



17 Sunday after Pentecost Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God

The Holy Apostle Ananias, One of the Seventy Disciples of the Lord – he was Bishop of Damascus. In response to a vision from God, he baptized Saul, the future Apostle Paul, in 37 A.D.

Our Venerable Father Romanus the Melodist – he was born in the Syrian town of Emesa. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, he composed more than 1,000 kontakia of which the most beautiful are those of Christmas. He died as a deacon of the Great Church in Constantinople in 530.

**Passing into eternal life of Blessed Nykyta Budka (1949)
First Bishop of Canada and Confessor of Karaganda**

*** Sunday, October 1st, 2017 ***

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Liturgical Services this Week

Sunday, October 1 *** Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m. **Div.**

Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

Monday, Oct. 2 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: God's blessings & good health for Roma & Stan N. & John H.*

Wednesday, Oct. 4 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* + *Mary Elizabeth*,
+*Emmett*, +*Margaret* & +*Angus Brady*

Thursday, Oct. 5 *** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* +*Nerie*
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Friday, Oct. 6 *** 3:00 p.m. *Moleben to The Mother of God*

Sunday, Oct. 8 *** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m.
Div. Lit.: God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



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: Today we believers radiantly celebrate,* flooded in light by your coming to us, O Mother of God,* beholding your pure image,* we say with contrition:* shelter us with your precious protection* and deliver us from every evil,* entreating Your Son, Christ our God, to save our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone 3: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8 - Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Psalm 75:12,2)

Prokeimenon, Tone 3 - My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour. (Luke 1:46)

Epistle: *A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians & Hebrew (2Cor. 6:16-7:1):*



Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, 'I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.' Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Hebrew 9:1-7

Brothers and Sisters, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people.

Alleluia, Tone 8 - verse: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (Psalm 94:1,2)

verse: Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.

verse: The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance. (Psalm 44:11,13)

A reading of the Gospel according to St. Matthew (Mt. 15:21-28) & St. Luke

At that time Jesus retired to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman came out of that territory and cried out to him, saying, "Have pity on me, O lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a devil." He answered her not a word. And his disciples came up and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." But he answered and said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and worshipped him, saying, "Lord, help me!" He said in answer, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and to cast it to the dogs." But she said, "Yes, Lord; for even the dogs eat of the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done to you as you will." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28

At that time. Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!"

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1) *

I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 115:13)



**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depths of our hearts.” **St. Mother Teresa**

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., Mike B., Ann W., Lawrence S., Fr. Jeffery S., 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.

Thank you – to Mr. Orest Hrycewich & Mr. & Mrs. Matt & Adelle Dmyterko for painting the new residence fence and we also express our gratitude to all our parishioners for all the other voluntary work done this past week at the church premises. May God richly bless you all!



2017 Annual Life Chain – Kamloops Pro-Life Society invites everyone to the Annual Life Chain. Come and witness to God's great gift of all human life, standing prayerfully for one hour, **today, Sunday Oct. 1st, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** along Columbia St., between 3rd & 5th Avenues. Pick up your sign from

Sacred Heart Cathedral ([255 Nicola St.](#)), or from First Baptist Church (454 Columbia St.). Refreshments to follow at Sacred Heart Cathedral, lower level.

Perogy Work-Bees – will take place on each Tuesday of October (Oct. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st). We will begin at 8:30 a.m. Please come and join us in this fundraising project.



Parish Fundraiser Brunch – will take place on **Sunday, Oct. 15th** after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

“Choose Life” – 40 days of peaceful prayer vigil – Sept. 27th – Nov. 5, 2017 – everyday for 40 days there is a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. on 3rd Ave. between Nicola & Columbia St. The Cathedral will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily for those who are unable to stand for two hours or who would like to enter to pray. Signs including “CHOOSE LIFE”, etc. will be available.

Annual Fall Eparchial Clergy Conference – will take place in New Westminster from **Tuesday, Oct. 10th to Thursday, Oct. 12th, 2017.**

Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place on **Tuesday, Oct. 17th** at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus Council # 8132 (OLPH) – will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12th.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 7:00 p.m. at LeJeune Manor.



THE FOURTH DEGREE:

Each ‘degree’ of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being “Patriotism”. Consequently, the 4th Degree is often known as the ‘The Patriotic Degree’. The 4th Degree was established in New York on 22 February, 1900. On June 28th, 2017, Bishop Gary of Victoria and two of his priests received the honours of the 4th Degree. On **November 25th**, our Bishop Joseph will become a member of the 4th Degree. All 3rd Degree members in good standing are encouraged to seriously consider becoming a part of the visible arm of the Church. If you are seeking more information, please contact Lawrence Beaton, Faithful Navigator at beatonlawrence47@gmail.com or any 4th Degree member from Assembly 0033 that you may know.

24th Annual St John Vianney OKTOBERFEST - On Oct. 14th, 2017, St. John Vianney Parish will be hosting their 24th annual Oktoberfest. Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Dancing and New Lite German Cuisine! Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Supporting St. Vincent DePaul, Tanzania Mission & parish projects. For more info. please contact Casey 250-682-1096 or Julian 250-579-9560.

Special Petitions for Divine Liturgy:

* 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”.

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Sept. 24 - \$420.00 **** *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.



Vibrant Parish Prayer

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 Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.