



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

**Our Holy Father Alypius the Stylite** – he was a deacon from Hadranopolis. Alypius spent 53 years in fasting and prayer on a high pillar he had built. He died in 640. \*\*\* *Nativity Fast* \*\*\*

**\* Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \***

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### *Liturgical Services this Week*

**Sunday, Nov. 26** \*\*\* 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.)

\*\*\* 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

**Monday, Nov. 27** \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: God's blessings for Mirko & his family*

**Tuesday, Nov. 28** \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: +Michael Christopher Hrycewich*

**Wednesday, Nov. 29** \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. ***Moleben to Emmanuel***

*1:30 p.m. Confessions at Sacred Heart Cathedral*

**Thursday, Nov. 30** \*\* 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.: +Sr. Katherine Godfrey, CSJ*

**Friday, Dec. 1** \*\* 10:00 -12:00 \*\*\* *Confessions at St. Ann's Academy*

**Sunday, Dec. 3** \*\*\* 9:30 a.m. Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 10:00 a.m.

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

**\*\* Sunday's Propers - Tone 8 - pg. 105 \*\***



**Epistle:** *A reading from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-6):*

Brothers and Sisters, I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**Gospel:** *Luke 10:25-37*

At that time, a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I

will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



## \*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*

*"My progress in holiness depends on God and myself: on God's grace and my will." St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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 ...** Maria R.; Myroslav N.; Clay B., 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.

**Mnohaya Lita! Congratulations!**— 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 November** (10<sup>th</sup> – Mikayla Russell; 23<sup>rd</sup> – John Kolody & 26<sup>th</sup> – Allan Ludwig).



**Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо** – Many thanks to everyone involved in a very successful brunch last Sunday and to our Ladies for their help with ongoing perogy and cabbage rolls sales.

Our gratitude for all the other voluntary work done this past week at the church premises, especially to Mr. Matt Dmyterko & John Chaplin for winterizing our parish residence. May God richly bless you all!

**Commemoration of the 84  
Anniversary of the  
Holodomor – Famine  
Genocide of 1932-33** - we will



celebrate the Panakhyda service today, Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> after the Div. Lit. for those who died during the Holodomor.



**Grey Cup Party 2017 – today  
Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** – please join at 3:00 p.m. for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Grey Cup party. For more information, please contact Mr. John Chaplin. Thank you John for your great work in organizing this event,

**2017 Special Collection for Catholic Missions in  
Canada** – Thank you everyone who was able to contribute to this very special collection. God bless you.

**Reconciliation Service & St Philip's Fast Mission  
at Most Holy Trinity Parish** – will take place on Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 with Confessions starting at 9:30 a.m. **Our Guest:** Most Rev. Joseph P. Nguyen, Roman Catholic bishop of Kamloops.

**Perogy Sale** – We are now accepting **phone calls for orders**. Anyone wishing to purchase perogies or cabbage rolls, please call Mrs. Adelle Dmyterko at **250-554-3107** or Mrs. Mildred Kolody at **250-376-8330**.



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

**Secular Franciscan** - meeting will be held Monday November 27 from 1 pm to 3 pm at Holy Family parish. If you are interested in Franciscan spirituality and would like to attend, please call Mary at [250-573-4441](tel:250-573-4441).

**Friday, December 1st, 7:00 - 9:30 pm Youth Group** – at Holy Family Parish. We will play games, pray, have snacks and

discuss our faith. This is an informal evening to have fun and be with Catholic youth.

**Wahoo!! Saturday December 2nd, 2:00 - 9:00 pm NET TEAM Vancouver** - will be here at Holy Family Parish to give a retreat to youth. Mark your calendars!!! More information to follow.

**Advent Penitential Services** - Fr. Andrzej will be assisting in the Sacrament of Confession at neighbouring Roman Catholic Parishes (Cathedral – Nov. 29 & Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>; OLPH – Dec. 12) and St. Ann's Academy (Dec. 1).



**Parish Mission at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Deacon Paul:**

Dec 4 6:30 Mass, 7 pm Mission Talk; Dec 5, 6:30 Mass, 7 pm Mission talk, 7:45 Confessions with several priests available; Dec 6, 6:30 Mass, 7 pm Mission talk, 8 pm Social. Deacon Paul's Mission is a combination of

scripture and personal stories, aimed at helping us gain an understanding of God's unconditional love and mercy, and how we can accept that love and mercy into our hearts, and reflect it throughout our life, with all those God chooses to put on our path.

**The Compassionate Community Care (CCC) helpline**, 1-855-675-8749 is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns.

**“Christmas Candle” - “Різдвяна свічка”** – Since 2012 our Eparchy has been collecting funds to help underprivileged and orphaned children in Ukraine through our Christmas Candle appeal. As in previous years candles are available for a minimum donation of \$5 per candle. For more information, please contact Fr. Andrzej



**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.

**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, Nov. 19 - \$338.00 \*\*\*\* *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.

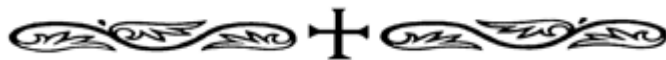
**Holy Communion:** for the sick, by appointment, any time.

**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.*



***Pope: For Christians, work is more than an occupation, it's a mission* - By Hannah Brockhaus**

In a letter for the conclusion of a conference on labor on Friday, Pope Francis said work is about more than just doing something for money, but about cooperating with Christ's work of redemption in how we care for others and the earth. "According to Christian tradition, (work) is more than a mere doing; it is, above all, a mission," the Pope said Nov. 24.

"We collaborate with the creative work of God when, through our work, we cultivate and preserve creation; we participate, in the Spirit of Jesus, in his redemptive mission, when by our activity we give sustenance to our families and respond to the needs of our neighbor."

Jesus of Nazareth, who spent most of his life working as a carpenter, "invites us to follow in his footsteps through work," he continued. This way, in the words of St. Ambrose, "every worker is the hand of Christ who continues to create and to do good."

Pope Francis sent the letter for the conclusion of a Nov. 23-24 international conference at the Vatican on work and worker's movements, and how these are at the heart of sustainable and integral human development.

At the same time that we consider the value of work, the Pope stressed the importance of not exaggerating the "mystical" side of work, as observed by Pope Paul VI. The person "is not just work," Francis said. "There are other human needs that we must cultivate and consider, such as family, friends, and rest."

This is why, he stated, it is important to remember that work must always serve the human person, and not the other way around. Therefore, “we must question the structures that damage or exploit people, families, the companies and our mother earth,” he said.

In the letter, the Pope decried the utilitarian attitude faced by many workers, who in their struggle for just work, have been forced to accept the presence of a utilitarian mentality, which does not care if there is excess waste, “social and environmental degradation,” forced child labor, or pollution.

“Everything is justified by the money god,” Francis said, noting however that many of the people who participated in the conference have contributed to the fight against utilitarianism in the past and are “well positioned to correct it in the future.”

“Please address this difficult subject and show us, according to your prophetic and creative mission, that a culture of encounter and care is possible,” he said. Drawing a connection between the three topics of time, work and technology, the Pope criticized the constant intensification of a rapid pace of both work and life, saying it is unfavorable for sustainable development.

Technology as well, which we receive many benefits and opportunities from, can also hinder sustainable development when “it is associated with a paradigm of power, dominance, and manipulation,” he said.

To talk about development in a fruitful way, we must start from what we have in common, he said, which is: our origin, our belonging and our destination. “On this basis, we can renew the universal solidarity of all people, including solidarity with the people of tomorrow.”

“We will also be able to find a way out of a marketplace and monetary economy that does not give work the value it is due, and move it towards another in which human activity is the center.”





**Catholic Organization for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada** - In response to the Rohingya persecution in Myanmar, The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has launched an **emergency appeal** to help refugees seeking asylum in Bangladesh. Development and Peace has already sent \$50,000 to Caritas Bangladesh to assist the Rohingya refugees through the distribution of food to 25,000 of the most vulnerable people in the district of Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

This past 31 October 2017, the Ministry for International Development and La Francophonie launched the **Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund**. Any donations to this cause made through an eligible Canadian charity between 25 August and 28 November 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada.

Further Information on the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund and instructions on how to donate can be found at the following websites: **[Link to the news release of CCODP](#)**

**[Link to make a donation to CCODP](#)**

**[Link the Government for the Crisis Relief Fund](#)**

**<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4831-development-and-peace-caritas-canada-launches-emergency-appeal-to-help-rohingya-refugees-in-bangladesh>**