

A Word to Our Visitors

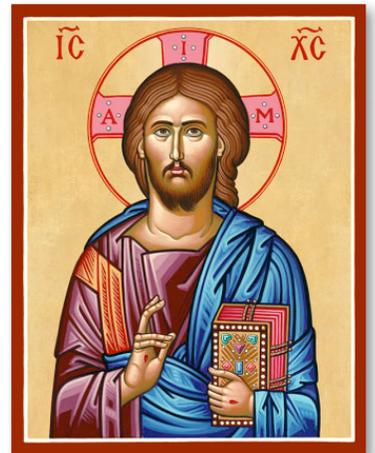


Welcome to St. Vincent of Lerins Orthodox Church. We are honoured by your presence. It is our sincere desire that your participation today in the service will draw you closer to Christ and His Church.

The Orthodox Church understands the Eucharist, (Communion or Lord's Supper), to be - among other things- the paramount expression of Christian unity. While it is our deepest hope that Christendom will one day fulfill Christ's desire for true unity among all those who claim His name (John 17:21), the unfortunate reality of our day is that the various segments of Christendom are not unified with the historic Orthodox faith. *Since participation in the Eucharist expresses a unity with all the dogma and practise of the Orthodox Church, it is obvious that non-Orthodox guests do not receive Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.* You are welcome to join the Communion line to receive a blessing from the priest and some blessed bread, served at the side.

Our priest is available after the service to answer any questions you may have about any facet of Orthodox worship. Following every Sunday Divine Liturgy, we invite you to share lunch and coffee with us downstairs. We have a small bookstore/library that is available for you to browse as well. You are welcome to attend the Catechism/Inquiry class held each Saturday evening from 6-6:45 pm, before Great Vespers at 7 pm.

May God bless you.



Resources

For further information about our parish and to explore Orthodox Christianity, here are some helpful resources:

- ❖ Fr. Bernard Funk, parish priest: ph 306-244-4009, email: frnbfunk@sasktel.net
- ❖ Parish website: www.stvincentoflerins.ca
- ❖ Introducing Orthodoxy: www.antiochian.org/discover
- ❖ Orthodox theology & architecture explained in a 7-part youtube series by Fr. Josiah Trenham:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUS8NeJlkmc>
- ❖ Ancient Faith Radio: (podcasts by various authors available on all facets of Orthodoxy) www.ancientfaith.com

