

The Most Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church

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First Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of All Saints

Praznyk / Parish Feast Day – June 11th, 2017 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.

“...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 переімінити, 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:

The Bishop is greeted in front of the church (at the door) with bread & salt and with flowers. Pastor presents Bishop with a hand cross for the procession into the church. After greeting (still at the doors):

Priest: May the Lord bless you from Zion, and may you know Jerusalem's blessings all the days of your life, always, now, and forever.

All: Amen. Blessed be the name of the Lord, always, now and forever.

Text from “The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom: An Anthology for Worship”; Pg. 576.

Troparion (tone 8): You came down from on high, O Merciful One and accepted three days of burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Troparion (tone 4): Clothed as in purple and fine linen with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world, Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God: send down Your loving-kindness on Your people; grant peace to Your community, and to our souls great mercy.

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



Kontakion (tone 8): O Lord, Maker of nature, the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By their supplications, through the Mother of God, preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace, O most merciful One.

Prokimenon (tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God (*Ps 75:12*).

Verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel (*Ps 75:2*).

Prokimenon (tone 4): God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel (*Ps 67:36*).

Epistle: *A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews: (Heb. 11:33-12:2a)*



Brethren, by faith the saints conquered kingdoms, did what was just, obtained the promises; they broke the jaws of lions, put out raging fires, escaped the devouring sword; though weak they were made powerful, became strong in battle, and turned back foreign invaders. Woman received back their dead through resurrection. Others were tortured and would not receive deliverance, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Still others endured mockery, scourging, even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, sawed in two, put to death at sword's point; they went about garbed in the skins of sheep or goats, needy, afflicted, tormented. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered about in deserts and on mountains, they dwelt in caves and in holes of the earth. Yet despite the fact that all of these were approved because of their faith, they did not obtain what had been promised. God had made a better plan, a plan which includes us. Without us, they were not to be made perfect.

Therefore, since we for our part are surrounded by this cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and preserve in running the race which lies ahead; let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith.

Alleluia (tone 4): The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them from all their afflictions (*Ps 33:18*). The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them (*Ps 33:20*). The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints (*Ps 88:6*).

Gospel: (*Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30*)

The Lord said to his disciples, “whoever acknowledges me before people I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. Whoever disowns me before people I will disown before my Father in heaven. Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever will not take up his or her cross and come after me is not worthy of me.”

“Then it was Peter’s turn to say to him: “Here we have put everything aside to follow you. What we can expect from it?” Jesus said to them: “I give you my solemn word, in the new age when the Son of Man takes his seat upon a throne befitting his glory, you who have followed me shall likewise take your places on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel. Moreover, everyone who has given up home, brothers or sisters, father or mother, wife or children or property for my sake will receive many times as much and inherit everlasting life. Many who are first shall come last, and the last shall come first.

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! (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 ...**

GRATITUDE

2017 Eparchial Lenten collection summary: \$6,240

Caritas Ukraine: \$3,228 Andrew’s Pence: \$988.00 Synod administration fund: \$733.00

The Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine: \$878.00

Ukrainian Catholic Holy Resurrection Sobor Cathedral Building Fund in Kyiv: \$413.00

A big thank you to everyone who generously donated!

* to all our parishioners, guests, visitors and all people of the good will who by their kindness worked in preparation to our parish praznyk, shared 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 bless in good health and salvation in many, happy and blessed years of life to our Most Reverend Bishop Ken Nowakowski the Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Sisters and all our Most Holy

Trinity Ukrainian Catholic parishioners and their family members, Knights of Columbus and all our guests and visitors celebrating with us our Praznyk / Parish Feast Day today and all those who celebrate their birthdays, name-days, wedding anniversaries and any other special anniversaries this week – Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!



ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS, GUESTS AND VISITORS WHO HAVE JOINED US IN THIS HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND CELEBRATING OUR PARISH PRAZNYK / FEASTDAY WITH US. HAVE A BLESSED AND FRUITFUL WEEK. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE AT BANQUET IN THE CHURCH HALL RIGHT AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY! (Clergy, Religious, Sir KofC – FREE, Adults - \$15, Children 6-12 - \$7.50 Children under 6 - FREE)

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. 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, Jesse Pawlyshyn, 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, Claud and Eva Gosselin, Adam Laniel, Cryss O'Donnell, Rose Ostopowich (Fr. Joe Ostopowich's mother), Sandra and Mike Jones, Peter Balla, 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.

* **The Fast of the Holy Apostles** – begins on the Monday after All Saints Sunday (tomorrow, Monday, June 12th) and last until June 29th, the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter & Paul.

* **Sunday (June 4th) faithful offerings/donations:** \$ 610.00

* **Praznyk/Parish Feast Day at the Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Grindrod, BC - will be celebrated, Sunday, July 9th, 2017.** The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow at the church hall. We are looking forward to see, pray, welcome and share the joy of celebration with you!

* **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Oct. 12-24, 2017 Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr, Joe Ostopowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims. For details and price call Mrs. Myrna Arychuk at 604 - 617 - 7200

* **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)

* **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.

Please, feel very welcome to participate in our church choir singing, reading of the Epistle, holding the candles during the Gospels readings, processions, parish cleaning, projects, etc. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help out with weekly cleaning in the church and organizing of coffee social after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, work-bees, etc. If you can help out, please,



let us know. **Please**, Contact Fr. Pavlo or Mr. Matt Dmyterko for more information. You will be amazed how “BEING” can make a difference!

* **Camp Saint Volodymyr 2017 on August 20-27, 2017.** 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 34th 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, 2017). Registration will be available online via Eventbrite “Camp Saint Volodymyr BC 2017.” Early bird registration Ends July 6th, 2017.

The registration for our Eparchial summer camp is now OPEN!

To register follow the link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-st-volodymyr-bc-2017-tickets-32623288133?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text

You can also access the link through our camp's website csv.nweparchy.ca.

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. Applications forms for counsellors are due May 15, 2017. 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 or jennsawka@hotmail.com. Visit our webpage 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.

EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL SHARE YOUR HEART

“...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)

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Come discover life possibilities, while helping others in need... Consider joining us at the

Welcome Home – A Mission of St. Alphonsus an inner city ministry in Winnipeg, where we work together to always be inclusive of those who can be over-looked - the poor and the most abandoned. Founded by the Redemptorists over 20 years ago, the Welcome Home works to build a community that embraces the material, emotional and spiritual needs of those in need. The Welcome Home is now accepting applicants for the live-in community commencing September 2017. We ask for a 10 month live-in commitment however the length of stay is negotiable and can be a little as 4 months.

Interested in exploring the possibilities of living in community, giving of your time and talents while receiving the gift of a life changing experience? Get more information at www.thewelcomehome.ca or contact the Welcome Home at 204-946-5352 or whome01@mymts.net.



Inner-City Ministry Coordinator Position Seeking an individual interested in a leadership position for *The Welcome Home – A Mission of St. Alphonsus* an inner city ministry in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Founded by the Ukrainian Redemptorists over 20 years ago, the Welcome Home is a faith based community that responds to the material, emotional and spiritual needs of people on the periphery.

The Welcome Home Coordinator is a full-time position that is responsible for ensuring all aspects of the ministry are in place including building relationships with those in need, volunteer co-ordination, programming, communications and promotions. The Welcome Home serves the neighborhood with the help of a live-in community, the Coordinator works with and participates in the life of the live-in community especially through community prayer and planning the work of the ministry.

Qualification:

- A desire to work in an inclusive environment with those who can be overlooked in society, the poor and most abandoned
- Committed practicing Catholic
- Leadership skills that demonstrate your ability to build relationship and motivate others
- Experience in planning, coordinating and implementing programs for various age groups

Interested in knowing more details about this full-time position, contact Fr. Larry Kondra, CSSR. at whome01@mymts.net or 204-339-5737 **Application deadline July 14, 2017** www.thewelcomehome.ca

The Welcome Home 188 Euclid Avenue Winnipeg MB R2W 2X4

* **50th PARISH ANNIVERSARY:** Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in Surrey, BC will be holding the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Parish this year. The dates are: **Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 PM – Banquet** (5 STAR CATERING SUNRISE BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTRE 5640 188 Str.); **Sunday, October 22nd - Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am.** If you would like to submit some photos or other materials for 50th Anniversary Celebration, please use the following e-mail address: 50holycross@gmail.com



* **Couples for Christ** *Invites you to witness the goodness of Christ through a **Christian Life Program (CLP) Orientation** (For Families, Singles, Handmaids, & Servants of the Lord)* Saturday- June 10, 2017 (9 am-5 pm), Saturday- June 17, 2017 (9 am-5 pm), Saturday- June 24, 2017 (9 am-5 pm, Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral in Kamloops, BC. The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christian couples. Please contact the following: Benny/Maria Esguerra 250-374-9376; Omar/Rochelle Directo 250-554-1096; Sister Analisa 250-372-5470

* **The Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) is pleased to announce the launch of its project, Celebrating the Strength of Canada's Diversity: Youth Engaging Youth.** The project is undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada's Department of Heritage Canada 150 Fund. With the Celebrating the Strength of Canada's Diversity: Youth Engaging Youth Project, the UCC will work with its member organizations across the country to organize youth-led and driven Canada 150 celebratory events in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. The end goal is to focus on youth working together in the spirit of diversity and inclusion to share experiences and create actively engaging celebratory events for Canadians for Canada's 150th anniversary. The project will result in 50 events, engaging 1250 – 2500 youth in actively designing and administering the events, and attracting up to 50,000 Canadians. If your organization has young and enthusiastic leaders who might be interested in organizing or developing current multicultural youth event in BC under the UCC Youth Engaging Youth project umbrella with the financial support of the Government of Canada's Department of Heritage Canada 150 Fund, please contact:

Galyna Paliychuk BC Canada 150 animator / Youth Engaging Youth coordinator at UCC National Cell: 604-767-7608
Email: galyna@ucc.ca Website: www.150.ucc.ca

* **Young basketball player coming from Ukraine to Kamloops, BC.** He is looking for room and board residence for 500 to 600 a month. If anyone is willing to help him out that would be truly appreciated. Please, contact Scott Clark at sclark@tru.ca

* **CORPUS CHRISTI WEEKEND CELEBRATION** at Sacred Heart Cathedral Kamloops June 17-18: Our desire is to facilitate a weekend where families and individuals of all ages from the Diocese of Kamloops can come together and grow in their relationship with each other and with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Camping will be available on site at St. Ann's Academy grounds for out of town guests, or a limited number of Hotel rooms will be available at Hotel 540, located at 540 Victoria Street, 1-800-663-2837 and Best Western Hotel, at 660 Columbia Street 1-877-302-7878. Tell them you are with the Feast of Corpus Christi group. **MUST BOOK ASAP – not available after June 1st.**

WHEN: June 17-18 2017 **ARRIVAL TIME:** 11:30 – 1:00 for check in: Saturday at St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia Street, Kamloops. **WHERE:** Saturday at St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia Street, Kamloops, and Sunday at Riverside Park at 100 Lorne Street, Sacred Heart Cathedral Church at 255 Nicola Street, and back to St. Ann's Academy.

ACTIVITIES: Guest speaker Sister John Mary Sullivan FSE, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, holds a Masters in Theological Studies from the John Paul II Institute at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and is a License Marriage and Family Therapist. She earned her Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy at Central Connecticut State University. Sister John Mary is currently working for the Archdiocese of Vancouver as an associate director in Ministries and Outreach and is the coordinator for Parent and Marriage Ministries. The topics of Sister Sullivan's three talks are: **"Woundedness in the family", "Mercy", and "The Eucharist"**.

Dinner, breakfast and lunch; Live entertainment during dinner; Square dancing; Children's activities (grade K – 7) centred on Our Lord in the Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament led by Sr. Analisa Baracena SFIC. Youth activities (grade 8-12) facilitated by Tony Cuzzetto and the Youth Ministry Team. Preschool Daycare available Mass at the Park, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Cathedral church. Departure following lunch at St. Ann's Academy.

MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. DETAILED SCHEDULE INCLUDED ON REGISTRATION FORM.

Registration forms can be downloaded from www.sacredheartkamloops.org or www.redk.org or obtained from the parish office: 250-372-2581. Send completed form to Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola Street, Kamloops BC V2C 2P3, or fax to 250-372-2582 or email office@sacredheartkamloops.org Registration fee is \$30 per adult, \$20 per child with a maximum fee of \$120 per family, which includes all talks, meals, entertainment, youth and children's activities, daycare for preschool children, and camping availability for out of town guests.

MASS & PROCESSION ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF REGISTRATION Lunch is also open but we request you letting us know how many will be attending so we have enough food. Campfires are not allowed under any circumstance.

IN MOMENTS OF DARKNESS CHOOSE PATH OF PRAYER, PATIENCE, HOPE IN GOD

Pope Francis on Friday urged Christians not to fall into the trap of vanity in moments of pain and sorrow but rather resort to prayer, patience and hope in God. Do not be misled by the "cosmetic beauty" of vanity, but let that "joy of God" enter your hearts, thanking the Lord for the "salvation" he grants us. Pope Francis made the exhortation in his homily at Mass Friday morning, in the chapel of the Casa Santa Marta residence in the Vatican.

Reflecting on the first reading from the Book of Tobit, the Pope went through the story of a father-in-law and a daughter-in-law: Tobit, the father of Tobiah who became blind, and Sarah, Tobiah's wife, accused in the past of being responsible for the death of some men. The Pope explained it's a passage in which one understands how the Lord carries forward the "history" and "the life of persons, including ours". In fact, he said, Tobit and Sarah lived through "bad times" and "good times", as "it happens in an entire life". Tobit was "persecuted," "teased" and "insulted" by his wife, who after all, the Pope said, was not a bad woman, because she had to manage the house as he was blind. Even Sarah was insulted and suffered much. Passing through some very bad times, both of them, the Holy Father said, thought "it's better to die."

"We've all been through bad times, though not as bad as this, but we know how it feels in times of darkness, in moments of pain, in times of difficulty, we know. But then Sara thinks, 'If I hang myself, I will make my parents suffer.' So she stops and prays. And Tobit says, 'But this is my life, let's go ahead' and he prays. This is the attitude that saves us in bad times, – prayer. Patience - because both of them are patient with their pains. And hope - that God will listen to us and help us tide over these bad moments. In moments of sadness, little or much, in moments of darkness, prayer, patience and hope. Do not forget this."

There are also bright moments in their stories but the Pope stressed it is like a "happy ending" of a novel.

"After the test, the Lord comes close to them and saves them. But there are some beautiful and authentic moments, not with beautiful makeup that everything is artificial, all fireworks which is not the beauty of the soul. And what do both of them do in the beautiful moments? They thank God, broadening their hearts with prayers of thanksgiving."

The Pontiff exhorted all to ask themselves whether in various phases of life we are able to discern what is happening in our soul, aware that the bad moments are "the crosses" and that one needs "to pray, to have patience and have at least a bit of hope." One must avoid falling into "vanity" because "the Lord is always there" beside us when we turn "to Him in prayer" and thank Him for the joy that He has given us. Through discernment Sarah realized that she should not end up hanging herself; Tobit realized that he had to "wait, in prayer and in hope for the Lord's salvation." Pope Francis invited all to re-read these passages of the Bible: *"While reading this Book this weekend, let us ask for grace of discerning what happens in the bad times of our lives and how to go on and what happens in the beautiful moments and not be misled by vanity."*

BY VATICAN RADIO

Liturgical celebrations during week:

Tue., June 13th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: repose of Ben Hohmann

Wed., June 14th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: Jean Muir

Thurs., June 15th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mrs. Bernice Usipuk

(Requested by Mrs. Sharon and Mr. Allan Ludwig)

Fri., June 16th – 9:00 a.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for Mrs. Evelyn Bohun

(Requested by Mrs. Sharon and Mr. Allan Ludwig)

- 7:00 pm. Moleben to Jesus Christ

Saturday, June 17th, 2017 – 4:45 p.m. 1st Hour Service (Eng.) (Service for Sunday in Grindrod, BC)

– 5:00 p.m. The Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners.

Sunday, June 18th, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)

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