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**Українська Католицька Церква
Успення Пресвятої Богородиці**



Icon of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea

**Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the
1st Ecumenical Council of Nicea 325 A.D. - June 2nd, 2019 A.D.**

“Many people think that peace is the absence of war. But peace is more than that. Peace is also the good relations between people, when we don’t lie to one another, don’t look for profit, don’t wish evil. We should bear peace every day, every day we should establish contacts between people, seek good communication.” – teaches Patriarch Lubomyr Cardinal Husar

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:

- Monday, June 3rd - 7:00 p.m. Moleben to Jesus Christ (Service in Kelowna, BC)
- Tue., June 4th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *In thanksgiving to God for visible and invisible blessings and graces received*
- Wedn., June 5th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the soul of Mrs. Patricia Chaplin*
- Thurs., June 6th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the souls of Mary Harrigan and Kazia*
- Fri., June 7th - 9:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *for repose of the souls of Mary Harrigan and Kazia*
- Saturday, June 8th - 11:00 a.m. Moleben to Jesus Christ (Service in Kelowna, BC)
 - 3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Studies and Service in Penticton, BC)
 - 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners
- Sunday, June. 9th **PENTECOST** – 8:15 a.m. Rosary:
 - 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners. (Service in Kelowna, BC)
 - 11:30 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners (Service in Vernon, BC)
 - 3:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God’s blessings for all parishioners (Service in Grindrod, BC)

Liturgical Propers in English language:

Text from “*The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship*”; Pg. 551. *The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*

First Antiphon (of Ascension):

Verse 1: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy (Ps 46:2).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Verse 2: For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth (Ps 46:3).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

Verse 3: He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet (Ps 46:4).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.

Verse 4: God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet (Ps 46:6).

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God O Saviour, save us.



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

Only-begotten Son... (p. 23)

Third Antiphon:

We sing the usual Third Antiphon, but with the festal refrain:

Son of God, who ascended in glory, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion (Tone 6): Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

Troparion (Tone 4): You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit, and assuring them through your blessing that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion (Tone 8): Christ our God, You are glorified above all, You established our fathers as beacons on earth and through them guided all of us to the true faith. Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion (Tone 8): The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine confirmed the Church's one faith, and wearing the garment of truth woven from theology that descends on high, she rightly imparts the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory. **Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

Kontakion (Tone 6): When You had fulfilled Your plan for us and united things on earth with those in heaven, You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, in no way distant, but remaining inseparable, You cried to those who love You: I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokimenon (Tone 4): Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever (Dn 3:26).

Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us (Dn 3:27).

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Epistle: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles' (Acts 20:16-18a, 28-38)

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so as not to lose time in Asia, for he was eager to get to Jerusalem by the feast of Pentecost if at all possible. Paul sent word from Miletus to Ephesus, summoning the presbyters of that church. When they came to him he delivered this address: "keep watch over yourselves, and over the whole flock the Holy Spirit has given you to guard. Shepherd the church of God, which he has acquired at the price of his own blood. I know that when I am gone, savage wolves will come among you who will not spare the flock. From your own number, men will present themselves distorting the truth and leading astray any who follow them. Be on guard, therefore. Do not forget that for three years, night and day, I never ceased warning you individually even to the point of tears. I commend you now to the Lord, and to that gracious word of his which can enlarge you, and give you a share among all who are consecrated to him. Never did I set my heart on anyone's silver or gold or envy the way he dressed. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have served both my needs and those of my companions. I have always pointed out to you that it is by such hard work that you must help the weak. You need to recall the words of the Lord Jesus himself, who said 'There is more happiness in giving than receiving.'"

After this discourse, Paul knelt down with them all and prayed. They began to weep without restraint, throwing their arms around him and kissing him, for they were deeply distressed to hear that they would never see his face again. Then they escorted him to the ship.

Alleluia (Tone 1): The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting (Ps 49:1). Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him (Ps 49:5).

Gospel: (John 17:1-13)

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said: "Father, the hour has come! Give glory to your Son that your Son may give glory to you, inasmuch as you have given him authority over all people, that he may bestow eternal life on those you gave him. (Eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and him you have sent, Jesus Christ.) I have given you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Do you now, Father, give me glory at your side, a glory I had with you before the world existed. I have made your name known to those you gave me out of the world. These men you gave me were yours; they have kept your word. Now they realize that all that you gave me comes from you.

I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me, and they received it. They have known that in truth I came from you, they have believed it was you who sent me. For these I pray – not for the world but for these you have given me, for they are really yours. (Just as all that belongs to me is yours, so all that belongs to you is mine.) It is in them that I have been glorified.

I am in the world no more, but these are in the world as I come to you. O Father most holy, protect them with your name which you have given me (that they may be one, even as we are one). As long as I with them, I guarded them with your name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and none one of them was lost, none but him who was destined to be lost – in fulfillment of Scripture. Now, however, I come to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may share my joy completely.

Instead of "It is truly...": **O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens.**

Irmos (Tone 5): O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful magnify.

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! (3x)

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory (Ps 56:6).**

"May our mouths be filled..." **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory (3x)**

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord..." **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory (3x).**

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:

Антифон 1

Стих 1: Всі народи, заплещіте руками, воскликніть Богові голосом радості (Пс 46).

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 2: Бо Господь Всевишній – страшний, цар великий по всій землі (Пс 46,3).

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 3: Він покорив людей нам і народи під ноги наші (Пс 46,4).



Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Стих 4: Зійшов Бог під оклики веселі, Господь – під голос сурми (Пс 46,6).

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Антифон 3

Співаємо звичайні третій антифон, але з приспівом:

Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що вознісся у славі, співаємо Тобі: Алилуя.

Тропар (глас 5): Ангельські сили на гробі Твоїм* і сторожі омертвіли,* Марія ж стояла при гробі,* шукаючи пречистого тіла Твого.* Полонив Ти ад і, не переможений від нього,* зустрів Ти Діву, даруючи життя.* Воскреслий з мертвих, Господи, слава Тобі!

Тропар (глас 4): Вознісся ти у славі, Христе Боже наш,* радість сотворивши ученикам обітванням Святого Духа,* утвердивши їх благословенням,* бо ти еси Син Божий,* ізбавитель світу.

Тропар (глас 8): Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі – отців наших оснував ти* і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив ти.* Багатомилосердний, слава тобі.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові.

Кондак (глас 8): Апостолів проповідування і отців догмати* єдину віру утвердили Церкві,* яка і, ризи істини з богословія вишнього носячи,* право править, і славить благочестя велике таїнство.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 6): Сповнивши промисел щодо нас* і те, що на землі, з'єднавши з небесним,* вознісся ти у славі, Христе Боже наш,* ніяк не відлучаючись, але невідступне перебуваючи,* ти кличеш до тих, що люблять тебе:* Я з вами і ніхто проти вас.

Прокімен (глас 4): Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших,* і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки.

Стих: Бо праведний еси в усьому, що сотворив ти нам (Дан 3, 26-27).

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Апостол: 3 книги Діянь Святих Апостолів читання (Дн. 20,16-18. 28-36)

Тими днями Павло вирішив плисти попри Ефес, щоб не баритися в Азії; поспішав бо, щоб, по змозі, на день П'ятидесятниці бути в Єрусалимі. З Мілету він послав у Ефес і прикликав пресвітерів Церкви. Коли ж вони прийшли до нього, він до них промовив: «Ви знаєте, як з першого дня, коли я вступив у Азію, увесь час поводився я з вами. Зважайте на самих себе й на все стадо, над яким Дух Святий поставив вас єпископами, щоб пасли Церкву Божу, що її він придбав кров'ю власною. Я знаю, що по моїм відході ввійдуть поміж вас вовки хижі, які не щадитимуть стада. Та й з-поміж вас самих повстануть люди, що говоритимуть погубні речі, щоб потягнути за собою учнів. Тому чувайте, прагадуйте собі, що я три роки, ніч і день, не переставав кожного з вас із слъозами наводити на розум. А тепер передаю вас Богові і слову його благодаті, що може збудувати й дати вам спадщину між усіма освяченими. Ні срібла, ні золота, ані одежі я не вимагав ні від кого. Ви самі знаєте, що моїм потребам і тих, які зо мною, служили оці руки. У всьому я показав вам, що, так працюючи, треба допомагати слабосильним і пам'ятати слова Господа Ісуса, що сам сказав: «Більше щастя – давати, ніж брати.» Промовивши це, він упав на коліна і з усіма ними почав молитися.

Алилуя (глас 1): Стих: Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу (Пс 49,1).

Стих: Зберіть йому преподобних його, що заповідують завіт його в жертвах (Пс 49,5).

Євангеліє: (Ів. 17, 1-13)

У той час Ісус, підвівши очі свої до неба, проказав: «Отче, прийшла година! Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син твій тебе прославив, згідно з владою, що її ти дав йому над усяким тілом: дарувати життя вічне тим, яких ти передав йому. А вічне життя у тому, щоб вони спізнали тебе, єдиного, істинного Бога, і тобою посланого – Ісуса Христа. Я тебе на землі прославив, виконавши те діло, яке ти дав мені до виконання. Тепер же прослав мене, Отче, у себе – славою тією, що її я мав у тебе перед тим, як постав світ! Я об'явив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти від світу передав мені. Вони були твої, ти ж передав мені їх, і зберегли вони слово твоє. Нині збагнули вони, що все, тобою дане мені – від тебе; слова бо, тобою мені дані, я їм дав, і сприйняли вони їх, і справді збагнули, що від тебе я вийшов, і увірували, що ти мене послав. Молю ж за них: не за світ молю, лише за тих, яких ти передав мені, бо вони – твої. І все моє – твоє, твоє ж – моє, і в них я прославився. Я вже більш не у світі, а вони у світі, і я до тебе йду. Отче Святий! Заради імени твого бережи їх, тих, що їх ти мені передав, щоб були одно, як ми! Бувши з ними у світі, я беріг їх у твоє ім'я; тих, яких ти передав мені, я їх стеріг, і ніхто з них не пропав, лише син загибелі, щоб збулося Писання. Тепер же іду до тебе, і кажу те, у світі бувши, щоб вони радіщів моїх мали у собі щирть.»

Замість Достойно...: Величай, душе моя, Господа, що з плоттю во славі вознісся на небеса.

Ірмос (глас 5): Тебе, вище ума і слова Матір Божу, що в часі безплітного несказанно родила, вірні однодумне величаємо.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте його в вишніх (Пс 148,1). Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала. **Алилуя** (х3).

Згідно Галицької традиції, ми співаємо: **Вознесися на небеса, Боже, і по всій землі слава Твоя.**

Замість “Ми бачили світло істинне...” (х1) “Нехай сповняться уста...” (х3) і “Нехай буде ім'я...” (х3)

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, shared the meal, organized coffee-socials, make donations, 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, helped to cut the lawn and to clean inside the church and the parish hall, 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!!!

Anna Tovashevskva receiving her first Mystery/Sacrament of Confession and Solemn Holy Communion at our parish today! Sincerest thanks to Mrs. Marilyn Daulat, Mrs. Olena Fedorov and Mrs. Lydia Pfof for preparing and teaching our parish children catechism for 2018-2019 year! **"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, 'Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God.'" (Mt. 19:14)** We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of children again! Thank you, parents, volunteers and all our parishioners!



May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to Rev. Fr. Andriy Werbowy on his birthday (May 28th), Alexander Sookochoff on his birthday (June 5th), Lana Achtymichuk on her birthday (June 5th), Tatiana Fearn on her birthday (June 5th), Gayle Billinton on her birthday (June 7th), Mr. Yuriy and Mrs. Maria Matsychko on their wedding anniversary (June 7th), Mr. Nicholas and Mrs. Virginia Pizio on their wedding anniversary (June 8th), and all our parishioners and family members who celebrate their birthdays, heavenly patron's /saint's name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

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 AT THE CHURCH HALL!

Wishing you a blessed with joy, peace and Christian love weekend and fruitful week!

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 Dashkewtych, 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!

❖ **The Most Holy Trinity Parish Praznyk (Feast-day) in Kamloops, BC** - will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 9th**, with Pontifical Divine Liturgy **beginning at 11:00 a.m.** Reception to follow at the church hall (Adults - \$15; Children 6-12 - \$7.50; Children under 6 – Free & Clergy and Religious – Free).

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 Твоею присутністю та єдною нас кожнoчасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоею мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дiбр для розбудови Твого царства. Єдною нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоею спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світлом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилoся, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

❖ **'Joyful Summer with God' – our parish summer camp will be from 9:00 am to 11:30 am from Tuesday, July 2 to Thursday, July 4th, 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.

Thursday, May 30th - Sunday, June 9th, 2019 A.D. Mission Days - A Ten Day Journey
"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit," - Mathew 28.19

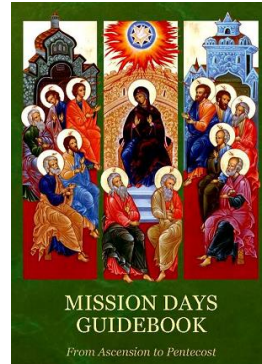
Dear parishioners, you are invited to embark an extraordinary pilgrimage that will last for ten days - from the Ascension (May 30) to the Pentecost (June 9). During this time the attention of our entire Church will be towards our common vocation as "missionaries," that is to say a community ready to share God's Word of salvation with others.

We read in the Mission Days Guidebook: "By taking an active role in the spiritual efforts of these ten Mission Days, we are called to better understand that, by their very nature, our parish communities and families (domestic churches) have a *missionary* character. This missionary spirit is a consequence of the gift of our Baptism, by virtue of which we, as Christians, take upon ourselves the responsibility to *believe, live, serve, and share* the witness of our faith in Christ, not just among our family members, but with our neighbours, wherever we may live."

Let our entire parish community gather on May 10, the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, in our church to begin this pilgrimage together.

- 3rd Day - Sunday, June 2: **God is With Us - We Belong to God** – 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy
- 4th Day - Monday, June 3: **Branches that Bear Fruit** - 7:00 pm - Moleben to Jesus Christ
- 5th Day - Tuesday, June 4: **Where to Look for Truth?** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- 6th Day - Wednesday, June 5: **Personal Responsibility** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- 7th Day - Thursday, June 6: **Community of Prayer** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- 8th Day - Friday, June 7: **Serving Those in Need** - 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- 9th Day - Saturday, June 8: **"Tend my sheep!"** - 11:00 am - Moleben to Jesus Christ
- 10th Day - Sunday, June 9: **Our Mission: to Carry the Holy Spirit to Others...** – 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy

If you cannot participate in the Mission Days during these 10 days days you can make this pilgrimage at home with you family. Dedicate 5-10 min of your time during these 10 days for praying with the "Mission Days Guidebook".



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

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

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\$65 17 and up
\$20 8-16 years
Free 0-7 years

For more info contact Maria Loutsik at 604-916-6381

- **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*)



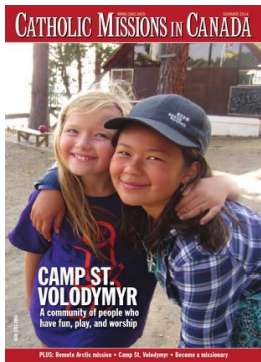
❖ **If any of our parishioners can donate used but working blower or help to buy a new one for our parish yard use – it will be greatly appreciated!**

❖ **Saint Pius X Knights of Columbus Council № 7359 celebration of 40th anniversary is on Sunday 2nd June 2019 at Saint Pius X Roman Catholic Church (1077 Fuller Avenue).** The entire parish is invited to attend. Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. to be followed by a social gathering and food and beverages will be served. There is no charge

❖ **Rachel's Corner:** "Don't think about it any longer. Just go. Men need to be healed too! God is calling you to be forgiven and be embraced by Him. He wants to show you His infinite love and great mercy. You won't be sorry you went, and it will help you so much just like it helped me." - *Testimonial*

Are you tired of thinking about the day you got involved in an abortion decision? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and let the healing begin. Life can be so much better. Give yourself the chance. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and come alive again as you are warmed by the rays of His healing mercy. www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273 Like us on Facebook: Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna

CAMP SAINT VOLODYMYR on August 18-25, 2019



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

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