



The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church



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Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women – April 10th, 2016 A.D.



THE VIBRANT PARISH - A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST: Through the Word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer, Serving One's Neighbour, Leadership, Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit – Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Saviour, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.

The third Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Church as the Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearers. About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching and working



miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed after Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death, nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to His sepulcher, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to anoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus that they are called Myrrh-bearers.

Together with them we celebrate also the secret disciples of the Savior, Joseph and Nicodemus. Of these, Nicodemus was a prominent leader among the Jews and of the order of the Pharisees, learned in the Law and instructed in the Holy Scriptures. He had believed in Christ when, at the beginning of our Savior's preaching of salvation, he came to Him by night. Joseph, who was from the city of Arimathea, was a wealthy and noble man, and one of the counselors who were in Jerusalem. He went boldly unto Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus, and together with Nicodemus he gave Him burial.

"...Open the doors of your hearts and your homes to Christ, allow His Holy Spirit to transform you, purify and strengthen you in God's love!" – Pastoral Letter of His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk "The Vibrant Parish"

"...Відчиніть двері своїх душ і домівок Христові, дозвольте Його Святому Духові вас перемінити, очистити і скріпити Божою любов'ю!" – Пастирський Лист Блаженнішого Святослава Шевчука "Жива Парафія"

Christian Greetings during Easter Season:

Christ Is Risen! - Indeed He Is Risen! Chrystos Voskres! - Voistynu Voskres!
Христос Воскрес! - Воістину Воскрес! Christ is among us! - He is and will be!

Liturgical Propers:

Text from "The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship"; Pg. 501. The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Liturgical Instruction: After the priest exclaims "Blessed is the Kingdom" and we have responded "Amen," the clergy sing the following Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then the clergy sing the first half, and we conclude it. This is done every day until the Wednesday before Ascension Thursday.

Troparion: *Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.* (3x)

Troparion (Tone 2): When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion (Tone 2): The noble Joseph took down Your most pure body from the tree. He wrapped it in a clean shroud, and with aromatic spices and placed it in burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, granting the world Your great mercy.

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

Kontakion (Tone 2): You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God, and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your resurrection. You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all: "The Saviour is risen from the tomb."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 8): Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One, yet You destroyed the power of Hades; and You rose as victor, O Christ God, calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice! and giving peace to Your apostles: You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

Prokimenon (Tone 6): Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance (Ps 27:9).

Verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence (Ps 27:1).

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles': (Acts 6:1-7)

In those days, as the number of disciples grew, the ones who spoke Greek complained that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food, as compared with the widows of those who spoke Hebrew. The Twelve assembled the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Look around among your own number, brothers, for seven men acknowledged to be deeply spiritual and prudent, and we shall anoint them to this task. This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word. The proposal was unanimously accepted by the community. Following this they selected Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, who had been a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who first prayed over them and then imposed hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread, while at the same time the number of the disciples in Jerusalem enormously increased. There were many priests among those who embraced the faith.

Alleluia (Tone 8): You have shown favor to Your land, O Lord; You brought back the captives of Jacob (Ps 84:2). Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced (Ps 84:11).

Gospel: (Mark 15:43-16:8)

At that time, Joseph from Arimathea arrived – a distinguished member of the Sanhedrin. He was another who looked forward to the reign of God. He was bold enough to seek an audience with Pilate and urgently requested the body of Jesus. Pilate was surprised that Jesus should have died so soon. He summoned the centurion and inquired whether Jesus was already dead. Learning from him that he was dead, Pilate released the corpse to Joseph. Then, having bought a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a new tomb which had been cut out of rock. Finally he rolled a stone across the entrance of the tomb. Meanwhile, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where he had been laid.

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought perfumed oils with which they intended to go and anoint Jesus. Very early, just after sunrise, on the first day of the week they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked, they found that the stone had been rolled back (It was a huge one.) On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting at the right, dressed in a white robe. This frightened them thoroughly, but he reassured them: "You need not be amazed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, the one who was crucified. He has been raised up; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. Go now and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee, where you will see him just as he told you.'" They made their way out and fled from the tomb bewildered and trembling; and because of their great fear, they said nothing to anyone.

Instead of "It is truly...": The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice!

Irmos (Tone 1): Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Zion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.



Communion Verses: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Alleluia! (x3)

Instead of "Blessed is He...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.

Instead of "We have seen the true light...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life.

Instead of "Let our mouths...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life. (x3).

Instead of "Blessed be the name of the Lord...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life. (x3).

Troparion: Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tombs He granted life. (x3).

Priest: And to us He has granted life eternal!

Faithful: We bow down before His resurrection on the third day!

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.**

GRATITUDE

* to parishioners, family members and relatives, children and youth, friends and visitors for organizing, sharing and participating in Easter Dinner/Spil'ne Sviachene and praying at blessing of the graves past Sunday!

* to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness, time, donations, knowingly and unknowingly, organize and lead praying with rosaries, attend services during the week, share their time and work at the parish projects, clean the church, prepare coffee and sweets, fixing lawn sprinklers and a copy machine, thoughtfully clean up church outside territory from fast-growing weeds, look after and graciously support our Christian, Catholic parish community! Thank you very much! May the Almighty God generously bless and reward your care, time and generosity! **"Remember, O Lord, those who bear fruit doing good works in Your holy churches and remembering the poor. Send down Your mercy upon all of us!"** (Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom)

CONGRATULATIONS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US AT THE CHUCH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH SOCIAL AND BIBLE STUDIES AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY!

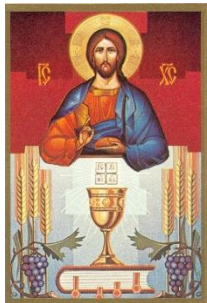
Special Petitions:

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

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

III. REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, Fr. Steven Basarab, Fr. Serabion ElMakary, Steve and Bernice Usipuik, Ann Kuz, Ann Derzak, Dave and Mary Emery, Elsie Kinaschuk, John Kolody, Joseph Mychaluk, Zonia Rurka, Eugene Palsitt, Adeline Palsitt, Orest Hrycewich, Myron and Myrna Wizniak, Bill and Elsie Zachary, Matt Dmyterko, Allan and Sharon Ludwig, Steve and Jesse Pawlyshyn, Joe and Olga Burkatsky, Orest Kociuba, Kalyna Kociuba, Allan Bodnaruk, Maria Chorny, Katrien Sobhy, Marg Musey, Jacob and Ann Dressler, Rosemary Pellizzon, Bronie Huska, Peter Huska, Mary Borrett, Stanley and Roma Nowakowski (Bishop Ken's parents), Larry and Valray Necember, Lawrence and Ping Beaton, Red Mackay, Les Blain, Theresa Munro, Michelle New, Randy Hamilton, Adam Laniel, Cruss O'Donnell, Rose Ostowich (Fr. Joe Ostowich's mother), members of our parishes and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, 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 for 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.



SHARE YOUR HEART

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VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL



"...We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us..."

+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)

WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE**

(Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)

- **BEQUESTS**

(You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will)

- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK**

(Please contact the Chancery office for further details on how to make a gift of stock)

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO

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* **Monthly Parish Breakfast** will be held after the Divine Liturgy on next **Sunday, April 17th, 2016**. Please sign up in the church hall, downstairs.

* **KNEELING DURING THE EASTER SEASON** - until Pentecost we do not kneel during the Divine Liturgy. As a sign of our redemption and final resurrection, we offer our prayers to God while standing.

**ITINERARY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY TOUR OF UKRAINE with Father Damian & Sister Angelica
16 AUGUST 2016 – 01 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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Final Balance \$1925.00 U.S due 01 June 2016

**Flights: Please call Luba @ our office to book your flights*

**Please advise any special visits to Villages and/or Archives in order that we may help to pre arrange vehicles for you and advise costs.*

** Any other questions, please call Sister Angelica 604-526-9198 or 604-375-6626.*

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* **Sunday (Apr. 3rd) collection: \$ 509.00**

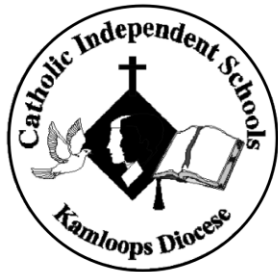
* **Come and celebrate Bishop Monroe's 75th Birthday on April 14 at St. Ann's Academy. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm.** Please RSVP to the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral office at 250-372-2581 so we have an idea of numbers attending.

* **2016 Fundraising Banquet and Silent Auction:** Guest Speaker: Anastasia Pearse National Campus Life Network

Topic: The Pro-life Movement of the 21st Century on **Saturday, April 16th, 2016**

Doors open at 5:30 - Dinner at 6:30 at OLPH Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Rd.

Tickets; \$25 Call Maybelle: 376-4161; or **778-220-5584**



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CISKD External Job Posting – St. Ann's Academy

St. Ann's Academy is a K – 12 Catholic School located in Kamloops and is the oldest continually operated school in B.C. St. Ann's has a student enrolment of approximately 430 students. For the 2016 – 2017 school year, St. Ann's Academy is seeking qualified candidates to fill the following position.

High School:

- **Learning Resource Center Coordinator** 0.72 to 1.0 FTE

A degree or course work in this specialized area combined with special education coordinator experience would be greatly valued for this position. There is potential for combining other teaching area assignments to increase the FTE level.

As a Catholic Independent School the teachings of the Catholic faith are integrated into every aspect of the school and therefore candidates who actively practice their Catholic faith are highly valued. For further information or to express your interest in this position, please contact Mrs. Kelly Tries @ 250-372-5452 or via email:superintendent@ciskd.ca. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2016. Only those candidates chosen for interviews will be contacted.

Pope Francis announces April 24 collection for Ukraine

Pope Francis announced Sunday that he's asked all the Catholic churches of Europe to take up a special collection on April 24 to fund humanitarian relief.

Describing it as an expression of his "constant thoughts and prayer" for victims of the ongoing violence in Ukraine, Pope Francis announced Sunday that he's asked all the Catholic churches of Europe to take up a special collection on April 24 to fund humanitarian relief. According to the Council on Foreign Relations, almost 10,000 people have been killed amid fighting between Ukrainian forces and Russian-backed rebels in the eastern part of the country, generating roughly a million new migrants and refugees and causing more than \$115 billion in estimated economic losses.

"My thoughts go to all the populations that hunger and thirst for peace, and in particular, of the drama of those suffering the consequences of the violence in Ukraine, of how many remain affected by hostilities that have already taken thousands of lives, and of how many have been driven to leave by the grave situation that still continues," the pontiff said on past Sunday. He said that "above all, those affected are the elderly and children." "Beyond accompanying them with my constant thoughts and prayers, I've decided to promote humanitarian assistance for them," he said, announcing the April 24 collection.

"I invite all the faithful to unite themselves to this initiative of the pope with a generous contribution," he said. "This gesture of charity, in addition to relieving material suffering, is intended to express my personal closeness and solidarity, and that of the entire Church, for Ukraine."

"I vividly hope that it can help to promote peace without additional delays and respect for law in that tested land," he said. Pope Francis has called attention to the violence in Ukraine on multiple occasions, most recently in his March 27 *Urbi et Orbi* message for Easter. In that address, the pontiff called for a "definitive solution" to the conflict and expressed his hope for "the Lord of Life" to inspire humanitarian aid, "including the liberation of those who are detained."

His new outreach comes after some leaders in Ukraine's five-million-strong Greek Catholic Church, which is in communion with Rome, objected to the pontiff's Feb. 12 meeting with Russian Orthodox Patriarch Kirill in Havana, Cuba, where the two men issued a joint declaration seen by some Greek Catholics as an effort to muzzle criticism of Russia's role in the conflict. Later, Francis acknowledged understanding why Greek Catholics might have felt "betrayed" by the declaration, describing the document as "debatable."

In early March, the pontiff met in the Vatican with Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk and other leaders of the church's Permanent Synod, praising Greek Catholics in Ukraine for their "tireless witnesses of hope" amid hardships.

Sources: RISU and *cruxnow.com*



Liturgical celebrations during week:

The Divine Liturgies are celebrated daily at **9:00 a.m.** from Tue., **Apr. 12th** – to Saturday, **Apr. 16th, 2016**

Sunday, April 17th, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)

- 10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings for all our parishioners**

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

Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:

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

Holy Communion: for the sick, by appointment, any time. **Baptisms:** by appointment. **Marriages:** please make an appointment to meet with the parish priest. **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment. **Holy Unction** (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing, please contact Fr. Pavlo to arrange a time.

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

You are a member of the Catholic Church (*Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive Holy Communion*); 2) You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; 3) You attend Divine Services regularly; 4) Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; 5) You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (*water and medicine does not break the fast*). 6) You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. 7) To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace.

If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are very welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

Bequests and Wills: Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process.

In your kindness please remember The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church at 109 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC V3B 3E8 the sum of \$____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish, it's expenses, needs and pastoral ministry."