

St. Michael's

Saturday, October 12 at 5 pm

Assumption BVM Wishart Town:

Sunday, September 8 at 9 am

Sunday, September 29 at 11 am

Sacred Heart, Wynyard

Sunday, September 8 at 11:30

Saturday, September 14 at 5 pm

Sunday, September 22 at 9 am

Sunday, September 29 at 9 am

Holy Eucharist Foam Lake

Sunday, September 8 at 11 am

Sunday, September 15 at 9 am

St. Demetrius Holar

Saturday, September 7 at 7 pm

Saturday, October 5 at 5 pm

Krasne

Saturday, September 14 at 11 am

Saturday, September 21 at 7 pm

Sheho Farms

Sunday, September 15 at 11 am

54-DAY ROSARY PRAYER FOR CANADA: Please join Faithful Catholics around the world in praying for our world and especially for **CANADA; for a pro-family, pro-life government in Canada** . Starting on **Aug 15 (Feast of the Assumption)** and ending on **Oct 7 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary)**

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Father Basil 306-540-5102

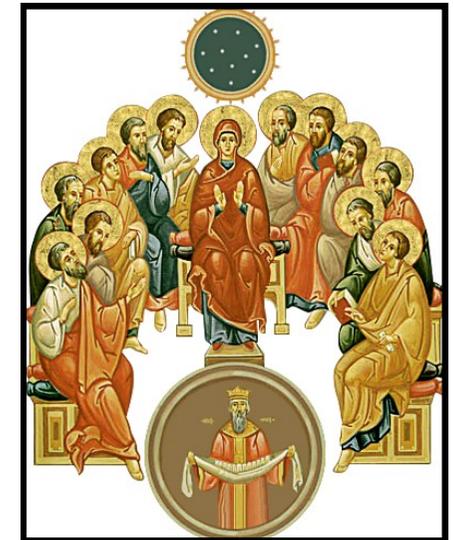
Father Jeffrey 306-560-8885

Feast of Birth of the Mother of God



Patriarch Sviatoslav addresses Pope Francis and the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, in Rome, September 2019.

(Right) Icon: Descent of the Holy Spirit- logo of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church



Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak: current issues in the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church in Canada

September 3, 2019 (Rome)

The problems addressed by Metropolitan Lawrence were first raised during a conference of Ukrainian Catholic bishops of Canada, held from February 26-28, 2019 in Victoria, British Columbia.

Metropolitan Lawrence spoke about the loss of the younger generations. He identified one factor as the gap between the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church and secular education. The second reason is the Ukrainian language, which creates a distance between the youth and the Church, since in general the youth do not speak Ukrainian.

Further, he mentioned how the gospel values often conflict with the priorities young people set for themselves, and they focus more on successful careers and the accumulation of material possessions.

Bishop Lawrence Huculak commented that the faithful often view the Church as a means to an end. "For many people in the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church beyond the borders of Ukraine, the Church is considered a bastion for their political hopes and dreams of the Ukrainian people. For others, the Church is a centre of Ukrainian culture and language; for still others, it fosters artistic life. The bricks and mortar aspect of a church becomes a self-fulfilling goal, and the maintenance of the structure becomes the focus of all their energy. There is no concept of membership in a Church at an Eparchy or higher level. Also, it seems as if these "members" miss the point about the parish building being there for the purpose of spreading the gospel message and God's truth to the people, but rather think the only obligation of the faithful-parishioner is the maintenance and financial support of their church as a physical building," stated the Metropolitan in his address. A member of the Synod of Bishops, he noted that often people complain about the length of the church services. "When I became a bishop nearly 22 years ago, parishes would be filled with people whenever I made my canonical visitations. Today, however, more and more we see a dramatic change. It is often that case that the parish priest apologizes to the bishop for

such a poor turn out of people in church. If you ask any parishioner, why they weren't in church when the bishop was visiting, they say that they didn't come because whenever the bishop is there the service takes too long," explained the Metropolitan.

"This begs the question of how to employ the richness and beauty of our rite in such a manner that it is a service to the sick, weak, older people or also a service to children. We need to consider the question, does our rite lead to prayer," he added.

The Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church continues from 1-10 of September, 2019 in Rome, at the Ukrainian Papal College of St. Josaphat. This year's theme is "Mutual Communion in the life and witness of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church."

Translated by Fr. Jeffrey Stephaniuk



Photo: Bishops in Rome, September 1-10, 2019

Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to the opening of a new exhibition: "Sonja in the Sunlight". This solo exhibition features Mosaics, Paintings and Feltwork by Sonja Pawliw of Yorkton, SK. The show will run till December 31, 2019.