



***15 Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday after the Exaltation
of the Cross***

Holy Martyrs Holy Martyr Sophia, and her three daughters Faith, Hope and Love
– they suffered for Christ in Rome under Emperor Hadrian (117-138).

*** Sunday, September 17th, 2017 ***

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Liturgical Services this Week

Sunday, 17 * 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)**
*** 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings
for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

Tuesday, Sept. 19 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** +Nancy Norton

Wednesday, Sept. 20 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** + Vilma Perez
de Flores

Thursday, Sept. 21 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** +Mary Elizabeth,
+Emmett, +Margaret & +Angus Brady

Friday, Sept. 22 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** +Antoinette Fraizer.

Sunday, 24 * 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) *** 10:00 a.m. Div.
Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



First Antiphon:

O God, my God, hear me; why have You forsaken me? *
The words of my transgressions put salvation far from me.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us.**

O God, I will call to You by day but You will not listen; *
and by night, yet it will be foolish of me.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us.**

But You, the praise of Israel,* dwell in the holy place.

**Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior,
save us.**

Glory be... now and forever...: “Only Begotten Son...”

Third Antiphon:

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, * let us acclaim
God, our Savior.

**Son of God, crucified in the flesh, * save us who sing to
You: Alleluia.**

Let us come before His face with praise, * and acclaim
Him in psalms.

**Son of God, crucified in the flesh, * save us who sing to
You: Alleluia.**

For God is the great Lord, * and the great king over all the
earth.

**Son of God, crucified in the flesh, * save us who sing to
You: Alleluia.**

SMALL ENTRANCE: Priest: Wisdom! Stand aright!

People: *Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Son
of God, crucified in the flesh, * save us who sing to You:
Alleluia.*

Troparion, tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

Troparion, tone 1: Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. * Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, * and protect Your community by Your cross.

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

Kontakion, tone 6: With His life-giving hand Christ our God, the Giver of life, raised all the dead from the murky abyss and bestowed resurrection upon humanity. He is for all the Saviour, the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

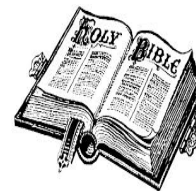
Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, tone 4: By Your own choice, O Christ our God, * You were lifted on the cross. Grant Your mercies to Your new community * that bears Your name. * By your power gladden the faithful people * and grant them victory against enemies. * May they have the help of your instrument of peace, * the invincible sign of victory.

Prokimen, tone 7: Exalt the Lord our God, and bow in worship at the footstool of His feet, for it is holy.

Verse: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2: 16 – 20)



Brethren, we know man is not justified by the works of the Law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. Hence we also believe in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the Law, because by the works of the Law no man will be justified. But if, while we are seeking to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore the minister of sin? By no means. For if I rebuild the things I destroyed, I make myself a sinner.

For through the Law I have died to the Law that I may live for God. With Christ I am nailed to the cross. It is now no longer I who live, but Christ is living in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live within the faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself up for me.

Alleluia Verses, tone 4: Remember Your congregation, which You acquired from the beginning.

- But God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Gospel: Mark 8: 34 – 39

The Lord said, “If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For anyone who would save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will save it. For what does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world, but suffers the loss of his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes with the holy angels in the glory of his Father.” And he said to them, “Amen I say to you, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death, till they have seen the kingdom of God coming in power.”

Instead of : “It is truly right” sing the following ...

O my soul, magnify the most precious Cross of the Lord. You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, * who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. * He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross.* Therefore today as we raise it on high * we bow low and we magnify you.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3)

At the end of Liturgy, we sing: To Your Cross, O Master, we bow in veneration, and we glorify Your holy Resurrection. (3)

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

“Kindness has converted more people than zeal, science, or eloquence.” **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., 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.

Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place this coming Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – will hold their monthly meeting this coming Thursday, Sept. 21st at 7:00 p.m. at LeJeune Manor.

“Choose Life” – 40 days of peaceful prayer vigil – Sept. 27th – Nov. 5, 2017 – everyday for 40 days there will be 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.

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 on 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.

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

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.

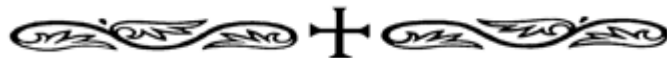
* We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.

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

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, Sept. 10 - \$253.00 **** *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.



Faith helped couple choose baby over chemotherapy treatment - Detroit, Mich., Sep 15, 2017 / ([EWTN News/CNA](#))

A Michigan mother with a lethal form of brain cancer who declined treatment in order to save her unborn child has died, a few days after her sixth child was born. Carrie DeKlyen, 37, was a mother of five in April when she was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive, malignant cancer that typically affects the spine and brain, and is usually lethal.

While she had surgery to remove the tumor, DeKlyen was about to begin a clinical trial treatment when she discovered she was pregnant.

She decided to decline chemotherapy in order to save her unborn daughter, who was born last week and was fittingly named Life Lynn DeKlyen.

Carrie's husband Nick DeKlyen said the couple's Christian faith carried them through the difficult decision.

"Me and my wife, we are people of faith," Nick [told the Detroit Free Press](#). "We love the Lord with everything in us. We talked about it, prayed about it."

"I asked her, 'What are you thinking?' She said, 'All the treatments, I'm not doing any of them.' We went back to the surgeon. He said 'If you choose to do this, you will not live another 10 months. I promise, you will die.' Nick said that ultimately, it was Carrie's decision, and she was at peace choosing to save her baby instead of prolonging her own life. "We're pro-life," Nick said. "Under no circumstance do we believe you should take a child's life. She sacrificed her life for the child."

Carrie's choice to give up her own life for that of her baby has garnered worldwide attention. While Carrie underwent four brain surgeries to try to treat her tumor, she slipped into a coma in July from which she never regained complete consciousness, though family reported that she would sometimes respond to a hand squeeze or other attempts to communicate.

By September, Carrie had stopped responding to pain. Baby Life was delivered by caesarean section Sept. 6, at 24 weeks and 5 days. The following day, Carrie's feeding and breathing tubes were removed, and she died Sept. 9. Nick [told the Associated Press](#) that some of his last words to his wife were, "I'll see you in Heaven..."

She was a kind and selfless wife, mother, daughter and neighbor, who sang in the church choir and volunteered in her community, according to numerous friends.

"Carrie, a mom, a soul mate, a daughter, a sister, a friend. Heaven's gain," Pat Binish, the community's pastor, said at the celebration. Binish added that many had asked on social media why Carrie had to suffer and die.

"Are you ready for the answer? I don't know. Our job as humans is to pray. God's job is to heal, end of story. We don't understand the bigger plan. We don't have the understanding. One day, we will."

"Life Lynn is defying all odds," said a Sept. 15 post. "Heart rate is green oxygen is blue. Good job baby girl!"