

**WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!**



**ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER PARISH  
ПАРАФІЯ СВ. МИКОЛАЯ ЧУДОТВОРЦЯ**



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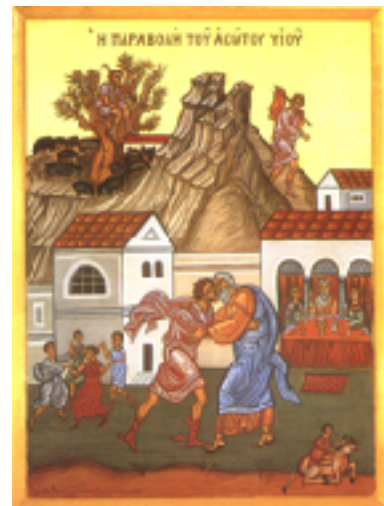
*The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster  
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**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON - НЕДІЛЯ БЛУДНОГО СИНА**

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O what great blessings in my wretchedness have I deprived myself! From what a kingdom in my misery have I fallen! I have wasted the riches that were given to me, I have transgressed the commandment. Alas, unhappy soul! You are henceforth condemned to the eternal fire. Therefore before the end cry out to Christ our God: Receive me as the Prodigal Son, O God, and have mercy upon me.

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!**

<b>SUNDAY HYMNS</b>			
OPENING HYMN	Hear Now, Faithful pg. 1002 ( <i>Anthology of Worship</i> )		
COMMUNION HYMN	Вірую Господи / I Do Believe pg. 246-247		
CLOSING HYMN	На Вавилонських Ріках pg. 138		
<i>Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!</i>			
<b>SUNDAY &amp; DAILY SCHEDULE</b>			
SUNDAY, February 17	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish		10:00 AM
MONDAY, February 18	NO SERVICE		
TUESDAY, February 19	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, February 20	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
THURSDAY, February 21	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
FRIDAY, February 22	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom		9:00 AM
SATURDAY, February 23	NO SERVICE		
SUNDAY, February 24	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish		10:00 AM
<i>Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Yuriy to arrange for it!</i>			
<b>SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS</b>			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, February 17	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Dmytro Maksymiv	Marian Chalifoux
SUNDAY, February 24	1 Cor. 8:8-9:2	Kateryna Yaremyn	Robert Herchak
SUNDAY, March 3	Rm. 13:11-14:4	Glikeria Iwanuck	Bryan Melnyk
SUNDAY, March 10	Heb.11:24-26;32-40	Motria Koropecy	Carol Chapman
<i>Thank you, Epistle readers, for your service in proclaiming God's Word!</i>			
<b>2018 PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE</b>		<b>PASTORAL MINISTRY &amp; HOLY MYSTERIES</b>	
CHAIRPERSON..... Alec Rossa - 250.472.3374		CONFESSIONS..... 1/2 hour before Liturgy	
VICE-CHAIRPERSON..... Richard DeMerchant - 250.893.3484		EUCARIST..... for the sick - any time	
SECRETARY..... Luba Kucharyshyn - 780.476.4260		BAPTISMS..... by appointment	
TREASURER..... William Vanderven - 250.478.1458		MARRIAGES..... six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY..... David Newberry - 250.598.8197		FUNERALS..... by appointment	
FUNDRAISING/HALL RENTAL..... Robert Herchak - 250.386.7872		ANOINTING..... any time	
LITURGICAL COMMITTEE... Motria Koropecy - 250.658.3051		HOSPITAL VISITS..... any time	
MEMBER AT LARGE..... Wayne Saunders - 780.710.2027			
<p><b>Bequests &amp; Wills:</b> Leaving a bequeath 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 St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequeath and will. If anyone wishes to make such a bequeath in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to <a href="#">St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria BC, V8T 1G1</a>, the sum of \$ _____ (or _____ % of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."</p>			

### Vibrant Parish Prayer

O God, Creator of Heaven and Earth! Because of your indescribable love for us, you sent your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ - The Way, The Truth, and The Life - and our Salvation. In His name, we turn to You. Strengthen our hearts and minds in Christian love and in unity of purpose as we strive to build a Vibrant Parish. Give us the grace to model our lives according to the Word of God. Instill in us the desire to pray and to celebrate the Holy Mysteries as one Christian Family in our Parish Community. Inspire us to follow Your great command to be a servant to the less fortunate among us! Grant this, O Lord, through the mercies and love for mankind of Your Only-Begotten Son with whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!



#### ST. NICHOLAS PARISH

##### A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

Through the word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer,  
Serving One's Neighbor, Leadership  
Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit  
(His Beatitude Sviatoslav)



### Молитва Живої Парафії

Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом евангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

### DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

*The Divine Liturgy - An Anthology for Worship: Liturgy - pg. 270-318; propers - pg. 349, 604  
The Liturgy prescribed for today is that of St. John Chrysostom.*

**Troparion, Tone 6:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb\* and the guards became like dead men;\* Mary stood before Your tomb\* seeking Your most pure body.\* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.\* You met the Virgin and granted life.\* O Lord, risen from the dead,\* glory be to You!

**Glory: Now: Kontakion, Tone 3:** Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father,\* wasting the wealth You gave me on vices.\* Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal:\* Loving Father, I have sinned before You.\* Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

**Prokeimenon, Tone 6:** Save Your people, O Lord, \* and bless Your inheritance. *Verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

**Epistle, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20: A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Corinthians:** Brothers and sisters, ‘All things are lawful for me’, but not all things are beneficial. ‘All things are lawful for me’, but I will not be dominated by anything. ‘Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food’, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, ‘The two shall be one flesh.’ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

**Alleluia, Tone 6:** *Verse:* He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven. *Verse:* He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

**Gospel - Luke 15:11-32 - The Lord spoke this parable:** ‘There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, “Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.” So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, “How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’ ” So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” But the father said to his slaves, “Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!” And they began to celebrate. ‘Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and

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approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, “Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.” Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, “Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!” Then the father said to him, “Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

**Prayer After Holy Communion:** Having been made worthy to partake in a mystical way of Your immaculate Body and precious Blood, O Christ our God, I acclaim and bless, worship and glorify You, and proclaim the greatness of Your saving acts, now and for ever and ever. Amen. *(more Prayers After Holy Communion on pg. 324-326 in the Anthology book).*



**Тропар, глас 6:** Ангельські сили на гробі Твоім\* і сторожі омертвіли;\* Марія ж стояла при гробі,\* шукаючи пречистого тіла Твого.\* Полонив Ти ад і, не переможений від нього,\* зустрів Ти Діву, даруючи життя.\* Воскреслий з мертвих, Господи, слава Тобі!

**Слава: І нині: Кондак, глас 3:** Від батьківської слави твоєї я віддалився безумно,\* у злomu я розтратив багатство, яке передав ти мені.\* Тому тобі блудного голос приношу:\* Согрешив я перед тобою, Отче щедрий,\* прийми мене – каюся,\* і вчини мене, як одного з наємників твоїх.

**Прокімен, глас 6:** Спаси, Господи, \* людей Твоїх \* і благослови спадкоємство Твоє. *Стих:* До Тебе, Господи, взиватиму; Боже мій, не відвертайсь мовчки від мене.

**Апостол, 1 Коринтян 6:12-20: До Коринтян перше послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:** Браття і сестри, «Все мені можна», та не все корисне. «Все мені можна», та я не дам нічому заволодіти надо мною. «Їжа для живота, і живіт для їжі!» Бог же одне і друге знищить. Тіло ж не для розпусти, але для Господа, і Господь для тіла. Бог же і Господа був воскресив – та й нас воскресить своєю силою. Хіба не знаєте, що тіла ваші – члени Христові? Узявши, отже, члени Христові, – зроблю їх членами блудниці? Хай так не буде! Чи не знаєте, що той, хто пристає до блудниці, є з нею одним тілом? Бо «будуть, – каже, – двоє одним тілом.» Хто ж пристає до Господа, є одним духом. Утікайте від розпусти! Усякий гріх, що його чинить людина, єе поза її тілом; а хто чинить розпусту, грішить супроти власного тіла. Хіба ж не знаєте, що ваше тіло – храм Святого Духа, який живе у

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вас? Його ви маєте від Бога, тож уже не належите до себе самих. Ви бо куплені високою ціною! Тож прославляйте Бога у вашому тілі!

**Алилуя, глас 6:** *Стих:* Хто живе під охороною Всевишнього, під покровом Бога небесного оселиться. *Стих:* Скаже він Господеві: Ти заступник мій і пристановище моє, Бог мій, на котрого я надіюся.

**Євангеліє - Лука 15:11-32** - Ісус оповів притчу оцю: У чоловіка одного було два сини. І молодший із них сказав батькові: Дай мені, батьку, належну частину маєтку! І той поділив поміж ними маєток. А по небагатьох днях зібрав син молодший усе, та й подався до далекого краю, і розтратив маєток свій там, живучи марнотратно. А як він усе прожив, настав голод великий у тім краї, і він став бідувати. І пішов він тоді і пристав до одного з мешканців тієї землі, а той вислав його на поля свої пасти свиней. І бажав він наповнити шлунка свого хоч стручками, що їли їх свині, та ніхто не давав їх йому. Тоді він спам'ятався й сказав: Скільки в батька мого наймитів мають хліба аж надмір, а я отут з голоду гину! Устану, і піду я до батька свого, та й скажу йому: Прогрішився я, отче, против неба та супроти тебе... Недостойний я вже зватись сином твоїм; прийми ж мене, як одного з своїх наймитів... І, вставши, пішов він до батька свого. А коли він далеко ще був, його батько вгледів його, і переповнився жалем: і побіг він, і кинувсь на шию йому, і зачав цілувати його! І озвався до нього той син: Прогрішився я, отче, против неба та супроти тебе, і недостойний вже зватися сином твоїм... А батько рабам своїм каже: Принесіть негайно одягу найкращу, і його зодягніть, і персня подайте на руку йому, а сандалі на ноги. Приведіть теля відгодоване та заколіть, будемо їсти й радіти, бо цей син мій був мертвий і ожив, був пропав і знайшовся! І почали веселитись вони. А син старший його був на полі. І коли він ішов й наближався до дому, почув музики та танці. І покликав одного з слуг, та й спитав: Що це таке? А той каже йому: То вернувся твій брат, і твій батько звелів заколоти теля відгодоване, бож здоровим його він прийняв. І розгнівався той, і ввійти не хотів. Тоді вийшов батько його й став просити його. А той відповів і до батька сказав: Ото, стільки років служу я тобі, і ніколи наказу твого не порушив, ти ж ніколи мені й козеняти не дав, щоб із приятелями своїми потішився я... Коли ж син твій вернувся оцей, що проїв твій маєток із блудницями, ти для нього звелів заколоти теля відгодоване... І сказав він йому: Ти завжди зо мною, дитино, і все моє то твоє! Веселитись та тішитись треба було, бо цей брат твій був мертвий і ожив, був пропав і знайшовся!

**Причасний:** Хваліте Господа з небес,\* хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя.

**Молитва По Святім Причастю:** Таїнственно удостоївшись бути причасником Твого пречистого тіла і чесної крові, Христе Боже, оспівую і благословлю, поклоняюся, і славлю, і величаю спасіння Твої, Господи, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь. *(більше Молитов По Святім Причастю на ст. 80-87 в маленькій книжечці "Божественна Літургія")*.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **CONGRATULATIONS** to the new 2019 Parish Council Executive: Chairperson - *Alec Rossa*; Vice-Chairperson - *Richard DeMerchant*; Secretary - *Luba Kucharyshyn*; Treasurer - *William Vanderven*; Financial Secretary *David Newberry*; Fundraising/Hall Rental - *Robert Herchak*; Liturgical Committee - *Motria Koropecy*; Member at Large - *Wayne Saunders*. May God bless you in your work for the good of the parish.
- ◆ **FIRST CONFESSION & SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** Dear friends, as of the first Sunday of lent St. Nicholas parish will be having classes preparing children 7 years of age or older for their first sacrament of Confession and their Solemn Holy Communion. If you have a child in your family or maybe you know someone that would like their child to receive these sacraments please let us know. The classes will be taking place during 6 Sundays of Lent: March 10, 17, 24 31 and April 7, 14 (the classes will be taking place during Liturgy (0.5 hrs) & after Liturgy (0.5 hrs). For more information and to register please contact Marian Chalifoux @ [250.383.9374](tel:250.383.9374) or Fr. Yuriy at [250.384.2292](tel:250.384.2292) or [st.nicholas.victoria@gmail.com](mailto:st.nicholas.victoria@gmail.com)
- ◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers GORD HRYHORYSHEN and other members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community.
- ◆ **ST. NICHOLAS BOOK STORE:** The Divine Liturgy An Anthology of Worship - **\$25**; “Christ Our Pascha” Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church/“Христос Наша Пасха” Катехизм Української Католицької Церкви - **\$25**; “Sing to Our God” hymn book - **\$15**; Молитовник “Прийдіте Поклонімся” - **\$10**; “The Rosary - The Prayer Rule of the Mother of God in the Ukrainian Catholic Church” - **\$10**.
- ◆ **PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** If you would like to be included in our Parish Calendar of Birthday and Anniversary celebrations, please put date in our calendar located at the church vestibule. Each week, we will list the names in our parish bulletin so we can celebrate these happy occasions together!
- ◆ **JOIN OUR CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our St Nicholas Parish Choir and remember that we ALWAYS looking for new members! Contact Motria Koropecy for details at [250.658.3051](tel:250.658.3051).
- ◆ **CATECHISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** *"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God."* We are happy to welcome all children to our St. Nicholas The Wonderworker catechism program. Weekly classes are scheduled

Sunday morning during Divine Liturgy. We want your children to learn more about their Catholic faith, sacred scripture, feast days, and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marian Chalifoux at [250.507.1005](tel:250.507.1005).

- ◆ **THRIFTY'S PRE-PAID FOOD CARDS** - We all have to buy groceries. Why not have 6% of it returned back to the church at no extra charge! Cards are available in \$100, \$200, and \$500 denominations. Talk to Alec after today's liturgy to pre-order your cards. We need to sell A LOT of them! We encourage you to consider purchasing them for yourselves as gifts too.
  - ◆ **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. Yuriy **OR** Darlene DeMerchant for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference.
  - ◆ **PARISH LIBRARY:** please visit our parish library and browse through the books on spirituality, church history, iconography, history of the Ukrainians in Canada, children's books and more... The library is located in the church vestibule. Please use a library book sign out form when borrowing a book.
  - ◆ **SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEERS** act as hosts and serve light refreshments following the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, providing an opportunity for the faithful to socialize with friends and visitors following their shared worship experience. We thank all of our parishioners who kind volunteer to serve refreshments. Whether you are new to the Parish, or are a long-time members, please join us for coffee. Please speak with Robert if you would like to volunteer.
  - ◆ **WE SHARE THE AIR:** Please keep it healthy and fragrant free. Someone in this area is scent-sensitive. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. PLEASE DO NOT \*wear perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances; \*USE unscented personal care products. Be Sensitive to Others. Thank you for your understanding. *St. Nicholas parish.*
  - ◆ **FEBRUARY 10, SUNDAY DONATIONS** - Coffee: \$45.50; Vigil lights: \$28.00; Loose collection: \$25.00; Envelope collection: \$504.98; Pre-authorized donations Feb 4 to Feb 10: \$220.00; **TOTAL: \$823.48**
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## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to "come to ourselves" as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong (*Luke 15:11-24*).

After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the lenten hymn "By the Waters of Babylon." It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today's Gospel.

## FROM HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV



**Having started the war against Ukraine, Russia forever lost it: ten thoughts of the UGCC Head about the war as a catalyst for change**

*A presentation of the book "Dialogue Heals Wounds" of His Beatitude Svyatoslav, was recently held. The book is written in the style of the interview.*

Here we offer to your attention ten statements by His Beatitude Sviatoslav on the war in Ukraine, the Russian-Ukrainian relations and the changes in the Ukrainian state which took place during this period.

- When the war broke out, many young people directly said that Ukraine would never go back, never return to the past. And this is not a matter of electing certain politicians. The changes that have taken place are irreversible and there will be no return to post-Soviet reality.
- Even in Russia, the aggressor state, they say that Russia has forever lost Ukraine when it launched a war against it.
- Many Ukrainians only now realize that we are another nation and we must defend ourselves and build our own future. It now depends not on Russia, but primarily on ourselves.

- Each region of Ukraine has its own color and its specifics. But now, as never before, we begin to feel and understand that Ukraine is united around the idea of freedom and independence.
- Changes are largely spontaneous, nobody plans them, so they become a big surprise even for the Ukrainians themselves, as well as for our neighbors and domestic and foreign politicians.
- Now in Ukraine, we are witnessing the birth of something new. This generates optimism, because it is better than what was yesterday.
- The revolution of dignity has become a turning point in a long historical process and an answer to aggression under the slogan: "We will never allow anyone to treat us as slaves!" Now the Ukrainian society asks: how should we build a new Ukraine? Which foundations should form the basis of a free and independent Ukraine?
- The pain and hope, which we are experiencing during the war, make up not only the treasury of experience for Ukraine and Ukrainians, but also what we can share with our neighbors, both in the West and in the East.
- Despite new challenges and difficulties, there is hope. There are positive and irreversible changes. We do not see a return to the Soviet Union, although there are still people who recall it with nostalgia.
- My beloved Lubomyr Husar, my predecessor, once said that for modern dictators, a hungry person is not as dangerous as a person who cares for her dignity. You can feed the hungry, but when it comes to the latter, either she is treated with dignity, or her life is taken away. You can not force her to live in a state where human dignity is trampled.



## Knights of Columbus Council 9703

# “PASTA NITE”

Friday  
22 Feb 2019  
10030 ~ 3rd St.,  
Sidney

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.

### Tickets

Family \$25.00  
Single \$10.00

**Contact**  
**Gord Hryhoryshen**  
**250-652-4379**

**Ticket to be purchased by 20 Feb**  
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**“Reservations available”**