



TO THE GLORY OF THE HOLY, CONSUBSTANTIAL, LIFE-GIVING AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.

PEACE BE WITH YOU.

DECREE

I, MYKOLA,

Bishop of the Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne,

hereby proclaim

THAT FRIDAY BE A DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE, AND URGE:

1. That all the faithful of our Eparchy reserve each Friday as a day of private prayer.
2. That Friday becomes a day of strict fasting.
3. All priests, deacons, and sisters to arrange communal prayer with their parishioners in their churches or convents each Friday.
4. All priests are to include the petitions for peace in Ukraine at every Divine Liturgy, during the Insistent Litany.
5. At the conclusion of the Sunday Divine Liturgy, the congregation sing the prayer for Ukraine "God, the Great, the only one."

This Decree takes effect from Friday the 18th Day of February 2022 and will stay in effect until recalled.

I pray the Good Lord to grant us His graces for the effective execution of this Decree.



✠ MYKOLA BYCHOK, CSsR
BISHOP OF THE EPARCHY
OF SS. PETER AND PAUL OF MELBOURNE

Rev Deacon Michael Zylan
CHANCELLOR

*Given in Melbourne at our Cathedral of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul,
on the 16th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord 2022
the feast of the Holy and Just Simeon the God-receiver and the Prophetess Anna.*