



## **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Leave-taking of the Feast of the  
Encounter of Our Lord;**

**The Holy Martyr Nicephorus** – Nicephorus, a layman, was martyred under Emperor Gllian. He offered himself to be beheaded in place of an apostate priest.

**\*\* Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 \*\***

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

**Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> \*\*** Leave-taking of Feast of the Encounter \*\* 9:30 a.m. \*\* **Rosary** (Eng.) \*\*\*  
**10:00 a.m. \*\*\*** *Divine Liturgy* (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners

**Monday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> \*\*** 9:30 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* *God's blessings for the members of SSVP Kamloops Conference*

**Tuesday, Feb. 11 \*\*** 9:30 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* *God's blessings for Darrin Blue*

**Wednesday, Feb. 12 \*\*** 9:30 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* *+Mary, +Elizabeth, +Emmett, +Margaret, & +Angus Brady*

**Thursday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> \*\*** 9:30 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* *God's blessings to Matt Dmyterko & his family*

**Saturday, Feb. 15 \*\*** 9:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.:* 1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday – prayers for our beloved deceased ones

**Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** \*\* 9:30 a.m. \*\* **Rosary (Eng.) \*\*\* 10:00 a.m. \*\*\*** *Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.):* God's blessings to all parishioners



***Troparion, Tone 2:*** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, \* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. \* When You raised the dead from the nether world, \* all the powers of heaven cried out: \* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

***Troparion, Tone 1:*** Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! \* From you there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, \* who enlightens those who dwell in darkness.\* And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! \* You received in your embrace \* the Liberator of our souls,\* who grants us resurrection.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

***Kontakion, Tone 3:*** Foolishly have I fled from Your glory, O Father, \* wasting the wealth You gave me on vices. \* Therefore, I offer You the words of the Prodigal: \* Loving Father, I have sinned before You. \* Take me, for I repent, and make me as one of Your hired hands.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

***Kontakion, Tone 1:*** By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb \* and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. \* You have come also now and saved us, O Christ our God; \* give peace to Your community in time of war, \* and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, \* for You alone, \* are the Lover of mankind.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 2*** - The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

***verse:*** The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (*Psalm 117:14,18*)

***Prokeimenon, Tone 3*** - My soul magnifies the Lord,\* and my spirit has rejoiced in God, My Saviour.

***Epistle - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20***

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

***Alleluia, Tone 2*** - The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

***verse:*** Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (*Psalm 19:2,10*)

***verse:*** Now, O Master, You dismiss Your servant in peace according to Your word.

***verse:*** For my eyes have seen Your salvation, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people, Israel.

***Gospel - Luke 15:11-32***

The Lord told this parable: “A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together,



journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.’”

“And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

“But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.

“Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’

“But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’

“And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’”

**Hymn to the Mother of God** - O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you.

**The Irmos, Tone 3:** In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the first-born Child of a Mother who had not known man.

**Communion Hymn** - Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*) \* I will take the chalice of salvation; \* and I will call upon the name of the Lord. \* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (*Psalm 116:13*)

## **\*\* 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!



**Please Pray for health of ...** Maria Z., Jessie P., Lawrence & Ping B., Allan N., Moris P., Mary W., Bill Ch., Piotr & Jadwiga W., Sam D., Ray O., Mary E., Sharon L., Joe S., Jeanne R., Emily H., Lisa M., Michael L., Greg H., Melynda S., Dorothy N., Jayne P., Gloria N., 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 **members of UCWLC** and others who helped with perogy making this week. Our gratitude **to everyone who helped** in all the work involved in preparing and running the Sobor meeting yesterday.



Many thanks to **Mr. Orest Hrycewich & Mr. Darrin Blue** for their snow removal services. God bless you!

## **Congratulations to Members of UCWLC 2020 Executive!**



**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.

**1<sup>st</sup> All Souls Saturday (Задушна Субота)** – our 1<sup>st</sup> prayers for our beloved deceased ones will take place this coming **Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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

**Monthly Parish Council Meeting** – will take place this coming **Tuesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at 1:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Monthly Meeting** – will take place on Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, after a special pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the OLPH Parish Centre.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, OLPH, Kamloops** – will hold their next monthly meeting on **Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. in SSVP dining room on Briar St.

**Great Fast (Lent) 2020** – will begin on **Monday, Feb. 24<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.

**Special Invitation from Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cathedral** - please join us on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> for a Lenten Reflection by Fr. Derrick. The theme is "Going into the Desert". **Everyone is welcome!**

**The schedule is as follows:** 7:50 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. - Adoration/Exposition; 9:00 a.m. - Mass; 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast (downstairs); 10:15 am - 12 Noon - Reflection/dialogue "Going into the Desert" by Fr. Derrick. **LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED**

**Kamloops Pro-life \*\* Grade 12 Scholarship Opportunity** - we are offering a \$1000 scholarship which includes an essay contest, with a due date of April 1st. An additional requirement is involvement in pro-life and/or life-affirming activities. To apply, please email us [at...kamloopsprolife@gmail.com](mailto:at...kamloopsprolife@gmail.com).

**Kamloops Pro-life AGM** - will take place on Wed., Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. registration, 7:00pm meeting, OLPH Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Rd. Please attend with your questions and ideas. Refreshments to follow.

**CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR \*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

August 16-23, 2020, Kelowna BC - Start planning your summer holidays now! If you are between the ages of 7-15 this is a summer must do! Come join us to celebrate our 37<sup>th</sup> year of camp for children in our Eparchy! Registration for campers and counsellors will begin in April. Bus transportation available from New Westminster. If you are interested in volunteering please let us know. For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or [jennsawka@hotmail.com](mailto:jennsawka@hotmail.com).

**OLPH PSG 2020 RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER** -Ticket sales have begun and will continue until Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The Main Draw date is Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Mittz 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.*

**The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, Sunday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$780.00 \*\*\*\* *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>17:11-19</b>	Feb. 9, 2020	Feb. 15, 2020	<b>Pss 114-115</b>
<b>17:20-37</b>	Feb. 16, 2020	Feb. 22, 2020	<b>Pss 116-117</b>



**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.



#### **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.