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All Saints Sunday - June 16th, 2019 A.D.

Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky speaks beautifully of the significance of the Gospel for our life and holiness today leading into the future and everlasting life with God: ***“In my opinion, the source of our failures and of all the plagues that afflict our church and national life, is our failure to apply ourselves seriously to living our Christianity and the teachings of the Gospel, and for this reason, we do not convey to others the aura of holiness ... The Gospel is the road to heaven; it is a life without blemish, without reproach, without vice; it is a pure, innocent, holy life by which mortal man or woman aspires to emulate the heavenly angels. The Gospel is the way of the cross leading to the hill of Golgotha. The Christian life is a life in which each person carries a cross, suffers, and follows in the footsteps of Jesus Christ ... Life according to the teachings of the Gospel is the supernatural life of God’s grace, a life of God’s love and of the sacrifice for God or in a word: it is a life in which each person seeks and aspires to holiness of life”.***

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 Shevchuk

‘All the challenging circumstances of our life on earth – these are for us an invitation to active love, which is an expression of living faith!’ - Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk “The Vibrant Parish”

‘Всі ці прикрі явища нашого земного життя – це для нас запрошення до чинної любові, яка є виявом живої віри.’

- Пастирський Лист Блаженнішого 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 Віку!
Christ is among us! – He is and will be!**

Liturgical and Sacramental Celebrations:

Tuesday, June 18th – 8:30 p.m. Moleben to Jesus Christ

Wedn., June 19th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the soul of Mr. Steven Kuczaba*

(40th day memorial service requested by Mrs. Irene Purcell)

Thurs., June 20th, **FEASTDAY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST** - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners

– 6:30 p.m. Moleben to the Sacred Heart Jesus Christ

Fri., June 21th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for Oleksander Honcharenko and Family

Saturday, June 22nd – 3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: **(Studies and Service in Pentiction, BC)**

– 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners

Following the Divine Liturgy will be BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at the Lakeview Cemetery in Pentiction.

Sunday, June. 23rd – 8:15 a.m. Rosary: **(Service in Kelowna, BC)**

– 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at 4:30 p.m. at the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery.

Liturgical Propers in English language:

Troparion (tone 8): You came down from on high, O Merciful One and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Troparion (tone 4): Clothed as in purple and fine linen with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God: send down Your loving-kindness on Your people; grant peace to Your community, and to our souls great mercy.

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

Kontakion (tone 8): O Lord, Maker of nature, the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By their supplications, through the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace, O most merciful One.



Prokimenon (tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God (*Ps 75:12*).

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel (*Ps 75:2*).

Prokimenon (tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel (*Ps 67:36*).

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews: (*Heb. 11:33-12:2a*)

Brethren, by faith the saints conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Woman received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which includes us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect.

Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and preserve in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

Alleluia (tone 4): The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them from all their afflictions (*Ps. 33:18*). The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them (*Ps. 33:20*). The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints (*Ps. 88:6*).

Gospel: (*Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30*)

The Lord said to his disciples, "whoever acknowledges me before people I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever disowns me before people I will disown before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever will not take up his or her cross and come after me is not worthy of me."

"Then it was Peter's turn to say to him: "Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What we can expect from it?" Jesus said to them: "I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first."

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (*Ps. 148:1*). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (*Ps. 32:1*). Alleluia! (x3)

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

Літургійні частини Українською мовою:

Тропар (глас 8): З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний, і триденне погребення прийняв Ти, щоб нас звільнити від страждань. Життя і воскресіння наше, Господи, слава Тобі.

Тропар (глас 4): У всьому світі мучеників твоїх кров'ю, як багрянницею і висоном, церква твоя прикрасилася і через них воскликуює тобі, Христе Боже: Людям твоїм щедроти твої зішли, мир громаді твоїй даруй і душам нашим велику милість.

Слава Отцю, і Суну, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 8): Як початки ества насадителєві творіння вселенна приносить тобі, Господи, богоносних мучеників. Їх молитвами в мирі глибокому церкву твою, громаду твою, Богородиці ради, збережи, Многомилостивий.

Прокімен (глас 8): Помоліться і хвалу віддайте* Господеві, Богу нашому (*Пс. 75, 12*)

Стих: Відомий Бог у Юдеї, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його (*Пс. 75, 2*)

Прокімен (глас 8): Помоліться і хвалу віддайте* Господеві, Богу нашому (*Пс. 75, 12*)

Апостол: До Євреїв послання читання: (*Євр. 11, 33 - 12, 2a*)

Браття і Сестри, всі святі вірою підбили царства, чинили справедливість, обітниць осягнули, загородили пащі левам, силу вогню гасили, вістря меча уникали, ставали сильні, будши недолугі, на війні проявили мужність, наскоки чужинців відбивали. Жінки діставали назад своїх померлих, які воскресали. Інші загинули в муках, відкинувши визволення, щоб осягнути ліпше воскресіння. Інші наруж і бичів зазнали та ще й кайданів і в'язниці; їх каменовано, розрізувано пилою, брано на допиту; вони вмирили, мечем забиті; тинялися в овечих та козячих шкурах, збідовані,гноблені, кривджені; вони, яких світ був невартий, блукали пустиннями, горами, печерами та земними вертепами. І всі вони, дарма що мали добре засвідчення вірою, не одержали обіцяного, бо Бог зберіг нам щось краще, щоб вони не без нас осягли досконалість. Тому і ми, маючи навколо себе таку велику хмару свідків, відкиньмо всякий тягар і гріх, що так легко обмотує, і біжімо витривало до змагання, що призначене нам, вдиеляючися пильно в Ісуса, засновника й завершителя віри, який, замість радості, що перед ним була, витерпів хрест, на сором не звертаючи уваги, і який возсів праворуч Божого престолу.

Алилуя (глас 4): Візвали праведні, і Господь вислухав їх, і від усіх скорбот їх ізбавив їх (*Пс. 33, 18*). Багато скорбот у праведних і від усіх них ізбавить їх Господь (*Пс. 33, 20*).

Євангеліє: (*Матея 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30*)

Сказав Господь своїм учням: "Кожний, хто визнає мене перед людьми, того і я визнаю перед моїм Отцем небесним. Хто ж мене зречеться перед людьми, того й я зречусь перед Отцем моїм небесним. Хто любить батька або матір більше, ніж мене, той недостойний мене. І хто любить сина або дочку більше, ніж мене, той недостойний мене. Хто не бере свого хреста й не йде слідом за мною, той недостойний мене." Тоді озвався Петро і сказав до нього: "Ось ми покинули все й пішли за тобою; що будемо за те мати?" Ісус відповів їм: "Істинно кажу вам: Ви, що пішли за мною: як новий світ настане, коли Син Чоловічий сяде на престолі своєї слави, сидітимете й ви на дванадцятьох престолах, щоб судити дванадцять поколінь Ізраїля. І кожний, хто задля імени мого покине дім, братів, сестер, батька, матір, жінку, дітей, поля, в сто раз більше одержить і життя вічне матиме в спадщину. Багато з перших будуть останніми, а останні – першими."

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах (*Пс. 148:1*). Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала (*Пс. 32:1*). Алилуя (x3).



THANK YOU VERY MUCH ЩИРО ВАМ ДЯКУЄМО

Gratitudes to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness share time, talents and treasures, volunteered, organized coffee-socials, make donations, all who thoughtfully came and helped to do parish yard work, everyone who knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully care and help our parish community, parishioners welcoming our guests and visitors, prayerfully participate at the church services, actively participate at different parish projects and programs, looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church community! May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care 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!”** (A Prayer from the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Christina Achtymichuk on her birthday (June 16th), to Mr. Anthony and Mrs. Victoria Huziak on their wedding anniversary (June 16th), Mr. Walter and Mrs. Lesia Achtymichuk on their wedding anniversary (June 17th), Mr. Walter Achtymichuk on his birthday (June 17th), Mrs. Karen Lalach on her birthday (June 17th), Mr. Chris Billinton on his birthday celebration (June 17th), Mr. Robert Kiatkoski on his birthday (June 19th), Mr. Peter Karolcik on his birthday (June 21st), and all our parishioners and family members who celebrate Father's Day today, their birthdays, heavenly patron's /saint's name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week –

Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



What does it mean to be a Father?

A father must be many things for his family. First of all, he must be a breadwinner. He must provide for those he loves. Often it is only a breadwinner who knows what it costs in blood, sweat and tears to be a good provider!

A father must look deeply into his conscience, and with his wife, determine what the real needs of his family are. He must sometimes willingly and without regret make decisions that will be appreciated perhaps only after the years have gone by! A father must be a leader; one who shares in the decision-making process with his family!

A father must also be a priest, helping to lead his family to God. In a sense, a father is called to be like God, in that he creates, sustains and provides for those he loves!

Dear fathers, grandfathers, god-fathers, most reverend and reverend spiritual fathers may the Almighty and Omnipresent God bestow upon you, your families and all your dear one's good health, peace, lots of love, blessings and happiness that you can cherish always - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYERFUL PRESENCE AND FULLFILLING GOD'S COMANDMENT AT THE CHUCH TODAY! EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME TO COME AND ATTEND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT THE CHURCH HALL TODAY!

Wishing you to be guided by the Holy Spirit, blessed with joy, peace and Christian love always!

PLEASE, REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop-Emeritus Severian Yakymyshyn, Lucy D., Janet F., Alex R., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Ric B., Rocio A., Kit C., Shirley C., Peter Dranchuk, Olga Kuzyk, Anthony and Victoria Huziak, George and Mary Dashkewych, Olga Romanyshyn, Myron Stec, Kay Ilnitski, Kalyna Kociuba, William Shuya, Maria Pylypchuk, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Barbara and Vincent Pasternak, Dorothy Scott, Lorraine Turcotte, Dr. Nadia Popil, the Hillman Family, John and Ann Bulych, Joseph Stetch, Rosa Maria Santos, Anita N., Ron and Verna Shoemaker, Jonas and Anne, Alyssa and Adam, Mark and Asia, Karen Feniuk, Volodymyr Melnyk and all members of our parish family 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. **SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN AWARENESS:** Dear parishioners, if our brother / sister in Christ, who usually sits next to you, is not in the Church today, please phone him / her and ask how he / she is doing. Let him or her know that our parish community misses this brother or sister at the church very much and prays for them daily!

❖ *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.*

❖ **Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:** You are a member of the Catholic Church (faithful of the Orthodox churches are very 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.*

Pastoral and Sacramental Ministry:

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. **Reconciliation:** on Sundays and Holy Days: before Liturgies and other days, by

appointment. **Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time, **Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing (by appointment, any time)

Funerals and Memorials: by appointment. * 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. *If you need to meet with the parish priest, please, call or email in advance to arrange time and a day.*

❖ **A SPECIAL REQUEST:** After each Divine Liturgy and every church service, please, keep silence in the House of the Lord as some of the faithful are still praying at the church. As well, please, do not forget close all Liturgy and/or hymnbooks and return them to their proper place. Also, please do not leave any church bulletins or any other material in the pews. Let each of us do our part to be true stewards of our parish church by helping to keep the church building clean and neat. Thank you very much! **Every parishioner is personally responsible before God for our spiritual home/parish church!**

❖ **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!

VIBRANT PARISH PRAYER: 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.



МОЛИТВА ЖИВОЇ ПАРАФІЇ: Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єдною нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єдною нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом евангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилася, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.



Golden Jubilee of Holy Eucharist Church
Centennial Lodge in Queens Park, New Westminster
June 21, 2019
 Doors open at 6:30pm

\$65 17 and up	\$20 8-16 years	Free 0-7 years
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For more info contact Maria Loutsik at 604-916-6381

❖ Please, come to participate by thoughtfully bringing your favorite meal to share at our parish Father's Day celebration and pot-luck lunch that will be held after the Divine Liturgy today, on Sunday, June 16th, 2019 A.D.

❖ Our Parish Policy Up-Date Working Group Meeting is at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 20th, 2019 A.D.

❖ 'Joyful Summer with God' – our parish summer camp will be from 9:00 am to 11:30 am from Tuesday, August 13 to Thursday, August 15th, 2019 A.D. Children from age 5 to 12 years old are very welcome. Please, Contact Mrs. Marilyn Daulat or Fr. Pavlo for more information.

Golden Jubilee of Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster - will take place June 21-23, 2019 A.D.

- **On Friday, June 21st there will have a celebratory banquet at Centennial Lodge in Queen's Park.**
- **On Saturday, June 22nd the parish will have special Perogy Dinner (4-6 p.m.), Festal Vespers at 6:00 p.m. & Swing Dance starting at 7:45 p.m.**
- **On Sunday June 23rd the Pontifical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Parishioners, faithful of the New Westminster Eparchy are invited to join in this very special celebration!**

❖ **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish-church? 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! Please, feel very welcome to participate in our church choir singing, reading of the Epistles and others inspiring Bible texts, holding the candles during the Gospels readings, processions, welcoming, parish cleaning, projects, etc. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church and organizing of coffee social after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, work-bees, etc. If you can help out, please, let us know. Please, Contact Mrs. Yvonne Crawford or Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference at our spiritual, parish life!

❖ **FAITHFUL GIVING** ... Please, 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, participating in different sport's tournaments, activities or studying, please, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches at our eparchial website: www.nweparchy.ca and**

attend the Divine Liturgy. Remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish-church 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*)

❖ **Following the Divine Liturgy, the Panakhyda / Memorial Service for all deceased parishioners, family members, friends will be celebrated at the church on next Sunday, of June 23rd. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at 4:30 pm at the Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery next Sunday.** Please, come and prayerfully attend the blessings with the respect to your ancestors and Christian, personal example to your children and grandchildren!

❖ **On behalf of our church family,** assurance of our prayers and deepest sympathy are to Mrs. Irene Purcell and her relatives! **May our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mr. Steven Kuczaba's soul in the place where all the saints abide, and may his memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichnaya Pamyat'!**

❖ **On behalf of our church family,** assurance of our prayers and deepest sympathy are to Mrs. Phillis Herchak and her relatives! **May our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ place Mr. Larry Herchak's soul in the place where all the saints abide, and may his memory be everlasting with the Lord and our prayers! – Vichnaya Pamyat'!**

❖ **Rachel's Corner:** “Believe that God has a plan for your pain. Don't allow fear, bitterness, anger, depression and unforgiveness of self or others to take root.” – Testimonial

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Start planning your summer holidays now! Come join us to celebrate our 36th year of camp for children in our Eparchy! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others.

Campers will learn about the Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more! If you are between the ages of 7-15 this is a summer must do! Registration is \$380. Book by July 4 to save \$50. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster. Register online using Eventbrite. Search “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2019.” For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com.

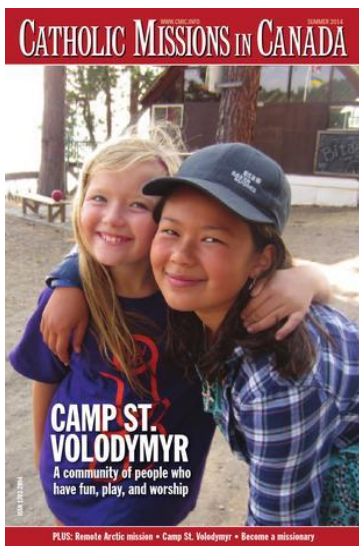
WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CAMP: Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested in helping.

VOLUNTEER as a Camp Chef. We are seeking between 4-6 individuals to help us each day in the kitchen. It is your opportunity to get creative and be a part of the campers top 5 things at camp; The Food!

VOLUNTEER as our Camp Nurse. We are looking for an individual to be our camp nurse. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the children in our Eparchy. This position would require valid first aid and nursing certification. Responsibilities would include administering medications brought by campers/staff as well as recording all incidents and treatments. Supplies and medications are provided by the camp.

DONATE Food: We are always happy to accept food donations of fresh fruits and vegetables, breakfast items; cereal, syrup, pancake mix, jam, Nutella, lunch items; chicken soup, Kraft dinner, cheese, drinks; juice boxes, powdered drinks, brownie/cake mixes, Jello, snack bars, cookies or treats. Gift certificates to Superstore and Costco are also welcomed.

DONATE Monetarily: Each year the Eparchy sponsors several children to attend. You can help send a deserving child to camp through your donations. Donation can be made through the Eparchy or online at our Eventbrite page. Tax receipts can be issued for donations of \$25 or more. Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca **HELP NEEDED at CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR:** We are currently in need of a camp nurse, kitchen coordinator and part/daytime help in the kitchen. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be able to fulfill these roles please contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our website via www.nweparchy.ca



METROPOLITAN BORYS GUDZIAK: GO AND TESTIFY, LISTEN TO YOUR HEARTS AND HELP CHURCH REVIVE ITSELF

At the end of the enthronement ceremony, the new Metropolitan of Philadelphia appealed to several thousand believers who arrived on 4 June to the Cathedral of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Philadelphia, PA not only from the USA but also from Ukraine, France, Belgium, Germany, Canada, to congratulate Archbishop Borys Gudziak.

"I want to express my gratitude to Pope Francis, Synod of Bishops of the UGCC for their trust. Thank you all. I am grateful for everything that was done in my life, to my parents, my teachers... Thanks to all the bishops, priests and faithful for starting together. Thank you, Lord, the Holy Spirit and the Church who have called me to the Ministry," Metropolitan Borys addressed those present at the enthronement ceremony.

His speech was sincere and simple. The Metropolitan came up to a little girl in a wheelchair: "Andriana, know that this is your Church, you are always welcome here." He singled out a young nun among the thousands of faithful and expressed hope for new vocations because then the Church will

be alive and effective.

Bishop Borys noted that the slogan "from heart to heart" is what unites all of us because when we are together and open our hearts to each other a miracle will happen."

"The children of this Church, we have no right not to testify our faith. Go and testify, listen to your hearts, and help the Church revive itself. We will revive all of us, without complaints, without jealousy. Pray every morning and evening - and it will change your life. Prayer will renew your life with hope," Metropolitan Borys called on the faithful.

The Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States, Valery Chaly, who attended the ceremony of enthronement called it "the greatest of all, which he visited: "a great delegation of politicians and public figures know about your activities around the world. I want to thank you for the common cause of cherishing the Ukrainian language and culture, Ukraine, which is in every heart. I am proud of all the Churches that bring faith to Ukrainians in America. I am happy that, as an Ambassador, I have the honor to help as a diplomat in a common cause – it is peace, a normal life based on the right values. This is important now that Ukraine is under attack by those who are now going the wrong way. I hope that together we will make Ukrainians feel that faith helps them to overcome all the differences that are between them now, and together we come to the dream that we all have. I have attended nine presidential inaugurations, but this enthronement ceremony is the greatest. »

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