



## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Bishop-Martyr Nykolai (Nicholas) Charnetsky and the Twenty-Seven Other New Blesseds of the Church of Rus'-Ukraine Beatified in 2001 & Our Venerable Father Samson, Host of Strangers** – the high reputation of the hermit Samson reached Patriarch Menas of Constantinople (536-552) who ordained him to priesthood. Samson became an example of Christian charity, caring for those who appealed to him. In Constantinople, he built a hospital for the sick and hostel for strangers and lonely people.

*Apostles' Fast.*

**\*\* Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021\*\***

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### **Parish Liturgical Services**

**Sunday, June 27 \*\*\* 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. \*\*\***

*Div. Lit. (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners*

**Monday, June 28 \*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit: God's blessings to Elizabeth & David**

**Tuesday, June 29 \*\*\* Feast of the Holy, Glorious, All-Praiseworthy and Chief Apostles Peter and Paul \*\*\* 9:00 a.m.** Div. Lit: God's blessings to all parishioners

**Wednesday, June 30 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m.** Div. Lit: Special Intention

**Thursday, July 1 \*\*\* 6:30 a.m.** *Moleben to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta & Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph*

**Friday, July 2 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m.** Div. Lit.: *+Jaroslav Wasylinko*

**Sunday, July 4 \*\* 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. \*\*\* Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.):** God's blessings to all parishioners



*Troparion, Tone 4:* When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel \* the glorious news of the resurrection \* and cast off the ancestral condemnation, \* they proudly told the apostles: \* “Death has been plundered! \* Christ our God is risen, \* granting to the world great mercy.”

*Troparion, Tone 7:* Blessed Ukrainian Martyrs, \* you did not break the integrity of the Body of Christ,\* in giving your bodies to tribulations: \* you did not give way to the flattery of the enemy nor deny the Petrine unity. \* Your earthly homeland Ukraine beseeches you\* together with the whole Universal Church, singing with ancient song: \* Holy Martyrs, you gloriously suffered and were crowned; \* So pray to the Lord to have mercy on our souls.

*Kontakion, Tone 4:* My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave \* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth \* and shattered the gates of Hades; \* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

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

*Kontakion, Tone 8:* Invincible martyrs crowed with victory, \* we in the Church you saved \* sing songs of thanksgiving to you, \* written on the scrolls of our hearts. \* And you whose names are written in the Book of the living God, \* protect our Church with Life, \* that we may cry out: Rejoice you who belong to Heaven!

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion, Tone 8:* Invincible Queen, in honour of victory,\* we who are saved from evil, with songs of thanksgiving,\* sing to you, O God-Bearer.\* And whose power is unfailing,\* protect us from all evils,\* so that we may sing to you:\* Rejoice, O Bride unwed!

*Prokeimenon, Tone 4* - How great are Your works, O Lord\* You have made all things in wisdom.

*verse:* Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great. (*Psalm 103:24,1*)

*Prokeimenon, Tone 4*

*verse:* To the saints who are in His land, the Lord has made wonderful all His desires in them.

*Epistle - Romans 10:1-10*

*A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.*



Brothers and Sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. I can testify that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring

Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

***Alleluia, Tone 4*** - Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

*verse:* You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

*verse:* The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions.

***Gospel - Matthew 8:28-9:1***

At that time, when Jesus came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs coming out of the tombs met him. They were so fierce that no one could pass that way. Suddenly they shouted, “What have you to do with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?” Now a large herd of swine was feeding at some distance from them. The demons begged him, “If you cast us out, send us into the herd of swine.” And he said to them, “Go!” So they came out and entered the swine; and suddenly, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea and perished in the water. The swineherds ran off, and on going into the town, they told the whole story about what had happened to the demoniacs. Then the whole town came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And after getting into a boat he crossed the sea and came to his own town.

***Communion Hymn*** - Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*) \* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; \* praise befits the righteous. \* Alleluia, alleluia, \* alleluia. (*Psalm 32:1*)



### ***Prayer of Spiritual Communion***

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in these Holy Gifts!

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot receive You now, I place before You my whole life and hope, O loving Master; and I ask, pray, and entreat You: Make me worthy to partake in a mystical way and with a pure conscience of Your awesome and heavenly Mysteries:

for forgiveness of sins, for the pardon of offenses, for communion of the Holy Spirit, for the inheritance of the kingdom of heaven, for confidence before You, and not for judgment or condemnation.

I embrace You as You enter and abide in me, and I unite myself completely to You. Permeate my soul and body, and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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

**A warm welcome** - to all parishioners who join us today in our church for the Divine Liturgy and all who continue to pray at home. We wish you all a healthy & blessed week!



### ***Commentary on the Sunday Gospel***

**Reading:** <https://godwithusonline.org/reflections/the-fifth-sunday-after-pentecost-ukrainian/>

**Please Pray for health of ...** All those affected by the coronavirus, and: Roman M., Jayne & Ernie P., Don N., Ambrose S., Robert M., Dave & Betty C., Matt D., Alexandra & Oleh K., Mirosław G., John N., Fr. John N., T.W., Bill P., Thomas H., Bohdan R., Lawrence & Ping B., Peter O., Gladys O., Alex S., Jessica N., Olga P., Sharon B., Zonia R., Brian



K., Mary W., Ray O., Mary E., Sharon & Al L., Joe S., Jeanne R., Emily H., Lisa M., Michael L., Greg H., Melynda S., Ann D., Suzanne C., Clay B., Maria W., Anne D., 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.



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gratitude to everyone for your prayers & ongoing financial support of our parish and for all other ways in which you assist our church community. God bless you all!

**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 June** (3<sup>rd</sup> - Zonia Rurka; 8<sup>th</sup> – John Chaplin; 16<sup>th</sup> – Mildred Kolody; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Elsie Zachary; 26<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Ludwig; 28<sup>th</sup> – Judy Orichowski; 30<sup>th</sup> – Lidia Wasylanko & Dave & Mary Emery – (1962).



**Sincerest Condolences! Vichnaya Pamiat!** – we express our sincerest condolences & prayers to Mrs. Catherine Tatarniuk & her family who mourn the death of Catherine's father, **Mr. Orest Stephen Tatarniuk** who died on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. May his soul rest in peace.

**Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph** - in solidarity with **Pope Francis'** proclamation of a "Year of Saint Joseph," parishes are invited to celebrate an **Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph**, on Thursday, July 1 (Canada Day), or on the following Sunday, July 4. The *Act of Entrustment* will be **preceded by a Novena** imploring Saint Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. The *Novena* will begin on **Tuesday, June 22 and end on Wednesday June 30.**

**Upcoming Feasts** – today, Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Beatification of Ukrainian Martyrs (their names can be found below and more information on <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/blessed-martyrs-of-ukraine/>) & on **Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** the Feast of the Holy Apostles, Sts. Peter & Paul.

**Parish Council Meeting** – will take place tomorrow, Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

**Kamloops Pro-Life** - is holding a monthly **First Friday Vigil** this coming **Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, on Columbia Street between 4th & 5th Ave. near First Baptist Church, **from 10:00 am until 11:00 am**. This is a silent, prayerful event with signs available.

**SSVP Next Monthly Meeting** – will take place on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m..

**Fr. Andrzej's vacation time** – from Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, July 22 to Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> inclusive, Fr. Andrzej will be away on part of his annual vacation.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** – dear parishioners, due to the Covid 19 pandemic we were not able to hold our annual Advent & Lenten missions and thus missed an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. Now that we can gather again in church, I invite and encourage you to partake of this very important Sacrament. Fr. Andrzej is available before Sunday Divine liturgies or daily and also at other pre-arranged times.

**Camp St. Volodymyr 2021 Update** – dear friends, although so much progress has been made in our battle with COVID-19, the Camp Committee has made the difficult decision to postpone this year's camp as we still feel uncomfortable in regards to the safety of our children and staff.

**Unity 2021** - Unity is a gathering for young adults (**18 - 35 years of age**) of our church “who seek to further understand their Catholic Faith, to embrace it more fully and to celebrate it more profoundly. With the grace of God, this is accomplished by means of prayer, education and fellowship.”

Unity 2021 is scheduled to take place **Friday August 6 – Saturday August 7, 2021**. The theme of Unity 2021 is “**Stillness In The Chaos**” “**Be still and know that I am God**” **Psalm 46:10** will be our motto for the weekend. Unity 2021 will be offered **ONLINE**, and all sessions will be held over Zoom. There is **NO COST** to attend this event.

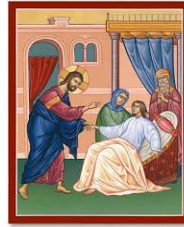
**The 1<sup>st</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** - to be celebrated on July 25, fourth Sunday of July. The theme of this first World Day is “**I am with you always**” (cf. **Mt 28:20**). The theme's purpose is to convey the closeness of God and

the Church to the elderly and also to emphasize the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly.

**“Interested in learning more about God, your faith, and the Church?”** - Sign up for an online course (or two or three) or even work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College (Edmonton). The course offerings include Scripture, Eastern Christianity Theology I and II, Eastern Catholic Worship and Spirituality, the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments), and Praying with Icons. Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Cost of registration per course \$85.00 plus the cost of books. To register and for more information, visit [Newman.edu/CCS](http://Newman.edu/CCS).”



### **Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak**



Lord, Our God, We thank you for the life that is your gift,

For the providence that sustains us,

And for your wisdom that directs the course of our days. The threat of an infection of coronavirus is upon us today. This disease causes fear among us and has claimed lives.

We humbly beg you, loving Lord, dispel our fear and deliver us from this and other diseases.

Heal those who are afflicted and stop the spread of the virus.

Strengthen us in charity to care for one another.

For You are a God of mercy, kindness, and love, and we glorify You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever.

Amen.



### **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.



### **2001 - The 28 Beatified Ukrainian Martyrs**

- 1 Sister Josaphata (Michaelina) Hordashevska
- 2 Father Leonid Feodorov
- 3 Father Mykola Konrad
- 4 Volodymyr Pryima
- 5 Father Andrii Ischak
- 6 Father Severian Baranyk
- 7 Father Yakym Senkivskyi
- 8 Father Zenovii Kovalyk
- 9 Father Emilian Kovch
- 10 Sister Tarsykia Matskiv
- 11 Father Vitalii Bairak
- 12 Father Roman Lysko
- 13 Bishop Hryhorii Khomyshyn
- 14 Bishop Theodore Romzha
- 15 Bishop Josaphat Kotsylovsky
- 16 Bishop Mykyta Budka
- 17 Bishop Hryhorii Lakota
- 18 Archimandrite Klymentii Sheptytsky
- 19 Father Mykola Tsehelskyi
- 20 Father Ivan Ziatyk
- 21 Sister Olympia Olha Bida
- 22 Sister Lavrentia Herasymiv
- 23 Father Petro Verhun
- 24 Father Oleksii Zarytskyi
- 25 Bishop Mykola Charnetskyi
- 26 Bishop Semeon Lukach
- 27 Bishop Ivan Sleziuk
- 28 Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky



Bishop and Martyr, Basil Velychkovskyi: Born in 1903, also in the Stanislaviv region, he entered the seminary in Lviv. In 1925, he was ordained and took vows as a Redemptorist. After years of missionary work in Volyn, he was elected prior for the house in Ternopil. He was arrested in 1945 and sentenced to hard labor at a Siberian camp above the Arctic Circle. Released in 1955, he returned to Lviv where he continued with his pastoral work. In 1963, in a Moscow hotel, he was secretly consecrated archbishop by Metropolitan Slipyi, who was on his way to exile in Rome. His assignment was to head the underground Ukrainian Catholic Church and to secure the apostolic succession for the catacombed UGCC. In 1969, Archbishop Basil was arrested again and sent to prison where he was subjected to physical, chemical, and psychological torture. Three years later, he was released but sent outside the USSR and Ukraine into exile. With a failing heart, caused by the treatment he received in prison, he went to Canada to lead the Ukrainian Catholic diaspora which had immigrated to that country. Archbishop Basil died a martyr, in Winnipeg, in June of 1973. There is a martyr's shrine, dedicated to him and other Redemptorist martyrs, at Saint Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg. Pilgrims have flocked to his tomb seeking healings ever since his mortal remains, fully intact, were transferred to the shrine in 2002.

### **The Holy Apostles Peter & Paul**

The divinely-blessed Peter was from Bethsaida of Galilee. He was the son of Jonas and the brother of Andrew the First-called. He was a fisherman by trade, unlearned and poor, and was called Simon; later he was renamed Peter by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself.



On being raised by the Lord to the dignity of an Apostle and becoming inseparable from Him as His zealous disciple, he followed Him from the beginning of His preaching of salvation

up until the very Passion, when, in the court of Caiaphas the high priest, he denied Him thrice because of his fear of the Jews and of the danger at hand. But again, after many bitter tears, he received complete forgiveness of his transgression.

After the Resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit, he preached in Judea, Antioch, and certain parts of Asia, and finally came to Rome, where he was crucified upside down by Nero, and so he ascended to the eternal habitations about the year 66 or 68.

Paul, the Apostle of the Nations and teacher of the whole world, was a Jew by race, of the tribe of Benjamin, having Tarsus as his homeland. He was a Roman citizen, fluent in the Greek language, an expert in knowledge of the Law, a Pharisee, born of a Pharisee, and a disciple of Gamaliel, a Pharisee and notable teacher of the Law in Jerusalem. For this cause, from the beginning, Paul was a most fervent zealot for the traditions of the Jews and a great persecutor of the Church of Christ; at that time, his name was Saul.

In his great passion of rage and fury against the disciples of the Lord, he went to Damascus bearing letters of introduction from the high priest. His intention was to bring the disciples of Christ back to Jerusalem in bonds. As he was approaching Damascus there suddenly shone upon him a light from Heaven. Falling on the earth, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he asked, "Who are You, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus Whom you persecute." He was led by the hand into the city, and on account of a divine revelation to the Apostle Ananias, he was baptized by him, and both his bodily and spiritual eyes were opened to the knowledge of the Sun of Righteousness.

In his Epistles, being fourteen in number, he confirms the doctrines of the Faith, expounds the ethical teaching of the Gospel, and demonstrates with exactness the duties incumbent upon every rank, age, and order of man. In all these things his teaching proved to be a spiritual trumpet, and his speech was seen

to be more radiant than the sun, and by these means he clearly sounded forth the word of truth and illumined the ends of the world. Having completed the work of his ministry, he likewise ended his life in martyrdom when he was beheaded in Rome during the reign of Nero, at the same time, some say, when Peter was crucified.



**Please join in live-streamed coverage of liturgical services:**

**St. Nicholas Parish, (Victoria) - Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**  
via [Facebook](#) or [Website](#)

**St. George's Parish (Prince George) - Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. – (in Ukrainian) & 10:00 a.m. (in English) - Facebook page or at parish webpage ([www.sgparish.ca](http://www.sgparish.ca))**

**No live streaming today from Holy Eucharist Cathedral (New Westminster)**



**Catechetical Resources online in English & Ukrainian**

1. Royal Doors with daily readings and reflections, UGCC Catechism online, articles, etc

<https://www.royaldoors.net/>

2. Formed: Christian movies, TV shows, prayers, etc.

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

3. Dynamic Catholic. Beautiful resource for the whole family with Catechism for children, marriage enrichment programs, etc.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/>



1. Живе ТВ. <https://zhyve.tv/>

2. Дивен Світ. <https://dyvensvit.org/>

3. Катехизм УГКЦ. <http://catechismugcc.org/>