

# St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Bradford, ON





# The Parish

- The parish has been in existence for over 50 years and has never had a full time priest
- We have blessed to have Fr. Bohdan Hladio to shepherd us and lead our services
- The parishioners that are there today are very active and there are many children. All the children are under 10 years old.
- The area that parish can draw from is large in area and population. York Region – 1.1 million people and growing because it is a desirable region to live in.
- Many parishioners have arrived in Canada with in the last 10 years



## The mission was started because . . .

- There was a need since more people started settle in the area
- The smaller parish gives people a chance to participate more actively
- Downtown parishes are a bit out of the way, 20min drive/ light traffic vs. 45min drive/ heavier traffic
- There is a solid infrastructure in place (church building, hall, church books)

# Akafist with Fr. Bohdan



# Religious education with Pani Petrusia



# Our small choir leads the responses



We have been blessed that His Eminence Archbishop Yuri has been traveling to work in his vineyard.





# Fellowship after the liturgy





# Our Future is Promising!

- The parish will grow with the arrival of a full time priest and needs financial assistance, seed money, for two years to cover costs
- The mission work has already started by welcoming new immigrants as well as those seeking to learn about Orthodoxy
- The parishioners have been very supportive in acquiring new items for the parish to show a long lasting commitment

# New items for the church



We welcome you to come and visit to our parish! 721 Simcoe Rd. , Bradford, ON.

