# 19 Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Great-Martyr Artemius – Artemius, a noble citizen of Alexandria, was the commander-in-chief of the army of the emperor Constantine the Great. When Constantine saw the victorious Cross encircled by stars, Artemius also saw it

and was baptized. He later suffered martyrdom for his faith during the reign of Emperor Julian the Apostate in 362.

## \*\* Sunday, October 20th, 2019 \*\*

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#### Parish Liturgical Services

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, \*\* 9:30 a.m. \*\* Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 10:00 a.m. \*\*\*

Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's

blessings to all parishioners

Monday, Oct. 21 \*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings and good health for members of SSVP.

Wednesday, Oct. 23 \*\*\* \*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: Special Intention

Thursday, Oct. 24 \*\*\* \*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings and good health for His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav

Friday, Oct. 25 \*\*\* 3:00 p.m. Moleben to St. Teresa of Culcatta

Sunday, Oct. 27 \*\*\* 9:30 a.m. \*\* Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 10:00 a.m. \*\*\* Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's

## \*\* Sunday's Propers - Tone 2 - pg. 91 \*\*

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

Brothers and Sisters, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus (blessed be he forever!) knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the governor under



King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is unnecessary to boast; nothing is to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

**Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."



# \*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*



**A warm welcome** - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!

### Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church – "Christ Our Pascha" #932-935, p. 290-1 Democracy and Christian Social Virtues

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Democracy—as a social system aimed at safeguarding the dignity of every human person and their rights, and also protecting a concern for the common good as the criterion for political life—can be considered consistent with the Christian world-view. The Church values the democratic system inasmuch as it ensures the participation of citizens in making political choices, guarantees to the governed the possibility both of electing and holding accountable those who govern them, and of replacing them through peaceful means when appropriate.

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The existence of formal democratic institutions is not yet proof that democracy has been implemented. True democracy reflects the diversity of interests evident in society. When the democratic order is reduced to a collection of egoisms, society loses its high moral core: in such a society the human person is regarded primarily as a consumer

and an object for manipulation. Such illusory democracy is incapable of safeguarding respect for the dignity of every person and facilitating solidarity among people. Where democratic systems serve only the interests of the most powerful, simply because they are more effective at manipulating the levers of power, democracy becomes an empty word.

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The foundation of the democratic system is respect for human rights, the most important of which are: the right to life, family, a formative upbringing and education, the ability to choose one's own path in life, as well as the right to employment, and the right to obtain the means for a dignified existence. A guarantor for the attainment of these rights is religious freedom, that is, the right to seek and confess the true God.

The moral criteria of political life in a democratic society should become such social virtues as: responsibility, honesty, justice, mutual respect, diligence in work, truth, a sense of duty, solidarity, and concern for the common good. Democratic society requires moral values for its survival and growth. It is responsible to defend them.



Please Pray for health of ... Stan N., Michael G., Emily N., Lawrence & Ping B., Lisa M., Michael L., Marlene P., Greg H., Melynda S., Dorothy N., Jayne P., Gloria N., Jessie P., Mary E., Louise M, Elsie K., Ann D., Bill Ch., Joyce K., Suzanne C., Clay B., Maria W., Anne D., Rose K., Maria S., all sick brothers and sisters in our families and 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 all our Parishioners -

Дякуємо — Many thanks to everyone for your support of our parish community and for sharing your talents and resources during this

past week. Again many thanks to everyone who came to help with perogy making and preparing and running today's fundraising breakfast. God bless you all!

Monthly Fundraising Breakfast – will take place today, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> after the Div. Lit.

**Perogy Work-Bees** – will take place on Tuesdays, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. We will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Please come and join us in this fundraising project.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul, OLPH, Kamloops – will hold their next monthly meeting tomoroow, Monday, October 21st at 1:00 p.m. in SSVP Dining room on Briar St.

Next Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place this coming Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

Kamloops Pro-life Society - CHOOSE LIFE KAMLOOPS (40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL) - Will you be the voice of those who cannot speak for themselves? Please join us from September 25 to November 3 at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to pray and be a witness that all life is precious from conception to natural death. Every Life is a Gift (Pope Francis)

Annual National Commemoration of Internment 1914-1920 — next Sunday, Oct. 27, we will celebrate the Panakhyda service after the Divine Liturgy and will have a short presentation during coffee time to acknowledge this sad part of our Ukrainian Canadian history.

**Next Pastoral Address** – will take place next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**2019 Parish Fund** — just a friendly reminder to our parishioners that not everyone has contributed toward "2019 Parish Fund".

**Special Petition 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.

**Diocese Of Kamloops Family Retreat** - Everyone is welcome, families with all ages of children including babies, single parents and couples. Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Cache Creek. You may bring your RV or campers to the site. Please contact Mia Rosario at 250-644-2567 or johnandmiaoo@gmail.com or see the registration form for more information.

**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship**: Sunday, Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - \$424.00 \*\*\*\* *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.* 

The Gospel of Luke	From	То	Psalm(s)
12:13-21	Oct. 20, 2019	Oct. 26, 2019	Ps 83-84
12:22-34	Oct. 27, 2019	Nov. 2, 2019	Ps 85



The Ukrainian Catholic Church Women's League is now taking orders for

#### PEROGIES & CABBAGE ROLLS

at the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church Located on 109 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC Place your order by phone, before NOV. 30, 2019, by calling Adelle @ 250-554-3107 or Mary @ 250-376-8934



#### **Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:**

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.

### **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.



#### **Chancery Office Eparchy of New Westminster**

To the Very Reverend, Reverend Fathers and religious and layfaithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster and to people of good will

18 October 2019

Dear Friends,

#### **GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

This year, as our entire Church commemorates the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ukrainian Catholic Church's emergence from its clandestine/underground existence we remember the times of persecution and martyrdom for the Catholic faith, but equally we celebrate and honor the witness of the faith of many martyrs of the Ukrainian land who have been proclaimed blessed by Saint John Paul II during his historic visit to Ukraine in 2001. At that time, as I was working as the head of the press office for the catholic churches in Ukraine in preparing the visit of the Holy Father to Ukraine, I witnessed the beatification of the Blessed Martyrs of Ukraine. Perhaps many of you, my dear brothers and sisters, were not only witnesses of those times, but together were raised in faith with the martyrs of the Ukrainian land.

That is why I would like that the veneration of the New Martyrs and our growth in faith, through their testimony, continued and grew in our Eparchy. On this occasion, I invited His Grace Metropolitan Volodymyr Viytyshyn, Archbishop of Ivano-Frankivsk to our Eparchy to pray with us, to share his testimony

about the times of the underground Church, and with me to bless the side Altar of Holy Eucharist Cathedral, which will be dedicated to the New Martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. With the blessing of the Head of the Church, His Beatitude our Patriarch Sviatoslav and the consent of the members of the Permanent Synod of Bishops, the relics of three new martyrs will be placed for veneration on November 2, 2019 in our Cathedral: Blessed Hiero-Martyr Mykola Charnetskyy, Blessed Martyr Tarsykia Matskiv and Blessed Martyr Volodymyr Priyma.

I cordially invite our whole Eparchy to the veneration and glorification of the Blessed New Martyrs so that, through their prayers, we may grow and build our parish communities here in British Columbia. A special event for the consecration of the side altar and the display of relics will take place at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501- 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, New Westminster) on November 2, 2019 as follows:

11:00 - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

12:30 - lunch

1:30 - Times of persecution of Ukrainian Catholic Church - Presentation by Metropolitan Volodymyr Viytyshyn

3:00 - Moleben to the New Martyrs.

As we grow in faith, venerate, and glorify the New Martyrs of the Ukrainian land, we not only ask God for His graces for ourselves, our family, our parish, and our community, we are also inspired by the heroism of their lives and witness, which allows us to overcome the difficulties and challenges we face daily, and helps us to carry the Word of God to all people.

May the Lord bless us all through the intercession of the Blessed New Martyrs of Ukraine! Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ Ken, Eparch of New Westminster