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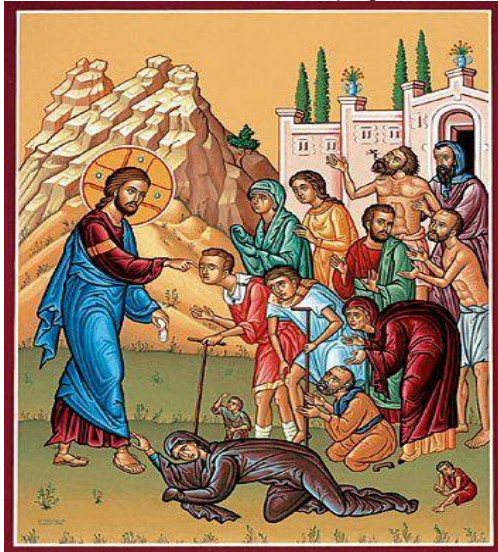
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7th SUNDAY after PENTECOST - July 19th, 2020 A.D.

“All human persons – all of us – are important in God’s eyes.”

– teaches Pope Francis I

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



**Christian Greetings: Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever!
Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky! Слава Ісусу Хрусту! – Слава на Віку!
Christ is among us! – He is and will be!**

Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak:

Lord, Our God,
We thank you for the life that is your gift,
For the providence that sustains us,
And for your wisdom that directs the course of our days.
The threat of an infection of coronavirus is upon us today.
This disease causes fear among us and has claimed lives.
We humbly beg you, loving Lord,
Dispel our fear and deliver us from this and other diseases.
Heal those who are afflicted and stop the spread of the virus.
Strengthen us in charity to care for one another.
For You are a God of mercy, kindness, and love, and we glorify You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Молитва у Часі Спалаху Коронавірусу:

Господи, Боже наш,
Дякуємо Тобі за життя, яке є Твоім даром,
За провидіння, яке нас підтримує,
І за Твою мудрість, яка спрямовує хід наших днів.
Сьогодні перед нами загроза зараження коронавірусом.
Ця хвороба викликає страх серед нас і забирає життя.
Ми смирено просимо Тебе, люблячого Господа,
Розвій наш страх і позбав нас від цієї та усіх інших хвороб.
Вилікуй тих, хто страждає, і зупини поширення вірусу.
Зміцнюй нас у благодаті, щоб ми дбали одні про одних.
Бо Ти - Бог милосердя, доброти та любові, і ми прославляємо Тебе Отця, Сина і Святого Духа, нині, і повсякчас і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Please contact Fr. Pavlo if you want to have the Divine Liturgies celebrated in your special intentions, such as: In Thanksgiving for Favours Received, the Infirm, General Intentions, Repose of the Deceased, Help of the Holy Spirit, for the Travelers, Students, Workers, etc. If you would like to come to Confession, meet with the parish priest at the church or parish office, receive spiritual care and support via telephon or internet, want him to visit you, your relative or friend at their home, hospital or care home, please, call or email the pastor in advance to arrange time and a day.

Liturgical propers in English language:

. Tone 6, text from book “*The Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom*”; pages 101-103

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans: (Romans 15:1-7)



Brothers and Sisters, we who are strong in faith should be patient with the scruples of those whose faith is weak; we must not be selfish. Each should please his neighbor as to do him good by building up his spirit. Thus, in accord with Scripture, Christ did not please, himself: “The reproaches they uttered against you fell on me.” Everything written before our time was written for our instruction, that we might derive hope from the lessons of patience and the words of encouragement, in the Scriptures. May God, the source of all patience and encouragement, enable you to live in perfect harmony with one another according to the spirit of Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the glory of God.

Gospel: (Matthew 9:27-35)

At that time as Jesus moved on from there, two blind men came after him crying out, “Son of David, have pity on us!” When he got to the house, the blind men caught up with him. Jesus said to them, “Are you confident I can do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they told him. At that he touched their eyes and said, “Because of your faith it shall be done to you”; and they recovered their sight. Then Jesus warned them sternly, “See to it that no one knows of this.” But they went off and spread word of him through the whole area. As they were leaving, suddenly some people brought him a mute who was possessed by a demon. Once the demon was expelled the mute began to speak, to the great surprise of the crowds. “Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel!” they exclaimed. But the Pharisees were saying, “He casts out demons through the prince of demons.” Jesus continued his tour of all the towns and villages. He taught in their synagogues, he proclaimed the good news of God’s reign, and he cured every sickness and disease.

At the conclusion of every Divine Liturgy we say an additional prayer

for peace in Ukraine until the end of the war and in the whole World: **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:

Глас 6, текст з книги "*Божественна Літургія Святого Івана Золотоустого*"; стт. 100-102

Апостол: *До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання:* (Рм. 15,1-7)

Браття і Сестри, ми, сильні, мусимо нести немочі безсильних, а не собі догоджати. Кожний із нас нехай намагається догодити ближньому: на добро, для збудування. Бо й Христос не собі догоджав, а як написано: «Зневаги тих, що тебе зневажають, упали на мене.» Все бо, що було написано давніше, написано нам на науку, щоб ми мали надію через терпеливість й утіху, про які нас Письмо навчає. Бог же терпеливості й утіхи, за прикладом Христа Ісуса, нехай дасть вам, щоб ви між собою однаково думали за Христом Ісусом; щоб ви однодушно, одними устами славили Бога й Отця Господа нашого Ісуса Христа. Тому приймайте один одного, як і Христос прийняв вас у Божу славу.



Євангеліє: (Мт. 9, 27-35)

У той час, як Ісус відходив звідти, слідом за ним пустилися два сліпці й кричали: "Помилуй нас, сину Давидів!" І коли він увійшов до хати, сліпці приступили до нього, а він спитав їх: "Чи віруєте, що я можу це зробити?" – "Так, Господи!" – кажуть йому ті. Тоді він доторкнувся до їхніх очей, мовивши: "Нехай вам станеться за вашою вірою!" І відкрились їхні очі. Ісус же суворо наказав їм: "Глядіть, щоб ніхто не знав про це." Та ті, вийшовши, розголосили про нього чутку по всій країні. А як вони виходили, приведено до нього німого, що був біснуватий. Коли ж він вигнав біса, німий почав говорити, і люди дивувалися, кажучи: "Ніколи щось таке не об'являлося в Ізраїлі!" Фарисеї ж говорили: "Він виганяє бісів князем бісівським!" Ісус обходив усі міста і села, навчаючи в їхніх синагогах, проповідуючи Євангелію царства та вигоюючи всяку хворобу й недугу.

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, every person who knowingly and unknowingly for the other people thoughtfully make donations, care and help our parish community in various ways and projects by keeping and sharing their Christian love, unity by looking after and graciously supporting our Christian, Catholic Church community! May the Almighty God bless and abundantly reward your time, care and generosity!

- Holy Resurrection Parish in Penticton: Sunday (July 12th) Divine Liturgy donation was \$ 273.00
- Dormition of The Mother of God Parish in Kelowna: Sunday (July 12th) Divine Liturgy donation was \$ 1,559.74

DONATIONS! Amid Covid-19 outbreak causing these challenging times we continue to rely on your generosity. **Please continue to support our parish financially by e-transfer via dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com or mailing a cheque payable to Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8**

"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 for many, happy and blessed years of life to Mrs. Diana Wilson on her birthday (July 20th), Jacob Verhelst on his birthday (July 22nd), 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 / Many and Blessed Years of Life!



NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIVE STREAMING of church services from Dormition of the Mother of God

Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, B.C.: <https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5>

You can also view 24 / 7 many inspiring videos, articles, pictures, etc. are regularly published by the pastor. Please visit our parish Facebook page: [DormitionKelowna Parish: https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5](https://www.facebook.com/dormitionkelowna.parish.5)

⚭ Please also welcome to visit our Cathedral Facebook page for live-stream videos of the liturgical services at Holy Eucharist Cathedral. <https://www.facebook.com/holyeucharistcathedral/>

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING TO GOD AT THE CHURCH, YOUR HOMES AND ON-LINE TODAY!

Wishing you and all your dear ones to be blessed by God with health, hope, joy, peace and Christian love!

Liturgical and Sacramental Services are celebrated by your spiritual father-pastor at the church during this week:

SUNDAY, July 19th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Service in Kelowna, BC)
at **9:00 a.m.** The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives, and friends.* (in English and Ukrainian)

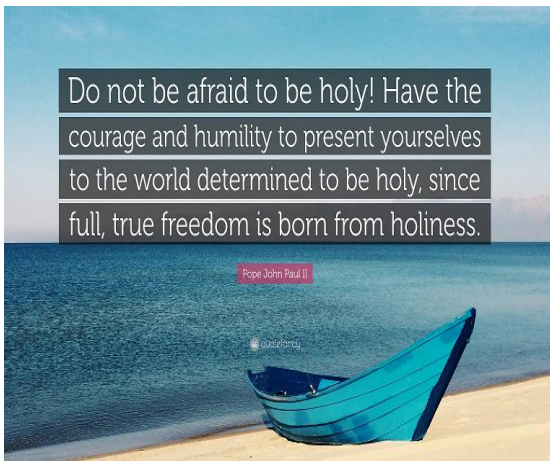
Blessings of cars and other vehicles will be held following the Divine Liturgy. BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at 4:30 pm at the Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kelowna, BC

at **7:00 p.m.** – Vespers

Monday, July 20th (SAINT PROPHET ELIAS) at 10:00 a.m. – The Divine Liturgy:
God's blessings for Mr. Bill and Mrs. Anne Boitson

Tue., July 21st - Fri., July 24th NO SERVICES.

In case of emergency please phone: (250) 299-7249



Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness.

Sat., July 25th at 3:40 p.m. Lectio Divina / Bible Studies: (Studies and Service in Penticton, BC)

at 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all parishioners* (in Eng. & Ukr.)

Blessings of cars and other vehicles will be held following the Divine Liturgy.

SUNDAY, July 26th at 8:15 a.m. Rosary: (Service in Kelowna, BC)

at 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: *God's blessings for all our parishioners, relatives, and friends.* (in English and Ukrainian)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Most Reverend Bishop-Emeritus Severian Yakymyshyn, Lucy D., Janet F., Volodymyr P., Ivan L., Ray Saranchuk, Cameron V., Rose Ostopowich, Keyton A., Danny M, Jordan M., Kit C., Shirley C., Olga Kuzyk, George 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, Lorraine Turcotte, Dr. Nadia Popil, the Hillman Family, John 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, Marilyn Daulat and Family, Shelley Zemliak, Bill and Anne Boitson and all members of our parish family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends and neighbours; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate us, and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! **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 or 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 his or her 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: 1) 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:** 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.

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 Твою присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твою мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоею спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського 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.

YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT OF OTHERS: 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. In consideration of other Christians, please do not leave any items 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 safe and clean. Thank you very much for your understanding, help and care!

✚ **Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts and his family will be away on their first part of annual vacations from July 21st until July 31st, 2020 A.D. In case of emergency please call his cellphone: (250) 299-7249**

✚ **If you wish to help or have any questions, suggestions, ideas about our parish community life, please, contact our parish executive council chairperson Mrs. Yvonne Crawford. Email: Donoharmclinic@gmail.com or phone: 250-212-4899**

✚ **Devotional Services to Blessed Vasyly Velychkovsky:** Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, Live-Streaming on the YouTube Shrine Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Og0D2DhlpU> Website: Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine: <https://bvmartyrshrine.com/>

✚ **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 HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED:** to help out with weekly cleaning in the church, cutting the grass and maintaining the lawn, 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! **Every parishioner is personally responsible before God for our spiritual home-parish church!** **NOTE: If you wish to place your message or announcement into our weekly parish bulletin, please sent it by email to the office at dormitionkelowna@gmail.com by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.**

✚ **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, positive and generous!**

✚ **2 volunteers are needed** each time before and right after Divine Liturgies on Sundays to welcome parishioners and follow all required COVID 19 safety rules and regulations, fill up Parish Sign-In List/ Questionnaire and clean by sanitizing the church after each service.

✚ **Please, continue to support financially** our parishes in Kelowna, BC and Penticton, BC. Amid Covid-19 outbreak causing these challenging times we continue to rely on your generosity. **Please continue to support our parish financially by e-transfer via dormitiontransfer2020@gmail.com or mailing a cheque** payable to **Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church** 1091 Coronation Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7A8 Thank you for your support and care at this uneasy time for all of us.

✚ **Traditional and Very Delicious Ukrainian Food is available for sale at our parish:** Perogies – \$ 7.00 per dozen, Cabbage Rolls – \$ 7.00 per dozen, Kovbasa/Sausage – \$ 10.00 per a pound. If you need more information or to place your order, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870 or Mrs. Olena Fedorov at 778-821-0759.



✚ **Camp Saint Volodymyr 2020 Update:** As more information on COVID-19 has emerged, the Camp Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel 2020 camp for the safety of our children and staff. Please stay tuned for upcoming summer programs for children and youth this summer.

✚ **Rachel's Corner:** *“My wounds are with me always. I acknowledge my guilt and grieve over my sin. Do not forsake me, O LORD; my God, be not far from me! Come quickly to help me.”* - Psalm 38: 18b-19, 22-23a

Is your wounded heart a constant reminder of guilt, grief and regret to you? Come with us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and see how close God really is, and has been all along, and how His hand is outstretched inviting you to be free of that burden. Allow His merciful love to heal those wounds www.RachelsVineyardKelowna.com info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com 250-762-2273 Like us on Facebook: [Rachel's Vineyard Kelowna](https://www.facebook.com/RachelsVineyardKelowna)



Stewardship Prayer

O God, the Father of every gift, all that we are and have comes from your hand.

In Jesus Christ, your Son, you have given us the greatest of all gifts.

Fill our hearts with his love, so that we may be parish communities of faithful, caring people.

Grant us the grace to be good stewards who, in the name and spirit of Jesus, share our gifts of time, talent and treasure for the building up of your Kingdom in our Diocese and throughout the world.

May we see Our Pilgrimage of Faith Appeal as our way to live gratefully and give generously for your honor and glory.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Vatican's charitable arm warns against double pandemic: COVID-19 and hunger

Caritas Internationalis, the Vatican's charitable organization, joined Pope Francis in his call for the debt forgiveness for the poorest countries, while condemning the fact that for many regions "there are two pandemics," COVID-19 and hunger.

"Two major crises require immediate and determined action by people of goodwill, leaders and all members of the human community," said Aloysius John, Secretary General of Caritas Internationalis.

First of all, international debt "often paid by the sweat and fatigue of the poorest in these countries." Second, the economic sanctions in the Middle East, particularly Syria, that has had a domino effect on neighboring nations, including Lebanon, that is hosting millions of Syrian refugees.



He also said that Caritas has made a clear request to the finance ministers of the G20 countries, to take concrete action and cancel debts of the world's poorest nations to avert a catastrophe for hundreds of millions of people.

The comments came during an online press conference for the presentation of Caritas Internationalis's 2019 Annual Report, that offers insights to the activities of the organization's 162 regional partners, including picking up the pieces after Cyclone Idai devastated southern Africa, fighting the Ebola epidemic in Democratic Republic of Congo, helping the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, and working against human trafficking.

Caritas also provided humanitarian aid in countries that are facing "long-term crises," including Venezuela and Iraq. "The vision of a just world is possible only when our societies can grow and flourish, when people's rights are protected, responsibilities are met and no one is left behind," says the report. "But sadly, in many places around the world, the rights of the most vulnerable people are often trampled under self-interest."

"Caritas Internationalis aims to connect the daily injustices suffered by the poor and marginalized across the world to political processes at a global level," it says. "By taking the voices of the poor to the tables of power we want to influence decision makers so that the world is made better for everyone."

Filipino Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, president of Caritas Internationalis, said that he's concerned about the situation in Syria, Lebanon and neighboring countries because "common, poor citizens are the victims of economic sanctions." As John noted, "the situation in the Middle East has become drastically worse in the past six months, and the economic sanctions and the embargo on Syria have contributed to make things worse."

The secretary general of Caritas is convinced that "unilateral sanctions without dialogue or negotiations have never served their purpose, on the contrary, they've been counterproductive." If nothing else, he argued, they've proven to be ineffective as an element for political pressure and effective in destroying the lives of the most vulnerable people.

Since the sanctions were applied on Syria, John claimed, prices have gone up, people have no money to buy food, malnutrition is growing, as is the anger against the international community. For poor people, children and the elderly, things are even more complicated.

"The poorest ones are always the ones who pay the highest price," John said. In these days, "we're looking with special concern towards Lebanon, that has always been a model of equilibrium for the whole Middle East."

Rita Rhayem, director of Caritas Lebanon, said that an estimated 75 percent of the total population needs humanitarian aid, and that the local currency has lost 80 percent of its value in recent months. In addition, the country has always been a launching point to help countries such as Syria and Iraq, so if the situation doesn't improve, the consequences for the region would be catastrophic.

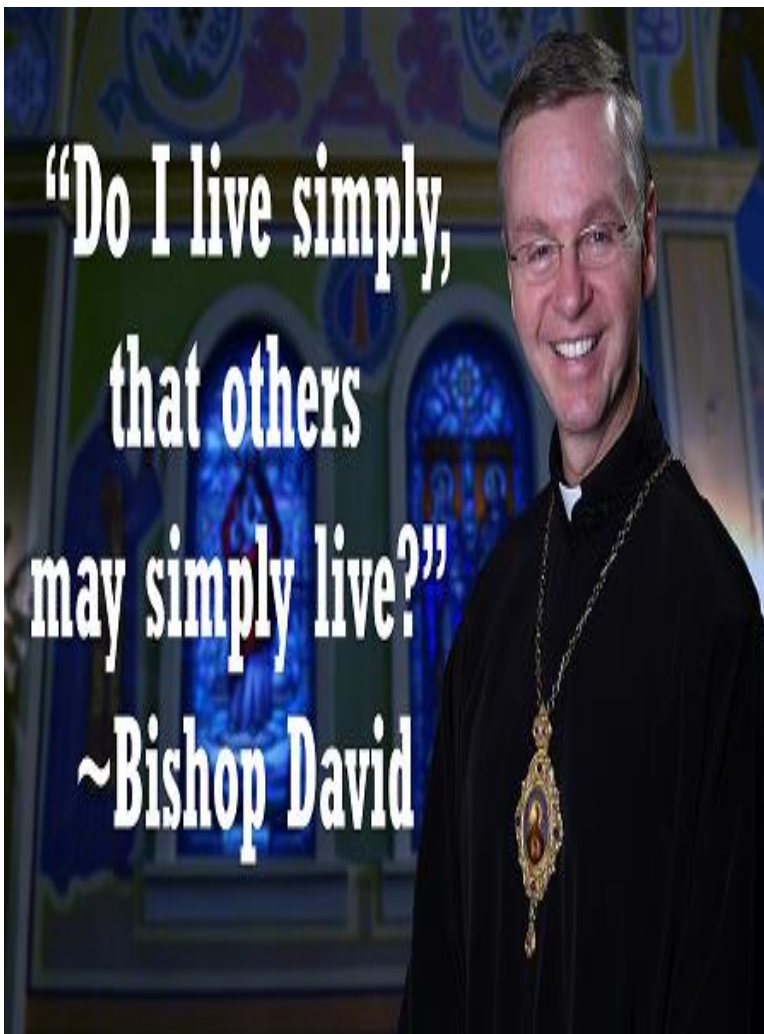
"We're fighting two pandemics: COVID-19 and hunger," Rhayem said. "COVID-19 is not the most urgent one. Barter is back in Lebanon: People have started exchanging clothes and shoes for food."

Despite the grim situation painted by some of the participants in the call, Tagle also sent out a message of hope, saying he was convinced that "many of the changes we've experienced and are experiencing can be an opportunity for the future," to build a new "connection of solidarity."

"We're all members of the one human family, and the sentiment of closeness awakened by the pandemic — that has affected all of us — cannot be forgotten without leaving a concrete sign: The capacity to give new answers," Tagle said.

The cardinal, appointed by Francis in December 2019 to lead the Vatican's Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, said that the worldwide health crisis can lead to an acknowledgement that the international community has to fight against "dramatic situations," from world hunger to wars and other violence, and called for concrete actions, such as a "global ceasefire."

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