

Liturgical Services this coming week

Saturday, July 23 *** 2:30 p.m. Rosary (Eng.) ** 3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy* (Eng./Ukr.).

Friday, July 29 *** 10:00 a.m. ** Div. Lit: Special Intention

Sunday, July 31 ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) ** 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners

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Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb * and the guards became like dead men; * Mary stood before Your tomb * seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life. * O Lord, risen from the dead, * glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 2: O genuine passion-bearers and true followers of the Gospel of Christ, * chaste Borys and innocent Hlib, * you did not oppose your brother-turned-enemy * who killed your bodies but could not touch your souls. * Therefore let the wicked lover of power shed tears of lament * while you rejoice in the

presence of the Holy Trinity with angelic choirs. * Pray that the land of your kinsmen may be pleasing to God * and that all the children of Rus' may be saved.

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: With His life-giving hand * Christ our God, the Giver of life, * raised all the dead from the murky abyss * and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour, * the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 3: Today your all-glorious memory has shone forth, * O noble passion- bearers of Christ, Borys and Hlib,* summoning us to gather for the praise of Christ our God.* Wherefore, we who hasten to your relics, * receive the gift of healing by your prayers, O saints, for you are godly physicians.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6 - Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence. (*Psalm 27:9,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4 - To the saints who are in His land, the Lord has made wonderful all His desires in them.

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Brothers and Sisters, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please Himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures, we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia, Tone 6 – He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (*Psalm 90:1,2*)

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

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you." And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, "See that no one knows of this." But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district. After they had gone away, a demoniac who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke; and the crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

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

Commentary on the Sunday Gospel Reading: https://godwithusonline.org/reflections/the-seventhsunday-after-pentecost-ukrainian/

**** Prayers ****

Prayer for the Afflicted People of Ukraine in Time of War

PRAY FOR

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for

all those who fear for tomorrow, that Your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all Your precious children, at risk and in fear, that You would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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 & guests who join us today in our church for the Divine Liturgy. We wish you a healthy & blessed week!



Thank you to all our Supporters & Volunteers – Дякуємо – Many



thanks to everyone for your continued support of our parish community and for supporting our brothers & sisters in Ukraine. Our gratitude to **Mr. John Chaplin** for repairing a leaky pipe and installing a new piece of bathroom equipment in the parish residence. God bless you all!

Most Holy Trinity Parish Welcomes Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya!

Annual Vacation Time – Fr. Andrzej will take the next part of his annual vacation from Wednesday, July 20th to Wednesday, July 27, 2022. Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyya from Vernon will be substituting. Fr. Stepan's contact information: phone - 250-549-1327 & email - dovhoshyiastepan@gmail.com.

The 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - will be celebrated today, **Sunday, July 24.** The theme for this 2nd World Day is: "*In old age they will still bear fruit*" (Psalm 92:15). The intended purpose of the theme is to convey "how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities."

The Pontifical Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life has prepared a <u>Pastoral Kit for the Celebration of the Second World Day for</u> <u>Grandparents and the Elderly, including Pope Francis' Message</u>.

2022 Papal Visit to Canada – on Wednesday, July 6, public ticketing for Pope Francis' open air Mass at Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton, was officially opened.

The public can access tickets (free) through the papal visit website: <u>www.papalvisit.ca</u>.

We are praying for & looking forward to welcoming Pope Francis to Canada, July 24-29 for his pilgrimage of healing, reconciliation and hope. Also, our parishes are asked to take up a special collection during the Divine Liturgies on Sunday, July 24. The proceeds from the collection will help to defray the costs of the papal visit. Through the generosity of several individuals, donations will be matched up to \$200,000. ***

Special collection - at our parish, next **Sunday**, **July 31** we will hold a special collection for the 2022 Papal visit to Canada. Thank you for your support.

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, July 17th - \$ 420.00 **** May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.

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 the parish priest, please call or email Fr.

Andrzej in advance to arrange a time and a day.



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.