

35th Sunday after Pentecost

35-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа.

Our Venerable Father Paul of Thebes – he was a hermit in the Egyptian wilderness of Thebes. He was a disciple of St. Anthony the Great.

Our Venerable Father John the Hut-Dweller – he lived in the 5th century and was a model of asceticism. After years of cenobitic life, he left his monastery and came to dwell in a hut built on his parents' property.

Sunday, January 15th, 2017

Daily Divine Liturgies this week



Monday, Jan. 16 ** 6:30 p.m. Moleben

to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Wednesday, Jan. 18 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**

+Walter Hut (1st Anniversary) – Helen Hut

Friday, Jan. 20 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** Special Intention

Saturday, Jan. 21 * 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy**

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Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16

Brothers and Sisters, As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a certain ruler asked Jesus, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother.'" He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God."

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Jesus, you have given everything, life, blood, all. Now it is my turn. I put everything into the field also. The common soldier fights in the ordinary lines, but the devoted one tries to be near the captain to share his fate. This is the spirit of Christ." St. Mother Teresa.

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



Please Pray for health of ... William Sh., Fr. Edward E., Neville D., Myron S., Dianne L., Pat S., Lily-Ann S., Kathleen B., Mary D., Nick L., Pauline P., Ray S., Helen H., Cameron V., Rose O., Roman D., Bonny H., Ric B., Shirley C., Sofia B., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Yvette U., Peter S., 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, as well as if you would like a name removed from the list.

Regular Liturgical Schedule – Starting today, Sunday, Jan. 15th we will resume the 2nd Sunday Liturgy (in Ukrainian) at 11:00 a.m.



Thank you very much – to everyone who contributed & helped in various ways to have a very successful Parish Christmas Dinner last Sunday, Jan. 8th. Through participants' donations we collected \$490.

Вічна Память! Eternal Memory! – we share the sad news that on Friday, January 6, 2017 at Brookhaven Care Center our past parishioner **Mr. Wasyl (William) Samenec** died. May Wasyl's soul rest in peace.

Special Presentation at our parish tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Come and share a time of spiritual renewal and inspiration for 2017!



The Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to join Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC for an event to learn about the life and legacy of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Brian was born in Winnipeg and is a Ukrainian Catholic priest. He knew St. Teresa very well and was the postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St. Teresa. Fr. Brian will be sharing interesting insights into the process to have this amazing Catholic nun declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He will share Mother Teresa's message of "love in living action" - especially to the poor - beginning in one's own family, parish community, work, that is, where we are. Fr. Brian will also share some of his experiences as a member of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.



Kelowna: Monday January 16th at 6:30 – 9:00 pm Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1091 Coronation

Avenue, Kelowna (call Fr. Andrzej, [250-860-7295](tel:250-860-7295) for tickets and information)

Tickets for the events are \$50. Space is limited and these events are expected to sell out quickly so please arrange to get your tickets early.



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

“Epic” - early Church history – Adult Catechism - will resume this coming Friday, Jan. 20th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

Children’s Catechism Program – will resume next Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2017 after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

“A Quick Journey Through the Bible” – 2nd presentation will take place next Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 2017 after 1st Div. Liturgy.



Malanka 2017 – Ukrainian New Year Celebration

- presented by “Dolyna” Ukrainian dancers, will take place this coming Saturday, Jan. 21st at the Parkinson Recreation Centre, Kelowna. For tickets, call Terri 250-300-0233 or Leigha 250-864-7368.

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.

House Blessing & Pastoral Visits – will start this coming week. Please assist Fr. Andrzej in planning these visits by letting him know your most convenient time. Thank you.

Nominating Committee – we are now beginning our preparation for the election of the new Parish Council for the year 2017. The following parishioners will be part of the Nominating Committee: **Mrs. Helen Hut, Mr. Victor Ukrainetz & Fr. Andrzej.**

43rd Annual Service Club Banquet - The Knights of Columbus Fr. Delestre Council #6233 invites you to join them at their 43 Annual Service Club Banquet on **Wednesday Feb. 1st, 2017**, at the Centennial Hall 180A Rutland Road. The evening will start with dinner at **6:30p.m.** followed by introduction of dignitaries and guest speaker. The cost: **\$18.00** (payable at the door). Everyone welcome. For more information call Vic at 250-860-7612.



Dormition Parish Social Project – Our Parish Council voted that the 1st quarter of 2017 coffee proceeds will go to the “Christmas

Candle” project with money going to a hospice in Ivano-Frankivsk which houses orphans and provides the basic necessities, education and life skills to help them integrate into society.



English Edition of the Catechism “Christ—Our Pascha” – The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church has now been published and is available for purchase. The Catechism was published by the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Synod of Bishops and the Patriarchal Commission for the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church. In our parish you can buy a copy for only \$25 CAD. The book comprises 347 pages plus Ukrainian Icons. There are still a few copies left. Please contact Fr. Andrzej.

Kelowna Right to Life Society Presents – Film Night – “The Euthanasia Deception – We are all Vulnerable” – which will take place on Monday, Jan. 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Evangel **church**, 3261 Gordon Drive. **Admission** by donation. For more information, please refer to the poster on the bulletin board.

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.”

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Saturday Jan. 7 - \$102.10; Sunday, Jan. 8th - \$1,344.00.



Love God now – because you might not have tomorrow, Pope says - *By Hannah Brockhaus*

Pope Francis reflected on Thursday how each person, not knowing what will happen in the future, has only “today” to love God and open their heart to the Holy Spirit – while the temptation to put things off is foolish, because there may not be another day.

“I do not say this in order to scare you, but simply to say that our life is the present moment: today or never,” he said Jan. 12. “I think upon this. Tomorrow will be the eternal tomorrow, without sunset, with the Lord, forever. If I am faithful to this moment.”

In his homily at Mass, Pope Francis reflected on the day's first reading, which comes from the Letter to the Hebrews and says, "Oh, that today you would hear his voice, 'harden not your hearts...'"

And a few lines later: "Encourage yourselves daily while it is still 'today,' so that none of you may grow hardened by the deceit of sin."

As this passage points out, the Pope said, it is "a present moment in which we have received the love of God, God's promise to find him." Therefore, he said, even though it is tempting to say, "I will do it tomorrow," it is possible that tomorrow simply "will not be."

Francis illustrated his point using two of Jesus' parables: The 10 foolish virgins who did not have oil for their lamps, so when they returned, found the door closed to them, and the man who knocked at the door, but to whom the Lord said, "I do not know you: you arrived late."

It is "only this day in our life," he emphasized, "the present moment," that we are able to renew "our alliance with God's fidelity."

If you struggle with this, one thing you can do is ask the Holy Spirit directly for help, the Pope said, simply praying: "How do I live, this moment?" It is also important to cultivate a heart that is open to the Lord, one that has faith and is not caught in the snare of sin, he said.

The present moment is played out in our hearts, he said, since it is there that we are able to truly encounter God and have a relationship with him.

The Pope said it always strikes him when an elderly person, many times a priest or a sister, asks him to pray for them in their "final perseverance" before death. He responds to them, he said, saying, "But, you have lived your whole life well, all the moments of your day are in the service of the Lord, but you have fear...?"

No, they respond, they are not afraid, but they know that "even now my life is not set: I wish to live it fully, to pray that the moment arrives full, full, with the heart steadfast in the faith, and not ruined from sin, from vices, from corruption..."

For ourselves then, he said, we must search our hearts, asking ourselves the questions: "how does it go, my present moment, in the presence of the Lord? And my heart, how is it? Is it open? Is it solid in the faith?" Does it leave space for "the Lord's love?" With these questions, he said, "we ask the Lord for the grace of which every one of us has need."