

# The Cathedral Connection

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THE NATIVITY OF CHRIST



# Грудень / December 2020

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НЕД / SUN	ПОН / MON	ВІВ / TUE	СЕР / WED	ЧЕТ / THU	П'ЯТ / FRI	СУБ / SAT
29 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 Divine Liturgy	30	1	2	3	4 ENTRANCE OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS & EVER- VIRGIN MARY INTO THE TEMPLE 9:30 Divine Liturgy	5
6 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 Divine Liturgy	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW THE FIRST-CALLED 9:30 Divine Liturgy	14	15	16	17	18	19 THE HOLY HIERARCH NICHOLAS OF MYRA IN LYCIA 9:30 Divine Liturgy
20 28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 Divine Liturgy	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 29TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 Divine Liturgy	28	29	30	31	1	2
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УВАГА! В умовах обмежень спілкування під час пандемії, недільні богослужіння відбуватимуться за участю вірян у храмі, дотримуючись постанов, які знаходяться в документі, «COVID-19 Protocol». Богослужіння на свята серед тижня будуть транслюватися інтернет-стрімом (тобто, БЕЗ УЧАСТІ ВІРЯН в ХРАМІ).

ATTENTION! Under present circumstances, Sunday services will take place with participation of the faithful in the cathedral, in accordance with the "COVID-19 Protocol." Services on feast days during the week will be livestreamed ONLY. The protocol will be reviewed in response to changes in government directives and health orders.

Різдв'яний Піст

## GREETINGS FROM THE CATHEDRAL DEAN Христос Рождается! Славимо Його!

Beloved Brothers & Sisters in Christ!

Once again, we prepare to celebrate the birth of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In these unprecedented times of the present pandemic, we muster all our faith and courage to come before Jesus, Our Lord, to seek His mercy and salvific love. It is in the Word made flesh, that the depth of God's love is revealed. In Jesus Christ, the power of death is broken, the power of truth restored and human flesh is blessed with eternal life.

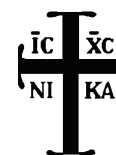
Christ is Born – Glorify Him! Christ from the heavens – Greet Him! Christ on Earth – Rejoice! It is with these words that St. Gregory the Theologian, one of the greatest fathers of the Church, greeted the faithful with the feast of Christ's Nativity. These words have entered for all time into our Liturgy, filling our hearts with lofty Christmas joy. Whenever we meet in our places of worship, or even elsewhere, these words lift up our hearts during the Christmas season, for what could bring us greater exaltation than the awareness that Christ, the Son of God, came from heaven to earth to save mankind from sin – the curse and death, to reconcile us with God so that we could become God's children.

As we celebrate this Christmas season, albeit perhaps quietly and maybe with just our immediate families, may we greet our Lord and Saviour with the rich gifts of Faith, Hope and Love. Let us bring Him a profound Faith as exemplified by the Apostles, Martyrs and Confessors. Let us bring Him firm Hope in all circumstances of our lives: in sorrow and misfortune, in danger and in the hour of death. Let us bring Him ardent and sincere Love, for He first loved us in order to reconcile us with God as God's children.

On behalf of Fr. Cornell, myself and our families, we extend to each and every one of you sincere and heartfelt greetings. As we enter another year in the history of our Cathedral Parish, may it be one, which, just as the birth of the Christ-Child, will herald a new rebirth and an end to the present pandemic. May the saving Feast of the Nativity and coming Theophany bring about the fulfillment of true brotherly love toward each other and a desire to work together, reaffirming our Orthodox Faith!

CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!

In Christ's love,  
Father Stephan



### In Memoriam

The St. John's Cathedral Parish Family would like to remember the following individuals who have reposed to the Lord over the past months.

We pray that the Lord God will establish their souls where the righteous repose.

Rosie Romaniuk	October 2020
Violet Romanchuk	October 2020
Ann Prociuk	October 2020



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

Please join us at our next AGM!

**Sunday February 28, 2021**

No additional information is available at this time.

### Additional Notices:

- Donations Before Year-end Qualify for 2020 Year Income Tax Receipts.
- You will be notified when wall calendars will be available for pick up.
- Register early for January 7, 2021 morning Christmas service as seating is limited.

**Rt. Rev. Stephan Semotiuk with grandson Elias Marantz, training to become Alter Server**



## GREETINGS FROM FR CORNELL

Beloved in Christ! Dear members & friends of our Cathedral community!

Warmest greetings from me and my family! Sincerest and constant prayers for health and safety for you and your family as we continue to sacrifice for one-another and navigate our way, together, through the COVID-19 pandemic!

*Willingly receiving flesh from the Virgin, the Most High has been delivered into the world as equal to men, to cleanse us of the venom of the serpent's head, leading all from the sunless gates of Hades to life-bearing light, in that He is God. (Tropar from Canon II of Ode IV on the Feast of the Nativity)*

Out of His great love for all mankind, God sends to us, in the flesh, taking on *our* nature, His Only-begotten Son, to lead us away from the gates of Hades and toward paradise and eternal life; to make eternal life a **reality**. The Nativity is, therefore, the realization of God's immeasurable love for us; a love which will be culminated in the ultimate act of suffering and death on the Cross for us, through which life is bestowed upon all of us, including *those in the tombs*, by His glorious resurrection on the third day from the tomb!

Why is it important to emphasize these truths this particular year, as we are navigating through the Nativity Fast, onward to the Feast? Well, because humanity finds itself needing "cleansing of venom" of a new, unseen serpent that has cast us into a state in which our attention is drawn – alas – toward death and darkness by unprecedented access to information about infection numbers, hospitalization percentages, the political drama of "who knows better," and, of course, rate of death. It is important to emphasize the reality of **life** beginning with the coming of God in the flesh, because, as noted above, it is so easy for us to fall into a "death culture," which comes not from a place of joy and faith, but from fear and despondency; which finds a place for itself in the growing lack of faith in our contemporary culture. In all the noise, we forget that Hades' gates are no more! They are no more because He, who is *salvation, a Light for the enlightenment of the gentiles and the glory of (God's) people, Israel, who for us men and for our salvation came down from the heavens* has destroyed them! And even though many have suffered, many have died, God will destroy COVID-19, by granting knowledge and talents to scientists and medical professionals who will discover and administer the vaccines and medications that will free us from this serpent! So, let us turn from dwelling on the bad news, and contemplate and rejoice in the words of St. John Chrysostom, declared each Pascha: *O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?*

A few of years ago, I wrote a cautionary about being drawn into the "abstracts" the secular, non-believing world presents to us at this time, each year: the "*spirit of Christmas,*" "*joy of the season,*" etc. Certainly, there is nothing abstract about the COVID-19 pandemic! There are no abstracts about this "season" in 2020, either! We are compelled by reality to prepare ourselves for an intimate, quiet, small scale celebration of the appearance of *Emmanuel – "God is with us."*

Therefore, I hope we will take advantage of the opportunity to recall that Holy Night in Bethlehem over two millennia ago – intimate, quiet, small scale, amid insecurity and oppression. I hope we take the time to appreciate the important things we have been given. I hope we take time to consider how fragile we are when forced to sacrifice our excesses. I hope we will allow ourselves to realize "we're all in this together" is nothing new! It is how we were created to be – everyone is my neighbour! I hope we can see how quickly adversity can turn us from joy and rejoicing to sorrow and despair.

I hope, ultimately, that even in this reality of a "pandemic Christmas," we, Christians, will resolve to turn from the "sunless gates of Hades" toward the "life-bearing light" that is Christ, a real Child, Who is the One True God, Who died for us and rose from the dead, indeed, **so that we may enjoy eternal life in Paradise... REALLY!**

We embrace each of you warmly, sharing joyfully in the coming event of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, singing: *Небо і земля нині торжествують; ангели й люди весело празнують – Христос родився, Бог воплотився, Який, прийшов днесь із небес, що спасти люд Свій ввесь! FEAR NOT!*

**ARCHPRIEST FR. CORNELL ZUBRITSKY & FAMILY**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Христос Раждается! Chris is Born!  
Славите Його! Glorify Him

Dear Parish Members,

Wishing you that this Festive Season brings your good tidings and joy as you prepare to celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ. Our celebrations will be very different this year.

This will be the second festive season celebrated during this Pandemic. We pray that with God to protect us and keep us healthy we may get through this safely. If we protect ourselves, we will protect others and together we will overcome this virus.

Adhering to the protocol restrictions, we have been able to adjust and continue our spiritual life. Thanks to our many wonderful volunteers who check and usher. We continue to worship in church as we live stream our Liturgies. We thank our parishioners for their patience in following the protocols designed to keep us safe.

Not long ago it looked like some restrictions were going to be lifted and we would be returning to normalcy. A sudden increase of positive tests has set us back again. In preparing for possible lifting of restrictions a survey was sent to the volunteers on our directory. I was pleasantly surprised that 78% responded that when conditions are safe, they would gladly volunteer again in our catering operations. As this news was well received, we thank you.

The year 2020 is quickly coming to an end. I am thankful and privileged for the opportunity to be president of such a wonderful group of people on council to work with.

On behalf of the Parish Council and all our member we wish to express our sincerest Best Wishes to Alice Chumer on her retirement as the Cathedral choir conductor. Ms. Chumer has conducted the choir for 43 years and we will miss her talents.

In this issue you will find our annual Christmas Campaign for Kolyada. As you are aware our source of revenue is limited at this time and your financial help is most appreciated. We are very thankful for all who have helped financially in the past and continue to contribute to our success. With no Malanka this year (usually about \$7000.00 profit) your help is much to be thankful for. With your response, please include your email address (if you have one) so that we may update our directory for any errors or omissions. This will help us communicate with you as we expect more information to be shared quickly and at minimal cost.

I hope you have a memorable Christmas celebration. With God's prayers we look to better days ahead.

I wish you all the best in the coming New Year.

З Богом

Marshall Kachmar

Parish Council President





## Impact of Pandemic



It has been a very difficult and challenging year for all of us. I'm thankful that my family is safe and free from the pandemic. It is very difficult to stay positive some days.

But I am blessed this year and I am thankful for:

I've not held my grandson yet, but he's healthy and his parents (my son and daughter in law) are also doing well. One day soon I hope that i will be able to hold my little treasure of 2020.

We all have something to be thankful of and grateful for.

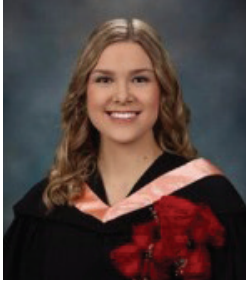
**Irene Tkaczuk**



## Congratulations

### LARYSA KUCHTA and KATELYN KUCHTA

Larysa Kuchta and Katelyn Kuchta are the daughters of Diana and Dennis Kuchta, sisters to Kristina, and the granddaughters of the late Terry and Phyllis Kruhlak and the late John and Mary Kuchta. Both Larysa and Katelyn have always maintained a close connection to St. John's Cathedral being actively involved in Church School as students and later as teachers, and through CYMK and volunteer work. Both Larysa and Katelyn were able to travel to Ukraine in 2017 with Bishop Ilarion and other CYMKivtsi, having the opportunity to visit the Sambir orphanage and various churches and monasteries.



LARYSA graduated from MacEwan University in April, having obtained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. During her university studies, she had the opportunity to participate in a study aboard program in Ukraine, studying at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, and the Ternopil State Medical University. Larysa is currently working at the Royal Alexandra hospital on the Thoracic and Neuro/Trauma Surgery units. Larysa also remains actively involved in the Ukrainian community. She currently holds the position of Secretary/ Media Director on the National CYMK Executive and is also Past-President of the Alberta Provincial CYMK Executive. Larysa is also in her 3rd year dancing with the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers.



KATELYN recently completed her second degree from the University of Alberta, obtaining an after degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Distinction. Katelyn is currently working at the University of Alberta hospital in the surgery program on the Plastics unit. Katelyn continues to be actively involved with the Ukrainian community. Katelyn is also in her 7th year dancing with the Ukrainian Shumka Dancers. She recently completed her second term on the Shumka Board of Directors.

### LUKIAN KRUHLAK



Lukian Kruhlak is the son of Vivianne and Gerald Kruhlak and the grandson of Paula and the late Joseph Osachuk and the late Phyllis and Terry Kruhlak. Lukian had the fortune of growing up in a large family and has four brothers (Stefan, Andriy, Marco and Nikolai) as well as one sister (Ivanna). Lukian grew up an active member of St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral where he volunteered as an altar server, was a member of Church School and a member of both Junior and Senior CYMK holding various executive positions. In 2017, Lukian travelled to Ukraine in a group lead by His Grace Bishop Ilarion to visit and support the Sambir Orphanage.

Lukian was enrolled in the Ukrainian Bilingual Program throughout Kindergarten to Grade 12, completing the program and receiving his High School Diploma with Honors from Austin O'Brien High School in June, 2015.

In April, 2020, Lukian received a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (with Cooperative Education) with Distinction from the University of Alberta with a Major in Finance and a Minor in Business Law. Through the Co-op program, Lukian held a finance position with AIMCo where he continues to be employed today. During his studies at the university, Lukian was selected to act as a Student Ambassador for the School of Business and also held the position of VP Finance on the Rocky Mountain Business Seminar Executive helping run Canada's longest running student lead Business Conference.

Lukian was the recipient of many awards throughout his education some of which include the Louise McKinney Scholarship, Alberta Ukrainian Self Reliance League CYMK Leadership Award, Hawrysh Scholarship and the A.F. and Sophia Haddad Memorial Award.

Sports has always played a large role in Lukian's life. He played hockey from age 4-18, was active with high school sports and today remains an avid golfer as a member of Highlands Golf Club. Lukian also stays active playing on Recreational teams including Slowpitch, Ultimate Frisbee, Ball Hockey and Beach Volleyball





Союз Українців Самостійників – В Альберті (СУС-Альберті)

**AUSRL Awards 2020 CYMK-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth Scholarships to St John's Senior CYMKivtsi**

The CYMK-Leadership Scholarship is presented annually to an active member of CYMK in Alberta who achieves excellence in academics while contributing to the growth and development of CYMK-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth. The recipient must be a student registered in a post-secondary institution in September 2020, with the preference given to a first year student.

The applicants will have demonstrated active involvement in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Community in Alberta, C.Y.M.K., the Ukrainian Community, and the Community in General.

The Scholarships will be presented to the five individuals at a special presentation following a Divine Liturgy at St. John's Cathedral in December, as well as at the AUSRL Virtual Annual General Meeting to be held on January 25, 2021!

We are excited to share that the 2020 CYMK-UOY Scholarship is being awarded to first time recipients Santina Dowbush and Pavlo Tsisar. As well, previous recipients Adam Jereniuk, Marco Kruhlak, Nikolai Kruhlak – will also receive a scholarship in 2020. These five individuals are members of St. John's Senior CYMK. They have contributed to sharing their leadership with the parish, the Ukrainian Orthodox community, the larger Ukrainian Canadian community and our Edmonton community through their volunteering and involvement. Congratulations and thank you for being great ambassadors for CYMK!

### **Hawrysh Scholarships**

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Thanksgiving is a time to thank God for our blessings, food, good health safety, and give back to the community.

The Hawrysh Scholarship is awarded to students who are members or whose parents are members of St. John's Orthodox Cathedral for at least three years.

All applicants must apply before June 15th and transcripts must be submitted by August 15 of the current year.

The Scholarship is open to students who enroll in the following undergraduate programs.

- Faculty of Theology- St. Andrews College Winnipeg
- Faculty of Education- Majoring in Ukrainian language education
- Faculty of Arts- Majoring in Ukrainian language, history, or Ukrainian-Canadian Studies

All applications must be forwarded to the church administrator.

Another William & Mary Memorial Scholarship since 1988 is available at the University of Alberta, which is for all faculties, first year students must be of Canadian citizen, who completed Grades X, XI, XII, in an Alberta High School. Now valued at \$5000.00, apply early is entering the U of A in September. Only 3 from St. John's received it so far.

In 2013, I set up a third scholarship: Babich/ Babichuk Memorial Scholarship for Agriculture. For a student from Ukraine to study agriculture at the U of A and return to Ukraine to teach it there, or for a teacher from Alberta to teach it in Ukraine. So far 3 women from Ukraine came to study at the U of A. Congratulations to Pavlo Tsisar to receive the St. John's Award for \$750.00. God bless you with much success.

Kate Hawrysh

## Pavlo Tsisar Awarded Hawrysh Scholarship



Pavlo Tsisar is the son of Luba and Fedir Tsisar. He is an active member of St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral. He has attended St. John's Church School and has been an altar server for the past ten years. Pavlo is also an active member of St. John's CYMK and has held multiple leadership positions. He is currently the Secretary of Alberta Provincial CYMK for the 2019-2021 term. Pavlo has helped plan and organize events in this position, including the Curling Bonspiel in March. He has had the opportunity to travel to conventions with CYMK, most recently the National CYC Convention in Toronto.

Pavlo is also active within the Ukrainian Community, Pavlo has attended Camp Bar-v-nok Ukrainian Orthodox Summer Camp for many years and has worked as a Camp Counselor 2 years. Pavlo is also a graduate of Ivan Franko's School of Ukrainian Studies, which he attended for four years. The program aims to give a deeper knowledge of language, literature, history, culture and music to Ukrainian speaking youth. He has felt a deeper sense of pride for his culture and language in the program.

Additionally, Pavlo is active within the larger community. Pavlo has played soccer for many years, both on his school and community teams. His soccer team won the Provincial Championships in 2019 and he was given the "Most Valuable Player" award in his school team. He enjoys playing many other sports in his spare time, including basketball and cycling. Additionally, he has recently been chosen to be a Project Manager for the University of Alberta's Health and Wellness Movement. He is excited to plan and organize events helping promote student wellness on the University campus.



Pavlo graduated with Honours from Archbishop Macdonald High School this June, where he also received his International Baccalaureate Diploma. The IB Program is designed to challenge students to focus on broadening their academic knowledge, as well as developing creativity, activity, service, essay writing and research skills. Although rigorous and difficult, Pavlo found the IB program rewarding as it allowed him to expand his academic knowledge through research into topics he found interesting. Pavlo has been taking piano lessons for nine years. In his spare time, Pavlo loves to cook and also enjoys fishing and reading.

Pavlo is excited to continue his academic journey at the University of Alberta, where he is currently studying Biological Sciences. We wish him the best of luck as he continues his studies.



From Left: Roxoliana Tsisar, presented Biography; Pavlo Tsisar, scholarship recipient; Kate Hawrysh, presented history of Hawrysh Scholarship; Right Rev. Fr. Stephan Semotiuk

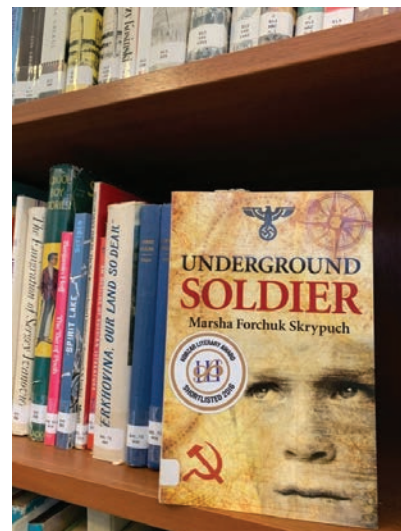
## Катедральна Бібліотека – UWAC St. John’s Library



Чи Ви вже відвідували бібліотеку в пивниці нашої Катедрі? Вона відкрита кожної першої неділі місяця після Служби Божої. Увійдіть!

Have you visited the parish library yet? It is open every first Sunday of the month, located in the Cathedral basement. Come on in!

Underground Soldier by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is a young adult novel from our English language section. This fascinating and well written story informs the reader about the Ukrainian Insurgent Army or the UPA—Українська Повстанська Армія which operated during WWII, a well-organized network of guerrilla fighters. It struggled against both Nazi and Soviet invaders of Ukraine. Through the eyes of Luka, a twelve-year-old slave labour victim of the Nazis, the reader learns about the courage and resilience of Ukrainians and other Eastern Europeans in their quest for freedom. Luka’s experiences are harrowing and his story unfolds suspensefully throughout the book. Even grandmothers like me will enjoy this revealing page turner!



Прогулянка алейми мільйоноліть написана Докією Гуменною також цікава книжка з нашої частини української літератури. Це—колекція мікронovelь яка вийшла в друк 1987 р. Докія Гуменна народилася в Україні але жила в Америці. Коли відкриваєш цю книжку, вступаєш у світ антропології, етнографії та лінгвістичних теорій. У першому оповіданню, «Магія і електроніка», приятелі Богдан і Теодор знаходяться при океані на пляжі Коні Айленд, де вони ловлять рибу й розмовляють. Куди йде людство? Обговорюють відродження та занепад різних цивілізацій. У останньому оповіданню йде мова про мітологію—звідки в людей з’явилася ідея про існування богів? Авторка заставляє читача сильно думати. У наші бібліотеці існує аж дев’ять книжок написаними Докією Гуменною! Позичайте!

Подала Леона Бриджес/Submitted by Leona Bridges



## Our Legacy: The Past, The Present and The Future



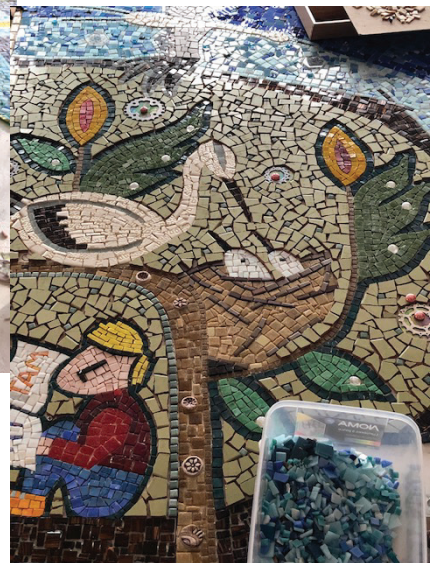
Despite the challenges imposed by the COVID protocols, work continues on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Cathedral mosaic project undertaken by the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, St. John's Cathedral Branch. Under the direction of lead artist / designer, **Theo Harasymiw**, the first two panels for the second phase, "*The Present*", should be mounted in the Cultural Centre before the end of 2020. The following UWAC and parish volunteers very generously donated their time and talents to this endeavor:

Donna Kowalishin  
Elena Scharabun  
Joanne Melnychuk  
Julia Elaszchuk

Larysa Chomiak  
Lorna Stefaniuk  
Myroslava Chomiak  
Nadia Opyr

Nadia Sas  
Olli Megley  
Tatiana Martschenko

SUS Foundation of Canada, The Shevchenko Foundation and the St. John's Cathedral Choir are acknowledged for their grants and donation in partial financial support of "*The Present*" phase.

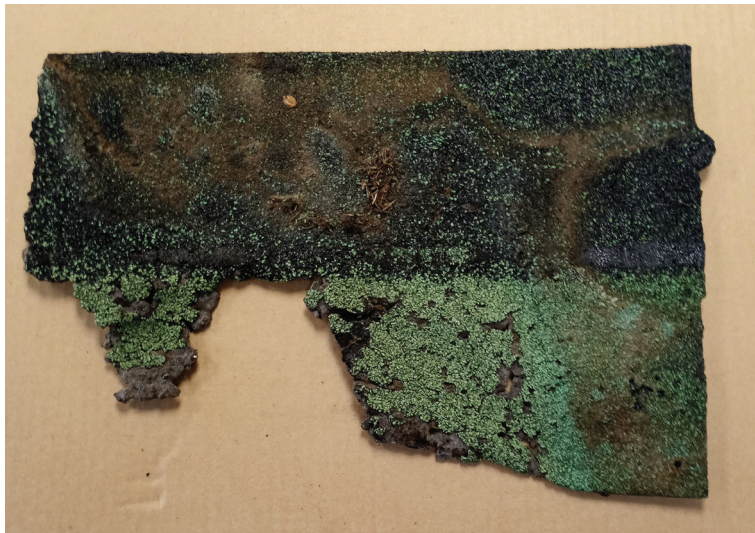




# Manse Exterior Improvements

We have replaced the siding and shingles in the past few months.

Before:



After:





## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Seasons Greetings !

A brief report to share on our financial health:

- Its always amazing when the power of community comes together with their generosity to make a difference. Your giving during our Thanksgiving campaign amounted thus far to over \$8500 helping our parish in these trying times. Thank you and please continue your support and blessings thru our Koliada season.
- Our average monthly operating revenues for October and November have been \$22500 with average operating expenses of 27500 leaving a monthly deficit of \$5000 - the catering area and its supplementary revenue is definitely missed. Thankfully the federal government wage subsidy program has been enough to cover off this deficit. This govt program is slated to continue for the first part of 2021.
- Outside of our operating budget we have been affected by the necessary repairs and safety upgrades the parish has had to undertake unfortunately in a difficult financial year. Security system (\$12000) and fire alarm upgrades (\$34000), rehabilitation of the manse that has not seen any major repairs for close to 20-25 years due to water damage and age(\$14000 to date) – has given us additional costs of \$60000 so far this year with more work to come which we have had to secure financing for now. Part of the financing is through a govt interest free loan and grant program.
- We hope to secure a grant of \$ 5000 thru a newly introduced provincial govt program that will cover costs of providing live streaming of church services to our faithful – presently working thru the application process.

Its been a tough year, but we have witnessed many acts of kindness and generosity that make a positive impact on the well-being of our parish. Please continue to support your parish in whatever way you can, especially during this Christmas season. Many hands make light work!

Orest Pohoreski  
Treasurer







Alberta Ukrainian Self-Reliance League (AUSRL)

Союз Українців Самостійників

Союз Українців Самостійників – В Альберті (СУС-Альберті)

**Scholarship:** 2020 CYMK-UOY Leadership Scholarship

**Open to :** All students registered in a post secondary school institution for September 2020.

**Amount:** Up to \$3000 awarded annually.

**Awarded** at the AUSRL Fall Convention, 2020.

**Number of Bursary's:** First Time Recipients, \$1000. Subsequent Recipients Up to \$500. Total number of bursaries is based on number of qualified applicants. Total Value if Bursaries to be awarded is \$3000 for 2017.

**Deadline** September 15, 2020

**Qualifications** All applicants must be active members of a Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Alberta and an active member of a local CYMK chapter within Alberta.

**Criteria** The scholarship is presented annually to an active member of CYMK in Alberta who achieves excellence in academics while contributing to the growth and development of CYMK-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth. The recipient must be a student registered in a post-secondary institution in September 2020, with the preference given to a first year student.

Applicants will have demonstrated active involvement in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church community as well as the Ukrainian community in general.

**Requirements** Using between 300 and 500 words describe your involvement in:

- A. the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Community in Alberta
- B. C.Y.M.K.
- C. The Ukrainian Community
- D. The Community in General

## HAWRYSH SCHOLARSHIP ~ \$5000

The **Hawrysh Scholarship** was donated by Bill and Kate Hawrysh in Memory of William and Mary Hawrysh to promote the Ukrainian language, culture, traditions and Ukrainian Orthodox religion. The value of the scholarship is equal to the amount of money earned on the principal sum in any given year. Two scholarships are awarded out annually, the value of each being half of the above stated amount.

### Eligibility:

- Member of Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John's (at least three years)
- Ukrainian background
- Have credits for Ukrainian 30 with an average of at least 70% in grade 12 courses
- Open to students who enroll in: Faculty of Theology, St. Andrew's College, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Faculty of Education, majoring in the teaching of the Ukrainian language; Faculty of Arts, majoring in Ukrainian language, history or Ukrainian-Canadian studies.

### Requirements:

- Full name
- Address/Telephone number
- Date of birth
- Name and address of Educational Institute
- Proof of Registration
- Transcripts
- Character References (minimum of 2 letters)
- Covering letter

Deadline: June 15 for applications  
August 15 for transcripts

Applications can be forwarded to:

Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John  
Administration Office  
10611-110 Ave.  
Edmonton AB T5H 1H7

# Hawrysh Scholarship Application

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## Application Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *Province* *Postal Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Institution Enrollment

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Advanced Placement

Are you, or have you been, in an advanced placement program? YES NO

## Education History

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES NO

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_