



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

March 2018 Newsletter

Sorokousty continue:

Lenten Memorial Prayer for the repose of the souls of departed family members and friends will be celebrated at 6:30 pm on following days:

Wednesday March 7

Saturday, March 17

Wednesday March 21

Wednesday March 28

Wednesday April 4

Please update (or fill-out new) memorial booklets, which you will find at the Church vestibule and hand them over to Father Zenon, for the names to be mentioned during the prayers.

Sunday, March 18 - Parish Family Sunday

In month of March, our traditional Parish Family Sunday celebration will take place on Sunday, March 18, 2018. All of you are invited to join us! We will begin our celebration with 10:00 am bilingual (Ukr. & Eng.) Divine Liturgy; then, Sunday Brunch and activities for kids will follow in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, March 24 - 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. Join us from 8:30 - 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 25 - 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!

Thursday, March 28 - Choir Rehearsal

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 Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Temple. All are welcome, musical experience is welcomed but not essential! Next rehearsal, Monday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming:

May 19 to 21 - Arise Youth Rally

The Arise Eparchial Youth Rally is travelling this year to the London, Windsor, Sarnia area. This event is open to youth in grades 8 to 12. Deadline for registration is May 1 (but late registration will be accepted if spots are still available). Please speak to Marichka Duncan for more details. Poster attached.

Other:

INTERVIEW WORTH SEEING/TOPIC WORTH CONTEMPLATING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aHRUwvQRROM>

The Reverend Deacon Andrew P. W. Bennett is a Canadian public intellectual. He was the first and only Canadian Ambassador for Religious Freedom, as the head of the Office of Religious Freedom, from the office's formation in 2013 to its closure in 2016.

He received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Dalhousie University in 1995, a Master of Arts in History from McGill University in 1997, and a PhD in Political Science from the University of Edinburgh in 2002.

He is a member of the clergy in the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church – Eparchy of Toronto and serves as a Deacon at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian-Catholic Shrine in Ottawa. He is the past Vice-President and Chairman of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute Foundation.

Before being appointed to lead Canada's Office of Religious Freedom on February 19, 2013, Andrew Bennett worked for the Privy Council Office, Export Development Canada and Natural Resources Canada in a variety of analytical, research, and corporate roles. He has also held roles as Professor and Dean at Augustine College in Ottawa, as a Scholar Expert on the Americas Desk with Oxford Analytica and as a Researcher with the University of Edinburgh's Institute on Governance where he focused on the process of devolution in Scotland. He currently serves as Senior Fellow at Cardus, Canada's premier faith-based think-tank as well as the Chair of the Cabinet of Canadians, an element of Faith in Canada 150 - a signature initiative of Cardus that seeks to emphasize the importance of religious faith in the lives of Canadians today and indeed throughout Canadian history as Canada marked its 150th birthday in 2017.