

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils
**Sunday, July 16th, 2017 **

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Liturgical Services this Week

Thursday, July 20 *** Feast of Prophet Elias *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: God's blessings for Mrs. Dorothy Chura*

Friday, July 21 *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: +Stan Pesklewis

Sunday, July 23 *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m. the Divine Liturgy: God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



Troparion, Tone 8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all, * you established our fathers as beacons on earth * and through them guided all of us to the true faith. * Glory to You, * most compassionate Lord.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father * was born two-fold of nature from a woman. * Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form; * but depicting it, we revere it faithfully. * Therefore the Church,

holding the true faith, * kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, tone 6: Undaunted patroness of Christians, * O steadfast intermediary with the Creator, * turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners * but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, * make haste to plead, for you are ever the patroness of those who honor you * O Mother of God.

Prokimen, tone 4: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, * and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 - Brothers and Sisters, all have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Alleluia Verses: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

➤ Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

At that time, after getting into a boat, Jesus crossed the sea and came to his own town. And just then some people were carrying a paralyzed man lying on a bed. When

Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven." Then some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Stand up, take your bed and go to your home." And he stood up and went to his home. When the crowds saw it, they were filled with awe, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to human beings.

Communion Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a duty for you and for me. So let's be saints and so give glory to the Father. That is why Jesus came to this earth. Being rich, he became poor out of love for us, so that we can be rich and fully share in the happiness of God for all eternity". St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!

Please Pray for health of ... all the sick brothers and sisters in our families and our parish community.

Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

Thank You — dear brothers & sisters in Christ, faithful of the Most Holy Trinity Parish — Fr. Andrzej, Dobrodijka Lidia and their children Sophia, Anastasia, Juliana, Teresa, Adrian & Timothy would like to express their gratitude for your welcome to the Kamloops community. We are looking forward to our spiritual journey together with you. May God continue to bless you all!

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com.

Special Request - On Friday, July 7, a fire swept through the Ashcroft Indian Band destroying 12 homes. These homes were insured but the owners did not have content insurance. The fire came so quickly the band members were evacuated without a chance to gather anything.

Their greatest need right now is clothing. If you would like to donate clothing, they are in need of men's, women's, and children's clothing, all sizes.

Leah Blain, from Sts. Peter and Paul parish in Grindrod, will be going to Ashcroft in the next few weeks and can deliver donations. This is her family's reserve and her brother, Greg Blain, is the chief. For more information please call Leah Blain at <u>250-832-3067</u>.

Annual Vacation time - Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts is taking his vacation from Monday, July 24th until Friday, August 4th, 2017. Rev. Fr. Andrzej Wasylinko will substitute and celebrate the Sunday Divine Liturgies on July 29th in Penticton and on July 30th in Kelowna. **Divine Liturgy in Kamloops will be celebrated that Sunday at 2:00 p.m.**

Camp St. Volodymyr 2017 - If you are between the ages of 7-14 this is a summer must do! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great opportunity for campers to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Campers will grow in their faith, learn about Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

Come join us August 20-27, 2017 in celebrating our 34th year of offering camp to children in our Eparchy! Register today and use the promo code July 2017 to get \$50 off your registration. Register online using Eventbrite (search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017) or through our webpage csv.nweparchy.ca

Mr. Jeff Cavins (an American Catholic evangelist, author, and biblical scholar) will be coming to Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic

Church (60 - First St. SE) in Salmon Arm, BC on Tuesday, August 8th, 2017. He is giving a talk at 6:30 p.m. on the New Evangelization through the family. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and desserts will follow during a social time in the parish hall. Please RSVP to kelouillette@gmail.com

Sr. Angelica is celebrating 65 years as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate and you are invited to thank God for her vocation!

Most Reverend Ken (Nowakowski), Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster cordially invites you to celebrate the 65th anniversary of entering religious life as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate by Sister Angelica Hodowansky SSMI.

Saturday, 22 July 2017, 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501-4th Avenue, New Westminster).

Casual Dress Picnic to follow rain or shine! Please bring your own lawn chairs.

There is no charge for the picnic, however to make sure we are prepared to host you please **RSVP no later than 10 July** to: Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych

Tel: 604-704-5889, mykhailo.oz@gmail.com

Instead of a gift, Sister Angelica has requested donations to the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate may be offered for the support of the orphanages that the Sisters care for in Ukraine.

Joint Commemoration of the first Six Ecumenical Councils (Sunday between July 12-19):

- 1. The First Ecumenical Council in Nicea, 325 A.D. with 318 holy fathers participating. This Council is commemorated separately on May 29 and on the Seventh Sunday after Easter. This Council refuted the heresy of Arius against the Son of God.
- 2. The Second Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 381 A.D. with 150 holy fathers attending. This Council is commemorated separately on May 22. This Council refuted the heresy of Macedonius against God, the Holy Spirit.
- 3. The Third Ecumenical Council in Ephesus, 431 A.D. with 200 holy fathers participating. This Council is commemorated separately on September 9. This Council refuted the heresy of Nestorius against the Mother of God.

- 4. The Fourth Ecumenical Council in Chalcedon, 451 A.D. with 630 holy fathers participating. This Council is commemorated separately on July 16. This Council refuted the Monophysite heresy.
- 5. The Fifth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 553 A.D. with 160 holy fathers participating. This Council is commemorated separately on July 25. This Council refuted the heresy of Origen.
- 6. The Sixth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople, 691 A.D. with 170 holy fathers participating. This Council is commemorated separately on January 23.

This Council refuted the Monothelite heresy.

7. The Seventh Ecumenical Council which was convened in 878 A.D. with 367 holy fathers participating. This Council is not commemorated at this time but is commemorated separately on October 11.

This Council refuted the heresy of Iconoclasm.

(taken from "The Prologue from Ohrid".)



Pastoral Ministry and Sacraments:

Reconciliation: on Sundays and Holy Days: before Divine 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.

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