



## ***Sunday of Zacchaeus***

*Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria – Xenophon, a member of the senate in Constantinople, led a holy life with his wife and two sons, Arcadius and John. On their way to Phoenicia to study law, Arcadius and John were shipwrecked and barely managed to save their lives. Their parents discovered them wearing the habit of monks in Jerusalem. They too entered the monastic life in separate monasteries. They died in the sixth century.*

**\*\* Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 \*\***

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### ***Parish Liturgical Services***

**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> \*\* 9:30 a.m. \*\* Rosary (Eng.)**

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

God's blessings to all parishioners

**Monday, Jan. 27\*\* 9:30 a.m. Div. Lit.: +Russell**

*Black – Stella Black*

**Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> \*\* Feast of the Encounter \*\* 9:30 a.m. \*\***

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

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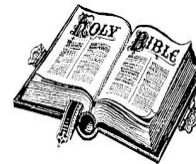
**\*\* Sunday's Propers – Tone 8 – pg. 105 \*\***

***Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15***

*Timothy, my son*, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

***Gospel: Luke 19:1-10***

*At that time*, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”



**\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\***

*“Let the rich learn that evil does not consist in having wealth, but in not putting it to good use; for just as riches are an obstacle to evil people, they are also a means of virtue for good people.” St. Ambrose*



**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 work done at the church property this past week. Thank you to our **parish Ladies** for preparing last Sunday's and today's lunch and for your very generous donation of \$ 2549.00 - proceeds of last week's catering. God bless you all!



**Congratulations! Mnohaya Lita!** – 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 January** (3<sup>rd</sup> - Anastasia Wasylinko; Jan 6<sup>th</sup> - Zonia St. Pierre; 7<sup>th</sup> - Steve Usipuk; 24<sup>th</sup> - Jared Flodstrom).

**Parish Annual General Meeting** – will take place today, **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020** before lunch after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. ***Please be willing to offer to God your talents by sharing them for the***

***wellbeing of our parish community - volunteer to be a Parish Council Member!*** Thank you.

**Note from Catholic Health Association of BC** - The federal government has implemented a survey to poll Canadians about changes to the MAiD legislation (Medical Assistance in Dying). If you are able, please log onto the government site and complete the survey. The questions require merely yes/no answers, which is inadequate about such a complex issue, but we should all respond. If you go the link below at Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, there are suggested responses that you can edit slightly to best represent your own perspective.

<http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2020/01/guide-to-answering-canadian-maid.html>

Once you have looked at these suggestions, the survey can be accessed at: <https://justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>

Blessings and best wishes \*\*\* R.J. Breen \*\* Executive Director \*\*  
Catholic Health Association

**Fr. Andrzej's Vacation Time** – from this coming **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**.

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

**UCWLC Annual Meeting** – will take place next **Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** after the 10:00 a.m. Div. Lit.



**Next Perogy Work-Bee** – will take place on Tuesday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will begin at **9:00 a.m.** Please come and join us in this fundraising project.

**God's Squad - Next Monthly Catholic Youth Meeting** – will take place on **Friday, Feb. 7** at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family RC parish.

**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.

**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 Fundraising Breakfast** – will take place on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Family/Faith Day Blazers Hockey Game** – will take place on Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Sandman Centre. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

**DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 19<sup>th</sup> - \$1058.00 \*\*\*\* *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.*



<i>The Gospel of Luke</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Psalm(s)</i>
<b>16:19-31</b>	Jan 26, 2020	Feb. 01, 2020	<b>Pss 110-111</b>
<b>1:1-18</b>	Feb. 2, 2020	Feb. 8, 2020	<b>Pss 112-113</b>



**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?

*Although last Sunday we had already our parish pre-Sobor meeting, nonetheless there is still opportunity for those who wish to provide written answers or talk to Fr. Andrzej personally about these questions.*



### **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.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>** ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>From the Catholic Schools **</b></p>
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**ST. ANN'S ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE** - St. Ann's Academy will be hosting an open house on Feb. 7, 2020 from 9am – 12pm. They invite anyone who is interested to visit the school, where an outstanding K-12 academic education is delivered in a Christian based environment. Come discover the difference St. Ann's Academy education can make in your child's life. They are now accepting applications for all grades. Call the office at 250-372-5452, email [officeadmin@st-anns.ca](mailto:officeadmin@st-anns.ca).

**SAA GRADE 8 & NEW STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

You are invited to attend a presentation highlighting the programs offered at St. Ann's Academy for Grades 8-12 (high school). Information will be shared regarding high school courses, extra-curricular options, athletics, fine arts and electives. If your child will

be entering Grade 8 or any other high school grade in September 2020, please join us to learn more about what St. Ann's academy has to offer. This will take place on Wednesday, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.

**OLPH PSG 2020 RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER -**

Ticket sales have begun and will continue until Thursday, March 12th. The Main Draw date is Thursday, March 12th at 1:30 pm at the school.

By purchasing a ticket, you will be eligible to win the following prizes:  
1st Prize: \$2000.00 Sun Peaks Package includes (\$1000 Sun Peaks Grand, \$500 Sun Peaks Resort and \$500 Visa Card; 2nd Prize: \$1500 Art Knapps Kamloops; 3rd Prize: \$500.00 Aberdeen Mall Gift Card; 4th Prize: \$450.00 Evening Out Package includes (\$250 Kamloops Live Certificate, \$100 Bold Pizzeria Gift Card and a \$100 Mitzz Kitchen Gift Card). The cost per ticket is \$5.00.

On behalf of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, we wish to thank our families, parishioners and community for supporting this fundraiser. Our school and students benefit in many ways because of your continued support and generosity!

*Anyone interested to participating in this fundraiser, please talk to Adrian or Teresa Wasylinko.*



**Bishops: Ken Nowakowski & David Motiuk**

**Farewell Reception for Bishop Ken** - Holy Eucharist Cathedral parish would like to invite you on **Feb. 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.





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