



## Holy Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Burlington

### **April 2017 Newsletter**

#### **Immediate: Parish Office closure and worship cancellation**

Please note that due to unforeseen and extremely serious reasons, the Parish Office will be closed from March 26 to April 6th, 2017. For the same reasons, Divine Worship during the week of March 26-April 1st is cancelled.

The **Sunday Worship on Sunday, April 2nd will continue** according to the normal schedule: Ukrainian language at 9:00 am / English language at 10:30 am with Sunday School operating normally between both Divine Liturgies.

#### **Saturday, April 1 - Tyrsa Garage Sale**

Tyrsa has organized another HUGE Garage Sale. There is also a Baba's Kitchen and a raffle with many exciting and valuable prizes.

#### **Sunday, April 2 - Pysanka Bingo**

The annual Pysanka Bingo hosted by the Tyrsa Dance School will take place at 5 p.m. There will be dinner available to those who wish to eat beforehand starting at 4 p.m. This is a great family event!

#### **Sunday, April 9 - Evening of Spiritual Reflection**

An evening of spiritual reflection for the beginning of Passion Week will be held on Sunday, April 9th:

6:30 pm Lenten Moleben

7:00pm Confessions (visiting clergy will be available for confessions)

#### **Monday, April 10 - Choir practices - Easter Preparation**

All of you are cordially invited to join us for a review and practice of liturgical chants, church hymns as well as Passion Week & Easter worship. The singing practice will take place on Monday, April 10 at 6:30 in the Church Temple. All are welcome, musical experience is welcomed but not essential!

## **The schedule for the Passion Week & Easter:**

### ***Holy Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>***

6:30pm Sorokousty

### ***Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>***

6:30 pm Passion Matins

### ***Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>***

10:00 am Vespers with presentation of Holy Shroud

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Vigil – Veneration of Holy Shroud (private prayers/reading of psalms/confessions)

### ***Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>***

4:00pm Prayer at Christ's Tomb

5:00pm Blessing of Easter Baskets (Parish Hall)

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

6:30 am Resurrectional Matins, Solemn Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Easter Bread "Artos" & Easter Baskets, Anointing with Holy Oil

### ***Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>***

10:00am Solemn Divine Liturgy

### ***Easter Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>***

10:00am Solemn Divine Liturgy

## **Sunday, April 23 - Parish Family Sunday and Easter Luncheon**

All of you are cordially invited to join us for Easter Family Sunday celebration on Sunday, April 23, 2017. We will begin our celebration with joined Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am then traditional Ukrainian Easter Breakfast and Easter activities for kids will follow at the Parish Hall. Join us and celebrate with us!

## **April 28-30 – Arise Youth Rally**

The Arise Eparchial Youth Rally is travelling this year within the Toronto Area. This event is open to youth in grades 8 to 12. Deadline for registration is March 27 (but late registration will be accepted if spots are still available). Please see the attached poster for more details.