



3rd Sunday after Pentecost.

3-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

The Holy Martyr Febronia – she suffered martyrdom at Siliapolis of Mesopotamia, at the beginning of the 4th century in the days of Emperor Diocletian.

Sunday, June 25th, 2017



Daily Divine Liturgies

Monday, June 26th * 6:30 p.m.**
***Moleben to Christ, Lover of
Mankind***

Tuesday, June 27 * 9:00 a.m.** *Div. Lit.: God's blessings & good health for Lucy D. – Rose Fylyshtan*

Wednesday, June 28 * 6:00 p.m.** ***Graduation Mass at RC church of St. Charles Garnier***

Thursday, June 29 * Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul*** 9:00 a.m.** *Div. Lit: God's blessings & good health for all parishioners*

Friday, June 30 * 9:00 a.m.** *Div. Lit: +Alan Gaetz –*

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Epistle: Romans 5:1-10



Brothers and Sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person— though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said to his disciples, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive

for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”



Апостол: До Римлян послання Св. Апостол Павла читання (5,1-10): *Браття і Сестри*, оправдані ж вірою, ми маємо мир з Богом через Господа нашого Ісуса Христа, через якого ми вірою одержали доступ до тієї ласки, що в ній стоїмо і хвалимося надією на славу Божу. Та й не тільки це, але ми хвалимось і в утисках, знаючи, що утиск виробляє терпеливість, терпеливість – досвід, а досвід – надію. Надія ж не засоромить, бо любов Бога влита в серця наші Святим Духом, що нам даний. Христос бо, тоді як ми були ще безсилі, у свою пору, помер за безбожних. Воно навряд чи хто за праведника вмирає; бо за доброго, може, хтось і відважився б умерти. Бог же показує свою до нас любов тим, що Христос умер за нас, коли ми ще були грішниками. Отож, тим більш тепер, оправдані його кров'ю, ми спасемося ним від гніву. Бо коли, будши ворогами, ми примирилися з Богом смертю його Сина, то тим більше тепер, примирившись, спасемося його життям.



Євангеліє: (Мт 4,18-23):

Сказав Господь: “Світло тіла – око. Як, отже, твоє око здорове, все тіло твоє буде світле. А коли твоє око лихе, все тіло твоє буде в темряві. Коли ж те світло, що в тобі, темрява, то темрява – якою ж великою буде! Ніхто не може двом панам служити: бо або одного зненавидить, а другого буде любити, або триматиметься одного, а того знехтує. Не можете Богові служити – і мамоні. Ось чому кажу вам: Не турбуйтеся вашим життям, що вам їсти та що пити; ні тілом вашим, у що одягнутись. Хіба життя не більш – їжі, тіло – не більш одежі. Гляньте на птиць небесних: не сіють і не жнуть, ані не збирають у засіки, а Отець ваш небесний їх годує! Хіба ви від них не вартісніші? Хто з вас, журячись, спроможен додати до свого віку хоч один лікоть? І про одягу чого ж вам клопотатись? Гляньте на польові лілеї, як ростуть вони: не працюють і не прядуть. Та я кажу вам, що й Соломон у всій своїй славі не вдягався так, як одна з них. І коли зілля польове, яке сьогодні є, а завтра викидають його до печі, Бог так одягає, то чи не багато більше вас, маловірні?”

Отож не турбуйтеся, промовлявши: Що будемо їсти, що пити й у що зодягнемоя? Про все те побиваються погани. Отець же ваш небесний знає, що вам усе це потрібне. Шукайте перше Царство Боже та його справедливість, а все те вам докладеться

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“Take God at His word. Jesus said, ‘You are more important to my Father than the lilies of the field and the birds of the air.’ God continually provides.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Please Pray for health of ... Please Pray for health of ... Lucy D., Edward H., Sofia B., Alex R., Dzvinika M., Kathleen B., William S., Fr. Jeffery S., Hedi M., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Fr. Edward E., Lily-Ann S., Mary D., Pauline P., Ray S., Cameron V., Rose O., Ric B., Shirley C., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Yvette U., and all other parishioners and family members who need God’s healing at the present time.



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.

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



Mnohaya Lita! very special God’s blessings to anyone among our parishioners and their families who celebrated their birthday, name-day, wedding anniversary and any other special anniversary during **the month of June.**

Thank you – everyone for all the voluntary work done at the church premises this past week. May God richly bless you all!

Service in Vernon – today will be Fr. Andrzej’s last service in Vernon for his vacation substitution for Fr. Stepan. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated there at 11:30 a.m.

Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place tomorrow, **Monday, June 26th** after the Moleben service at 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, July 2nd – on that day, Dormition parish will hold a farewell pot luck for Fr. Andrzej & his family after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

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 out. God bless you.

New Parish Treasurer or Treasurer's Assistant Needed Soon– please talk to Fr. Andrzej or any member of the Parish Council if you are able to help with your talents in this area.

The Fast of the Holy Apostles – which started last Monday, June 12th will continue until this coming Thursday, June 29, the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul.

Fr. Andrzej's vacation time – from Monday, July 3rd to Saturday, July 8th inclusive, Fr. Andrzej will be away on his annual vacation. Fr. Stepan Dovichyia from Vernon will be substituting him.

Sunday, July 9th – one bilingual Divine Liturgy at 8:30 a.m.

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Grindrod - invites you to its Praznyk/Parish Feast Day Celebration on **Sunday, July 9th, 2017**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **11:30 a.m.**

Reception, social, games ... etc. to follow. Please RSVP - call and/or email one of the following if you plan to attend:

Bruce/Jackie Munro [250-836-4945](tel:250-836-4945); munroindustries@yahoo.com

Michael Luchkanych [250-833-1022](tel:250-833-1022) michaylol@gmail.com

Or email Leah Blain - leeblain@gmail.com

There is no cost for the luncheon but donations are accepted.

We are looking forward to seeing you, welcoming you and sharing the joy of celebration with all of you!

60th Parish Anniversary - Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Kelowna extends a cordial invitation to join them in celebrating their parish 60th anniversary on Sunday, July 9th, 2017. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with greeting of the Hierarchy followed by a church service that will begin at 10:00 a.m. **Banquet tickets** cost \$20 and can be purchased at the door.

Sr. Angelica is celebrating 65 years as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate and you are invited to thank God for her vocation!

Most Reverend Ken (Nowakowski), Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster cordially invites you to celebrate the 65th anniversary of entering religious life as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate by Sister Angelica Hodowansky SSMI.

Saturday, 22 July 2017, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501-4th Avenue, New Westminster).

Casual Dress Picnic to follow rain or shine! Please bring your own lawn chairs.

There is no charge for the picnic, however to make sure we are prepared to host you please **RSVP no later than 10 July** to:

Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych
Tel: [604-704-5889](tel:604-704-5889), mykhailo.oz@gmail.com

Instead of a gift, Sister Angelica has requested donations to the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate may be offered for the support of the orphanages that the Sisters care for in Ukraine.

Faithful Giving – beloved in Christ, please always remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. When traveling, working or studying, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and attend the Divine Liturgy. Please remember as well that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish is not. Expenses continue as they do throughout the year. It is important to remain consistent in your gifts to your parish. Your weekly Sunday offering is important to our financial well-being. If you are away, we appreciate it when you forward your “make-up” donations. The financial stability of the parish counts on regular Sunday contributions. Please continue to be generous!



“Old” church bulletins box – since our Sunday bulletins contain scripture readings & icons, they need to be disposed of properly/respectfully after use. Please do not throw them into the garbage but recycle them after shredding if possible. In order to assist with this request, we have provided a special box for used bulletins in the church entrance. If you bring your old bulletins they will be shredded in the parish office.

Mark your calendar * Camp Saint Volodymyr 2017 * Aug. 20-27

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 34th year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place in Kelowna at the OAC facility. Camp offers a wide range of activities for campers aged 7-15 (as of December 31, 2017). Registration will be available online via Eventbrite “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017.” Early bird registration Ends July 6, 2017.

WAYS TO HELP

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our webpage via www.nweparchy.ca

DONATE

We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children such as cakes, cookies, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

**** The registration for our Eparchial summer camp is now **OPEN**. To register follow the link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-st-volodymyr-bc-2017-tickets-32623288133?aff=utm_source%3Dweb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text

You can also access the link through our camp's website csv.nweparchy.ca.

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, June 18th - \$ \$795.00



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. *****