



Вітаємо до Парафії Воздвиження Чесного Хреста! Welcome to Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish!

A place of prayer, family, and community since 1967 which follows the Eastern (Byzantine) Christian traditions of the Catholic Faith that first emerged in the lands of Rus-Ukraine through the preaching of Saint Andrew, the First-Called, and echoed onwards through the mission of the holy apostles to the Slavs, Cyril and Methodius. At Holy Cross, we are called to enter into communion with God within the community of the faithful, the Church, that is, the Body of Christ. Here, services are offered in the English and Ukrainian languages where we are united to God and one another, and, "with one heart and one voice", form the family of God. Jesus Christ is the centre of our life, and it is in the Divine Liturgy where we come to know Him in each other by means of the Sacred Scriptures, and through the receiving of the Holy Sacraments. May your participation in today's celebration be thoroughly enriching and truly meaningful as well.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 ~ Christ the King Sunday

Today's Readings: *Epistle: Corinthians 1: 12-20*

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Troparia and special texts are found on the bulletin inserts



Epistle Readers

Saturday (5 p.m.): Evelyn Poleschuk
Sunday (10 a.m.): Joseph Z. Myslicki



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday (5 p.m.): Zenya Puchalski
Sunday (10 a.m.): Murray Salomon

On Sunday, we welcome the members of **St. George's Society** on the occasion of their annual Corporate Communion, and thank them for their continued love and service to God, our parish and His Kingdom here on earth. May our Lord God, Saviour and King grant all members many more happy and blessed years ~ *Многая і благая літа!*

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Many thanks to **Jaelyn and Chris Strehlow** for spearheading last Saturday's Halloween Party, and to those who helped out. Thanks also to those who brought food items for and attended last Sunday's fellowship hour and video presentation. Both events were delightful!

We extend our sincerest condolences to the Bain and Manion families on the passing of their beloved **†Corinne Margaret** (Greig's mother) on Tuesday, October 22. A private family interment has taken place.

As a faith-based community, we are again asking for donations for our **Christmas Cheer Project** to make up personal hygiene packages, as well as any Christmas mugs and candy with which to fill them. There will be a box in the narthex for your donated items or you can give them to **Sherry Opaski** or **Cheryl Bain**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sherry (767-0253) or Cheryl (623-2138).



It's that time again! Join us in the parish hall **Sunday, November 10** for a delicious **Pancake Breakfast** following the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. We hope to see many parishioners, family and friends in attendance.

Frozen pyrohy orders for November 18 are now closed, but we can still take some cooked orders. Call Walter at 475-3757 or send him an email at warywodaw@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.

We are planning another cabbage roll making (frozen orders only) tentatively set for **Tuesday, November 26**. A sign-up sheet for orders will be on the narthex table next week. The schedule for help and preparations will be confirmed and published in the near future.

In today's Gospel reading, although He talks about "My kingdom," Jesus also explicitly distances Himself from the title itself, responding to Pilate: "You say that I am a king." However, Jesus was always preaching about the kingdom of God, and how it was emerging into our world through His life and anyone who would follow Him.



Today on Christ the King Sunday, we recall that the essential character of kingship means personal allegiance to one person. To say Christ is King implies that we are subjects. He "reigns in the minds of men," in the wills of men, and He is King of our hearts.

~ from a sermon by Paul Andrew

Your Return Gift to God

Let us strive to live as Christian stewards, receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them generously and lovingly with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

OCTOBER 19/20

Envelopes and Loose: \$1,505.⁰⁰
Mission Collection: \$51.⁵⁰
Special Projects: \$30.⁰⁰

Thank you for your generosity! Щиро дякуємо!

The Mission Collection for October is designated for **Community Clothing Assistance** of Thunder Bay. For more information about its mission, programs, weekly deals, etc., and how to become a volunteer, visit www.clothingassistance.com.



Don't forget!: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m. Remember to turn your clocks **back** one hour before you go to sleep next Saturday.

LITURGICAL SERVICES SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:00 p.m. ~ **21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Epistle Reader: Michael Watral
Eucharistic Minister: Francis Puchalski

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00 a.m. ~ **21st Sunday after Pentecost**
Epistle Reader: Larissa Warywoda
Eucharistic Minister: n/a

Readings for 21st Sunday after Pentecost

(to help prepare for the nourishment of the Word of God at Liturgy)

Epistle: Galatians 2: 16-20

All are Saved by Faith

Gospel: Luke 8: 5-15

The Parable of the Sower and Jesus' Explanation



ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Our Corporate Communion takes place on **Sunday morning** at the 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. All members are requested to meet in the church hall no later than **9:40 a.m.** after which we will proceed into the church en masse. We ask you to please wear your St. George's blazers with the crest, a dress shirt and St. George's tie (or another appropriate one), with grey trousers. A delicious breakfast meeting will follow at the Airlane Hotel at \$10/person. We hope to see many members in attendance!

Sunday is also the last day to submit your weigh-in slips for the Fish Tournament. The annual banquet is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2** in our parish hall to which all members are invited. If you have any prizes to donate, please speak to Fish and Game Chairman, Maurice Zakrewski.



The next bingo training session will take place on **Sunday, November 10** beginning at 4 p.m. sharp at Superior Shores Gaming

Centre, 435 Memorial Avenue. Any member (or parishioner 18 years and older) is eligible to do so. If you are going to attend, please inform Gerry Bullock or Michael Watral so that either can notify the staff at Superior Shores how many to expect from our club/parish. Our next scheduled bingo session is on **Wednesday, November 20** in the evening.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Living Rosary - Hosted by St. Peter's R.C. Church CWL on **Sunday, October 27** at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church. If you are interested in participating by saying a bead, contact Bernice Reguly at 623-5263. All are welcome. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Pickerel Dinner - **Saturday, November 2** at the Columbus Centre (Arthur at May). Two sittings: 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. \$21 per person, includes pickerel, home fries, coleslaw, bread, dessert and coffee/tea. Refreshment bar is available. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance. Call Rosie at 623-3252 to obtain yours.

Memorial Mass - St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery will hold its annual Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 2** at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's Church, 123 Hilldale Rd. Bishop Colli will preside at this Mass offered for all deceased family and friends in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. All are welcome.



Bible Panes in Thunder Bay: How Our Churches Teach Us the Word of God in Stained Glass - A Bible series led by Msgr. P. Stilla (his tenth!) on Thursday evenings, **November 14, 21, and 28** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1222 Reaume St. (behind the police station).

Why Do Catholics Venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary?



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, taught by the Holy Spirit, honours this woman Mary, with filial affection and devotion as a most beloved mother (Lumen Gentium, S53).

In the great Marian churches of the world, such as Notre Dame de Paris, and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the central act of worship is the Mass — the Lord's supper, the bloodless re-enactment of His sacrifice on Calvary. The focus of worship is the altar, cross and tabernacle. Christ alone is the centre of our faith. He is the one mediator between God and humanity.

We are, however, a fallen race. God, in His goodness, has given us guides to take us to Jesus Christ, the Light of the nations. Christians, since the time of the Apostles, have found in Mary a sure guide. Moreover, the relationship between the believer and Mary is more than that of a pilgrim and a guide. The relationship is maternal. She is our Mother. This is the source of the richness of Marian devotion in the Church.

Christ is the only way to the Father (John 14: 4-11), and the ultimate example for the Christian. The Catholic Church has always taught this and nothing in its pastoral activity should obscure this teaching. The Church has taught, however, by the Holy Spirit and by the benefit of centuries of experience, that authentic devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary has a great pastoral effectiveness and constitutes a force for renewing Christian life. Ultimately, Mary challenges us with the person and message of Jesus: "Do whatever He tells you." (John 2: 5)

~ Fr. Kevin Beach

Inspirational Words of Wisdom

"When once men recognize, both in private and public life, that Christ is King, society will, at last, receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

~ Pope Pius XI ~

HOLY CROSS GOLDEN AGERS

Attention all members! Our regular monthly meeting takes place this **Thursday, October 31** at **1:00 p.m.** preceded by a 'mini' beanbag tournament starting at 12 noon. At the conclusion of the meeting, coffee/tea and a little snack will be served to the musical stylings from our 'in-house' band. Bingo will then follow as usual. Hope to see many in attendance for this occasion!



Great news! On **Thursday, November 7**, eligible members are reminded of the Free Bingo featuring special prizes (ooh) and tasty treats (mmm). You don't want to miss it!

The next bus to Grand Portage will be coming along on **Wednesday, November 20**, leaving the church parking lot at 3:45 p.m. and arriving back @ 10:00 p.m. Contact either Ann Kozlowski (622-3006) or Ann (G) Opaski (577-2805) to book your seat today. This is a **free** service. Non-members are cordially invited to join us for the evening!

*Do not regret growing older.
It's a privilege denied to many!*



Jesus is a King Who Wants Our Hearts and Love

Today is Christ the King Sunday! It is a special day in the church year, so today let's talk about kings.

You probably know something about kings and queens – like Queen Elizabeth II – like they wear a crown and royal robes. They also carry something that represents their power and authority -- do you know what that is called? It's called a scepter! They also have LOTS of this stuff. Where do they get all that treasure and jewels and gold? Well, they get it from the people!

Today, we are supposed remember Jesus as Christ the King, and He certainly didn't look or act like the kind of kings we're used to! We know Jesus didn't wear a gold and jewelled crown; He wore a different kind of crown -- a crown of thorns! And Jesus didn't wear royal robes -- He wore a simple robe and sandals. And Jesus didn't carry a scepter to show His power -- He carried a Cross and He carried all our sins to that cross, too. And finally, does Jesus want boxes of jewels and diamonds and gold coins? No, what Jesus wants to gather to Himself is our hearts and our love.

Jesus is a king, but a different kind of king than we're used to. He isn't a king with a gold and jewel crown, who has riches and jewels and servants, and who orders people and armies around. Jesus is a king, but the best kind of king. He is the King of Heaven (where He promises to take us), the King of Love (which He offers to us freely), the King of Sacrifice, who takes all of our sins and the things we do wrong, and He wipes them away.



Jesus doesn't want to be king of countries and armies, He wants to be the King of our hearts and our lives. He is the most wonderful King, the best kind of King, a King who wants to give us forgiveness, love, heaven, and eternal life with Him!

Let's thank God for sending Christ the King to us!

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