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## Христос Воскрес! Christ is Risen!



Like many of you, I am spending private moments remembering with gratitude and longing the Easters of past years: Time with family and friends ... The sacred rituals and heart-stirring hymns of a Ukrainian Easter celebrated within a parish community ... The fragrance of a freshly blessed basket of food ... Even the luxury of walking three times around my childhood church at sunrise, with dripping beeswax candle in hand and morning dew on my shoes ...

Easter 2020 will see us looking within and summoning the strength of our faith as we pray not only for the renewal of our spirit but also for the health of our communities and the restoration of our planet.

Here at St. Vladimir Institute, our administrator, Andriy Tsymbal, and I continue to come to work each day, along with our dedicated kitchen staff. Although the building is closed to the public, we still have some students in residence and our main concern, beyond the regular workload and running of

Як і усі інші, у ці дні я згадую з теплом у серці і вдячністю особливі моменти попередніх Великодніх свят: час з родиною та друзями... священні обряди і зворушливі гімни українського Великодня у церковній громаді... запах, який відчувається зі щойно посвяченого кошика... обходження тричі навколо церкви мого дитинства удосвіта, з воском на руках від палаючої свічки і росою на взутті.

Великдень 2020 року стане для нас часом внутрішніх роздумів і зміцнення віри через молитви не лише за піднесення нашого духу, але і також за здоров'я наших громад і повернення до звичного життя.

Тут, в Інституті Св. Володимира, наш адміністратор, Андрій Цимбал та я продовжуємо працювати щодня разом з відданими працівниками кухні. Хоча наш будинок і залишається зачиненим для відвідувачів, у нашому гуртожитку і надалі проживають студенти. Наша головна увага звернена на те, щоб наші мешканці

the building, is to keep them secure, fed and healthy. Some of the remaining students cannot return to their home countries at this time, so their Institute home is especially important.

SVI has lost all its rental revenue from regular clients such as the University of Toronto and the Fringe Festival. Beyond the 10 or so students who will remain in residence through the summer months, we will not see our usual summer rental guests such as visiting academics, students and artists, or the egg-writing aficionados who would have attended Pysanky Toronto here in June.

The Institute is a different place now and will be for many months. With your support, we will keep it afloat until better days return.

**The board and staff of SVI wish you the blessings of Easter. Christ is Risen!**

Sonia Holiad  
Executive Director

залишалися здорові, нагородвані і жили у безпечних умовах. Деякі з цих студентів не можуть повернутися до своїх країн на даний час і наш гуртожиток є для них єдиним можливим місцем перебування.

Інститут зазнав значних фінансових втрат через відмінені оренди приміщень Університетом Торонто і Фріндж Фестивал. Окрім близько десяти літніх студентів, ми не сподіваємося на інші літні винайми кімнат, включно з проживанням учасників Писанки Торонто 2020 - подія, яка повинна була відбутися у червні і також скасована.

Інститут, на жаль, не є тепер звичним місцем, як і навряд чи буде у наступні місяці. З Вашою підтримкою ми зможемо подолати труднощі, сподіваючись на кращі часи в недалекому майбутньому.

**Дирекція та працівники Інституту щиро бажають Вам Божого благословення у ці Великодні свята. Христос Воскрес!**

Соня Голяд  
Виконавчий директор



### Live-streaming of the Divine Liturgy

With the Blessing of His Eminence, Metropolitan Yuriy, clergy-led Divine Liturgies will be served and live-streamed at <https://uocc.ca/>.

### Colour your own pysanka

The popular Ukrainian Canadian Congress #mypysanka colouring sheet is available by clicking [here](#). Email a photo of your coloured pysanka to [executivedirector@stvladimir.ca](mailto:executivedirector@stvladimir.ca) and we'll post it on our Facebook page.

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**All programmes, lectures and events are postponed and our building is closed to the public until further notice.**

**For updates, click [here](#) for our Facebook page or [here](#) for our website.**

If you have an idea for a future event, or if your organization would like to partner with us on something, please email us at [cultural@stvladimir.ca](mailto:cultural@stvladimir.ca).

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**Good things are happening at SVI.**

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- improve and expand our cultural and educational programming
- improve our facilities for student residents
- enhance our library resources
- increase available funds for student scholarships
- provide long-term financial stability for our operations
- create a base for our redevelopment plans.

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