

# ST. ANDREW'S OUTREACH EXTRA

March, 2008



The Great Fast commences  
March 10th and continues to  
April 27th (Easter / Pascha)

## More from Our Parish President ...



(Cont'd from p. 7 of the "Outreach" bulletin)

... and that the only advertisement of any language of celebration will be when the Divine Liturgy is to be held in the English language.

21. Accepted that bills payable be paid.

22. Accepted that the following honoraria be paid for serving at Services on days other than Sundays: Cantors - \$75, "Palamars" - \$30.

23. Scheduled the **next Board meeting for March 11, 2008.**

### An Announcement

Subsequent to the Monthly Board meeting, the Consistory is requesting comments from parishes by March 31, 2008 in regard to the proposed bylaws of the UOCC. Those who wish to volunteer for this committee are urged to contact anyone on the Board, the parish office staff, or Fr. Victor.

### A Comment

The youth group is once again in its organizing stages at St. Andrew's. As I hope you all know, this group is not only important to our parish, but is of great importance to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. Our youth is truly the future – these people will be praying in the pews and paying the bills – being the

Church in the future. I also believe that our youth want to be a part of an organization. And it is no wonder – it is precisely within organizations that life long friendships can be formed. It is hard at this time of year to rearrange already made schedules; however, let us try to attend the scheduled youth events for this year as best we can. Next year, let us set aside one day or evening that allows us to attend our parish's youth events all the time. All activities are important to the upbringing of our youth – we don't want to miss out on opportunities for our children. We, as parents, drive our van in a particular direction with our children aboard to chosen activities. What will it take to choose to make the youth group activities at our parish a higher priority over dancing lessons, swimming lessons, sports activities, or any other activity? What will it take to allow us to give our children the opportunity to make life long friends at Church? Perhaps the answer to these questions is the key to allowing our youth group to flourish.

*Slava Naviku! Be Forever!*

-Michael Zukiwsky  
Parish President



### NEW ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLES HAVE ARRIVED!

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- Insightful commentary drawn from the Christian writers and teachers of the first ten centuries of Christ
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- Morning and evening prayers
- Full-color icons

An abundance of additional helps and articles is provided to encourage Orthodox Christians to become people of informed faith and people of prayer.

### BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS

The Bible Study Sessions will continue on the following dates:

**Tuesday - March 4th**

**Wednesday - March 19th, 26th  
& April 2nd**

**Tuesday - April 8th**

All classes will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Our next session (March 4th) will discuss Study 2 - "The Parish and Deanery (Mission District). Please bring a copy of the 'Study' and a Bible.

