



## *28 Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Holy Prophet Habakkuk (Avvakum)** – he was from the tribe of Simeon. Habakkuk prophesized 600 years before Christ, in the time of King Manasseh, foretelling the ruin of the Temple, the destruction of Jerusalem and Nineveh, the liberation of Jerusalem and the coming of Christ.

**Athansius the Recluse (1176) & Passing into Eternal Life (1973) of Blessed Ivan Sleziuk, Catacomb Bishop of Ivano-Frankivs'k and Confessor.** \*\*\*\*\* *Nativity Fast.*

**\*\*\* Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 \*\*\***

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### *Parish Liturgical Services*

**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> \*\* 1:30 p.m.**

**\*\* Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 2:00 p.m. \*\*\***

**Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners**

**Thursday, Dec. 6 \*\*\* Feast of St. Nicholas \*\*\* 9:00 a.m.**  
*Div. Lit.: God's blessings to all parishioners*

**Friday, Dec. 7 \*\* 3:00 p.m. Moleben to Emmanuel**

**Saturday, Dec. 8** \* Prayer Service & Bible study \* 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 9 \*\*\* St. Philip's fast Mission \*\*\*** 9:30 a.m.  
Confessions & Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 10:00 a.m. **Div. Lit.:** God's  
blessings for all parishioners. (Eng./Ukr.)

**\*\* Sunday's Propers - Tone 3 - pg. 93 \*\***



*Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16*

Brothers and Sisters, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.



*Gospel: Luke 18:18-27*

The Lord told this parable: "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come; for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and

the lame.’ And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.’ Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

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

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

***Thank you for joining us!***

**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 ...** Myroslava & Michael N., Milynda S., Suzanne C., Sandra S., Walter D., Rosa S., John K., Natalia D., Moriss P., Bill & Johanne C., Clay B., Annie A., Wanda Jean R., Maria W., Ann G., Anne D., Rose K., Maria S., Slava W., Lubko H., Fr. Jeffery S., 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.



**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Welcomes Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya!**



**Thank you to all our Parishioners – Дякуємо – Thank you to all our Volunteers – Дякуємо –** Many thanks to Mr. John Chaplin for all the work connected in preparing for and running last Sunday's Grey Cup Party. Thank you to all the supporters and participants of this fundraiser event. Our gratitude to our Ladies for their help with

ongoing perogy and cabbage rolls sales. Also – many thanks to Orest Hrycewich and John Chaplin for putting up the rectory Christmas lights. God bless you all!

**Fr. Andrzej's vacation time** – Fr. Andrzej will continue his annual vacation until this coming Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> inclusive. Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya from Vernon will continue to substitute him. Fr. Stepan's contact information: phone - **250-549-1327** & e-mail - [dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com](mailto:dovhoshiastepan@gmail.com).

**Next Monthly Catholic Youth Meeting** – will take place this coming Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family RC parish.

**Bible Study** – will continue this coming **Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 p.m. after a short prayer service. We are studying St. Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Letter to Corinthians. Please come to pray and learn more about our salvation story.

**Reconciliation Service & St Philip's Fast Mission at Most Holy Trinity Parish** – will take place **next Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018** with confessions starting at 9:30 a.m. **Our Guest Speaker:** Fr. Raphael Boansi from Most Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral in Kamloops.

**Special Workshop** – Fr. Andrzej will be away from **Wednesday, Dec 12 to Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** to attend a pastoral workshop in Winnipeg, MB.

**Pre-Christmas Church decorating** – will take place on **Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 p.m.

**Monthly Fundraiser Breakfast & St. Nicholas Day Celebration** – will take place on Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Monthly Parish Council Meeting** – will take place on **Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**Advent Penitential Services** - Fr. Andrzej will be assisting in the Sacrament of Confession at St. John Vianney Roman Catholic Church this coming Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. & St. Ann's Academy this coming Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. till Noon.



**Next Catechetical Presentation** – will take place on **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the Divine Liturgy.

**“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. Our fundraising program is part of a larger global appeal sponsored by Caritas Ukraine. We have had great momentum over

the last few years raising over \$20,000 with support from our BC Parishes as well as Parishes in other Provinces and parts of the United States.

**The appeal is once again taking place for the month of December and we encourage everyone to remember these children during the Christmas season with a voluntary donation.** Please place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Candle and include it with the Sunday collection at any Ukrainian Catholic Church in BC. Donations over \$20 are eligible to receive a tax receipt if requested and cheques can be made out to your Parish with Christmas Candle Project in the Memo.

We thank you for your past support and generosity and ask that you continue supporting this appeal as part of your Christmas tradition. Caritas is an organization that is supported and approved by His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk and His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. 100% of the proceeds go to Caritas Ukraine.

For more information, please contact the coordinators Dana Koren Lupynis or Natalia Lupynis at [nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com](mailto:nweparchy.christmascandle@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook at *Caritas “Christmas Candle/Різдвяна свічка” Campaign, sponsored by NWEparchy.*

**Perogy Sale** –Anyone wishing to purchase perogies or cabbage rolls, please call Mrs. Adelle Dmyterko at **250-554-3107** or Mrs. Mary Emery **250-376-8934**.

**Food Bank Collection** – as in previous years during St. Philip’s Fast, we are collecting non-perishable food for the Kamloops Food Bank. A box is provided at the church entrance. Thank you for your support.

**Special Petition for the 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.

**2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Paris, Senlis & Ukraine with Sister Angelica & Myrna Arychuk.** *For details please call Myrna Arychuk at 604 - 617 - 7200*

**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship:** Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - \$ 397.25 \*\*\*\*\* *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.*

