



8th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens,
Epaenetus and Andronicus.

**** Sunday, July 30th, 2017 ****

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Liturgical Services this Week

Tuesday, Aug. 1st * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
Intentions of Rose G.

Wednesday, Aug. 2 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
God's blessings & good health for Bob S.

Thursday, Aug. 3 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
God's blessings & good health for Cecil & Muriel S.

Sunday, August 6 * 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



Liturgical Propers – Tone 7, pg. 103

Epistle: A reading from the First letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-18)



Brothers and Sisters, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I

belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

At that time, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“The fruit of our work, as well the ability to carry it out, comes from prayer. The work that we accomplish

is the fruit of our union with Christ. We have been called to give Jesus to the peoples of the world, so that they can look at Him and discover his love, His compassion, and His humility in action.” St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Holy Apostles Silas, Silvanus, Crescens, Epaenetus and Andronicus - All were numbered among the Seventy Apostles.

St. Silas was sent from Jerusalem to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas to settle the dispute between the faithful there regarding circumcision: namely, that it was not necessary to circumcise pagans when they convert to Christianity. After that, Silas traveled with Paul throughout Asia and Macedonia and was appointed as the bishop in Corinth, where he peacefully died.

St. Silvanus assisted both of the Chief Apostles. As the bishop of Thessalonica, Silvanus labored much and suffered much until he finally exchanged this earthly life for the heavenly life.

St. Crescens was a companion of the Apostle Paul and after that the bishop in Galatia and a missionary in Gaul, where he died as a martyr for Christ during the reign of Trajan.

St. Epaenetus is mentioned by the Apostle Paul. He was the bishop in Carthage. "Salute my well beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ" (Romans 16:5).

St. Andronicus, the bishop of Pannonia, is commemorated separately on May 17. "Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me" (Romans 16:7).

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.



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

Special Petitions 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!

* 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.

* 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.

Mnohaya Lita! – very special God's blessings to anyone among our parishioners and their families who celebrated their birthday, name-day, wedding anniversary and any other special anniversary during **the month of July.**

Special Thank You Note - "Thank you to all who celebrated my 65th jubilee as a Sister with your prayers, presence and gifts/donations for orphans in Ukraine. What a wonderful celebration you made it. Bless you. Sr. Angelica "



The Fast of the Mother of God – as part of our preparation for the great feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15, there is a special time of fasting that will **begin this coming Tuesday, Aug 1st** and will last until the day before the Feast, Aug. 14.

Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord

– will be celebrated next Sunday, August 6th. We will have blessings of fruits & vegetables after the Divine Liturgy.

Parish Praznyk (feast day) at the Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna - will be celebrated on **Sunday August 20th**. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Potluck Reception/Banquet to follow. Please phone (250-860-7295) or send an email (dormitionkelowna@gmail.com) to our parish office if you plan to

attend. There is no cost for the luncheon but donations are accepted. Fr. Pavlo & parishioners are looking forward to pray, welcome and share the blessings and joy of this wonderful annual parish feast-day celebration with all of you!

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 and at an appropriate time we will start to accept from our parishioners their donations of various items needed by the Ashcroft community.

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 last 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

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Sunday, July 23 - \$1498.00. **** *May God bless you and reward you for your generosity & support.*



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.