



## *12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**Venerable Father Pimen** – Pimen was an Egyptian by birth and a great ascetic in the desert of Egypt. He lived and died in the 5<sup>th</sup> century.

**\*\* Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \*\***

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*Liturgical Services this Week to be celebrated at Camp St. Volodymyr*

**Monday, Aug. 28** \*\* \* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:  
Intentions of Hilda Rambala – Sharon &

Allan Ludwig

**Sunday, September 3 & 10** \*\*\* 1:30 p.m. Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\*  
2:00 p.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners.  
(Eng./Ukr.)



**Liturgical Propers – Tone 3, pg. 93**

*Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Brothers and Sisters, I would remind you of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried,

and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them— though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

***Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26***



At that time, a young man came to Jesus and said, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “I have kept all these; what do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, “Then who can be saved?” But Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”

## **\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\***

*“A human being is responsible for his or her free choice: “you may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die” (Gen. 2:16-17). This commandment of God does not limit human freedom, nor does it interfere in our choice. God gives the commandment as a gift to strengthen us in all that is good. By breaking the commandment, a human being rejects God and by this very means introduces sin into the world, and through sin, death (see Rom 5:12). By eating of the fruit of the “tree of knowledge of good and evil,” one forfeits access to the “tree of life” and loses ties to God: “Communion with God is life and light ... But separation from God is death. (St. Irenaeus of Lyons) #138 in Catechism - “Christ our Pascha”*

**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 ...** Larissa K., Fr. Jeffery S., Hedi M., John H., Lawrence & Ping B., 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.

**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 August.**

**Next two Sundays (Sept. 3 & 10) – Rosary will be prayed at 1:30 p.m. & Divine Liturgy celebrated at 2:00 p.m.**

**Fr. Andrzej’s vacation time** – from this coming Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive, Fr. Andrzej will be away on his annual vacation. **Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya** from Vernon will be substituting him. In case of emergency, please call **250-549-1327** (e-mail: [dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com](mailto:dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com)).

### **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.

**2017 Parish Fund** – just a friendly reminder to our parishioners that not everyone has contributed toward “2017 Parish Fund”.

**Holy Eucharist Cathedral cordially invites you** to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bishop Ken's Episcopacy on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Bishop, Most Rev. Ken (Nowakowski) celebrated his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on 24 July and we want to continue the celebrations! You are invited to thank God for Bishop Ken's vocation and episcopal ministry in our Eparchy at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, **17 September** at the Cathedral (501-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Westminster) at **11:00 am**.

There is no charge for the reception meal following the Divine Liturgy, however there is limited seating available. In order to make sure we are prepared to host you, please **RSVP no later than 10 Sept.** to: Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych Tel: 604-704-5889, or [mykhailo.oz@gmail.com](mailto:mykhailo.oz@gmail.com)

In lieu of a gift, Bishop Ken has requested donations be made to Holy Eucharist Cathedral for the building of a handicapped ramp.

**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.

### **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*

**50<sup>th</sup> Parish Anniversary** – Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in Surrey, BC will be holding the Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM** – Banquet (5 Star Catering Sunrise Banquet & Conference Centre 5640 188 Str.) and on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am. If you would like to submit some photos or other materials for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, please use the following e-mail address: [50holycross@gmail.com](mailto:50holycross@gmail.com)

**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, August 13 - \$550.00. \*\*\*\* *May God bless 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.*