

Saint Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish Парафія Св. Василія Великого УГКЦ

Parish Mission of All the Saints of Ukraine Парафія Всіх Святих Українського Народу УГКЦ Morden, MB



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Parish Bulletin—Парафіяльний Вісник

Sunday, August 17 & 31, 2025 — Неділя, 17 та 31 серпня 2025





Glory be to Jesus Christ!

In Memoriam: Bishop Peter Stasiuk (1943–2025) "Fell asleep in the Lord – August 13, 2025"

With deep sorrow and Christian hope in the Resurrection, we mourn

the passing of Bishop Peter Stasiuk, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 13, 2025.

Bishop Peter was a devoted servant of God, a gifted preacher, and an inspiring teacher whose pastoral heart touched countless lives. We remember with gratitude his visit to our parish in 2022, when he led our Lenten mission with wisdom, humility, and profound spiritual insight. His words stirred hearts and renewed faith in many. May the Lord grant rest to His faithful servant in the bosom of Abraham, and may his memory be eternal.

> Memory Eternal! ~Fr. M

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ!

Вшановуємо Пам'ять: Єпископ Петро Стасюк (1943–2025) «Упокоївся у Госполі –



13 серпня 2025 року»

3 глибоким сумом та християнською надією на Воскресіння ми сумуємо з приводу смерті єпископа Петра Стасюка, який покійний у Господі 13 серпня 2025 року.

Єпископ Петро був відданим слугою Божим, обдарованим проповідником та натхненним учителем, чиє пастирське серце торкнулося незліченної кількості життів. Ми з вдячністю згадуємо його візит до нашої парафії у 2022 році, коли він очолив нашу великопісну місію з мудрістю, смиренням та глибоким духовним розумінням. Його слова зворушили серця та відновили віру в багатьох.

Нехай Господь дарує спокій Своєму вірному слугі в лоні Авраама, і нехай його пам'ять буде вічною.

Вічная пам'ять! ~0. М



SAINT RASII		
		ST BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
	Time	Feast or Intention, requested by
17 August,	9:30 AM	Rosary
Cooks Creek	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners
Pilgrimage	11:30 PM	Hierarchal Divine Liturgy in Grotto, Cooks Creek
10th Sunday	<u> </u>	·
after Pente-	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
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18 August,	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Lorene Jewar by Martin & Leona
Monday		Nechwediuk
Monday	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
19 August,	09:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the souls of Mariia Kwasiuk & Stepan Kwasiuk
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
20 August,	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Rose Wasyliw by Sam & Sylvia Szwaluk &
Wednesday		Family
	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
21 August, Thursday	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the soul of Lorene Jewar by Khomitskyy Family
- marcuay	8:00 PM	Rosary -Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
22 August,		Morden Corn & Apple Festival (Parish Fundraiser)
Friday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook
23 August,		Morden Corn & Apple Festival (Parish Fundraiser)
Saturday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer—Live stream on Facebook
24 August,	9:30 AM	Rosary
11th Sunday	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners
after Pente- cost		
Independence	2:00 PM	
Day of	Zivo PM	Morden Divine Liturgy
Ukraine 34th Anniversary	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

The Parish office is open in August according to this schedule:

- ⇒ on Thursday (August 7) & Friday (August 8)
- ⇒ on Wednesday (August 13) & Friday (August 15)
- ⇒ on Wednesday (August 20) & Thursday (August 21)
- ⇒ on Wednesday (August 27) and Thursday (August 28) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday.

SAINT BASII		
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	Time	Feast or Intention, requested by
24 August,	9:30 AM	Rosary
11th Sun-	10:00 AM	
day after	IO.OO AM	Divine Liturgy for all Parishioners
Pentecost		
Independ-	2:00 PM	Morden Divine Liturgy
ence Day of		
Ukraine	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
34th Anni-		
versary	0.00.15.5	
25 August,	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Health & God's blessings for Maksym by
Monday	8:00 PM	Dutchak family
	'	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
26 August,	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	<u>8:00 PM</u>	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
27 August, Wednesday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
28 August, Thursday	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
29 August,		Beheading of John the Baptist
	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy for the souls of Hanna, Mykhaylo, Ihor, Vasyl & Serhii
Friday	10.00 AM	by Dukas Family
	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
30 August,		UKRAINIAN PARK
JU August,	10.00 43/	0 (
Saturday	<u>10:00AM</u>	Divine Liturgy Health & God's Blessings for Dominic on the occasion
	8:00 PM	of his 13th Birthday by Khomitskyy family
		Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook
31 August,	9:30 AM	Rosary
J'i Mugust,	9:30 AM	•
12th Sun- day after	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy with Redemptorist Fathers
Pentecost	2:00 PM	Morden Divine Liturgy
	8:00 PM	Rosary—Jesus Prayer —Live stream on Facebook

Choir practicing we will resume on September 14th, 2025 at 9:00 AM. All interested people are welcome! Have a blessed peaceful summer! See you in September!

Choir leader—Cynthia Zimrose. Please contact at 204-888-7793

God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!

Maksymetz (20), Dmytro Ripka (23), Phyllis Kohanchuk (26), Polina Ivashchenko (27), Mary Pryma (28), Dominic Khomitskyy (30)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА!

Church Custodians

August—Phyllis Kohanchuk, Doug Wasyliw, Angela Izzard

September—Robert & Natalia Hotel
October—Diane Pinuta & Iris Sawchuk
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta
204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month
in 2025

Tatsa counters

August—Martin & Leona Nechwediuk & Phyllis Fedorchuk.

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

August 17—Jean Derhak
August 24 –31—Shelley & Steve Seremet
Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His
power and love can fill you when you encounter
Him.

Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/ Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!



МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !

Bill & Brenda Morant (23), John & Margaret Coutts (24), Mykola & Nataliia Kysliak (24), Ron & Tina Marie Shipman (25) (haylo & Iryna Khomitski (30),

Father Mykhaylo & Iryna Khomitski (30), Oksana & Volodymyr Vasylchuk (30)

> GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF LOVE & HAPPINESS!!!

<u>EPISTLE READING</u> Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м—прошу повідомити до офісу чи священика. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця.

Epistle readers: August 17—Ivan Horodetskyy, August 24— Tony Sklar, August 31— Denys Lutsiv, September 7—Ed Yaskiw, September, 14—Linda Labay

The Welcome Home - A Mission of St. Alphonsus Inc.

Is offering 2 opportunities to join our Redemptorist mission "to bring good news to the poor!"

Ministry Support Worker -- part-time, 15-20 hours per week. · She / he is self-motivated, has excellent people skills and proven experience working with women and children.
 Administrative Assistant – part-time, 10 -15 hours per week She/ he has good organizational, computer and communication skills; confident with social media and familiar with office and administrative tasks.

A candidate who is qualified for both positions may be eligible to make this a full-time position. For a full job description and to apply please email asap: wehome 24@outloook.com

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FATHER MYKHAYLO & IRYNA KHOMITSKI !!! GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF LOVE & HAPPINESS!!!





Sunday, August 17 10th Sunday after Pentecost / Post-feast of Dormition of the Mother of God

Sunday Tropar, tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Jews* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of Mankind.

Festive Tropar, tone 1: O Mother of God, in giving birth you still preserved virginity;* and in your falling asleep you did not forsake the world.* You are the Mother of Life and have been transferred to life,* and through your prayers have delivered our souls from death.

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

Sunday Kondak, tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raised the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God, and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed now from bondage, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Prokimen, tone 1: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians. (4: 9 - 16)

Brothers and Sisters! God has put us apostles at the end of the line, like men doomed to die in the arena. We have become a spectacle to the universe, to angels and men alike. We are fools on Christ's account. Ah, but in Christ you are wise! We are the weak ones, you the strong! They honor you, while they sneer at us! Up to this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, poorly clad, roughly treated, wandering about homeless. We work hard at manual labor. When we are insulted we respond with a blessing. Persecution comes our way; we bear it patiently. We are slandered, and we try conciliation. We have become the world's refuse, the scum of all; that is the present state of affairs. I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children. Granted you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you have only one father. It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia Verses: God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me. Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity for ever

Gospel: Matthew 17: 14 - 23 At that time a man come up to Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord," he said, "take pity on my son, who is demented and in a serious condition. For example, he often falls into the fire and frequently into the water. I have brought him to your disciples but they could not cure him." In reply Jesus said: "What an unbelieving and perverse lot you are! How long must I remain with you? How long can I endure you? Bring him here to me!" Then Jesus reprimanded him, and the demon came out of him. That very moment the boy was cured. The disciples approached Jesus at that point and asked him privately, "Why could we not expel it?" "Because you have so little trust," he told them. "I assure you, if you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you would be able to say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible for you. This kind does not leave but by prayer and fasting." When they met again in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men who will put him to death, and he will be raised up on the third day."

Seeing the Dormition of the Most Pure One,* the angels were filled with awe at how the Virgin went from earth to heaven.* In you, O pure Virgin,* the laws of nature were overcome:* in giving birth you remained a virgin,* and in your death, heralded life.* You remained a virgin after giving birth* and remained alive after death,* always saving your descendants,* O Mother of God.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. I will take the chalice of salvation; and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Неділя, 17 серпня 10- а Неділя по Зісл. Св. Духа / Попразденьство Успіння Богородиці

Тропар глас 1: Хоч запечатали камінь юдеї* і воїни стерегли пречисте тіло Твоє,* воскрес Ти, Спасе, на третій день,* даруючи життя світові.* Тому сили небесні взивали до Тебе, Життєдавче:* Слава воскресінню Твоєму, Христе,* слава царству Твоєму,* слава провидінню Твоєму,* єдиний Чоловіколюбче!

Тропар празника, глас 1: В різдві дівство зберегла ти,* в успенні світа не оставила ти, Богородице,* переставилася ти до життя, бувши Матір'ю життя;* і молитвами твоїми ізбавляєш від смерти душі наші.

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

Кондак, глас 1: Воскрес Ти у славі як Бог із гробу* і світ з Собою воскресив;* людське єство Тебе як Бога, оспівує і смерть щезла.* Адам ж ликує, Владико,* і Єва нині, з узів визволившись, радіє, взиваючи:* Ти, Христе, Той, Хто всім подає воскресіння.

Прокімен, глас 1: Милість Твоя, Господи, хай буде над нами, бо ми надіялись на Тебе.

Стих. Радуйтеся, праведні, в Господі, правим належить похвала.

Апостол: До Корінтян першого послання святого апостола Павла читання. (4: 9 - 16) Браття і Сестри! Бог поставив нас, апостолів, останніми, немов призначених на страту; ми бо стали видовишим і світові, й ангелам, і людям. Ми нерозумні Христа ради, ви ж у Христі розумні; ми немічні, ви ж -- міцні; ви славні, ми ж без чести. До сього часу ми голодуємо і спраглі і нагі; нас б'ють, і ми скитаємось. Ми трудимося, працюючи власними руками; нас ображають, а ми благословляємо; нас гонять, а ми терпимо; нас ганьблять, а ми з любов'ю відзиваємося; ми мов те сміття світу стали, покидьки всіх аж досі. Не щоб осоромити вас я це пишу, але щоб як дітей моїх улюблених навести на розум. Бо хоч би ви мали тисячі учителів у Христі, та батьків не багато; бо я вас породив через Євангелію в Христі Ісусі. Отож благаю вас: Будьте моїми послідовниками.

Стихи на Алилуя: Бог, що дає відплату мені, і покорив народи мені.

Ти, що звеличуєш спасіння царя, і даєш милість помазаннику Своєму Давидові і родові його повіки. Євангелія: Від Матея 17: 14 - 23 В той час якийсь чоловік приступив до Ісуса і, припавши йому до ніг, каже: "Господи, змилуйся над моїм сином, бо він причинний і тяжко нездужає: часто кидається в вогонь, часто й у воду. Я був привів його до твоїх учнів, та вони не могли його зцілити." "О роде невірний та розбещений!" відповів Ісус. "Доки я маю бути з вами? Доки терпітиму вас? Приведіть мені його сюди!" Ісус погрозив йому, і біс вийшов з хлопця; і юнак видужав тієї хвилини. Тоді підійшли учні до Ісуса на самоті і спитали: "Чому ми не могли його вигнати?" Ісус сказав їм: "Через вашу малу віру; бо істинно кажу вам: Коли матимете віру, як зерно гірчиці, скажете цій горі: 'Перенесися звідси туди,' і вона перенесеться; і нічого не буде для вас неможливого. А щодо цього роду бісів, то його виганяють лише молитвою і постом." Як вони зібралися в Галилеї, Ісус сказав до них: "Син Чоловічий має бути виданий у руки людям, і вони його уб'ють, але третього дня він воскресне."

Ангели, бачачи успення Пречистої, * здивувалися, як Діва восходить з землі на небо. * Перемагаються закони природи* у тобі, Діво чиста: * бо дівственне ϵ різдво, * і смерть наперед заповіда ϵ життя, * по різдві діва * і по смерті жива, * спаса ϵ ш завжди, Богородице, * насліддя тво ϵ .

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах.

Чашу спасення прийму, і ім'я Господнє призову.

Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!





Ювілейний Рік в Українському Парку:

4 pm - 5:30 pm: Divine Liturgy 5:45 pm - 7pm: Supper (please purchase tickets in advance) 7 pm - 9 pm: Zabava 9 pm - 11 pm: Vatra (sing-along)

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Canadian Flag. Delicious Ukrainian Food Available! Delicious Ukrainian Food Available! Скуштуйте смачні українські страви! Ригсhase meal tickets in advance at your parish! Придбайте квитки заздалегідь у парафіях

16:00 - 17:30: Свята Літургія 17:45 - 19:00: Вечеря мо придбати квитки попередньо 19:00 – 21:00: Забава

21:00 - 23:00: Ватра (співи біля вогнища)

Святкування 60-ї річниці Канадського Прапора.

Saturday, September 6, 2025. Starting at 11 a.m Субота, 6 вересня 2025 року. Початок об 11:00



September 8th - November 18th 2025

> Introductory (In Person) Mondays - 6pm to 8:10pm

Introductory (Online) Tuesdays - 6pm to 8:10pm

Elementary (Online) Wednesdays - 6pm to 8:10pm

Intermediate (Online) Thursdays - 6pm to 8:10pm

Members

\$275 Non Member



ST. ANNE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Where: Rossmere Country Club When: Monday, September 8, 2025

Check-in opens 1:00 pm Shotgun-start at 2:00 p.m.

Once again, our tournament will be a 9-hole event! Golfing will be completed at approximately 5:30 pm with a buffet dinner, great prizes, and 50/50 draw to follow.

Entry fee: \$150.00 per person (\$30 tax receipt) Includes: green fee, power cart, buffet dinner.

Contact office@stannewinnipeg.ca for more information, registration & sponsorship package.

You can register as a single golfer or as a pair, a threesome or foursome. Please send completed registration forms with payment before August 26, 2025.

The event is an important fund-raising initiative, assisting with paying for the replacement and upgrading of air conditioning units at the church, while strengthening our community by giving us the opportunity to enjoy a day of fellowship and fun. We encourage everyone to participate in what will no doubt once again be a fantastic day.

SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS! If you are able to sponsor the event, please let us know by August 12. All sponsorships are provided a tax receipt.



Thank You to the Knights of Columbus!!!

As we conclude the Columbian Year, we extend heartfelt thanks to the

Knights of Columbus at St. Basil's Parish for their dedicated service, generosity, and faithful witness throughout the year. Your efforts in supporting parish life, prayer, and charitable works are deeply appreciated. The wind-up supper on June 19 was a wonderful opportunity to gather in fellowship and gratitude. May God continue to bless your work, your families, and your mission in the Church!

Thank you, Brother Knights!



Knights of Columbus

CANON LUHOVY ASSEMBLY UKRAINIAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 115 Regatta Rd., Winnipeg, Manitoba R2G 2Y7



BURSARIES FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that ten bursaries of \$500 each are available to Ukrainian Catholic students, seminarians and religious sisters, of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, who attend post-secondary institutions, seminaries and private Catholic secondary schools.

The 2025 "Bursary Application Form" is available from your Church Office. Please return completed Bursary Application forms to "Canon Luhovy Assembly Ukrainian Educational Foundation, 115 Regatta Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2G 2Y7", no later than Sept. 30, 2025.





Ukrainian Independence Day

Sunday, August 24, 2025 Activities 1:30 PM - 9:30 PM

2:30 PM - Prayer Service 5:00 PM - Program #2

3:00 PM - Program #1

6:30 PM - Zabava

ACCESS Centre, 48 Holland Rd., West St. Paul, MB

Free will collection · Bring a chair or blanket

Entertainment · Children's Activities · Soccer Games Bouncy Castle · Ukrainian Food and Alcohol Beverages Ukrainian Vendors · Live Music

> www.uccmanitoba.ca www.facebook.com/uccmb



Sympathies

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Pearl & Gus Groen and their Families on the passing their brother—in –law , uncle, +Gord Deacon

May God grant her eternal rest in His Holy & Heavenly Kingdom and His blessings and strength to all her families in the days ahead. Вічная Пам'ять!



Volunteers Required. Come for a Family Jubilee Year Celebration at Ukrainian Park!

A Family Jubilee Year celebration at Ukrainian Park, near Gimli, will be on Saturday, September 6, 2025. Let us come together for a day of faith, fellowship, and fun in a beautiful setting. Our celebration will include:

- Prayer: We will have the Divine Liturgy, opportunities to make confessions and receive the full indulgence.
 - Children's Activities: Fun and engaging activities are planned for our youngest parishioners.
 - Bonfire: Gather around a crackling bonfire as evening approaches.
 - Supper: Share a meal together. To help us with catering, we kindly ask that you pre-purchase food tickets.
- ⇒ Zabava & Sing-Along: Enjoy a lively evening of traditional music, dancing, and a sing-along for all ages. Help Us Plan! Volunteers required. Short shifts. Or contact Taras Veryha at parkdirect@archeparchy.ca for further information





SPECIAL THANK YOU / KUDOS TO Fr. Mykhaylo and D. Iryna and all the volunteers for making St. Basil's



Children's Camp such an overwhelming success! There were moments of excitement and joyful hope exploding within you. It was vital to concentrate on the theme

"FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE", especially HOPE during this Jubilee Year 2025. We saw the light of God's presence and God's plan in action. You were attentive to the children and their spiritual needs seen and unseen. God is always with us, walking within and around us.

May God and our Blessed Mother grant you strength, wisdom, and courage to continue His mission for many many more happy healthy years!

With prayerful gratitude, Renewal/Pastoral Committee



PEROGIES FOR SALE Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies. \$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese

SANCTUARY LIGHT burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist. In the tabernacle.

For the souls of Michael & Nettie Nitchuk by George & Noelle Richardson

The Sanctuary light can be reserved, please contact the office at 204-837-4180.



HAMPERS FOR WELCOME HOME!!! Please consider to donate not perishable food to our parish Food bank which is going to the Welcome Home. The hamper is located at the back of the church. One of the suggestions is a Gift Card for groceries; the recommended value is \$20.00 So that is a great opportunity to help those less fortunate. +++Пожертва їжі для потребуючих у WELCOME HOME!!!! Однією з пропозицій є придбати Подарункову картку у продуктовий магазин; рекомендована вартість становить 20 доларів, тож це чудова можливість

допомогти потребуючим. Або, якщо ви бажаєте, у нас є корзина позаду церкви, ви можете принести продукти, які можть довго зберігатися. THANK YOU FOR YOU LOVING HEART!



SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Andrii Danylyshyn and all

helpers for tiling the toilet cubicle in the washroom downstairs for people with disabilities.



Thank you, for your time, talent, and devotion to the Church!

May God bless you for your helping!







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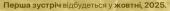
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- •пізнавати красу покликання;
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The Dormition of the Mother of God (Theotokos)

(August 15)

Theotokos is the Greek word for "God-bearer," a title officially recognized by the Church at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD, one of the First Seven Ecumenical Councils. It honours the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave her 'yes' or *fiat* to God to bear the second person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ (Luke 1:28). As shown in Holy Scripture, the Virgin Mother was present throughout Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. She was with the Apostles during Pentecost, during the descent of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14).

So what happened to the Blessed Virgin at the end of her life? Did she die, and if so, how? In our Eastern Catholic tradition, it is believed that the Virgin Mary did not undergo a painful, sorrowful death, but simply *fell asleep*, with her body and soul taken to heaven. The *Dormition (falling asleep)* is a celebration and veneration of

her death, resurrection, and glorification. It affirms her complete *Assumption (being taken up)* into the Kingdom of God, encompassing her mind, body, and soul.

This is wonderful news and a source of hope for the baptized faithful! The Virgin Mary, as the greatest of God's creations, has always dedicated herself to hearing and treasuring the Word of God, which is given through her son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Through her Dormition, we can observe three truths.

<u>Death is not to be feared</u>: through Christ's salvific actions, death is transformed into a glorious passage into eternal life.

There is a resurrection of the physical body and soul

<u>Heaven is our final destination</u>: the *Assumption* and the *Coronation of the Theotokos as the Queen of Heaven and Earth* (The 4th and 5th Mysteries of the *Glorious Mysteries* of the Holy Rosary)

Death and the tomb could not contain the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the ultimate example of adoration, demonstrating what it means to trust in God's will and plan for salvation. Her death was a victory over death because Christ had already conquered death through His own death. The heart and thoughts of the Blessed Virgin were always focused on God and His Son. May we follow her example and dedicate our entire lives to God with the hope of one day entering the Kingdom of Heaven, our eternal resting place!

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." (Matthew 6:21)

<u>Troparion, Tone 1</u>: In giving birth you retained your virginity,* in falling asleep you did not abandon the world, O Mother of God.* You passed into life, for you are the Mother of Life,* and by your prayers* you deliver our souls from death.

<u>Kontakion, Tone 2</u>: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and unfailing hope of patronage,* for, as the Mother of Life, she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

John (Ivas) Babick

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Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist

Besides Jesus and Mary, only one other person has a birthday and death-date marked by the Church: John the Baptist. The feast of his birth falls on June 24, but today we celebrate the feast of his death.

The Gospel today recounts how king Herod had John imprisoned because John told Herod he should not have married his brother's wife. This enraged the king's wife, and she wanted John killed, but Herod kept him in prison because he liked to hear John speak, even though he found what John said "perplexing."

On his birthday, a dancer entertained Herod and the court. She danced so beautifully that Herod granted her one wish. His wife influenced her to ask for John's head. Herod was distressed, but granted the wish and John the Baptist was killed.

John gave his life to the truth, so it is not surprising that he was killed for speaking it. His mission was to conform his life to truth so that when Christ came along, he might recognize and clearly

proclaim him. May God give us courage to give our lives to truth as well.

Several relics of John the Baptist rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica, and his beheading is depicted in a stained glass window there.

The Raclin Murphy Museum of Art on campus contains an etching from Rembrandt depicting the beheading of John the Baptist, seen above.

St. John the Baptist, you gave your life for truth—pray for us!



Glory be to Jesus Christ!

+Most Reverend Peter Stasiuk, CSsR passed away It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Bishop Emeritus, the Most Reverend Peter Stasiuk, CSsR. Bishop Peter, former Eparch for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at Holy Family Home in Winnipeg, Canada. Bishop Peter served our Church and our people with unwavering

dedication, pastoral love, and missionary zeal. He was a Redemptorist missionary to the core, a faithful shepherd, and a father to many.

A Life of Faithful Service. Born in Roblin, Manitoba, Canada, in 1943, Peter Stasiuk entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) and was ordained a priest in 1967. His early years of ministry were spent in Canada, where he developed a deep love for the Ukrainian people and the Eastern traditions of the Church.

In 1992, Pope St. John Paul II appointed him as Eparch for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania. He fulfilled this role faithfully for nearly three decades until his retirement in 2020. During his episcopacy, Bishop Peter made significant contributions to the vitality of our Church. He strengthened parish life across the vast distances of the Eparchy, placed great emphasis on youth ministry, and worked tirelessly to support his clergy. Under his leadership, the Church responded to new waves of migration from Ukraine, ensuring that recent arrivals found a spiritual home and community. He was a passionate advocate for Ukrainian identity, supporting its language, culture, and traditions within the broader Australian society.

Beyond his local ministry, Bishop Peter played an important role in the global Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC). He was responsible for youth ministry within the Synod of Bishops and chaired the Synod's Committee for the Catechism, overseeing the development of the landmark text, Christ Our Pascha.

He was also a strong and consistent voice for the Eastern Catholic Churches within the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC), and served as Deputy Chair of Caritas Australia. In recognition of his outstanding service, Bishop Peter was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2012.

Funeral services for the blessed repose of +Bishop Petro Stasiuk will be held at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg. A Parastas will be celebrated on the evening of Thursday, August 21, at 7:00PM. They will continue with the Requiem Divine Liturgy and Final Farewell on the morning of Friday, August 22, at 10:00AM.

Faithful and clergy are welcome to participate in the services.

Following the services in Canada, his remains will be transferred to Australia for interment. The schedule for services and burial in Australia will be announced at a later date.

May Our Lord, whom Bishop Peter served so lovingly, grant him eternal rest in the company of the saints.

Вічная Пам'ять! Eternal Memory!



Слава Ісусу Христу! Помер Владика Петро Стасюк, ЧНІ

3 глибоким сумом повідомляємо про смерть єпископаемерита, Преосвященного Владики Петра Стасюка, ЧНІ. Владика Петро, колишній єпарх українських католиків в Австралії, Новій Зеландії та Океанії, відійшов у вічність у середу, 13 серпня 2025 року, в Домі Пресвятої Родини у Вінніпезі, Канада.

Владика Петро служив нашій Церкві та нашому народові з непохитною відданістю, пастирською любов'ю та місіонерським запалом. Він був місіонеромредемптористом до глибини душі, вірним пастирем і

батьком для багатьох.

Життя вірного служіння

Народжений 1943 року в Робліні, Манітоба, Канада, Петро Стасюк вступив до Згромадження Найсвятішого Ізбавителя (Редемптористів) і був висвячений на священника в 1967 році. Його ранні роки служіння пройшли в Канаді, де він плекав глибоку любов до українського народу та східної церковної традиції.

У 1992 році Папа Іван Павло ІІ призначив його єпархом для українських католиків в Австралії, Новій Зеландії та Океанії. Він вірно виконував цю роль майже три десятиліття, аж до виходу на пенсію у 2020 році. За час свого єпископства владика Петро зробив значний внесок у життя нашої Церкви. Він зміцнював парафіяльне життя на величезних просторах єпархії, приділяв велику увагу молодіжному служінню та невпинно працював над підтримкою свого духовенства. Під його проводом Церква реагувала на нові хвилі міграції з України, дбаючи, щоб новоприбулі знаходили духовний дім та спільноту. Він був палким захисником української ідентичності, підтримуючи мову, культуру та традиції в австралійському суспільстві.

Окрім служіння в єпархії, владика Петро відігравав важливу роль в усій Українській Греко-Католицькій Церкві (УГКЦ). Він був відповідальним за молодіжне служіння в Синоді єпископів та очолював Патріаршу катехитичну комісію, наглядаючи за розробкою катехизму «Христос — наша Пасха».

Він також був сильним та послідовним голосом для Східних Католицьких Церков у Конференції католицьких єпископів Австралії (АСВС) та обіймав посаду заступника голови «Карітас Австралія». На знак визнання його видатних заслуг, у 2012 році владика Петро став членом Ордену Австралії (АМ).

Заупокійні богослужіння відбудуться в українській католицькій церкві Святого Йосифа у Вінніпезі. Парастає буде відслужено в четвер, 21 серпня, о 19:00. Заупокійна Божественна Літургія та прощання відбудуться в п'ятницю, 22 серпня, о 10:00.

Усіх вірних та духовенство щиро запрошуємо до спільної молитви.

Після богослужінь у Канаді тіло покійного буде перевезено до Австралії. Розклад заупокійних служб та похорону в Австралії буде оголошено згодом.

Нехай Господь наш, Якому владика Петро так віддано служив, дарує йому вічний спочинок в оселях праведних.

Вічная йому пам'ять!



World Day
of Prayer and Fasting for Peace —
His Beatitude Sviatoslav Urges:
"Live It with Particular Depth"

On August 14, 2025, on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Christians around the world will observe the World Day

of Prayer and Fasting for Peace. The Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, called on the faithful to join this international spiritual initiative.

"This week marks the end of the Dormition Fast. On August 14, the whole world will observe the World Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the World," said His Beatitude Sviatoslav at the end of the Liturgy at the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ in Kyiv on Sunday, August 10.

"I invite all of you—all the faithful of our Church and all people of good will—to live the last day of the Dormition Fast, a day of prayer and fasting for peace, with particular depth and seriousness," the Primate said.

"We believe that the Lord will hear those who fast, pray, and work, and will be with us, helping us to survive and victoriously end this unjust war," affirmed His Beatitude Sviatoslav.

The World Day of Fasting and Prayer for Peace will be held on the initiative of the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, special prayers will be offered for countries and regions where wars and humanitarian crises are ongoing: Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine, Haiti, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, and Myanmar. For more information about this initiative, follow the link here.

The UGCC Department for Information



Всесвітній день молитви та посту за мир — Блаженніший Святослав закликає: «Проживіть його з особливою глибиною» 14 серпня 2025

року, напередодні свята Успіння Пресвятої Діви

Марії, християни всього світу відзначатимуть Всесвітній день молитви та посту за мир. Отець і Глава Української Греко-Католицької Церкви, Блаженніший Святослав, закликав вірян долучитися до цієї міжнародної духовної ініціативи.

«Цього тижня закінчується Успенський піст. 14 серпня весь світ відзначатиме Всесвітній день молитви та посту за мир у світі», — сказав Блаженніший Святослав після завершення Літургії у Патріаршому соборі Воскресіння Христового в Києві в неділю, 10 серпня.

«Запрошую всіх вас – усіх вірних нашої Церкви та всіх людей доброї волі – прожити останній день Успенського посту, день молитви та посту за мир, з особливою глибиною та серйозністю», – сказав Предстоятель.

«Ми віримо, що Господь почує тих, хто постить, молиться та працює, і буде з нами, допомагаючи нам пережити та переможно завершити цю несправедливу війну», — підтвердив Блаженніший Святослав.

Всесвітній день посту та молитви за мир відбудеться з ініціативи Міжнародного союзу генеральних настоятелів (UISG) напередодні свята Успіння Пресвятої Діви Марії. Цього дня будуть піднесені особливі молитви за країни та регіони, де тривають війни та гуманітарні кризи: Газа, Судан, Україна, Гаїті, Демократична Республіка Конго, Сирія та М'янма. Для отримання додаткової інформації про цю ініціативу перейдіть за посиланням тут.

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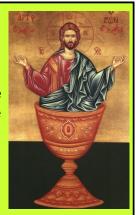
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Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion

You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; 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). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. 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 welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing. For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. You are



welcome to come for a blessing. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Brother Ivas, Dobrodiyka Olga, Ed T., David P, Stanley S, Mervin C., Cathy C, ALL UKRAINIANS in time of WAR, John S., David K, Fran C, David K., Ed & Sylvia P., Ernie H, Mary P., Rose O, Luba H., Joan B., Jack M., Adeline S, Alexander Z., Shelley D., Virginia M., Becky, Diane, Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Dave S, Jim M., Penny F., Alex Z., Shane

