



The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church



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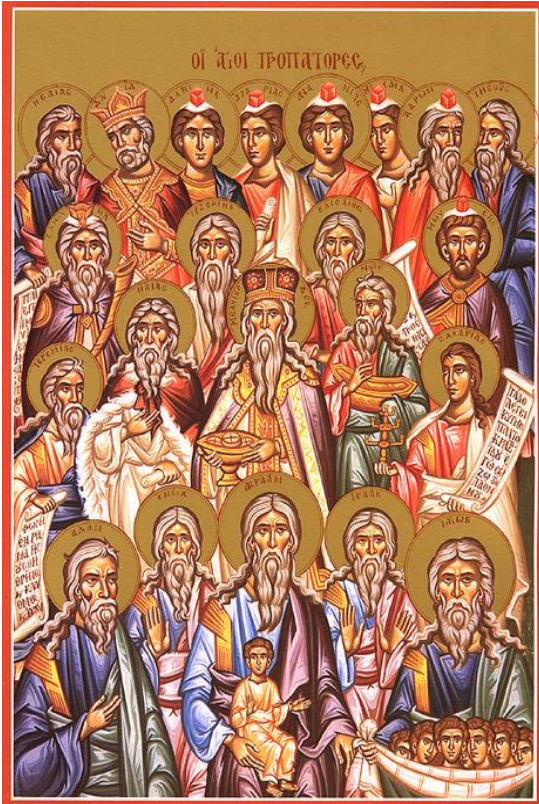
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30th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of the Holy Ancestors (Sunday of the Forefathers from Adam, Biblical Patriarchs and the Prophets up to Saint John the Baptist)

- December 11th, 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.

On this Sunday the Church commemorates the Holy Forefathers, i.e. the earthly ancestors of our Lord Jesus Christ, beginning with the first man, Adam, and on through Seth, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, King David, and others.

These ancient people, separated from us by millennia, nevertheless have a direct and close bearing upon us. In general, the Church brings them to our attention now, right before Christmas, largely because of their faith – their belief in the promise given by God to Adam during his expulsion from the garden of Eden, that in the end a Saviour will come into the world and will redeem mankind from original sin. All the forefathers – who lived on earth long before the birth of Christ – lived and

burned with this faith, never allowing it to be extinguished. They are a shining example to us, who are living on earth after the incarnation of our Lord. Just like those ancient people we, too, have never actually seen Christ: they only knew that He would come into the world, while we know that He did come into the world. But they firmly believed in His coming and their faith was justified.

Let us try to follow the example of the Forefathers, since we currently find ourselves in a similar situation. We can respect the beliefs of our neighbors, but we should not compromise our own faith.

This Sunday also reminds us that by virtue of our baptism into Christ we too can put on Christ and this vivified new life in Him. We too can become part of His family, the new creation. We too can become adopted children of God. We too can become part of this story, part of the spiritual genealogy of Christ, His progeny by grace. Apostle Saint John declares in the Gospel, “as many as have received Him, to them He gave power to become sons of God” (Jn. 1:12-13).

“...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!

Christ is among us! – He is and will be!

Liturgical Propers:

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.

Troparion (Tone 2): By faith You justified Your ancestors and through them in advance You betrothed the Church taken from the nations. The saints exult in glory; from their seed comes the blessed fruit, the one who bore You without seed. By their prayers, O Christ our God, have mercy on us.

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

Kontakion (Tone 6): Armed by the Being that defies description, you defied the man-made idol, O thrice blessed youth. In the midst of the unbearable flames you stood and cried out to God: "In Your mercy, O gracious One, hasten and come to our aid," for You can do whatever You will.

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

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

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians: (Col 3:4-11)

Brethren, when Christ our life appears, then you shall appear with him in glory. Put to death whatever in your nature is rooted in earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desires, and that lust which is idolatry. These are the sins which provoke God's wrath. Your own conduct was once of this sort, when these sins were your very life. You must put that aside now: all the anger and quick temper, the malice, the insults, the foul language. Stop lying to one another. What you have done is put aside your old self with its past deeds and put on a new man, one who grows in knowledge as he is formed anew in the image of his Creator. There is no Greek or Jew here, circumcised or uncircumcised, foreigner, Scythian, slave or freeman. Rather, Christ is everything in all of you.



Alleluia (Tone 4): Moses and Aaron are among His priests and Samuel among those who call upon His name (Ps 98:6). They called on the Lord, and He heard them (Ps 98:6).

Gospel: (Luke 14:16-24)

Jesus told this parable: "A man was giving a large dinner and he invited many. At dinner time he sent his servant to say to those invited, 'Come along, everything is ready now.' But they began to excuse themselves, one and all. The first one said to the servant, 'I have bought some land and must go out and inspect it. Please excuse me.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen and I am going out to test them. Please excuse me.' A third said, 'I am newly married and so I cannot come.'"

The servant returning reported all this to his master. The master of the house grew angry at the account. He said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor and the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

The servant reported, after some time, 'Your orders have been carried out, my lord, and there is still room.' The master then said to the servant, "Go out into the highways and along the hedgerows and force them to come in. I want my house to be full, but I tell you that not one of those invited shall taste a morsel of my dinner'."

Communion Verses: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous (Ps 32:1). Alleluia! (3x).

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 Mr. John Chaplin and Mr. Matt Dmyterko for spending hours in fixing church washrooms!
- * to everyone who help beautifully decorate our church for Christmas, New Year and Theophany celebrations!
- * 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, share their time and work at the parish projects, clean the church, organize socials, 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 all our parishioners, your family members, our guests and visitors who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special joyful and important celebrations 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 TODAY! WISHING YOU A BLESSED WEEKEND AND FRUITFUL, HEALTHY AND SAFE WEEK! EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AT OUR PARISH MONTHLY BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCH HALL 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.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: yourselves, Most Reverend Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, Fr. Steven Basarab, Fr. Edward Evanko, Monsignor Jeremiah Desmond, Fr. Serabion ElMakary, Steve and Bernice Usipuik, Ann Kuz, Ann Derzak, Dave and Mary Emery, Elsie Kinaschuk, John and Mildred 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, Theresa Munro, Michelle New, Martin Schinkelwitz, Adam Laniel, Cryss O'Donnell, Rose Ostopowich (Fr. Joe Ostopowich's mother), Sandra and Mike Jones, members of our parish and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends; governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, those seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families!

REMINDER for families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation.

* **FAITHFUL GIVING...** Remember that we never take a day off or a vacation from God, or from our obligation to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. When traveling, working 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. 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, 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** (Dec. 4th) offerings/donations: \$ 363.00



* **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 OR Mr. Matt Dmyterko for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference.

* **Monthly Parish Breakfast and Annual Celebration of Saint Nicholas Day** will take place in our parish after the Divine Liturgy today.

LITURGICAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS 2016-2017 SEASON at The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Kamloops, BC

Dec. 24th Saturday - 3:30 pm - Christmas Eve/Sviatyi Vecheer

Great Compline followed by the Divine Liturgy. Myrovania/Blessing with Holy Oil.

Dec. 25th Sunday - 10:00 am - NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

The Divine Liturgy. Myrovania/Blessing with Holy Oil.

Dec. 26th Monday - 10:00 am – The Divine Liturgy

Feast in Honour of the Mother of God

Dec. 27th Tuesday - 10:00 am - The Divine Liturgy

Feast in Honour of Saint Steven Deacon-Martyr

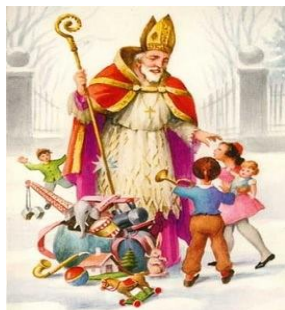
Dec. 31st Saturday - 4:30 pm - New Year's Eve

Vespers: Thanksgiving for God's blessings and graces received in 2016

Jan. 1st Sunday - 10:00 am - The Divine Liturgy ([This is a Holy Day of Obligation.](#))

Circumcision of Our Lord, Feast of St. Basil the Great, New Year's Day.

Myrovania/Blessing with Holy Oil.



Jan. 5th Thursday - 5:00 pm

Great Blessing of Water followed by
The Theophany/Epiphany Eve Supper/Shchedryi Vecheer

Jan. 6th Friday - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy ([This is a Holy Day of Obligation.](#))

Feast of Theophany (Jordan). Myrovania/Blessing with Holy Oil.

Jan. 7th Saturday - 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy

Рiздво ГНIX (CHRISTMAS according to old, Julian calendar). Myrovania/Blessing with Holy Oil.

Theophany/Jordan Home Blessing and Annual Pastoral Visitations schedule sign up list to arrange the actual date between January 9th and January 31st 2017 will be available at the entrance to the church and at the church hall.

* Please, share to Kamloops Food Bank. Special boxes are located at the entrance to the church.

Ideas to help to prepare for the Nativity of Jesus Christ

- Clean house together in preparation for the Nativity of Jesus Christ.
- Sing a well-known song together that speaks of the coming of the Messiah.
- Make an ornament for your family Christmas tree.
- Offer a prayer of thanks for someone who went out of their way to make your day better.
- Look at everything your family does to prepare for Christmas and how you can all share these tasks.
- As a family, go without snacks or even a meal. Contribute the money saved to a local soup kitchen or food pantry.
- Bake and decorate Christmas cookies as a family. Keep half and give the rest away.
- Donate a package of heavy-weight socks to your local homeless shelter.
- Locate Israel and Bethlehem on a globe or world map. Pray for peace in the land and continent of Jesus' birth.

Remember to Keep Christ in Christmas! The Real Reason for the Season!

***Christmas Candle Eparchial Fundraiser:** Since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. Our fundraising program is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. We have had great momentum over the last few years raising over \$20,000 with support from our BC Parishes as well as Parishes in other Provinces and parts of the United States.

The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during our Christmas season with a voluntary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle, with your name and address and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC or mail to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster. All donations over \$20 are eligible to receive a tax receipt if requested and cheques can be made out to your Parish with Christmas Candle Project in the Memo. If you wish to purchase a candle please contact your parish priest, they are available for a minimum donation of \$5 per candle.

Last year's money raised was used to provide children in Lviv with speech therapy, allowing them to function and communicate normally in society. This year's focus is to support a Hospice in Ivano-Frankivsk that houses orphans, and provides basic necessities, education and life skills to help them integrate into society.

We thank you for your past support and generosity and ask that you again consider supporting this ongoing appeal as part of your Christmas tradition.

Caritas is an organization that is supported and approved by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. 100% of the proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine. For more information, please contact the coordinator Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupynis at nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com

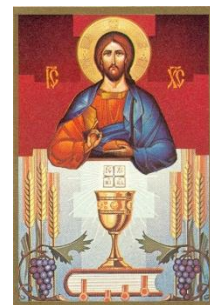
SHARE YOUR HEART**EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER****VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL**

"...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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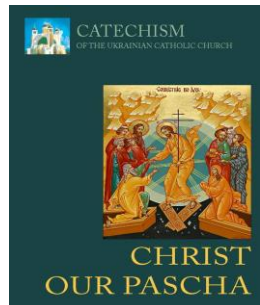
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* The Kamloops Pro-Life Society is selling Great Little Coupon Books, with discount coupons for restaurants and entertainment in Kamloops, a GREAT deal at \$10 each! They make great gifts! Please call Linda at 250-851-8605 or at St. Joseph's Book Store for your coupon books. Thank you for supporting the Pro-Life Society.

ENGLISH EDITION OF THE CATECHISM *Christ – Our Pascha*: Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church was now been published and is available for purchase. The Catechism was published by the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Synod of Bishops and the Patriarchal Commission for the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church. In our parish you can buy a copy for only \$25 CAD. 347 pages plus Byzantine - Ukrainian Icons. Please contact Fr. Pavlo.



Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

come and share a time of spiritual renewal and inspiration for 2017

The Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to join Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk, MC for an event to learn about the life and legacy of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Fr. Brian was born in Winnipeg and is a Ukrainian Catholic priest. He knew St. Teresa very well and was the postulator for the Cause for Canonization of St. Teresa. Fr. Brian will be sharing interesting insights into the process to have this amazing Catholic nun declared a Saint by Pope Francis. He will share Mother Teresa's message of "love in living action" - especially to the poor - beginning in one's own family, parish community, work, that is, where we are. Fr. Brian will also share some of his experiences as a member of the Missionaries of Charity Fathers.

Victoria: Saturday January 14, 1-3:30 pm St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria (call Fr. Yuriy, [250-384-2292](tel:250-384-2292) for tickets and information)

Vancouver : Sunday January 15 at 1-3:30 pm St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Parish 550 West-14th Avenue, Vancouver (call Deacon Mykhailo, [604-524-8824](tel:604-524-8824) for tickets and information)

Kelowna Monday January 16 at 6:30 – 9:00 pm Dormition of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 1091 Coronation Avenue, Kelowna (call Fr. Andrzej, [250-860-7295](tel:250-860-7295) for tickets and information)

Tickets for the events are \$50. Space is limited and these events are expected to sell out quickly so please arrange to get your tickets early.



Pope Francis on Immaculate Conception: God awaits our 'yes'

2016-12-08 Vatican Radio: Pope Francis on Thursday encouraged Christians to give their "Yes" to God, which allows the Lord to create for us a "new story," as opposed to sin, which makes us "old inside."

The Holy Father was speaking to a crowd of pilgrims in St. Peter's Square before the Angelus on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Pope Francis reflected on two of the readings from the feast's liturgy: The Fall of Adam and Eve [Gn 3:9-15, 20], and the Annunciation [Lk 1:26-38].

"The readings of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary are two crucial passages in the history of the relationship between man and God: We might say they lead us to the origins of good and evil," Pope Francis said.

The Holy Father said the Book of Genesis shows us the origins of sin, the first 'no' to God, when "man preferred to look at himself, not his Creator...and in doing so comes out of communion with God."

"This makes sin," – Pope Francis said – "But the Lord does not leave man at the mercy of his evil; He immediately seeks him out and asks a question full of apprehension: 'Where are you?' It is the question of a father or a mother searching for a lost child...and this God does with much patience, in order to bridge the distance which arose at the beginning." The Holy Father then turned his attention to the Gospel reading, when "God comes to dwell among us, [and] he becomes man like us." "And this was made possible by 'a great yes,' that of Mary at the Annunciation," – the Pope continued – "Through this 'yes' Jesus began his way along the road of humanity; it began in Mary, spending the first months of his life within mother's womb; not appearing already an adult and strong, but by following the entirety of the path of what it means to be human."

Pope Francis drew attention to the fact Mary is described as "full of grace," meaning there is "no room for sin...without a shadow of evil." He explained Mary's 'yes' is complete and unconditional, without any reservations.

"Also for each of us, there is a story of salvation made of yes and no to God," – Pope Francis said – "Sometimes, though, we are experts on the half-yes: We are good at pretending not to understand what God wants, and what our conscience prompts us to do. We are also smart, and never give a true no to God, and say: 'I am not able', 'not today, but tomorrow', 'Tomorrow I will be better, tomorrow I will pray, tomorrow I will do good.' Thus we close the door to the good, and evil takes advantage of this 'yes' which is lacking."

"Whereas every full yes to God gives rise to a new story: Saying yes to God is truly 'original,' not sin, which makes you old inside," – the Pope said – "Every yes to God creates stories of salvation for us and for others."

Pope Francis concluded by saying that in this time of Advent, "God desires to see us and awaits our 'yes!'"

Source: <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-on-immaculate-conception-god-awaits-o>

Pope to Catholic farmers: 'Follow agricultural cycle, not money'

2016-12-10 Vatican Radio: Pope Francis has told a Catholic association of farmers not to sacrifice the rhythms of agricultural life for monetary gains. His address to the International Catholic Rural Association (ICRA) came on Saturday in the Vatican's Consistory Hall.

The International Catholic Rural Association promotes the environmental, social, and economic sustainability of agriculture, as well as international food security.

In his remarks, Pope Francis praised the association's "concern for rural life, grounded in the vision of the Church's social doctrine".

He said, "It is an eloquent expression of that imperative to 'till and keep the garden of the world' (Laudato Si', 67) to which we have been called, if we wish to carry on God's creative activity and to protect our common home."

Despite the centrality of agriculture to human life, the Holy Father said it is paradoxical that "agriculture is no longer considered a primary sector of the economy, yet it clearly continues to be important for policies of development and for addressing disparities in food security and issues in the life of rural communities".

He also warned against the dangers of an exclusively economic focus in agriculture.

The Pope said farmers cannot focus on "making money above all else, even at the expense of sacrificing the rhythms of agricultural life, with its times of work and leisure, its weekly rest and its concern for the family".

Pope Francis said ICRA shows that: "It is possible to combine being Christians with acting as Christians in the concrete circumstances of agricultural life, where the importance of the human person, the family and community, and a sense of solidarity represent essential values, even in situations of significant underdevelopment and poverty."

He said, "May we never find ourselves 'silent witnesses to terrible injustices', as can happen when 'we think that we can obtain significant benefits by making the rest of humanity, present and future, pay the extremely high costs of environmental deterioration' (Laudato Si', 36)."

In conclusion, Pope Francis said the members of ICRA "are called to propose a sober lifestyle and a culture of agricultural work that has its foundations as well as its goals in the centrality of the person, in openness to others and in gratuitousness."

Source: <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-to-catholic-farmers-follow-agricultural-cycle>



Liturgical celebrations during week:

Mon., Dec. 12th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the soul of Anna Romankiv**

Tue., Dec. 13th– 7:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the soul of Yevhenia Dembrovych**

Wed., Dec. 14th – 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of deceased parents and all relatives**

(requested by Mrs. Zonia Haidymovska)

Thur., Dec. 15th – 3:30 p.m. Moleben to Emanuel

Fri., Dec. 16th, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: **Rest of the souls of the Simpson & Coobs families**

Sunday, Dec. 18th, 2016 – 9:30 p.m. Rosary (Eng.)

- 10:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy: **God's blessings to 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:** six months' notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made. **Funerals and Memorials:** by appointment.

Holy Unction (Anointing of the Sick): Those anticipating surgery, hospitalization or treatments and who would like to receive anointing or to **meet with parish priest, please call or email Fr. Pavlo in advance to arrange a time and a day.**

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 needs and pastoral ministry."