



31st Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (c. 390) – promoter and living example of the monastic life in upper Egypt, practiced asceticism for sixty years.

**** Sunday, Jan. 19th, 2020 ****

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Parish Liturgical Services



Sunday, Jan. 19th ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.)

***** 10:00 a.m. *** Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.):**

God's blessings to all parishioners

Monday, Jan. 20th - 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:

God's blessings to members of SSVP Kamloops Conference.

Tuesday, Jan. 21st ** 9:30 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings for John & Manda H.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 ** 9:30 a.m. Div. Lit.: +Emmett, +Margaret, +Angus & +Mary Elisabeth Brady

Thursday, Jan. 23 ** 9:30 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings for David – Manda H.

Friday, Jan. 24 - 10:00 a.m. Moleben & Bible Study

Sunday, Jan. 26th ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) * 10:00 a.m. *** Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners**

**** Sunday's Propers - Tone 7 - pg. 103 ****

Epistle - *1 Timothy 1:15–17*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Amen.



Gospel - *Luke 18:35–43*

As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**** ANNOUNCEMENTS ****

“ WE ARE CREATED FOR INTIMACY AND
COMMUNION WITH GOD

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God created human beings in his image and likeness. He thus called them to enter into communion with him. The Lord revealed to his people his desire to communicate with them, and his desire is to hear them respond to his Word. He

longs for his people to come to know him in love; he wants to fill them with his love.

332 entire Old Covenant is the expression of God's desire to raise human beings to intimacy with him. The Old Testament law and commandments, the temple and sacrifices, the holy days—all these had as their goal the creation of appropriate conditions for human intimacy with God.

333 In the New Covenant, God makes humankind worthy to enter into full communion with himself. This is accomplished through Christ in the Holy Spirit. Indeed, the New Covenant was realized in Christ, the incarnate Son of God. Christ inseparably united in himself the life of God and the life of humankind. Our life in Christ—our prayer—is the deepening of this gift of communion.

334 Humankind grows in communion with God within the community of the faithful, the Church. The Church is Christ's Body. Thus, the fullest expression of prayer is ecclesial, liturgical prayer, that is, Divine Services. In these Services, we are united to God and one another, and "with one heart and one voice" form the family of God." *** *Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church – "Christ Our Pascha" #331-334, p. 119***
<http://catechism.royaldoors.net/catechism/>



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 Z., Jessie P., Moris P., Mary W., Bill Ch., Piotr & Jadwiga W., Sam D., Ray O., Mary E., Sharon L., Joe S., Jeanne R., Emily H., Lawrence & Ping B., Lisa M., Michael L., Greg H.,



Melynda S., Dorothy N., Jayne P., Gloria N., Louise M, Elsie K., Ann D., 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 Volunteers –
Дякуємо – Many thanks to everyone for your support of our parish community and all other work done at the church property this past week.



Our gratitude goes to **Mr. Matt Dmyterko** for his beautiful work of making a frame for the icon of St. Mother Teresa, and also to our Ladies and other parishioners who helped with yesterday's catering.

Also, many thanks to **Mr. Darrin Blue** (Mrs. Elsie Kinaschuk's son-in-law) for his snow removal services this year. God bless you all!

Blessing of Icon of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta – will take place today, Sunday Jan. 19th after the Divine Liturgy.

Catechetical Presentation & Parish pre-Eparchial Sobor meeting – will take place today, **Sunday, Jan. 19th** after the Divine Liturgy.

Farewell Reception for Bishop Ken - Holy Eucharist Cathedral parish would like to invite you on **February 29, 2020** to a farewell reception for Bishop Ken that will begin with Divine Liturgy at 11:00 AM with reception to follow. Let us take this opportunity to celebrate Bishop Ken's new appointment as Bishop of the Holy Family of London Eparchy and most importantly his 12 years of dedicated service, enthusiastic leadership and prayerful ministry in the Eparchy of New Westminster.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, OLPH, Kamloops – will hold their next monthly meeting tomorrow, **Monday, Jan. 20th** at 1:00 p.m. in SSVF Dining room on Briar St.

Special Announcement from SSVF - Come join us -we need more members for planning, decision making, visiting and in the help office. We also need volunteers for Wednesday breakfasts. You will be blessed. Phone Theresa for details 250.314.6779.

House Blessings & Pastoral Visits – will continue this coming week. Please assist Fr. Andrzej in planning these visits by

filling out the provided form with your name and time of preference.

Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place this coming **Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 2020** at 2:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

Bible Study – will continue this coming Friday, Jan. 24th after Moleben at 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Andrzej’s Vacation Time – from Tuesday, Jan. 28 to Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 Fr. Andrzej will be away from the office as part of his annual vacation. Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya will be substituting him during this time. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Stepan at 250-549-1327.

Nominating Committee – on the last Sunday of January we are planning to hold our 2019-2020 AGM. As usual at the meeting we will elect new parish council members. For your suggestions of candidates, please call one of the members of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Zonia Rurka at 250-377-5517.

Next Major Feast Day - *Encounter of Our Lord* – will take place on Sunday, February 2nd. It is our custom to bless candles on that day.

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.

Icon Painting School “RADRUZH” – Summer Program 2020 – interested in spending summer at the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine writing icons? – sign up for these special courses: beginner (5-18 July) or advanced (5-25 July). For more information, please visit the following website - <http://radruzh.org/navchannja-ikonopysu/icon-painting-summer-school-2020/>.

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Sunday Jan. 12th - \$280.00 **** *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.*

Annual Parish General Meeting – is planned to take place next **Sunday, January 26th, 2020.**

<i>The Gospel of Luke</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Psalm(s)</i>
16:1-18	Jan 19, 2020	Jan. 25, 2020	Pss 108-109
16:19-31	Jan 26, 2020	Feb. 01, 2020	Pss 110-111

The VII Patriarchal Assembly-Sobor in 2020 - “Emigration, settlements and the global unity of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church.”

The regional Eparchial Sobor for “**The Interior**” (our parishes in Kamloops, Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon and Grindrod) will take place on Sat., Feb. 8, 2020 **at Holy Trinity Parish in Kamloops.**

10:30 a.m. - Welcome and Moleben

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Discussion on the questions previously submitted to you for discussion at the parish level (see below)

1:00 pm. - Lunch, followed by departures

Regional Sobor Questions:

Question 1: Connecting with our heritage – Why have you remained or what has led you to become a Ukrainian Greek Catholic? What aspects of UGCC’s spiritual heritage and history, or cultural heritage and history, are especially important to you?

Question 2: Engaging with our present – Why are you a Ukrainian Greek Catholic today? Which spiritual practices or cultural practices are important to your engagement with your faith today? Do you know the faith stories of the other people in your parish?

Question 3: Ideas for our future – How can the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church’s expression of our Christian faith continue to remain important in your life, in the life of your community, and for our future generations?



Bishop Ken Nowakowski

**To the Reverend Clergy, the Venerable Religious,
and the Lay-Faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster,**

*We give thanks to God always for all of you,
constantly mentioning you in our prayers,*

*remembering before our God and Father
your work of faith and labor of love
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)*

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today, the Holy See of Rome and His Beatitude Sviatoslav on behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church have announced my appointment as the new bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, with its Cathedral in the City of Westminster, England. This means that as of today, I am no longer the Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster. Most Reverend Bishop David Motiuk the Bishop of Edmonton has been appointed Apostolic Administrator. He will be in charge of the Eparchy until my successor has been appointed. Please keep him in your daily prayers and commemorate him at the Liturgical celebrations.

I have been your bishop for almost twelve and a half years. In this time, I have come to know most of the faithful of the Eparchy and have had the wonderful opportunity of journeying in faith together with you - our clergy, religious and the lay-faithful. The years have truly gone by very quickly for me. Although I am a prairie boy, I have come to love the ocean, the mountains and the cities and towns where our parishes are located.

In my first homily at Holy Eucharist Cathedral as Bishop of the Eparchy, I emphasized that in order for me to serve as your bishop, I would need your help and support. I want to thank you not only for your help and support, but also for the love you have shown me and the many prayers you have offered for me and my ministry. The direction that we have taken over the last decade has been to ensure that we are an ever-vibrant Eparchy, with vibrant parishes, dedicated clergy and active lay-faithful. In the words of Saint Paul, "For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory." (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

As I prepare to take up my new assignment in the United Kingdom, I would like to ask you to continue to pray for me. Over the next few weeks I will need to address many challenges related to my move from New Westminster to Westminster proper in the city of London. On my part, I assure you of my continued prayers for you. And if in your travels you find yourself in London, please let me know so that I can welcome you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my own predecessor Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, who over these years has provided me with advice and prayerful support. I would like to thank my brother Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada for their fraternal understanding, cooperation and fellowship. Also, I wish to acknowledge the support and kindness that our Eparchy and I personally received from my neighbours and brothers in faith, the Roman Catholic Bishops of British Columbia and Yukon.

Many of you know that I have been very active over the years with the Knights of Columbus, and was privileged to serve for three years as State Chaplain for British Columbia and the Yukon. Over the years and in various ways the Knights have supported our Eparchy, our parishes, and especially our Summer Youth Camp, for which I am truly grateful. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the UCWLC Eparchial Executive and indeed to all of the UCWLC parish branches for your good work in the Eparchy.

Catholic Missions in Canada has been one of our Eparchy's greatest benefactors over the years and because of their support we have been able provide good pastoral care in our parishes throughout British Columbia. May God bless Catholic Missions in Canada and all of the benefactors who have been so generous.

To the clergy who have served and are currently serving in our Eparchy, I also want to let you know how very dear you are to me and that I am proud of each of you. May God continue to bless your pastoral ministry.

Our Eparchy was established in 1974, and since that time we have received pastoral care from many dedicated priests, both eparchial and religious, in particular, the Basilian Fathers. We have greatly benefited from the prayerful dedication of many Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. I believe that the Eparchy of New Westminster has been built on solid ground, and that it will continue to do the Lord's work under the prayerful protection of the first bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster, Bishop Jerome Chimy, OSBM, of blessed memory.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, "guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (see Philippians 4:7). Placing you and the new Apostolic Administrator under the Protection of our Holy Mother of God and Every Virgin Mary, I remain,

Prayerfully Your Brother in the Lord,

+Ken Nowakowski

New Westminster, January 15, 2020



DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS 75th ANNIVERSARY: MAY 30, 2020 at Thompson Rivers University Grand Hall. Mass at 1 pm; reception at 6 pm; and Gala Banquet at 7 pm, Banquet tickets (\$50 each) can now be purchased from: St. Joseph's Christian Book and Gift Store 778-471-6100, Bianca Cinel - 250-374-7004.



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.



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.