

Deceased in Bodnar and Senko Families

Cameron, Mr. & Mrs. A.

Deceased in Zielinski Family

Gaba, Mr. & Mrs. J.

Deceased in Gaba, Holub, Fraser, Hofer, Dorosz lines

Hrytsak, Mr. & Mrs. I.

Gerald and Martha Eschuk, Deborah Anthofer,

Lucy and Melvin Hrytsak

Kindrachuk, Pat

Deceased Anna Kindrachuk

Kozak, Dr. & Mrs. M.

Deceased Rev. Roman and Julianna Hrobelsky

Lukie, Mr. & Mrs. E.

Deceased Ed and Dennis

Pawluch, Mr. & Mrs. T.

Deceased in Pawluch and Stupak Families

Peca, Mr. & Mrs. B.

Deceased Stefan and Vera Szewczyk

Smal, Stella

Deceased in Family

Spak, Barbara-Ann

Deceased in Spak Family

Stonley Family

Deceased William Storozuk, Gerald Stonley,

Fred Bohush, Sandra (Sandy) Yeo

Христос Воскрес! Щиро дякуємо за пожертви до Божого Гробу і на прикрасу церкви.

Christ is Risen! A heartfelt thank you goes to all who donated towards Easter Flowers to beautify our Church.

2021 PASTORAL LETTER
OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF CANADA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE FEAST OF
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

**To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters and
Brothers, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:
Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24)

The Easter event is filled with much dramatic activity! The women go to the tomb where Jesus' body was placed. We are told that there was a great earthquake. An angel appears to the women telling them not to be afraid. Jesus is not there. Jesus has been raised. The angel then tells the women, "Go quickly and tell his disciples, He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you in Galilee. There you will see him" (Mt 28:7). The women began to run from the tomb. They suddenly meet the Risen Christ who tells them not to be afraid. Jesus tells them to "go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me" (Mt 28:10). That same message to go and tell others of what you have seen and heard, that Jesus, the Messiah, our Saviour, has risen from the dead is repeated again and again in our Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy.

When the eleven disciples went to Galilee, the Risen Christ greets them and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations; baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:16-20).

This great commandment is directed not only at the disciples. It is directed to all of us, to the followers of Jesus Christ. All of us share in the duty and privilege to announce the Gospel. All of us share in the mission to preach the Good News to all people. Our nature as Church, as the people of God is always missionary. We are all called to evangelize and to give witness to Christ's presence in the world through action and love. This is why the Gospel message is read in so many languages during the Easter Divine Liturgy.

Let us begin by telling our family members of God's love. Many of our family members experience God's presence through the light of a dimly lit candle. Sometimes this happens through one's own choice. At other times, it can happen through circumstances beyond one's control. Yet, even with a dimly lit candle, there is always hope. Jesus Christ is the Light of the world. Christ

can fan the light of that dimly lit candle into a light that burns brightly and is inextinguishable.

With confidence and courage, let each of us share our faith with others. Our faith is a precious gift that has been given to us by Jesus Christ to be shared. It should not be kept to ourselves but shared with others, beginning with our family members whom we love. Together, we are on a mission. May we find hope and courage to go out and preach the Good News. Take as an inspiring example the creativity of many who have provided online sharing of worship and prayer as we responded to the challenges of this pandemic. While the light from gathering in our parishes was dimmed, the light of sharing our faith was illuminated through the internet.

Remember, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, that we do not walk alone in this mission. Jesus Christ promises, "I am with you always until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). May your hearts be aflame with passion to know the Risen Christ. May you be inspired to share your faith in Jesus Christ with others. May your hearts be filled with overflowing joy on realizing the presence of the Risen Christ within you. May you know the peace of the Risen Christ. May your Easter celebrations be filled with much joy, inner peace, and heartfelt love shared with your family and with all whom you love and meet in the exciting journey of life.

God's choicest blessings be upon you, because Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton; Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, CSsR, Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon; Apostolic Administrator of Toronto
- + Michael Wiwchar, CSsR, Bishop Emeritus of Saskatoon
- + Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, Bishop Emeritus of New Westminster
- + Stephen Chmilar, Bishop Emeritus of Toronto