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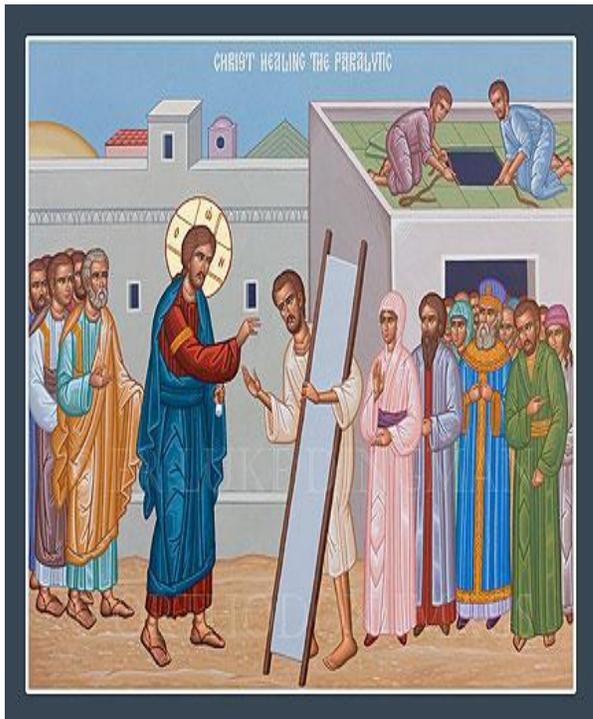
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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – June 26th, 2016 A.D.



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.

Today's Gospel concerns the healing of a paralysed man. He was brought to the Lord Jesus Christ by four of his friends. And Christ, seeing their faith, said to him that he could be healed. But it is not only their faith in Christ; it is also their love to their friend that prompted them to act, and created a possibility for healing to happen.

“Love one another warmly as Christian brothers,” Saint Apostle Paul instructs us today in his epistle to the Romans (12, 10). And Saint John Chrysostom explains these words, “One's love must not only be sincere, but also intense, and warm, and glowing. For what is the value of loving without pretence, if you do not love with warmth? This is why Saint Paul says, “Love one another warmly with brotherly affection”. Do not wait to be loved by another, but leap at it yourself, and be the first to begin it. In this way you will reap the benefits of the other's love also”. (Saint John Chrysostom, Homily 21)

“...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:

*Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever! Slava Isusu Chrystu! – Slava na Viky!
Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на Віку!*

Liturgical Propers:

Text from “The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: An Anthology for Worship”; Pg. 345

Troparion (Tone 5): Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kontakion (Tone 5): You, my Saviour, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. And so we cry out: “Save us, O Lord.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion (Tone 5): Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord! Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to You! Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin, who have birth in the flesh to Your Maker and God! Fail not to intercede for those who sing and worship the Child You bore.

Prokimenon (Tone 5): You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever (Ps 11:8).

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man (Ps 11:2).

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

Epistle: *A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans:* (Romans 12:6-14)

Brethren, we have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us. One's gift may be prophecy; its use should be in proportion to his faith. It may be the gift of ministry; it should be used for service. One who is a teacher should use his gift for teaching; one with the power of exhortation should exhort. He who gives alms should do so generously; he who rules should exercise his authority with care; he who performs works of mercy should do so cheerfully.



Your love must be sincere. Detest what is evil, cling to what is good. Love one another with the affection of brothers. Anticipate each other is showing respect. Do not grow slack but be fervent in spirit; he whom you serve is the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, preserve in prayer. Look on the needs of the saints as your own; be generous in offering hospitality. Bless your persecutors; bless and do not curse them.

Alleluia (Tone 5): Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth (Ps 88:2). For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared (Ps 88:3). Light is risen for the just and joy for the righteous of heart (Ps. 98:11).

Gospel: (Matthew 9:1-8)

At that time, Jesus reentered the boat, made the crossing, and came back to his own town. There the people at once brought to him a paralyzed man lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Have courage, son, your sins are forgiven."

At that some of the scribes said to themselves, "The man blasphemes." Jesus was aware of what they were thinking and said: "Why do you harbor evil thoughts? Which is less trouble to say, 'Your sins are forgiven' or 'Stand up and walk'? To help you realize that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" – he then said to the paralyzed man – "Stand up! Roll up your mat, and go home." The man stood up and went toward his home. At the sight, a feeling of awe came over the crowd, and they praised God for giving such authority to men.

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world (Ps 18:5). 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.**

GRATITUDE

* 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, 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 grant many, happy and blessed years in good health and salvation to Mrs. Sharon Ludwig on her birthday (June 26th), to Mrs. Judy Orichowski on her birthday (June 28th), to Mr. Dave and Mrs. Mary Emery as they celebrate their 54th Wedding Anniversary on June 30th, to Mr. John Kolody, Mr. John Chaplin and Mr. Peter Orichowski on the occasion of their heavenly patron's feastdays/name-days celebrations and to all our parishioners, your family members, our guests and visitors who celebrate Canada Day, their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

Blessings and Congratulations to Maia Lynn Wizniak, of proud mother Donna Wizniak and grandparents Myrna and Myroslaw {Myron} Wizniak, who graduated on Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th this year from Merritt High School! May Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ lead and bless you, gear graduate and sister in Christ, by keeping you to grow wisely for many blessings of your family, church and country!



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 CHURCH. HAVE A FRUITFUL AND BLESSED WEEK. EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR PARISH BBQ AND SOCIAL AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY!

*** ENJOY CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!
BE GRATEFUL TO THE ALMIGHTY GOD, CREATOR OF ALL VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, FOR**

PEACEFUL TIME AND ALL THE BLESSINGS AND GIFTS IN YOUR LIFE!

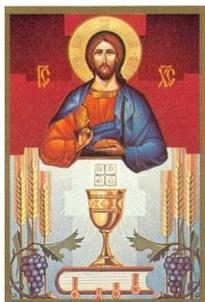


Special Petitions:

* 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 Usipuk, 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, 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, Cryss O'Donnell, Rose Ostopowich (Fr. Joe Ostopowich'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.

* **Sunday (June 19th) collection:** \$ 459.00

* **The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church parish appreciation day** will be held today. BBQ and social are following the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am.

* **Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Grindrod - invites you to their Praznyk/Parish Feast Day on Sunday, June 26th, 2016.** The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. Reception, social, games ... etc. to follow. We are looking forward to seeing you, welcoming you and sharing the joy of celebration with all of you!

* **Please, remember to pay your eparchial assessment by the end of July 2016.**

* **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 4th Degree Assembly will be having their Officer Installation** and a social event to follow that at the Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church on at 6: 30 p.m. on Mon., June 27th, 2016 A.D.

SHARE YOUR HEART

EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

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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* **Camp Saint Volodymyr 2016- August 21-28:** The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and other summer camp activities.

This marks the 33rd year of our Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp. Camp will take place in Kelowna at the OAC facility. Camp offers a wide range of activities for campers aged 7-15 (as of December 31, 2016). Registration is available online via Eventbrite “Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2016.” Early bird registration Ends July 7, 2016.

WAYS TO HELP, VOLUNTEER: Camp Saint Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. If you are interested in helping at this year’s camp as a counsellor, chef, arts & crafts or cultural coordinator please contact Jennifer. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal records check and must sign the camp code of conduct. For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ [604.220.0584](tel:604.220.0584) or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our website via www.nweparchy.ca

DONATE: We are always happy to accept food donations of vegetables, fruits, cereals, and treats for children such as cakes, cookies, as well as monetary donations. Tax receipts can be issued with donations of \$25 or more.

* **The One Rock Festival Catholic Festival in Alberta** will be taking place on August 12, 13, & 14th, 2016. “One Rock... A Festival of Faith” is for teachers, young adults, and their families. It’s a time where we come together, away from the noise of the world, to make a joyful noise for GOD – a place where all are welcome. Our mandate is to provide a life changing event that inspires families and youth to grow in their faith in Christ and His Church through music, prayer, talks, and fellowship. Visit <http://www.theyellowtree.ca/one-rock.html>

Summer Youth Camp 2016! Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting their Summer Youth Camp for youth who will be entering Grades 7 to 12 in September 2016. It will take place Monday July 18 to Friday July 22 2016 at GAVIN LAKE (60 km SE of Williams Lake). The retreat, with the theme “InstaGrace”, will be led by Father Paul Simms. Fun activities include games, swimming, archery, obstacle course race, canoeing, and hiking, all while growing closer to God through prayer and daily Mass. For more information contact Father Derrick Cameron at 250-398-6806 info@sacredheartwl.ca or Sue Bechard at 250-392-9391 msb344@yahoo.ca Registration forms are available at www.rcdk.org and must be submitted to Sacred Heart Church by June 25, 2016. Register early! Hope to see you there!!

Cat Chat Vacation Bible School and sports camp at St. Ann’s Academy on July 4 – 8 and July 11 – 15th, 2016 A.D. To register, please, visit office@saredheartkamloops.org

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16 AUGUST 2016 – 01 SEPTEMBER 2016

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

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* **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? 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. Contact Fr. Pavlo for more information. You will be amazed how “BEING” can make a difference.

The Head of the UGCC: “Once Ukrainian family saved the Church, now its holy task to save a family”

Recently His Holiness Pope Francis has presented all Universal Church new apostolic exhortation “Amoris Laetitia” (The Joy of Love). All universal churches are debating on this document. There are many questions both around the text and what family ministry has to be like.

It was declared by the Head and Father of the UGCC His Beatitude Sviatoslav during the ceremony of presenting the post-synodal Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation “Amoris Laetitia”, June 13 in the Lviv Patriarchal Center. This event was organized with the initiative of the UGCC Commission on Family Issues and the Institute of Marriage and Family Life of UCU.

The Head of the Church offered to think why His Holiness drew his attention to the family problem, told about the procedure of holding Pope’s Synods on this theme, and analyzed the text of the document.

As a newly appointed Head of the UGCC His Beatitude Sviatoslav firstly participated in the Pope’s Synod in autumn 2011 what was convoked by Pope Benedict XVI. The theme of the Synod was called “The New Evangelization”. “This theme was important for Pope, since Bishop of Rome realized that in the modern world the voice of Christian communities is faded and becomes inaudible”, continued the Head of the Church. – Europe has started dechristianizing. Parents who are Christians stop baptizing their children. Thus Pope called all Church to the new evangelization of the Christian countries who are losing their original livingness and freshness of a Christian life”. So a synodal group that continued working on this theme was formed – Constant Council of the Pope’s Synod.

It is worth mentioning that part of members of this Council are elected by a secret ballot and another part is nominated personally by Pope in his decree. Pope elected the Head of the UGCC with an individual decree as a representative of Eastern Catholic Churches. Hence the Council was working carefully on this issue with the assistance of experts from this field.

“In questions Pope Benedict XVI put before him was mentioned that the old mechanism of sharing faith had been lost in the world. A family is going through a deep crisis today. Once it was mainly a Christian experience that had been passed on in a family; what we learned from our grandparents who were our “live encyclopedias” and what we lack today”, mentioned he. Many grandfathers and grandmothers live in nursing homes, while children are raised without parents.

Above mentioned group prepared for Pope Francis a post-synodal letter about a new evangelization, called “Evangelii Gaudium” (Joy of the Gospel). Later on was held a synod of two rounds – Extraordinary and Ordinary. It was necessary so as to make not only bishops-delegates be involved in the discussion but the whole Church body (those who live a married life). Shortly was set a survey at all world episcopal conferences in order to clarify an urgent family issues.

In October, 2015 was held an Ordinary Pope’s Synod, in revised document of what is said that nobody has an intention to change a teaching of the Catholic Church about marriage and family. Since bishops as successors of apostles are not the masters of God’s truth but its servants. “It became obvious that family institution in a global meaning is in a great danger. Family is attacked by modern cultural stereotypes in a contemporary world. New rhythms of life are the reasons people are moving fast without having a chance to meet each other during the day. An incredible loneliness exists among those who are always rushing, earning and consuming. There is no time not only for oneself and for loving too. Besides, cultural elements destroy family rhythm and create new ideologies. In particular, it is said about a gender ideology which popularizes that family is not an institution necessary for a private welfare and happiness”, His Beatitude Sviatoslav pointed out.

Due to these circumstances, how Church is supposed to protect a family? “Once Ukrainian family saved the Church, now its holy task to save a family”, he added. The Head of the Church says even though the world has new means of communication that connect it in “one global country”, human is very lonely. However, this loneliness can be overcome “owing to relatives, family and another person who God created exactly for you”. “In his apostolic exhortation Pope wanted to proclaim gospel of marriage to the world. Since a family is not an institution of past but vitally important and indispensable for a modern man’, the Head of the Church summed up.

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Cardinal Parolin: I saw Christian culture, dialogue and brotherly solidarity in Ukraine

The visit of the Vatican’s Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin was concluded with a meeting with the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations held on June 20 in metropolitan chambers of St Sophia. The Vatican guest shared his impressions of the visit to Ukraine, and members AUCCRO remembered how they met with Pope John Paul II 15 years ago.

In a speech to AUCCRO members, Cardinal Parolin noted the importance of this organization for Ukrainian religious life. The archbishop pointed out that in the times of the baptism of Kyiv there was the unity and communion between Rome and Constantinople. “That event is a kind of archetype, which is not just recalled in memory, but from which we draw inspiration to understand: if this was our past, why it cannot be our future, in the restored fidelity to the commandments of Christ “that all may be one”?”

The cardinal recalled that in the last century Ukrainian people became martyrs who endured the madness of Nazism and Communism, famine and turmoil of the Chernobyl disaster.

“The Ukrainian people still suffer from bombing, destruction of villages and infrastructure, and primarily from the return of hatred and mistrust that are destabilizing the society, which makes all efforts to gain the opportunity to equally enjoy the various gifts that the Creator has bestowed upon them,” the Vatican’s Secretary of State noted.

“At this time of outstanding difficulties, aggravated by the load of institutional, financial and moral crisis, which inflicts great suffering – we, the religious community, are called to the unprecedented responsibility,” the Cardinal said. He assured that common service of all those who believe in God to those in need will help everyone feel brothers again.

“This is our day, brothers; the time for which we are responsible. For neither politics nor wealth, nor mutual disputes can make us true disciples of the Creator. We will become true through the spirit of service and trust to us, which comes from the fact that we have no other purpose than serving the common good,” the Vatican’s Secretary of State noted, speaking to AUCCRO members. “For a believer, nothing can justify hatred, slander, rejection of one’s brother. It is even less possible to justify using the name of God. This is blasphemy: refer to God as the One who produces division and death.”

The Vatican’s guest also said that the striving of Ukrainian youth for justice, fighting corruption, abuse of power and lack of opportunities can be based on Christian culture, which is rooted in the Ukrainian land. “This culture continues to inspire when we first become its witnesses. Our debate and our opposition in the name of the past forgotten by everyone except for our stubborn resentment do not help us to be the followers of that truth which makes us free. Your young people are seeking for integrity, consistency, respect and want to see it first in us and through us. If we can give it to them – they will be saved and will save Ukraine,” the Cardinal said.

At the end of his speech, he said that the entire Catholic Church, which raised funds to help Ukraine, wanted to take actual steps towards peace in Ukraine and solidarity with the victims of war in eastern Ukraine.

In turn, all members of the Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations mentioned the visit of St. John Paul II in Ukraine and invited the current pontificate to come to Ukraine. Head of the UGCC Patriarch Sviatoslav said that His Eminence Lubomyr (Husar) often recalled the words of Pope John Paul II, who was impressed by meeting with AUCCRO members and called Ukraine the “laboratory of ecumenism.”

Archbishop Yevstratii (Zoria), the representative of the UOC-KP, conveyed greetings from Patriarch Filaret and also recalled the words of John Paul II that after long ecumenical theological discussions the time came for common protection of morals, family, and human dignity, that AUCCRO is actually engaged in. “We remain different, but talk about one and the same thing.”

Sheikh Ahmad Tamim spoke on behalf of the Muslims of Ukraine. Hennadiy Bilorytskyy thanked on behalf of the Chief Rabbi Jacob Dov Bleich for the efforts of the Catholic Church in support of the Jewish-Christian dialogue. He said: “We need peace, but not at any price. Not at the cost of Ukrainians because we have already paid a high price.”

In turn, Archpriest Mykolai Danylevych, spokesman for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Moscow Patriarchate), expressed hope for the Vatican’s balanced position on Ukrainian events. He also mentioned that during the great wars the Catholic Church found itself in the situation where its congregation was on both sides of the front. Now the faithful of the UOC (MP) are on both sides of the confrontation. Like the Vatican, they stand for territorial integrity of Ukraine.

President of the Council Valeriy Antoniuk, chairperson of the Ukrainian Union of Baptist Churches, thanked the Catholic Church for the good initiative, readiness to serve Ukraine. In the follow-up to the previous speakers – the council members and representatives of the government, he invited Pope Francis to visit Ukraine again.

Expressing gratitude for this meeting, Cardinal Parolin could not withhold admiration of the Council’s work and the level of dialogue. He also called for more active joint actions relying “on the great resource that you have - the people.” The whole country is suffering, but he saw people’s solidarity, joy and desire to help each other. It is the communication with people that was the best experience of the Vatican’s guest in Ukraine. http://risu.org.ua/en/index/all_news/confessional/auccro/63759/



Liturgical celebrations during week:

Mon., June 27th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Vincent Madden** – 6:30 p.m. Moleben to the Divine Mercy

Tue., June 28th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Claire Steward** – 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Wed., June 29th (**Saints Apostles Peter and Paul**) – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy:

Fri., July 1st (**Canada Day**) – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **God’s blessings for Canada**

Sat., July 2nd – 10:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy:

Sunday, July 3rd, 2016 – 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)

- 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: **God’s blessings for all our parishioners, guests and visitors** (Eng./Ukr.)

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.