



## *18 Sunday after Pentecost*

**Venerable Mother Pelagia** –endowed with great physical beauty, Pelagia used her looks to acquire great wealth through prostitution. Hearing a sermon one day by Bishop Nonnus on the dreadful judgement, she repented, was baptized by Bishop Nonnus and became a nun on Mount Olivet, where she died in 461 after a life of penance.

**\* Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \***

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### *Liturgical Services this Week*

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

**Monday, Oct. 9 \*\*\*** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* +*Ann Yanko – Adeline Wushchenny*

**Tuesday – Thursday – Services will be celebrated in New Westminster**

**Saturday, Oct. 14 \*\*\*** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* +*Julia – Stella Black*

**Sunday, Oct. 15 \*\*\*** 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)



**Liturgical Propers – Tone 1, pg. 89**

**Epistle: *A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (2Cor. 9:6-11):***

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.



***Gospel: Luke 5:1-11***

At that time, Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go

away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



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

*“You desire some spiritual blessing, for you, or for someone else, or for all, but the Lord desires the same long, long before you, and is ready to grant it to you and others; the only thing that is needful is readiness to accept the divine gift. St. John of Kronstadt*

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.



*On this Special Thanksgiving Weekend we express our gratitude to Almighty God for all His blessings and graces bestowed upon us in the past year. On behalf of the Most Holy Trinity Parish*

*we would like to wish everyone good health, peace, and a joyful thanksgiving celebration.*

**Thank you** – to everyone who came and helped with preparing for, making & packing perogies on Monday, Tuesday & Friday. Our gratitude to Mr. John Chaplin & Mr. Matt Dmyterko for your work of re-arranging the sacristy and for all the other voluntary work done this past week at the church premises. May God richly bless you all!



**Thank you!** Dear Friends, thank you for your prayers and generosity at the Sunday 17 September Divine Liturgy and reception celebrating my 10th anniversary of episcopal ordination.

I had requested that instead of giving me a present, that donations should be made to the handicap ramp fundraising project for Holy Eucharist Cathedral. Because of your kindness \$ 11,500.00 was raised to ensure that our Cathedral will be accessible to everyone.

It has indeed been a privilege to serve the Church as Bishop of New Westminster. I look forward with God's blessings and your support and help to the years that are ahead of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Ken,

Bishop of New Westminster for Ukrainian Catholics in British Columbia and Yukon



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

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

**Parish Fundraiser Brunch** – will take place next **Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Please register downstairs so that we will know how many people are coming.

**“Choose Life” – 40 days of peaceful prayer vigil** – **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 5, 2017** – everyday for 40 days there is a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. on 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Pregnancy Care Centre's Annual Dessert Extravaganza Fundraising Event** - Join us & invite your friends to our Dessert Extravaganza, and hear Dr. Laura Lewis, Executive Director at the Canadian Association of Pregnancy Support Services speak on "Beyond the Stethoscope - one physician's journey of science, faith and life." Friday, October 27th at 7p.m. at Full Gospel Church. Tickets available by calling the Centre @ [250-376-4646](tel:250-376-4646) -- \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door.

**The Pregnancy Care Centre** - is seeking an Executive Director to lead the Centre locally. The Centre is a faith-based service which provides support to women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy or a pregnancy loss through termination, adoption placement, or miscarriage. The successful candidate will be responsible for administration, fundraising, staff & volunteers, and community relations. This is a full-time position with benefits. Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume with covering letter including expected salary to the Centre at [429 Tranquille Road, Kamloops V2B 3G9](mailto:info@mypregnancychoices.ca) or e-mail to: [info@mypregnancychoices.ca](mailto:info@mypregnancychoices.ca).

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

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



**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree** – Father LeJeune Assembly 0033 will be holding its next meeting at LeJeune Manor located at 269 Maple Street, Kamloops BC on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. We will be continuing to work on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification to be held at St. Jean Vianney Parish on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Just a reminder that the cut off date for the event will be November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This is due to the fact it is a catered event, and so we need to know who is coming. We would hope to have all applications by candidates completed and approved by October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There will be time to socialize following the meeting. Thank you for the nice number of Sir Knights who

attended the opening Assembly meeting. Let us continue to have excellent turn-outs to our meetings.

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual St John Vianney OKTOBERFEST** - On Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, St. John Vianney Parish will be hosting their 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Oct. 1 - \$475.00 \*\*\*\* *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.