



THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
DORMITION
OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Although the pandemic has made things difficult for us all, God is still showing His beloved people, and this little parish of Dormition, His great love and goodness.

This year in our parish we have celebrated the Sacraments of

- Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist with 4 children:
 - Connor Borylo,
 - Axel Cook,
 - Lincoln Homer, and
 - Amy Johnson. (*Mnohaya yeem Lita!*)
- Marriage with 1 couple:
 - Lucas & Anastasia Kwiatkowski (Ostopowich). (*Mnohaya Lita!*)
- and we said our eternal farewells to 4 parishioners:
 - + Katie Bunio,
 - + Pauline Halko,
 - + Helen Moneta, and
 - + Anne Prokop. (*Vichnaya yeem Pamyat.*)
 - *Our love and sympathies also go out to all parishioners who have lost family and love ones outside the parish as well. Vichnaya Pamyat.*

This year we also completed our ministry with our sister parish of St. Nicholas (Melkite), who have now moved into another church building. They were very grateful for the numerous years that we provided them a home to work and pray in.

This year marked the beginnings of our new youth ministry initiative: the Catholic Scouts Canada Group called “#221 Our Lady’s Scouts”. This project is still in its beginnings, but solidly moving forward. Hopefully we will be operational by the spring. The goal of this project is to help develop well-rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world, within our Catholic Community. Already we have enough interested youth to open three sections and God willing we will grow in numbers much more before we begin.

I wish to thank all of the Parish Pastoral Council who have worked tirelessly in our parish for not only one term, but for two, thanks to this pandemic. Likewise I would like to thank those who agreed to stay or join in this ministry for this upcoming year. Similarly the UCWLC has kept up their great works through this pandemic too.

I ask that all of us stay strong and healthy. May we all strive to see and love our Lord in everyone we meet. May our understanding of His goodness grow in us and inspire us to ever greater heights.

May God continue to grant this community the ability to serve Him for many long and happy years. *Mnohaya Lita.*

In Christ,

Fr. Bo Nahachewsky