



7th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus and those with them (284-305); Miracle of the Pochaiv Icon of the Mother of God against the Invaders (1675).

**** Sunday, July 23rd, 2017 ****

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Liturgical Services this Week

Wednesday, July 26 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: God's blessings for & good health for Lucy D.*

Thursday, July 27 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: +Bohdan Balych*

Saturday, July 29 *** Penticton *** 4:00 p.m. *Div. Lit.*

Sunday, July 30 *** Kelowna *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.*

Sunday, July 30 *** Kamloops *** 1:30 p.m. Rosary (Eng.)
*** 2:00 p.m. *Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners.*
(Eng./Ukr.)



Liturgical Propers - Tone 6, pg. 101



Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Brothers and Sisters, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did

not please himself; but, as it is written, “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35



At that time, as Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord.” Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you.” And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, “See that no one knows of this.” But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district. After they had gone away, a demoniac who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke; and the crowds were amazed and said, “Never has anything like this been seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons.” Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“O God, to turn away from You is to fall. To turn to You is to stand up. To remain in You is to have a sure support.” St. Augustine

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.

Next Sunday, July 30th – Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m. & Divine Liturgy celebrated at 2:00 p.m.

Mnohaya Lita Bishop Ken! – tomorrow, Monday, July 24th we will mark 10th anniversary of Bishop Ken's Episcopal Ordination. On behalf of our parish community we would like to wish our Eparch, Bishop Ken, many God's blessings of good health, joy, peace and happiness. Mnohaya Lita!

Mnohaya Lita Sister Angelica! – on Thursday, July 13th Sr. Angelica Hodowansky marked the beautiful occasion of her 65th anniversary of entering religious life as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate. May God continue to bless you with His many graces and especially good health, peace, joy and happiness.

Special Petition for Divine Liturgy - "Lord watch over your people in British Columbia who have had to flee their homes, send your Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost their homes and businesses. Protect those who are battling the fires and give strength to them and all who are providing comfort to those in need, Lord hear us and have mercy!"

Annual Service of Blessing Cars – as in previous years, today, on the Sunday after the feast of Prophet Elias, we will bless parishioners' cars after the Div. Liturgy. Those wishing to be part of this special service, please wait by your vehicles on the parking lot.

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. An update for the needs of this community will be provided by Fr. Andrzej at the announcements time after the Divine Liturgy.

Thank you to all our Volunteers – our gratitude to all who came this past week and helped with various projects/jobs at

the church property. God bless you all.

Fr. Andrzej's substitution - from tomorrow, Monday, July 24th until Friday, Aug. 4th, 2017, Fr. Andrzej will be substituting Rev. Fr. Pavlo Myts during his annual vacation time.

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. Please RSVP to kelouillette@gmail.com

Pilgrimage To The Holy Land: October 12-24, 2017

- Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims. *For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at 604 - 617 - 7200*

50th Parish Anniversary – Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in Surrey, BC will be holding the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary on **Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 PM** – Banquet (5 Star Catering Sunrise Banquet & Conference Centre 5640 188 Str.) and on Sunday, October 22nd the 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: 5oholycross@gmail.com

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, July 9- \$710.00; Sunday, July 16 - \$ 475.00. *May God bless you and rewards you for your generosity & support.*

Would-be bride turns cancelled reception into feast for homeless - Indianapolis, Ind., Jul 18, 2017 (EWTN News/CNA)

Many couples spend thousands of dollars on their dream wedding. But what happens when you have to call it all off?

Faced with the question that no bride or groom would ever want to answer, Sarah Cummins and Logan Araujo had to decide what to do with the \$30,000 non-refundable wedding reception they were left with after calling off their wedding for undisclosed reasons.

"It was really devastating," Cummins [told the IndyStar](#). And besides getting some money back on the photographer, everything else seemed like sunk cost.

"I called everyone, canceled, apologized, cried, called vendors, cried some more and then I started feeling really sick about just throwing away all the food I ordered for the reception," she said. After checking with Araujo, Cummins decided to invite people from four local homeless shelters to enjoy a fancy dinner and reception at the Ritz Charles in Carmel, Indiana, a suburb of Indianapolis. She hoped to fill the 170 spots they had reserved for guests.

"For me, it was an opportunity to let these people know they deserved to be at a place like this just as much as everyone else does," Cummins said.

She even arranged bus transportation to the venue from the various shelters, and greeted the guests as they arrived. She almost didn't go, thinking it might be too painful, but changed her mind after one of the homeless program directors said they couldn't wait to meet her.

"Thank you for having us," one of the guests, a homeless veteran, told Cummins as he arrived. "It means more than you know."

Cummins' mother, along with some of her would-be bridesmaids, were also in attendance.

The guests dressed in their best and dined on the hors d'oeuvres of bourbon-glazed meatballs, goat cheese and roasted garlic bruschetta, and the main dish of chicken breast with artichokes and Chardonnay cream sauce.

Cummins' generosity inspired others, including Matt Guanzon of Indianapolis, who donated some suits from his own closet and recruited others to do the same, including a tailor and a gown shop, which contributed suits, dresses, and accessories.

Not much had changed about the routine of the reception, besides cutting the cake in the kitchen, and removing the head table.

Ritz center development director Cheryl Herzog was so touched by Cummins' generosity that she reached out to the IndyStar about the story.

"I was so touched that Sarah had taken a painful experience and turned it into a joyful one for families in need," Herzog said. "It is truly a very kind gesture on her part."

Guest Erik Jensen, from a local mission, said it was "a great time."

"It's just a really great opportunity for us, that was going to be a huge tragedy in her life," he said. "It's a great opportunity to spread love. Being homeless is kind of a big loss for all of these guys. This is just a very nice thing to do."



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.

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

1. 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.



Chancery Office Eparchy of New Westminster

**To the Reverend Clergy & Lay Faithful of the Eparchy of New
Westminster**

20 July 2017

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Friends,

Many of our neighbours, our brothers and sisters in British Columbia are suffering due to the many large forest fires ravaging the province. We would like to show our solidarity and compassion for our fellow British Columbians.

During our Divine Liturgies I would like us to pray in a special way for those who are suffering and for those who are fighting the fires

and comforting those who have lost their homes or have had to leave their homes.

"Lord watch over your people in British Columbia who have had to flee their homes, send your Holy Spirit to comfort those who have lost their homes and businesses. Protect those who are battling the fires and give strength to them and all who are providing comfort to those in need, Lord hear us and have mercy!"

If you have not already done so, I would also encourage you as individuals to donate funds to help out.

1. Donate to the Canadian Red Cross online

It's easy and ensures your contribution is put to best use. Go to the Red Cross:

[B.C. Fires Appeal donation page to get started.](#)

https://donate.redcross.ca/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1951&ea.campaign.id=74010&_ga=2.222490975.535125083.1499724841-9480967.1499724841

2. Text 'FIRES' to 45678

By far the easiest way to give; when you text, a \$10 Canadian Red Cross donation will be added onto your next cellphone bill. Don't forget to reply "YES" when they ask to confirm your contribution.

Please check with your local charities and regional district office regarding volunteering, providing food, shelter, or donations.

May our Blessed Mother of God watch over all who are suffering and for those providing relief to those who need it the most.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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