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12th Sunday after Pentecost

Post-Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ - August 7th, 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.

When we were baptized, Christ manifests His power and glory by sending the Holy Spirit upon us and we became transfigured from a pagan to a child of God, and those same words ring out to us via orthodox teaching of Catholic Church through the centuries until today ... "Listen to Him".

"...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 Віки!

Liturgical Propers:

Text from "The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship"; Pg. 337 and Pg. 876

First Antiphon

Verse 1: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise (Ps 65:2).

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

Verse 2: The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lit up the world (Ps 76:19).

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

Verse 3: You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendour; You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak (Ps 103:1-2).

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... Third Antiphon

We sing the usual Third Antiphon, but with the festal refrain: Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion (Tone 3): Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion (Tone 7): You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear. Make Your eternal light shine also on us who are sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Giver of Light, glory to You!

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

Kontakion (Tone 3): You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord, and led us out from the gates of death. Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices, and the prophets together with the patriarchs unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 7): You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could; that when they saw You crucified they might know that You suffered willingly, and might proclaim to the world that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokimenon (Tone 3): Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing (Ps 46:7).

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

Prokimenon (Tone 3): Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing (Ps 46:7).

Epistle (for Sunday): A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: (1 Cor. 15:1-11)

Brethren, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and in which you stand firm. You are being saved by it at this very moment if you hold fast to it as I preached it to you. Otherwise you have believed in vain. I handed on to you first of all what I myself received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day; that he was seen by Cephas

(Se-fas), that by the Twelve. After that he was seen by five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still alive, although some have fallen asleep. Next he was seen by James; that by all the apostles. Last of all was seen by me, as one born out of the normal course. Lam the least of the apostles: in fact, because I persecuted

seen by me, as one born out of the normal course. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, because I persecuted the church of God, I do not even deserve the name. But by God's favor I am what I am. This favor of His to me has not proved fruitless. Indeed, I have worked harder than all the other, not on my own but through the favor of God. In any case, whether it be I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.

Epistle (for Transfiguration of ICXP): A reading of the 2nd Epistle of Saint Peter (2 Peter 1:10-19)

Brethren, be all the more eager to make your call and election firm, for, in doing so, you will never stumble. For, in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you. Therefore, I will always remind you of these things, even though you already know them and are established in the truth you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this "tent," to stir you up by a reminder, since I know that I will soon have to put it aside, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me. I shall also make every effort to enable you always to remember these things after my departure. We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Alleluia (Tone 3): In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever (Ps 30:2). Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me (Ps 30:3).

Gospel (*for Sunday*): (Mt 19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus and said, "Teacher, what good must I do to possess everlasting life?" He answered, "Why do you question me about what is good? There is One who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" he asked. Jesus replied, ""You shall not kill;" "You shall not commit adultery;" "You shall not steal;" "You shall not bear false witness;" "Honor your father and your mother;" and "Love your neighbor as yourself."" The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I need to do further?" Jesus told him, "If you seek perfection, go, sell your possessions, and give to the poor. You will then have treasure in heaven. Afterward come back and follow me." Hearing these words, the young men

went away sad, for his possessions were many. Jesus said to his disciples: "I assure you, only with difficulty will a rich man enter into the kingdom of God. I repeat what I said: it is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were completely overwhelmed, and exclaimed, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For man it is impossible; but for God all things are possible."

Gospel (for Transfiguration of ICXP): (Matthew 17:1-9)

At that time Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will

make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Instead of "It is truly...": O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain.

Irmos (Tone 4): Your giving birth was revealed as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh, and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (*Ps 148:1*). We will walk in the light of Your face, O Lord, and rejoice in Your name forever (*Ps 88:16-17*). 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, 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!

CONGRATULATIONS

May the Almighty God grant many, happy and blessed years in good health and salvation to Mrs. Julie Necember on her birthday (Aug. 8th), to Mr. Steven and Mrs. Bernice Usipuik on their Wedding Anniversary (August 8th), to Mrs. Bernice Usipuik on her birthday (August 9th), and to all our parishioners, your family members, our guests and visitors who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

N.B. Blessing of fruits, vegetables and berries, distributing of the blessed bread and Myrovania/blessing with the Holy Oil will be after the Divine Liturgy in our church today.

Prayer for the Blessing of First-Fruits, Vegetables and Berries

Priest: Let us pray to the Lord.

Faithful: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: O Lord Jesus Christ, God of God, Who said to Your disciples: "Whatever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall come to you". We humbly beseech You, bless and sanctify these first-fruits, vegetables and berries which Your faithful servants have brought today to Your holy church. May these May they be an effective medicine for those who are sick and ailing, as well as a protection against the assaults of the enemy for those who keep them in their homes. May all those who partake of them enjoy the fullness of Your goodness and blessing. For You, are our true nourishment and the Giver of all good things, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever, and ever.

Faithful: Amen.

Priest: These first-fruits, vegetables and berries are blessed by the sprinkling of this holy water, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Faithful: Amen.

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. HAVE A FRUITFUL, BLESSED WEEK AND RESTFUL WEEKEND!

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, 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, Kathleen 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), Sandra and Mike Jones, members of our parishioners and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shutin 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 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.

SUMMER GIVING... Remember that we never take a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy. When traveling, make sure you check out the service schedule for the area churches and attend the Divine Liturgy.

Please remember as well, that while parishioners may be away and on vacation, the parish 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, (especially during summer) 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 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)

* Sunday (July 31^{th)} collection: \$ 575.00

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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CATECHISM ANNOUNCEMENT: "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." (Matthew 19:14) We are happy to welcome all children to our Holy Trinity catechism program. We want your children to learn more about their Catholic faith, sacred scripture, feast days, icons, singing and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts at 250.376.3690.

- *"On behalf of Pastor, Parish Council & Parishioners of the Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna, we would like to invite each one of you to participate in our Parish feast-day (Praznyk), which will take place on Sunday, August 14th. The Pontifical Divine Liturgy will begin at 11:00 a.m. with banquet to follow. Tickets (Adult-\$20; children 6-12 yrs \$10; under 6 yrs. free). To reserve tickets please e-mail: fr.wasylinko@gmail.com or call 250-860-7295. We look forward to celebrating with you at our parish in Kelowna!"
- * PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES. Dear Parishioners, if you would like to be included in our Parish Family Calendar of Birthday and Anniversaries celebrations, please put your birth date (or anniversary date) in the calendar on the form beside the entrance to the Church. Let celebrate your happy occasions together!

* 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). For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our website via www.nweparchy.ca

DONATE TO THE CAMP: 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.

Collection of food for 2016 Camp Saint Volodymyr as in previous years, we are collecting non-perishable food for the camp. A special box is placed at the church entrance.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TOUR OF UKRAINE with Father Damian & Sister Angelica

16 AUGUST 2016 – 01 SEPTEMBER 2016 KYIV –LVIV-TERNOPIL & CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

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

* 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.

Pope at WYD Mass says mercy matters more than fashions

Over a million and a half young people from across the globe gathered on the outskirts of Krakow on Sunday morning for the final mass of World Youth Day. The celebration, led by Pope Francis, culminated in the announcement of the venue for the next event, scheduled to take place in 2019. During the Mass, the Pope told the young people that each one of them is precious and valued by God, who doesn't care what clothes they wear or what kind of cell phone they use. He urged them to be courageous and to share God's love with others, as our correspondent in Krakow, Lydia O'Kane reports....

As the sun came up at the Campus Misericordia on Sunday morning the many thousands of pilgrims who had remained in these grounds overnight prepared themselves for the final Mass of this World Youth Day.

Pope Francis was entering this camp for the second time in 24 hours, and as he travelled through this field greeting the sea of youth, the Israeli singer Noah gave a rendition of the Ave Verum and the Ave Maria.

Following an intense week of prayer, reflection and events the Holy Father made his way to the alter for the last time here in Krakow, bathed in the glorious image of Jesus, Divine Mercy. The patrons of this World Youth Day, and symbols of God's mercy, St John Paul II and St Faustina Kowalska were also remembered.

The Pope's homily at this closing Mass was one of encouragement to the hundreds of thousands of young people who had come from all over the world for this event. He told them that "no one is insignificant. God counts on you for what you are, not for what you possess."

The Pope explained to them that, their real stature was their spiritual identity. "At times in our lives, we aim lower rather than higher", the Holy Father noted, but God is always "cheering us on; he is our biggest fan."

Pope Francis urged the young pilgrims here to be courageous, not to be afraid to take risks, not to be discouraged "if people laugh because they believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy."

The Pope concluded his homily with this message, "World Youth Day begins today and continues tomorrow, in your homes, since that is where Jesus wants to meet you from now on."

And then it was time for one of the highpoints of this celebration, the announcement of the venue for the next World Youth Day. With joy, the Holy Father revealed that this 2019 youth meeting would take place in Panama with these words, "the providence of God always precedes us. Just think that it has already decided the next milestone in the great pilgrimage started in 1985 by Saint John Paul II. And therefore I announce with joy that the next World Youth Day - after the two diocesan ones - will be in 2019 in Panama City!

It was then left to the next host of this event to lead the festivities, which they did in style. Panama pilgrims along with the country's president erupted with joy and cheering and the country's distinctive blue, white and red starred flag took pride of place on the stage here at the Campus Misericordiae. As Panama fever took hold Bishops and nuns danced with pilgrims, as the youth of

this country invited their fellow participants to join them there in three years' time to celebrate their faith and be witnesses to Christ's love. http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-at-wyd-mass-says-mercy-matters-more-than-fash

Pope Francis' message for Rio Olympics: 'fight the good fight'

2016-08-03 Vatican Radio: http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-message-for-rio-olympics-fight-the-go



At the conclusion of his Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis delivered his message for the upcoming Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, urging Brazilians to work for a more just and safe country.

With the Olympic Games 2016 getting underway in Rio on Saturday, August 6th, Pope Francis told all those involved to 'fight the good fight' and finish the race together. He said "in a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation", the prize for all participants and spectators of the Games consisted in something much more precious than a medal.

Their prize, he said, is "the construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of

the differences of culture, skin color, or religion."

The Holy Father also expressed his desire that all Brazilians, "who with their joy and characteristic hospitality have organized the 'Feast of Sport', ... that this will be an opportunity to overcome difficult moments and commit themselves to working as a team to build a more just and safe country, betting all on a future full of hope and joy."

A Vatican Radio English translation of Pope Francis' message for the Olympics is below:

I would like to send an especially warm greeting to the Brazilian people, in particular to the city of Rio de Janeiro, which is hosting the athletes and passionate fans from all over the world on the occasion of the Olympics. In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all – participants and spectators – to "fight the good fight" and finish the race together (cf. 2 Tim 4,7-8), desiring to obtain as a prize, not a medal, but something much more precious: the construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin color, or religion. And for all Brazilians, who with their joy and characteristic hospitality have organized the 'Feast of Sport', I hope that this will be an opportunity to overcome difficult moments and commit themselves to working as a team to build a more just and safe country, betting all on a future full of hope and joy. May God bless you all!



Tue., Aug. 9th - 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: Carlo Pellizzon Wed., Aug. 10th - 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: Iseo Bittante Thurs., Aug. 11th - 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: Iseo Bittante Fri., Aug. 12th - 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: Belinda Zanella

Sat., Aug. 13th - 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: Stefany and Zbigniew Starzyk

- **3:30 p.m.** Rosary (Eng.)

- 4:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy (celebrated for Sunday, Aug. 14th)

God's blessings for all our parishioners, guests and visitors (Eng./Ukr.)

N.B. There will be no service at Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC on Sunday, August 14th, 2016. The Hierarchical, Praznyk's Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kelowna, BC. Address: 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna, BC, V1Y 7A8

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.

