

# **Technology Serving Ministry**

Presentation for Clergy Encounter III

MOST HOLY  
TRINITY



## Prayer:

Let us pray to the Lord.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

O Christ, our Saviour, Who was pleased to guard the travels of Your holy apostle Paul on the highways of the earth, as he brought the Gospel of salvation to a pagan world:

Preserve me also unharmed as I venture upon the perilous network of our day. Be the guardian of my eyes and rational minds, and preserve my spiritual heart in stillness all the days of my life. For unto You is due all glory, honour, and worship, together with Your Father Who is without beginning, and Your Most-holy, Good, and Life-giving Spirit, now and for ever, and ever.

All: Amen.

# THE STATE OF CANADIAN CONNECTEDNESS: INTERNET USAGE, MOBILE, SEARCH, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Canadian consumers are ahead of the game when it comes to digital. Most have home Internet access. Canadians are embracing social media, watching videos online, and using smartphones and tablets everywhere: on the go, in the workplace, while watching TV, and while shopping. Yet Canadian businesses are lagging in ecommerce and mobile marketing. Find out just how connected we are and why businesses need to get on board.



According to the Government: 94% of those under the age of 45 use the Internet.  
**That's practically all young people!**

## CANADA ONLINE



27.4 million Canadians are online; that's 80% of the population



They spend 17.2 hours online per week on average



Each person in Canada watches 1 hour per day of online videos



**93%**

go online for product information



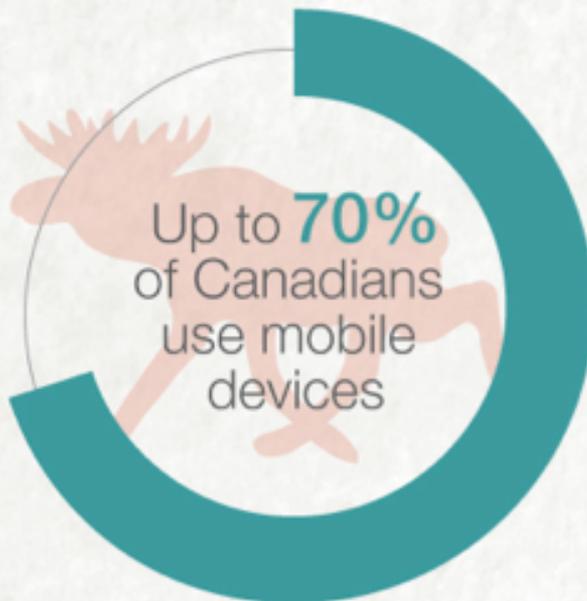
**44%**

use online videos more than they did last year

Businesses need to adapt and understand how to play the new game—one of the best ways to reach consumers is now online... and on the go.

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## THE MOBILE TAKEOVER



Of those that use mobile devices...



**97%** use their mobile phone at home

**83%** use mobile on the go

**80%** use a smartphone

**79%** don't leave home without it

## SEARCHING FOR A SIGN

# 4,800,000,000

4.8 billion Canadian Google searches are performed each month



Mobile searches have local intent. Canadian businesses must take advantage of mobile for ecommerce, especially for local searches. Compared to traditional advertising, mobile ads are more effective in driving search traffic.



**57%**

of Canadians have performed a mobile search after seeing an ad compared to TV (49%), Magazine (39%), Billboard (32%).



**16%**

of daily searches have never been searched before

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## A SOCIAL AFFAIR



**64%**

of Canadians have a social network profile



32% increase in total minutes on social networking sites from 2010 to 2011



Canada is leading on Google+ per capita

Your audience is already on social networks. When you join, too, you have a new outlet to reach out and connect with them.

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# SEARCHING, SOCIALIZING & VIEWING



The 2nd largest search engine in Canada? YouTube, accounting for 80% of the hour of online videos watched on average per day



Although not everyone is looking for video when they search, video reaches 91% of Canadians

With all the outlets available to businesses today, reaching consumers online should be easier than ever. Miss out on these opportunities and you may find yourself disconnected.

How can businesses utilize video? With in-video advertising, costs are low, and it effectively reaches local customers. Plus, video on mobile is easily shared.



6S Marketing

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Source: 6S Marketing gathered this data from Google presentations at the Google Engage Conference in Vancouver, Canada on Sept. 17, 2012.

# Vatican's Instructions on Internet:

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## *THE CHURCH AND INTERNET*

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### III. Recommendations and conclusion

#### I

#### INTRODUCTION

1. The Church's interest in the Internet is a particular expression of her longstanding interest in the media of social communication. Seeing the media as an outcome of the historical scientific process by which humankind “advances further and further in the discovery of the resources and values contained in the whole of creation”,<sup>[1]</sup> the Church often has declared her conviction that they are, in the words of the Second Vatican Council, “marvellous technical inventions”<sup>[2]</sup> that already do much to meet human needs and may yet do even more.

Thus the Church has taken a fundamentally positive approach to the media.<sup>[3]</sup> Even when condemning serious abuses, documents of this Pontifical Council for Social Communications have been at pains to make it clear that “a merely censorious attitude on the part of the Church...is neither sufficient nor appropriate”.<sup>[4]</sup>

Quoting Pope Pius XII's 1957 encyclical letter *Miranda Prorsus*, the Pastoral Instruction on the Means of Social Communication *Communio et Progressio*, published in 1971, underlined that point: “The Church sees these media as ‘gifts of God’ which, in accordance with his providential design, unite men in brotherhood and so help them to cooperate with his plan for their salvation”.<sup>[5]</sup> This remains our view, and it is the view we take of the Internet.

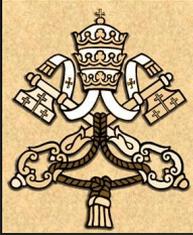
2. As the Church understands it, the history of human communication is something like a long journey, bringing humanity “from the pride-driven project of Babel and the collapse into confusion and mutual incomprehension to which it gave rise (cf. *Gen* 11:1-9), to Pentecost and the gift of tongues: a restoration of communication, centered on Jesus, through the action of the Holy Spirit”.<sup>[6]</sup> In the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, “communication among men found its highest ideal and supreme example in God who had become man and brother”<sup>[7]</sup>

- reaches a HUGE audience.
- effective for what we do.
- does not replace human contact.
- but it does allow for us to reach many who would otherwise be hard to reach.
- Reinforces and enables those we do reach in Church.

Church-related groups that have not yet taken steps to enter cyberspace are encouraged to look into the possibility of doing so at an early date. (...) Hanging back timidly from fear of technology or for some other reason is not acceptable, in view of the very many positive possibilities of the Internet.

***John Cardinal Foley***

***February 22, 2002***



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**Pilgrimage of faithful and clergy from Odesa-Crimea and Donetsk Exarchates to Yalta**

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**Congress of UGCC Charismatic Community Leaders and Clergy was held in the Buchach Eparchy**

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**Bicycle Pilgrimage to the village of Rakovets in Lviv region**

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[Офіційно](#) **UGCC Head invited UOC Primate to the blessing of the Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ**

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**Courses for teachers of Catholic schools were held in Lviv**

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Cardinal Kurt Koch, President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, noted that lately the Orthodox have substantially reduced their accusations of proselytism by Greek-Catholics in Western Ukraine.

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[Офіційно](#) **UGCC Head blessed the Church of St. Nicholas in Lviv**



On June 9, 2013, UGCC Church Head His Beatitude Sviatoslav (Shevchuk) blessed the Church of St. Nicholas located by the monastery of the UGCC Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family in Lviv.

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of the Synod of Bishops of Kyiv-Halych Major



Archeparchy of Winnipeg



### Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg

Українська Католицька Археєпархія в Вінніпегу



**The Archeparchy of Winnipeg:**  
The Archeparchy of Winnipeg is the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Manitoba. The archeparchy contains some 130 parishes (of varying degrees of activity), some 30 parishes priests, 11 priests serving from monastic communities or religious orders, 12 deacons, 23 nuns, and some 4,000 member Catholics. There is also one Catholic school and two Nursing Homes run by the Sisters Servants.

The head of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, with authority over the entire Church in Manitoba (and all corresponding points north), is its Metropolitan Archbishop.

The present ruling bishop of the Archeparchy is the Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak, O.S.B.M. (cf. administration).

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### The Six Elements of the "Vibrant Parish"

His Beatitude, Metropolitan, in his pastoral letter of December 2, 2011, reflected on the key components of the "Vibrant Parish". The *Winnipeg Group for the Implementation of Strategic Episcopal Stewardship Forum - April 2013*

Transcripts and Notes from Episcopal Stewardship Forum - April 2013

Reverend Joseph Demiduk, O.S.B.M., Archbishop of Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - May 2013

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Most Rev. Stephen Cimbar D.D.

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2010-2011

Originator	Julian	Gregorian
Beginning of Liturgical Year	September 14	September 14
Exaltation of the Mother of God	September 8	September 21
Assumption of the Holy Cross	September 14	September 27
Procession of the Mother of God	October 1	October 14
Feast of St. Philip	November 14	November 27
First day of pre-Christmas Fast (Prawka)	November 15	November 28
Feast of St. Demetrius	October 26	November 8
Synaxis of the Archangel Michael	November 8	November 21
Enhance of the Mother of God into the Temple	November 21	December 4
Feast of St. Melchior	December 10	December 19
Feast of the Conception of the Mother of God By St. Anne	December 9	December 22
Synaxis of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ	December 29	January 7
Synaxis of the Mother of God	December 28	January 6
Feast of St. Basilios, Protobishop, the first Church	December 27	January 5
The Naming of our Lord, Jesus Christ	January 1	January 11
The Feast of St. Basil the Great	January 1	January 11

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Encounter 2012 Underway  
Very Reverend Canon Thomas L. Glyn has passed away at the age of 89  
Cathedral, Hall Sets of Bishop Richard's Birthday Celebration  
Chicago's Bishops Clergy Meet in Milwaukee  
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### Letter to Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES FROM METROPOLITAN STEFAN BORKOJA

The month of June is an exciting time for all graduates. Some will complete their studies and will begin fulfilling their anticipated dreams in life. Others will celebrate their graduation from one level of education to yet another.

Ensure that your graduation celebration will involve expressing gratitude to God. It is His Grace in your life which enables you to have the spiritual strength to complete your studies, and to move on. Celebrate with God by giving Him thanks and praise in His Holy Church.

Give thanks to the many that have been instrumental in your education. Many teachers, administrators and support staff have guided and inspired you, motivated by their desire for you to reach your best. Parents, extended family and close friends offered much needed support and encouragement. Their love, offered with much hope and patience, enabled your maturing in the process of achieving your educational goals. You did not journey alone. Be thankful for that gift.

Be proud of your start in your achievements. Recognize your gifts and the self-motivation it took to reach success. Build on newly acquired self-confidence to pursue your new dreams in life. Go for broke with your personality to achieve that which you see as important to your life's ambition.

Know that your new journeys are not meant to be traveled alone. Your loved ones and friends will support you. You will enjoy the challenge and excitement of new fellow travelers in your journey. In the assurance of each presence with you to surely guide you in the way of life. Remember the promise of an ever present and ever faithful God. And, our Blessed Mother will always be present to listen with patience, and to offer comfort and guidance when needed.

My heartfelt congratulations to all the new graduates of 2013. God bless you richly in ways you can as you pursue your dreams.

Click "Read more" below to read the Ukrainian version of the letter.

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-Bishop John Kudrick

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Pastoral Letter - May 2013

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relevant to many  
activities and  
programs of the  
Church:

- evangelization
  - re-evangelization
  - new evangelization
- missionary work
- catechesis
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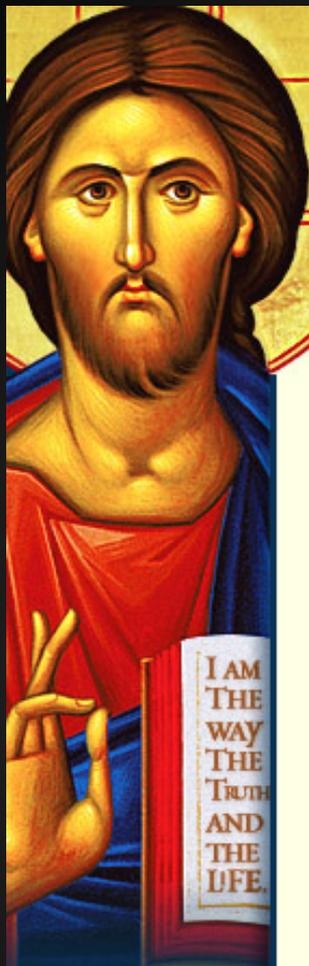
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### Prayers for the Safety of Abducted Bishops

The Archdiocese asks all Faithful to remember them in prayer and for a peaceful and safe resolution to this crisis. [Read More »](#)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013



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Holy Ascension  
Aquilina the Martyr of Syria  
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June 23
- Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist  
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**June 14 2013:** **Prophet Elisha**; **Saint Methodius the Confessor**, Patriarch of Constantinople; **Venerable Niphon of Mount Athos**; **Saint Mstislav (George)**, prince of Novgorod; **Venerable Elisha**, monk of Sumsk (Solovki); **Saint Methodius**, **Abbot** of Peshnosh; **Saint Julitta (Julia)** of Tabenna in Egypt; **Saint Joseph**, **Bishop** of Thessaloniki; **Saint Cyril**, Bishop of Gortyna, Crete; **Saint Domael**, monk of Pembrokeshire; *synaxis* of the saints of Belarus



( **June 1 2013:** [Julian Calendar](#) )

Martyr **Justin the Philosopher (Justin Martyr)** at Rome (166); **Martyrs Chariton, Charita, Euelpistus, Hierax, Peonus, Valerian (Liberianus), and Justus**, with **Justin Martyr** (166); **Martyr Neon**, by beheading;



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**Thursday June 13, 2013 / May 31, 2013**

**The Ascension of our Lord. Tone five.**  
 Holy [Georgian Martyrs](#) of Persia (17th-18th c.) (*movable holiday on the day of the Holy Ascension*) (Georgia).  
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**Thursday, June 13, 2013**  
Holy Ascension

### Matins Gospel Reading

**Mark 16:9-20**  
At that time, Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, and he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast seven demons ...

### Epistle Reading

**Acts of the Apostles 1:1-12**  
In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the ...

### Gospel Reading

**Luke 24:36-53**  
At that time, Jesus, having risen from the dead, stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them



\* Commonly called the "Old" Calendar, but properly understood as the traditional and canonical Church Calendar, in use by most Orthodox Christians, if not the majority of Orthodox parishes around the world.

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**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, Tone 5  
Apostle Hermes of the Seventy (I).**

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Слава Навіки!**

**Glory Be to Jesus Christ!  
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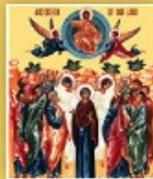
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## Social media, internet behavior, and human sexuality among Parish Ministries Conference workshop themes

SYOSSET, NY [OCA]

The 2013 Parish Ministry Conference will feature several exciting workshops on a number of relevant and engaging topics.

The [Department of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry](#) will offer a workshop on ministry with social media that will include techniques for outreach, dos and don'ts, and models for encouraging safe behavior. The Department also will host...

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**"NO OTHER FOUNDATION"**

### They Found Something

In one of my favourite Woody Allen films, "Love and Death" (a spoof on such Russian novels...

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### June 30

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# About the OCA



## The Mission & Vision of the OCA

The Mission of the OCA, the local autocephalous Orthodox Church, is to be faithful in fulfilling the commandment of Christ to "Go into all the world and make disciples of all Nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit..."



## The Holy Synod

The supreme canonical authority in the Church. It includes, as voting members, all the diocesan bishops of the Church. The Metropolitan is the *ex officio* Chairman of the Synod. Their information, encyclicals, and statements are also located here.



## Central Administration

A directory of the OCA's Administration and Resources. This includes the Chancery Staff, Office of External Affairs, Representation Church in Moscow, and Benefit Programs.



## The Metropolitan Council

The permanent executive body of the Church Administration which exists for the purpose of implementing the decisions of the All-American Council and continuing its work between sessions.

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## Feasts & Saints

An online library of icons, saints lives, and liturgical commemorations for every day of the year.



## Scripture Readings

Let us attend! Read today's Epistle and Gospel here.



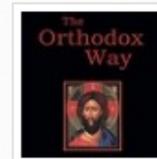
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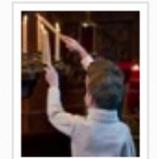
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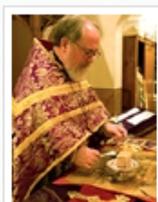
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**Holy Synod:** *The Holy Synod Bishops*



### Parish Listings

The parish is a local community of the Church having at its head a duly appointed priest and consisting of Orthodox Christians who live in accordance with the teachings of the Orthodox Church, comply with the discipline and rules of the Church, and regularly support their parish. Being subordinate to the Diocesan Authority, it is a component part of the Diocese.



### Clergy Listings

At the head of the parish is its Rector. According to the teachings of the Church, he is the spiritual father and teacher of his flock and the celebrant of the liturgical worship established by the Church. He teaches and edifies the People of God entrusted to his spiritual care "with no partiality" (*James 2:1*) and sees to it that all activities within the parish serve the religious goals of the Church.



### Find a Parish

**Need to update your Directory information?**

Email [yearbook@oca.org](mailto:yearbook@oca.org)



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### Liturgical Music and Texts

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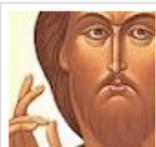
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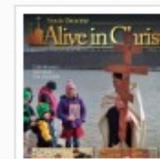
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# What do we propose?

**A:** Parishes all have websites

(and Social Media Sites).

**B:** We all work together. We contribute homilies, articles, videos etc... to one large Ukrainian Catholic website shared by us all.

**C:** We, propose to our bishops (and perhaps the bishops of the USA), to hire a professional to assist us in web-ministries.

# **How to make your parish a website in 5 easy steps**

## **Before you start**

**See if you can involve  
a lay person in your parish.**

- Websites are not hard, you can do it, but why not use some lay people?
- If you can't find a volunteer: Do it yourself!
- Chicken? - ask one of us to help.

# How to make your parish a website in **5** easy steps

## Step "1" Collect Some Stuff

- Find or Take pictures of your parish
- Write down your Liturgical Schedule
- Know your parish's address
- Write a paragraph or three about what your parish is and does.
- Collect your parish's contact information

# How to make your parish a website in **5** easy steps

## Step "2"

Pick "WordPress", "Tumblr" or "Blogger" or some other program.

- We are not here to promote "Wordpress", but it is one that is cheap (sometimes free), easy to use, quite flexible and powerful, and many of us have been using it for a long time.

<http://wordpress.com/>

# **How to make your parish a website in 5 easy steps**

## **Step "3"**

**Use a standard theme or  
pick a different look.**

- You can make your website look any way you want.
- Colours, Style, Shape, etc...

# How to make your parish a website in **5** easy steps

## Step "4" Insert the "Stuff" you have from Step "1"

- Cut and paste.
- Add more stuff if you want to.
  - Parish Calendar...
  - Catechetical Stuff...
  - Announcements...

# **How to make your parish a website in 5 easy steps**

## **Step "5" Update Regularly When Changes Occur**

- Nothing is more frustrating for users then finding an outdated website.

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them.

And it can be shared by ALL of  
our church...

Eparchies, parishes,  
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The future of Royal Doors website

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**Q & A**