

25th Sunday after Pentecost.

25-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа.

Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor – he suffered much at the hands of the Arians who finally caused him a martyr's death in 351.

Sunday, November 6th, 2016

Daily Divine Liturgies this week

Tuesday, Nov. 8 *** Feast of Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & the other Bodiless powers of Heaven *** 9:00 a.m.
Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners



Wednesday, Nov. 9 *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings & good health for Rose & Nick Kardynal

Friday, Nov. 11 *** 11:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: Special Intention for Remembrance Day

Saturday, Nov. 12 ** Feast of St. Josaphat ** 9:00 a.m.
Div. Lit.: : God's blessings for all parishioners

4:00 p.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners

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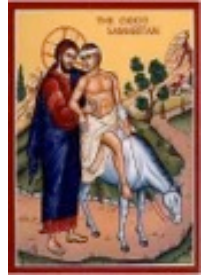


Epistle: A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (4:1-6):

Then I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

At that time a scholar of the law approached Jesus to test him and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instruction, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“The Church, as the place where Father, Son, and Holy Spirit act, is an icon of the Most Holy Trinity, that is, a community where human beings can

commune with God and with each other. As God is one in three Persons, so also the one community of the Church exists in the coming together of self-governing Churches that live in communion with each other. #273 Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church - "Christ Our Pascha".



present time.

Please Pray for health of ... Pat S., Lily-Ann S., Kathleen B., Mary D., Nick L., Pauline P., John K., Ray S., Nick K., Helen H., Rose F., Cameron V., Rose O., Roman D., Bonny H., Ric B., Shirley C., Sofia B., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Sophie S., Yvette U., Peter S., and all other parishioners and family members who need God's healing at the

Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members, as well as if you would like a name removed from the list.

A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!

Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо – our thanks to everyone who helped in various ways this past week in preparation for our Christmas Food Sale and all the work on the church premises. May God continue to bless you all for your hard work.



Children's Catechism Program – will continue today, Sunday, Nov. 6th after the 1st Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. After that we will postpone classes for two weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. Orest Hryhor our Food Sale Raffle winner. Our final proceeds from the raffle was \$381.00. Thank you to Mrs. Sandra Vedress for providing the beautiful and generous raffle basket.

Parish Social Gathering – it was suggested at our Post-Sobor meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16th that we have a social event for our seniors on a weekday. In response that that request, we are looking for your suggestions as to the format for such a gathering. Please place your suggestions in the box provided at the church entrance.

Sausage on Sale – we would like to let you know that we still have some sausage for sale at \$8.00 per ring.

"Welcome Home" Parish Mission 2016 – at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Parish will take place from tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 7 to Thursday, Nov. 10th. Masses at 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. followed by Adoration and Talk. The Guest priest: Fr.

Ben Cameron CPM. For more information, please refer to the poster in the church entrance.



2016 Remembrance Day Celebration – this year we will have a special acknowledgement of Remembrance Day at our parish with the Divine Liturgy & Panakhyda services at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck at the parish hall. If possible, please bring sandwiches or goodies. Thank you.

“Epic” - the early Church history – Adult Catechism - will continue this coming Friday, Nov. 11th at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups – Please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help with this project. God bless you.

St. Philip’s Fast (Пилипівка) – a time of 40 days preparation for Christmas will begin on **Tuesday, Nov. 15th, 2016**. As part of the preparation for Christ’s nativity we will have a parish mission with the opportunity for Confession. This will take place on **Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 3-4, 2016**. Our guest priest will be **Fr. Pavlo Myts**, Administrator of the Holy Trinity parish in Kamloops.

Dormition Parish Knights of Columbus Round Table

Meeting – will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.



Next Parish Fundraiser – pre-Christmas Food Sale – will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 8th** (pre-sale) & **Saturday, Dec. 10th** (sale). In preparation for this event we will make perogies on **Saturdays, Nov. 19th & Dec. 3rd** & cabbage rolls on **Friday, Nov. 25th**. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870.

Sunday Divine Liturgies – our present regular Sunday schedule consists of three Divine Liturgies: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (English) and Sunday 11:00 a.m. (Ukrainian). If there is special event taking place, for example Praznyks at other parishes, there will be only one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

National Holodomor Awareness Week – November 21-27, 2016 – will mark the 83rd anniversary of the Holodomor – Famine Genocide of 1932-33. At our parish we will celebrate a special Panakhyda service on Sunday, Nov. 27th. Also the faithful are encouraged to take a moment of silence on Saturday, 26th at 19:32 (7:32 p.m.), when we will honor the memory of the victims. Additionally, we may light a candle of remembrance at home. On that Sunday, we will celebrate one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

2016 Grey Cup Game gathering – will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 27th**. As in previous years, our Brother Knights of Columbus are organizing this parish social event. More TBA.



Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends,

Please view the youtube video about the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) in Lviv, Ukraine. It is in Ukrainian with English subtitles. If you have not already purchased a ticket to our Vancouver Friends of UCU Gala Fundraiser on Friday 11 November at the Sutton Place Hotel please see the second link to purchase your ticket. If you are already planning to attend the Gala or perhaps are unable to attend, please be so kind as to share this email and links with your friends and family members who might be interested in attending.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_IdY7tsrMOE&feature=youtu.be

<http://nweparchy.ca/project/fundraising-gala-for-ukrainian-catholic-university/>

Thank you and God bless you.

With prayerful best wishes,

Bishop Ken,

Bishop of New Westminster



ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS MARKET – Saturday, Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. - Gather your friends and family for a Saturday of shopping, refreshments and friendship.

Introducing the St. Joseph Elementary Christmas Market starting 10:00 a.m. on Saturday Nov. 26th in the new school – this year featuring more space for vendors, more room for shoppers!

Admission is by way of donation of a non-perishable food item, for St. Vincent de Paul, at the door. A concession offering light lunch and refreshments will be available.

Table rental for vendors is \$35 (8' table provided) or \$40 for vendors supplying their own additional display tables or racks. We are kindly requesting vendors also donate a door prize. Special vendor requests (AC power service) by way of first come, first serve, so please sign-up soon!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor at the SJE Christmas Market, please contact Ashley Pereira at ashleypereira3@gmail.com for more information. Thank you!!

Parish Photo Album – are you a person who enjoys scrapbooking? We are looking for a parishioner who would like to keep our parish events up-dated. For more details, please talk to Mrs. Marika Cacchioni (250-765-3419).

Our websites & email: www.dormition.ca or www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca; www.nweparchy.ca Email: fr.wasylinko@gmail.com

Merciful Like the Father – Dormition Parish Social Project – the 2016 “Coffee” proceeds is designated for the support of St. Joseph’s new school building fundraising campaign. On Sunday Oct. 30 we collected \$ 77.90. Thank you for your support.



Food Bank Donations – as a parish we collect non-perishable food items all year round for those in need. Christmas is not too far off now and the food bank will be getting low, especially in the next few weeks. Please give generously and place your items in the box located at the church entrance. We all tend to have superfluous items in our pantries and if each family gave at least one item per week, what a full box we would have for those less fortunate! Let us be mindful that we have been blessed with so much and by helping others, we are ministering to Christ Himself.

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Oct. 30th - \$725.00.

Laudato Si' by Pope Francis (continuation) –

IX. BEYOND THE SUN

243. At the end, we will find ourselves face to face with the infinite beauty of God (cf. 1 Cor 13:12), and be able to read with admiration and happiness the mystery of the universe, which with us will share in unending plenitude. Even now we are journeying towards the sabbath of eternity, the new Jerusalem, towards our common home in heaven. Jesus says: “I make all things new” (Rev 21:5). Eternal life will be a shared experience of awe, in which each creature, resplendently transfigured, will take its rightful place and have something to give those poor men and women who will have been liberated once and for all.

244. In the meantime, we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast. In union with all creatures, we journey through this land seeking God, for “if the world has a beginning and if it has been created, we must enquire who gave it this beginning, and who was its Creator”.[172] Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope.

245. God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us,

he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. Praise be to him! [last posting]



Vibrant Parish Appeal – please continue to support this very important and ongoing project that is happening in our Eparchy.

Special Petition – *“We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop’s initiatives and programs, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.”*

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

1. *You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Communion);*
2. *You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently;*
3. *You attend Divine Services regularly;*
4. *Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church;*
5. *You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water & medicine does not break the fast).*
6. *You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel.*
7. *To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.*
If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

******A Reminder about appropriate reception of Holy Communion** - *when approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, the faithful are reminded to open their mouth wide and tilt their head back. Also, please avoid licking the spoon. *****

CHURCH CLARIFIES TEACHING ON CREMATION

Emphasizes that ashes should be put in a sacred place, not transformed into jewelry or other commemorative memorabilia!

An Instruction of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith regarding burial of the dead and conservation of ashes in case of cremation, entitled Ad

resurgendum cum Christo was presented today in the Holy See Press Office, by Cardinal Gerhard Müller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith; its Consultor Father Angel Rodriguez Luno and Father Serge Thomas Bonino, O.P. Secretary of the International Theological Commission.

Cardinal Müller said that, because cremation is becoming more widespread, it will be considered as an ordinary practice. This development, he noted, is accompanied by another phenomenon: “the conservation of the ashes in a domestic environment, their conservation in commemorative memory or their dispersion in nature.”

Therefore, the specific issue of this document refers to the conservation of the ashes, without forgetting that “the Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom be kept of burying the bodies of the deceased,” although cremation “is not prohibited unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian Doctrine.”

In fact, a canonical normative on the preservation of the ashes did not exist; therefore, some Episcopal Conferences requested the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for guidelines on how and where the funerary urn should be kept, he said. Cardinal Müller reiterated: “the Church continues to recommend insistently that the bodies of the deceased be buried in a cemetery or other sacred place.” Moreover, burial “is the most fitting way to express faith and hope in bodily resurrection.” He acknowledged that there can be legitimate reasons to choose cremation, but the ashes must normally be kept in a sacred place, namely, in a cemetery or sacred place; it is necessary to avoid pantheistic or naturalistic ambiguities; therefore, the dispersion of ashes in the air, on the earth, in water or other way, or to convert the ashes into commemorative memories is not permitted.” With this new Instruction, noted the Cardinal, we wish to contribute “so that Christian faithful have an ulterior awareness of their dignity.” He concluded by reminding that it is necessary to “evangelize the meaning of death in the light of faith in the Risen Christ.” Responding to ZENIT, Father Bonino pointed out that the process of cremation is not natural as burial is, because technology intervenes. “It is a process in which man attempts to have control over life and death.” It has something of the brutal, because it destroys the body immediately without giving close individuals the possibility of engaging in the process of acceptance over time, as in a sort of privatization of death.

Father Bonino also pointed out that in the newly published Instruction, the first part on the burial of the deceased must not be forgotten and that the intention was to “reiterate the doctrinal and pastoral reasons for preferring the burial of bodies,” which the Church “recommends insistently.” Father Rodriguez Luno added that the document reflects the Church’s care so that the bodies of the faithful deceased “inspire respect and charity and can express appropriately the Christian meaning of death and hope in the resurrection of the body.”

SHARE YOUR HEART



EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL



"...We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us..."

+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)

WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE**

(Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)

- **BEQUESTS**

(You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will.)

- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK**

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