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**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** - August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 A.D.

**THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST: Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership,**



**Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit – Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav**

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace

and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

*“Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?”* The young man’s question in today’s Gospel tells us that he approaches God in the same manner he approaches the rest of life. If he wants something, then he works hard until he achieves it. *“What must ‘I’ do to have eternal life”* tells us that the young ruler believes he can gain eternal life on his own.

The response of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is interesting. *“If you want to ‘enter life’, - He says, - keep the commandments.”* Jesus doesn’t talk about ‘eternal life’ but rather about ‘entering life’!

That’s life here and now. It’s about living life the way God intends; that’s what the commandments are about. The commandments are meant to be life-giving, not life-denying. By keeping them we honour God and live here and now as we will in heaven.

**“...Open the doors of your hearts and your homes to Christ, allow His Holy Spirit to transform you, purify and strengthen you in God’s love!”**

*- Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk “The Vibrant Parish”*

**“...Відчиніть двері своїх душ і домівок Христові, дозвольте Його**

**Святому Духові вас перемінити, очистити і скріпiti Божою любов'ю!”** - Пастирський Лист Блаженішого

**Святослава Шевчука “Жива Парафія”**

**Christian Greetings:**

*Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever! Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky!*

*Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віки! Christ is among us! – He is and will be!*

**Liturgical Proper:**

*Text from “The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom”; Pages 93-95*

**Troparion** (Tone 3): Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Kontakion** (Tone 3): You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

**Prokimenon** (Tone 3): Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing ([Ps 46:7](#)).

**Verse:** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy ([Ps 46:2](#)).

**Prokimenon** (Tone 3): My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour ([Lk. 1:46](#)).

**Epistle: A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians:** ([1 Cor. 15:1-11](#))



Brethren, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and in which you stand firm. You are being saved by it at this very moment if you hold fast to it as I preached it to you. Otherwise you have believed in vain. I handed on to you first of all what I myself received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day; that he was seen by Cephas (Se-fas), that by the Twelve. After that he was seen by five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still alive, although some have fallen asleep. Next he was seen by James; that by all the apostles. Last of all was seen by me, as one born out of the normal course. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, because I persecuted the church of God, I do not even deserve the name. But by God's favor I am what I am. This favor of His to me has not proved fruitless. Indeed, I have worked harder than all the other, not on my own but through the favor of God. In any case, whether it be I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.

**Alleluia** (Tone 3): In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever ([Ps 30:2](#)). Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me ([Ps 30:3](#)).

**Gospel:** ([Mt 19:16-26](#))

*At that time, a young man came up to Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good must I do to possess everlasting life?" He answered, "Why do you question me about what is good? There is One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he asked. Jesus replied, "'You shall not kill;" "You shall not commit adultery;" "You shall not steal;" "You shall not bear false witness;" "Honor your father and your mother;" and "Love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I need to do further?" Jesus told him, "If you seek perfection, go, sell your possessions, and give to the poor. You will then have treasure in heaven. Afterward come back and follow me." Hearing these words, the young men went away sad, for his possessions were many. Jesus said to his disciples: "I assure you, only with difficulty will a rich man enter into the kingdom of God. I repeat what I said: it is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were completely overwhelmed, and exclaimed, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For man it is impossible; but for God all things are possible."*

**Communion Verses:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest ([Ps 148:1](#)). **Alleluia!** ([3x](#))

**ДО КОРИНТЯН ПЕРШЕ ПОСЛАННЯ СВ. АПОСТОЛА ПАВЛА ЧИТАННЯ** ([1 Кор. 15, 1-11](#)):

Браття і Сестри, пригадую вам Євангелію, яку я вам проповідував, яку ви і прийняли, в якій і стоїте. Нею ви також спасаєтесь, коли держите її такою, як я вам проповідував; інакше ви увірували надармо. Я бо вам передав найперше те, що й сам прийняв був: що Христос умер за наші гріхи згідно з Писанням; що був похований, що воскрес третього дня за Писанням; що з'явився Кифі, потім дванадцятьом; опісля ж з'явився він більш, як п'ястистам братів разом, більшість яких живе й досі, деякі ж померли. Опісля з'явився Якову, згодом усім апостолам. А настанку всіх, немов якомусь недоносові, з'явивсь і мені; бо я найменший з апостолів, я недостойний зватись апостолом, бо гонив Церкву Божу. Благодаттю Божою я є те, що є, а благодать його в мені не була марна; бож я працював більше всіх їх, та не я, але благодать Божа, що зо мною. Чи то я, отже, чи то вони, – так ми проповідуємо, і так ви увірували.

**Євангеліє:** ([Мт. 19, 16-26](#))

У той час один юнак приступив до Ісуса й каже: "Учителю! Що доброго маю чинити, щоб мати життя вічне?" Ісус сказав до нього: "Чому мене питаетесь про те, що добре? Добрий є один тільки (Бог). Як хочеш увійти в життя, додержуй заповідей." "Яких?" – питает його. А Ісус до нього: "Не вбивай, не чини перелюбу, не кради, не свідкуй криво, поважай батька-матір і люби близнього твого, як себе самого." Каже юнак до нього: "Все це я зберіг ізмалку. Чого мені ще бракує?" "Якщо хочеш бути досконалим", – сказав Ісус до нього, – "піди, продай, що маєш, дай бідним, і будеш мати скарб на небі; потім приходь і йди за мною." Почувши це слово, юнак відійшов смутний, мав бо велике майно. Тоді Ісус сказав до своїх учнів: "Істинно кажу вам: Трудно багатому ввійти в

Небесне Царство. Іще кажу вам: Легше верблюдові пройти через вушко в голці, ніж багатому ввійти в Боже Царство.” Почувши це, учні здивувалися вельми і сказали: “Хто ж тоді може бути спасенний?” Ісус глянув на них пильно й мовив: “У людей це неможливо, Богові – все можливо.”

***Our Eparch, Bishop Ken is requesting that at the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer for peace in Ukraine until the end of the war. For peace in Ukraine, let us pray: Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...***

### **THANK YOU VERY MUCH! ЩИРО ДЯКУЄМО!**

\* to every person who volunteer and help by organizing Sunday's coffee fellowship and cleaning up afterward; cut the grass, clean and maintain parish property during week; bought and prepared cabbage for it's use in the near future; worked in preparation, organized, brought and shared variety od delicious food and attended and welcomed guests to our annual parish praznyk!

### **May the Almighty God bless and reward your time and care!**

\* to everyone who supported, donated, volunteered, encouraged to attend and sent their children and grandchildren to our eparchial Camp Saint Volodymyr this year!

\* to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness share time, make donations, knowingly and unknowingly for many people thoughtfully care and help our parish, attend services during the week, share time and work at the parish projects, look after and graciously support our Christian, Catholic parish community! Sincerest thank you very much! May the Almighty God generously bless and reward your care, time and generosity! **“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!”**

*(Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)*

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

\* Congratulations to a newly baptized sister in Christ and young lady-parishioner Ms. Tristan Mackenzie Tuttle, as she has received the Mysteries/Sacraments of Christian Initiation: the Baptism, the Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at our Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church today! May the Almighty God lead and bless, our newly baptized sister in Christ, her relatives, godparents, friends and whole our spiritual family by keeping her growing wise and safe for good of her family, church and country for many, happy, healthy and blessed years of life – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

\* May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to all who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US AT THE CHUCH TODAY!

WISHING YOU A BLESSED, RESTFUL WEEKEND AND FRUITFUL, HEALTHY AND SAFE WEEK!

EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH COFFE AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE CHURCH HALL TODAY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY TODAY!

#### **Special Petitions:**

\* Lord watch over your people in British Columbia who have had to flee their homes, send your Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost their homes and business. Protect those who are battling the fires and give strength to them and all who are providing comfort to those in need, Lord hear us and have mercy!

\* We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.

\* We also pray for the people of Ukraine, that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they may obtain social peace, political harmony and economic stability: Lord, hear us and have mercy.

\* **Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral cordially invites you to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bishop Ken's Episcopacy on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Our Bishop, Most Rev. Ken (Nowakowski) celebrated his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on 24<sup>th</sup> July and we want to continue the celebrations! You are invited to thank God for Bishop Ken's vocation and episcopal ministry in our Eparchy at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, 17 September at the Cathedral (501-4th Avenue, New Westminster) at 11:00 am. There is no charge for the reception meal following the Divine Liturgy, however there is limited seating available. In order to make sure we are prepared to host you, please RSVP no later than 10 Sept. to: Rev. Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych Tel: 604-704-5889, or mykhailo.oz@gmail.com In lieu of a gift, Bishop Ken has requested donations be made to Holy Eucharist Cathedral for the building of a handicapped ramp.



**Chancery Office  
Eparchy of New Westminster**

**To the Reverend Clergy & Lay Faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster**

20 July 2017

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends,

Many of neighbours, our brothers and sisters in British Columbia are suffering due to the many large forest fires ravaging the province. We would like to show our solidarity and compassion for our fellow British Columbians.

During our Divine Liturgies I would like us to pray in a special way for those who are suffering and for those who are fighting the fires and comforting those who have lost their homes or have had to leave their homes.

"Lord watch over your people in British Columbia who have had to flee their homes, send your Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost their homes and business. Protect those who are battling the fires and give strength to them and all who are providing comfort to those in need, Lord hear us and have mercy!"

If you have not already done so would also encourage you as individuals to donate to help.

**1. Donate to the Canadian Red Cross online**

It's easy and ensures your contribution is put to best use. Go to the Red Cross:

[B.C. Fires Appeal donation page to get started.](#)

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**2. Text FIRES to 45678**

By far the easiest way to give; when you text, a \$10 Canadian Red Cross donation will be added onto your next cellphone bill. Don't forget to reply "YES" when they ask to confirm your contribution.

Please check with your local charities and regional district office regarding volunteering, providing food, shelter, or donations.

May our Blessed Mother of God intervened for those suffering and for those providing relief to those who need it the most.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop-Emeritus Severian Yakymyshyn, Mike B. Edward H., Sofia B., Alex R., Kathleen B., William S., 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., Orest Kociuba, Kalyna Kociuba, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Rose Ostropowich, all members of our parish and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families! **REMINDER** for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation.

**CHILDREN HOLDING CANDLES DURING THE GOSPEL READING:** Please, welcome and encourage children to come forward and hold candles during the Gospel reading at the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days!

**\* Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts will be away on vacation from August 28<sup>th</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Sunday's Divine Liturgies will be celebrated as scheduled and printed in this church bulletin. **Please, just in case of emergency call: (250) 299-7249**

\* **Sunday** (August 20<sup>th</sup>) **faithful offerings/donations:** \$ 1,007.00

\* **Volunteers for Sunday coffee socials and clean-ups are needed** – please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. If you can help out, please, let us know. Your help is truly appreciated!

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\* **Beautifully embroidered Ukrainian shirts from Ukraine** will be presented by Mr. Peter and Mrs. Diane Bihun at the parish hall after the Divine Liturgy today. It will be available to see and buy for yourself, family member, relative or friend.

\* **Our Parish Maintenance Project** – looking at the most urgent needs of the parish property, the Parish Council agreed that repair and painting church windows will need to be done this summer. Thank you generosity of three of our parishioners we have collected \$300 (\$200 & \$100 for church windows). Very soon we will have quotes available for this project. We will be relying on parishioners' generous donations to pay for parish projects. Thank you for your generosity. God bless and reward you time and care!

**\* DOLYNA Ukrainian Cultural Society: Ukrainian Dance and Culture Classes start on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Beginner 4-5 years, Junior 6-6 years, Intermediate 9-12 years, Senior 13 year – adult, Adult class. Please, contact: [dolynadancers@gmail.com](mailto:dolynadancers@gmail.com), Diana at (250) 451-9363, Ashley at (250) 808-0363, or visit a website: [www.dolynadancers.com](http://www.dolynadancers.com)

\* **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Oct. 12-24, 2017 Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Rev. Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims. For details and price call Mrs. Myrna Arychuk at [604 - 617 - 7200](tel:604-617-7200)

\* **FAITHFUL GIVING** ..... **Remember** that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days. When traveling, working or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: [www.nweparchy.ca](http://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. Please, remain consistent in your gifts to 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 supportive and generous!

**“Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!” (Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)**



\* **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: Steward of property security; Steward of grounds cleaning; Steward of cleaning church; Steward of church linen; Steward of outreach; Steward of caring; Steward of prayer; Steward of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about “BEING” present to others!

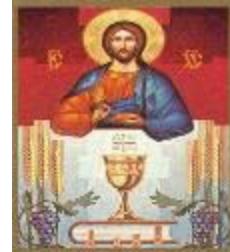
\* **“OLD” CHURCH BULLETINS BOX** – since our Sunday bulletins contain Sacred Scripture readings & icons, they need to be disposed of properly/respectfully after use. Please do not throw them into the garbage but recycle them after shredding if possible. In order to assist with this request, we have provided a special box for used bulletins at the church entrance.

**EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL SHARE YOUR HEART**

“...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)



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\* **50<sup>th</sup> PARISH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SURREY, BC:**

The parish will be holding the Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM – Banquet (5 STAR CATERING SUNRISE BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTRE at 5640 188 Str.); Sunday, October 22 - Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am. For tickets, please contact Mr. Lawrence Kotylak or Rev. Fr. Andrii Chornenky. If you would like to submit some photos or other materials for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, please use the following e-mail address: [50holycross@gmail.com](mailto:50holycross@gmail.com)

\* **The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) is pleased to announce the launch of its project, Celebrating the Strength of Canada's Diversity: Youth Engaging Youth.** The project will result in 50 events, engaging 1250 – 2500 youth in actively designing and administering the events, and attracting up to 50,000 Canadians. If your organization has young and enthusiastic leaders who might be interested in organizing or developing current multicultural youth event in BC under the UCC Youth Engaging Youth project umbrella with the financial support of the Government of Canada's Department of Heritage Canada 150 Fund, please contact: Galyna Paliychuk Cell: 604-767-7608 Email: [galyyna@ucc.ca](mailto:galyyna@ucc.ca) Website: [www.150.ucc.ca](http://www.150.ucc.ca)

### *Liturgical celebrations during week:*

Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 – 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners.

(Service in Penticton, BC)

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners. (in English)  
– 11:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners. (in Ukrainian)

\* Please, contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special (such as: In thanksgiving for favours received, the Infirm, General Intentions, the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, etc.) intentions.

**Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:** Reconciliation: on Sundays and Holy Days: before Liturgies and other days, by appointment. Holy Communion: for the sick, by appointment, any time. Baptisms: by appointment. Marriages: six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made. Funerals and Memorials: by appointment. Holy Unction (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing or **to meet with parish priest, please call or email**

**Fr. Pavlo in advance to arrange a time and a day.**

\* **Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:** You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Holy 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 and 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 very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.**

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