

9th Sunday after Pentecost
Post-feast of the Transfiguration



Holy Venerable-Martyr Dometius – a Persian monk who suffered for his faith in Christ under Emperor Julian the Apostate, in the year 362. He lived near Nisibus and possessed the gift of healing.

**** Sunday, August 7th, 2022 ****

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Liturgical Services this coming week

Sunday, August 7 ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) **
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings
to all parishioners

Monday, August 8 * 10:00 a.m. Div. Lit:** Good health
& God's blessings for SSVP Members & Volunteers

Tuesday, Aug. 9 8:30 a.m. Div. Lit:** Special Intention

Saturday, August 13 * Grindrod Parish *** 4:00**
p.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings to all parishioners

Sunday, August 14 ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) **
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings
to all parishioners



Antiphon 1

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory
to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lit up the world.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendour; You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Entrance

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Son of God, transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O

Christ God,* showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear. * Make Your eternal light shine * also on us who are sinners, * through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Giver of Light, glory to You!

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: When You rose from the tomb,* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.* Eve exults in Your resurrection,* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God, * and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could; * that when they saw You crucified* they might know that You suffered willingly*, and might proclaim to the world* that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8 - Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (*Psalm 75:12,2*)

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

A reading from the First Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and Sisters, we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will

disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Alleluia, Tone 8 - Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (*Psalm 94:1,2*)



Gospel - *Matthew 14:22-34*

At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

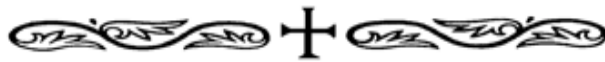
Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain.

And the Irmos, Tone 4: Your giving birth was revealed as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh, and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 148:1*)* We will walk in the light of Your face, O Lord,* and rejoice in Your name forever.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 88:16,17*)

***Commentary on Sunday's Scriptural texts:***

<https://godwithusonline.org/reflections/the-ninth-sunday-after-pentecost-ukrainian/>

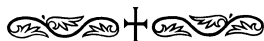
******** Prayers ***********Prayer for the Afflicted People of Ukraine in Time of War***

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. God bless you all!

Annual Vacation Time – Fr. Andrzej will take the next part of his annual vacation from this coming **Wednesday Aug. 10 to Friday, August 12**. In case of emergency, please call Fr. Derrick Cameron at Sacred Heart RC Cathedral on 250-372-2581.



The Fast of the Mother of God – as part of our preparation for the great feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God on Monday, August 15, there is a special time of fasting that started on **Monday, Aug 1st** and will continue until the day before the Feast, Aug. 14. It is our tradition that we bless **flowers** on the feast of Dormition.

Special Request – We are looking for housing in the Sahali or Aberdeen areas for a mother and daughter from Ukraine. They need to be out of their current location by the end of August. They expect to be joined soon by the husband and their small dog. Please contact Fr Andrzej if you can help.

Pastoral Ministry in Sts. Peter & Paul parish, Grindrod - as was announced last Sunday, Fr. Stepan Dovichyha will be on a one-year personal leave. During that time, Fr. Andrzej will be substituting him at Sts. Peter & Paul parish in Grindrod. We pray for Fr. Stepan & his family, and wish them many God's blessings during this year of leave. The Sunday Divine liturgies at Grindrod parish will be celebrated on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Next Monthly Ukrainian dinner at Kamloops United Church (421 St Paul Street) – will take place on Friday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m.

CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR -- August 21-28, 2022

Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships at the same time deepen and grow in your faith. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others.

Campers will learn about the Ukrainian (and English) language and culture (as well as Canadian culture) along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

If you are between the ages of 7-15, this is a summer must do! Registration is \$350. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster at an extra cost.

This year will be special in the sense that we are able to welcome for free **35 temporary displaced Ukrainians (thanks to a generous grant from CUF)**.

Register by Aug 7, 2022 online at <https://forms.gle/BcJQmZmroDMtV4gVA>

For more information contact Iryna Dzubko at iryna@uahelp.ca

Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal record check and must sign the camp code of conduct. Please contact Iryna **by July 31** if you are interested in volunteering as **a camp counselor**.

The Most Holy Trinity Parish Stewardship: Sunday, July 24 & 31st - \$1,005.00 **** *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.