



## The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** - November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 A.D



**THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST:** Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit – *Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav*

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.



There is exists in Christian tradition a wisdom regarding how to live the Gospel. This wisdom reminds us that the purely literal reading of Scripture may not be enough for us to know how to live. Today's Gospel lesson of the Good Samaritan tells us to go and imitate the Good Samaritan – be neighbourly to those we meet in our daily life, even if they are strangers or enemies.

“Let us not hurry past so pitiable a sight without taking pity. Even if others do so, you must not. Do not say to yourself: ‘I am no priest or monk... This is a work for the priests; this is work for the monks.’ The Samaritan did not say: ‘Where are the priests now? Where are the Pharisees now? Where are the teachers of the Jews?’... Therefore, when you see someone in need of treatment for some ailment of the body or soul, do not say to yourself: ‘Why did so-and-so or so-and-so not take

CARE OF HIM? YOU SEE HIM FROM HIS SICKNESS, DO NOT DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING FROM OTHERS FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE. Tell me this. If you find a gold coin lying on the ground, do you say to yourself: ‘Why didn't so-and-so pick it up?’ Do you not rush to snatch it up before somebody else does? Think the same way about your fallen brothers; consider that tending his wounds is like finding a treasure. If you pour the word of instruction on his wounds like oil, if you bind them up with your mildness, and cure them with your patience, your wounded brother has made you a richer man than any treasure could. Jeremiah said: ‘He who has brought forth the precious from the vile will be as my mouth.’ What could we compare to that? No fasting, no sleeping on the ground, no watching and praying all night, nor anything else can do as much for you as saving your brother can accomplish.”

– Saint John Chrysostom

“...Open the doors of your hearts and your homes to Christ, allow His Holy Spirit to transform you, purify and strengthen you in God's love!” – *Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk “The Vibrant Parish”*

“...Відчиніть двері своїх душ і домівок Христові, дозвольте Його Святому Духові вас перемінити, очистити і скріпити Божою любов'ю!” – *Пастирський Лист Блаженнішого Святослава Шевчука “Жива Парафія”*

**Christian Greetings:** *Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!*

*Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку!*

**Christ is among us! – He is and will be!**

## *Liturgical Propers:*

*Tropars, Kondakions, Prokimenon and Verses are on pages 105-107, Tone 8 in liturgical book "The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom"*

**Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians: (Eph. 4: 1-6)**

Brethren, I plead with you, then, as a prisoner for the Lord, to live a life worthy of the calling you have received, with perfect humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another lovingly. Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force. There is but one body and one Spirit, just as there is but one hope given all of you by your call. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, and works through all, and is in all.



**Gospel: (Luke 10: 25-37)**

At that time a lawyer stood up to pose Jesus, this problem: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?" Jesus answered him: "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Jesus said, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you shall live."

But because he wished to justify himself he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied: "There was a man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell prey to robbers. They stripped him, beat him, and then went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; he saw him but continued on. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; he saw him and went on. But a Samaritan who was journeying along came on him and was moved to pity at the sight. He approached him and dressed his wounds, pouring in oil and wine. He then hoisted him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, where he cared for him. The next day he took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request: 'Look after him, and if there is any further expense I will repay you on my way back.'

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came, "The one who treated him with compassion." Jesus said to him, "Then go and do the same."

**Our Eparch, Bishop Ken is requesting that at the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer for Peace in Ukraine until the end of the war. For peace in Ukraine, let us pray: Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**



Please, remember to take a few moments of silence and prayer on this coming Friday of November 11<sup>th</sup> to remember those who gave their lives in the defense of freedom and human dignity in Canada and Ukraine! Please check your local papers for times of commemoration services in your area. Vichnaya Pamyat' -Eternal Memory!

### GRATITUDE

- \* to all ladies who came, organized orders and worked by making and baking cabbage rolls this past week!
- \* to Mr. Orest Hrycewich and Mr. Matt Dmyterko who thoughtfully made and placed a new church sign!
- \* to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness, time, donations, knowingly and unknowingly, organize and lead praying with rosaries, attend services during the week, share their time and work at the parish projects, clean the church, look after and graciously support our Christian, Catholic parish community! Thank you very much! May the Almighty God generously bless and reward your care, time and generosity!

### CONGRATULATIONS

- \* May the Almighty God grant many, happy and blessed years in good health and salvation to Ms. Sierra Moffett on her birthday (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) and to Ms. Mikayla Russell on her birthday (Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>), and to all our parishioners, your family members, our guests and visitors who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special joyful and important celebrations this week and during the month of October – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US AT THE CHURCH TODAY! WISHING YOU A BLESSED WEEKEND AND FRUITFUL, HEALTHY AND SAFE WEEK! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH BREAKFAST IN THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!**

### Special Petitions:

- \* We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.
- \* We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, Fr. Steven Basarab, Fr. Edward Evanko, Monsignor Jeremiah Desmond, Fr. Serabion ElMakary, Steve and Bernice Usipuk, Ann Kuz, Ann Derzak, Dave and

Mary Emery, Elsie Kinaschuk, John and Mildred Kolody, Joseph Mychaluk, Zonia Rurka, Eugene Palsitt, Adeline Palsitt, Orest Hrycewich, Myron and Myrna Wizniak, Elsie Zachary, Matt Dmyterko, Allan and Sharon Ludwig, Steve and Jesse Pawlyshyn, Joe and Olga Burkatsky, Orest Kociuba, Kalyna Kociuba, Allan Bodnaruk, Maria Chorny, Katrien Sobhy, Marg Musey, Kathleen Musey, Jacob and Ann Dressler, Rosemary Pellizzon, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Mary Borrett, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Larry and Valray Necember, Lawrence and Ping Beaton, Red Mackay, Theresa Munro, Michelle New, Martin Schinkelwitz, Adam Laniel, Cryss O'Donnell, Rose Ostopowich (Fr. Joe Ostopowich's mother), Sandra and Mike Jones, members of our parish and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families!

**REMINDER** for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation.

\* **FAITHFUL GIVING**... Remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. When traveling, working or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca) and attend the Divine Liturgy. Please remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your "make-up" donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please, continue to be generous! **"Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!"** (Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

\* **Sunday** (Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>) offerings/donations: \$ 515.00

\* **Monthly Parish Breakfast** will be held after the Divine Liturgy today. Please, come in to enjoy delicious breakfast, social and support of our parish.

\* **Cabbage-rolls making work bee** starts at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

\* **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Rev. Fr. Volodymyr and Dobrodijka Vira Dmyterko & Parishioners of Saint Josaphat's Parish in Vernon, BC cordially invite all of us all to join them for the annual celebration of their Parish Praznyk.** The Divine Liturgy will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Lunch to follow in the Church Hall (Adults - \$20, Children 6-12 - \$10, Children under 6- free). Please notify your pastor if you are planning to attend. We hope you see all there!



\* **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: **Steward** of property security; **Steward** of grounds cleaning; **Steward** of cleaning church; **Steward** of church linen; **Steward** of outreach; **Steward** of caring; **Steward** of prayer; **Steward** of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others. Contact Fr. Pavlo OR Mr. Matt Dmyterko for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference.

\* **Catholic Women's League of Saint John Vianney Roman Catholic Church invites everyone to 2013 Bazaar and Tea on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from Noon to 2pm in the Church Hall – 2826 Bank Road in Kamloops, BC.** The best tea room in town, Craft Sale, Bake Table, Books, Kid's Room, Loonie Table, Christmas Centerpieces & Saint John Vianney Talent Table. Raffle Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$400; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$ 200; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$ 100. Something for everybody! All sorts of potential Christmas gifts, baking and other goodies! Join us! Everyone is Welcome!

## SHARE YOUR HEART

### EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

### VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL

*"...We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us..."*

**+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)**

## WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE** (Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)



- **BEQUESTS** (You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will)
- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK** (Please contact the Chancery office for further details on how to make a gift of stock)

**FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** 502 – 5<sup>th</sup> AVENUE, NEW WESTMINSTER, BC CANADA, V3L 1S2

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**A NEW GENERATION for A NEW UKRAINE**  
 Vancouver Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University invite you to a  
**FUNDRAISING GALA**  
 In support of  
 The Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv  
**Friday, November 11th, 2016**  
**SUTTON PLACE HOTEL**  
 Versailles Ballroom – doors open @5:00pm  
 845 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2K6  
 The Ukrainian Catholic University

- An independent educational institution without financial support from the State
- The only non-profit university in Ukraine, where student budget contributions total less than 20%
- Open to all religions and denominations
- Building a university campus, unique to Ukraine, which meets the world's highest educational standards




**Keynote Speaker – Victor Malarek**

Canadian Award Winning Journalist & Author  
 Senior Reporter CTV W5

For tickets and information:  
 Lydia 604 888-8036 | Myrna 604 617-7200  
 Lyuba 778 321-9294

**Tickets \$150.00 per person**



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC  
 EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
 Elevating Education for Christ's Church



Chancery Office  
 Eparchy of New Westminster

7 September 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends,

The Vancouver Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) and the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (UCEF) is hosting a special fundraising gala for UCU on 11 November in Vancouver. I fully support this initiative and would also ask you to support it.

Ticket information is in the attachment. Please note that there are ten places at each table. Perhaps you could consider purchasing a full table for yourself and inviting friends to join you.

The theological and philosophical faculty of the UCU has papal accreditation. The history, IT, humanities, journalism and business programs are among the best in the country. UCU and its various faculties are open to students of all religious denominations and confessions in Ukraine and internationally. The seminarians (more than two hundred of them) at Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Lviv, Ukraine receive their academic formation from UCU free of charge. In fact a good number of the clergy of our Eparchy have received their academic formation from UCU!

Today UCU is not only a flagship of reform in higher education but is an acknowledged leader in the transformation of Ukrainian society. The university is setting the highest academic standards while being in the forefront of social responsibility. Most of the students come from humble economic backgrounds and can dream of a world class education only with our help.

I cannot emphasize enough how important this educational institution is for the future of Ukraine. Local resources are sharply limited during this time of war and foreign invasion. This means that it is vital for us in the west where education is valued and esteemed to support UCU.

For more information about UCU please visit the English language website. <http://ucu.edu.ua/eng/>

Sponsoring this event is the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation. Donations to UCU can be made directly to UCEF, which will issue you a charitable donation income tax receipt. <http://ucef.ca/new-generation-for-a-new-ukraine-2/>

What you can expect during the evening gala...

- \* Silent auction
- \* A great meal
- \* Dynamic guest speakers, featuring award winning CTV journalist Mr. Victor Malarek
- \* Meeting representatives of the UCU community

Looking forward to seeing you on 11 November!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,  
 + Ken Nowakowski, Bishop

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<http://nweparchy.ca/project/fundraising-gala-for-ukrainian-catholic-university/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhhH86P08F0&feature=youtu.be>

\* **40 Day for Life: September 28 to November 6, 3:30 to 5:30 at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue beside Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral in Kamloops, BC.** The Cathedral is open for prayer from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please, consider registering at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) and/or [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) which is the Canadian website.

**Holy Michael, the Archangel, Defend Us in Battle:** *Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**Prayer for Life:** *O God, our Creator, all life is in your hands from conception until death. Help us to cherish our children and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation. May all people live and die in dignity and love. Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace. Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.*

As we face false testimony from protestors and in the media, recall the gospel reading for All Saints Day, from the Beatitudes, especially the concluding lines, “Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is in heaven.” Matthew 5: 11-12a.

**Sunday, Day 40.** Please plan to be at the Choose Life Prayer Vigil if you can. We would love to see everyone take part in the Devotionals to start at 3:00 and end at 5:30 and prayer and Catholic Christian community throughout the 3 hours. Let’s have a true celebration of life! Like us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/Choose-Life-Kamloops-1776616792609982> or enter Choose Life Kamloops google or search from your Facebook page.

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\* **ST. JOHN VIANNEY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH IS HIRING** a parish secretary/bookkeeper. Hours of employment: Monday to Thursday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Salary will be commensurate with experience. A job description is available from the parish office. Please apply to: Hiring Committee in St. John Vianney Parish.

\* **Billings Ovulation Method Workshop** WOOMB – BC will be conducting a Teacher Training Workshop Part 1, Billings Ovulation Method™ on Nov. 11-13, 2016 at All Saints Parish (1405 Como Lake Avenue, Coquitlam). Single \$190; Couple \$240. Workshop materials and meals included. Registration: online at [woomb.ca/news1611a.htm](http://woomb.ca/news1611a.htm) or email contact: [woombbc@gmail.com](mailto:woombbc@gmail.com) Free Introductory Session - The Science Behind the Highly Effective Billings Ovulation Method™ Friday, 11 November, 2016 @ 7:30pm. Open to the Public. Registration and Inquires: [woombbc@gmail.com](mailto:woombbc@gmail.com)

\* **Men of Mercy Retreat with Bishop Joseph Nguyen** on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> (arrival time: 4 pm – 6:30 pm) – Saturday night (dinner included). All men 19 years of age and over are invited. It will be at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Center in Cache Creek, BC. Cost: \$90 – includes room and 4 meals (write your check to Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine) If planning to stay overnight Saturday night, there will be an additional fee. Invite friends. Registration forms found online at [www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org). Send completed registration to Fr. Derrick [frderrickc@shaw.ca](mailto:frderrickc@shaw.ca) no later than October 31, 2016.

\* **Blessing of the Graves:** Join Bishop Joseph and the Kamloops clergy for the Blessing of the Graves at Hillside Cemetery Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

\* **Annual Mass for deceased** Bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have labored for the Church in Kamloops and pray that the lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their work in His vineyard of Kamloops Diocese.

\* **The Kamloops Pro-Life Society is selling Great Little Coupon Books**, with discount coupons for restaurants and entertainment in Kamloops, a GREAT deal at \$10 each! They make great gifts! Please call Linda at 250-851-8605 or at St. Joseph’s Book Store for your coupon books. Thank you for supporting the Pro-Life Society.

### CHRIST – OUR PASCHA

*For it is you who have granted us the knowledge of your truth. And who can tell of all your acts of power, make all your praises heard, or recount all your wonders at every moment? (Anaphora of the Liturgy of St. Basil the Great)*

#### GOD’S REVELATION

18. The faith of the Church is founded on God’s Revelation.

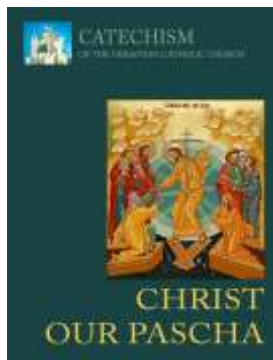
By this Revelation the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, speaks to human beings to make himself known to them and to call them to communion with him: “in his goodness and wisdom God chose to reveal himself and to make known to them and to call them to communion with him: “In his goodness and wisdom God chose to reveal himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of his will (see *Eph* 1:9) by which humankind might have access in the Holy Spirit to the Father and come to share in the divine nature through Christ, the Word made flesh (see *Eph* 2:18; 2 *Pt* 1:4). God, who “dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see” (1 *Tm* 6:16; see *Jn* 1:8; 1 *Jn* 4:12), “came clothed in flesh ... so that both the living and the dead might know of his visitation and of the coming of the Lord.” By revealing himself, God, who in his essence is unknowable, “wishes to make

[people] capable of responding to him, and of knowing him, and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity.”

“*Christ - Our Pascha*,” the Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church is now available in English for \$25 CAD. 347 pages plus Ukrainian Icons. Please contact Fr. Pavlo.

#### Head of UGCC: “Ukraine needs an educational reform to democratize an education itself”

*An educational reform is one of the reforms Ukraine is of a great need. First of all we need it in order to democratize an education. Besides, it is vital for improving conditions of activity, especially when it comes to catholic schools. Such position was*



adopted by Father and Head of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church His Beatitude Sviatoslav, October 28, 2016 during the 88<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the European Committee for Catholic Education in Ukraine.

Discussing a development of private education in Ukraine, Head of Church mentioned that within Ukrainian law practice there are two forms of property – state and private. Private was being entirely financed by a holder. That is why an amount of private (especially the ones found by religious organizations) education institutions makes only one percent out of its general amount (number of students there is equal to general number), private kindergartens, respectively, 1 and 8 percent (number of children under school age – one percent out of general number).

According to the Major Archbishop, after a long-term cooperation between different Churches and Ukrainian deputies (present Minister of education Lilia Hrynevych, in particular) finally, in 2015 it was succeeded to implement a law of Ukraine “About making amendments to some laws of Ukraine regarding an establishment of educational institutions by religious organizations”, which gave religious organizations a right to establish educational institutions of different levels.

“A special feature of establishing Christian education in Ukraine was that this process became a ground of appearing a fruitful interconfessional dialogue in our country. A necessity to establish appropriate conditions for a Christian youth’s upbringing has united Ukrainian Christian confessions with a common aim. Despite a fact that this aim has activated a dialogue between Church and state, indicating on places where Church and state have common interests and perspective of cooperation”, His Beatitude Sviatoslav assumes.

Head of Church said that the leading role in a process of forming an interconfessional dialogue and system of state-church relationships in modern Ukraine occupies All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations.

Source: [http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/head\\_of\\_ugcc\\_ukraine\\_needs\\_an\\_educational\\_reform\\_to\\_democratize\\_an\\_education\\_itself\\_77932.html](http://news.ugcc.ua/en/news/head_of_ugcc_ukraine_needs_an_educational_reform_to_democratize_an_education_itself_77932.html)



### **Liturgical celebrations during week:**

- Mon., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of the Simpson & Coobs families**  
 – 7:00 p.m. Vespers: **God’s blessings and protection for all our parishioners**
- Tue., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (*Saint Michael*) – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of the Simpson & Coobs families**
- Wed., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of the Simpson & Coobs families**
- Thur., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of the Simpson & Coobs families**
- Fri., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Vespers: **God’s blessings and unity among all Christians**
- Sat., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (*Saint Josaphat*) – 10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of the Simpson & Coobs families**  
 – 3:30 p.m. Rosary (Eng.)  
 – 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: **(celebrated for Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>):**  
**God’s blessings for all our parishioners** (Eng./Ukr.)

**N.B.** There will be no service at Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC on Sunday morning, on **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Praznyk/Parish feastday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at **Saint Josaphat’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Vernon, BC.** (2210 - 40th Avenue. Vernon, BC V1T 8Z9).

Please, contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.

**Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:** **Reconciliation:** on Sundays and Holy Days: before Liturgies and other days, by appointment.

**Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time. **Baptisms:** by appointment. **Marriages:** six months’ notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made. **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment. **Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing or to **meet with parish priest, please call or email Fr. Pavlo in advance to arrange a time and a day.**

#### **Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:**

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.**

**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 The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC 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 The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church at 109 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC V3B 3E8 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish, it's needs and pastoral ministry."