

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Priest-Martyr Babylas – Babylas was Bishop of Antioch and he suffered martyrdom for

his faith in Christ in the year 250 under Emperor Decius.

Holy Prophet Moses Who Saw God – Moses is the famous Old Testatement prophet to whom God gave the Ten Commandments. He ruled God's people for 40 years, leading them through the wilderness to the Promised Land, which he only saw from Mt. Moab where he died and was buried.

** Sunday, September 4th, 2022 **

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Liturgical Services this coming week

Saturday, Sept. 3 *** Grindrod Parish *** **4:00 p.m.** Div. Lit.: God's blessings to all parishioners & Panakhyda for +Eileen J.

Sunday, August 28 ** 9:30 a.m. ** **Rosary** (Eng.) /Sacrament of Confession ** **10:00 a.m.** *Divine Liturgy* (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners

Wednesday, Sept. 7 *** 4:00 p.m. *** Moleben to the Mother of God

Thursday, Sept. 8 ** Feast of the Nativity of he Mother of God *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings to all parishioners

Friday, Sept. 9 *** Funeral Service for +Milynda Ann Sawka – Kamloops Funeral Home

Saturday, Sept. 10 *** Grindrod Parish *** 5:00 p.m. Div. Lit.: God's blessings to all parishioners

Sunday, Sept. 11 ** 9:30 a.m. ** **Rosary** (Eng.) / Sacrament of Confession ** **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."

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

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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 4: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, * and Adam and Eve * from the corruption of death. * And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, * celebrate as they cry out to you: * "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life."

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.

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Brethren, watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.

I urge you, brethren—you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the first fruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints— that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us.

I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such

men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand—Paul's. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. May love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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. (Psalm 44:5,8)

Gospel - Matthew 21:33-42

The Lord told this parable: "There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.' So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?"

They said to Him, "He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"

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

*** To Ponder - The Fathers & Mothers Speak ***

"If you see your neighbour committing sin, take care not to dwell exclusively on his faults, but try to think of many good things he has done and continues to do. Many times, by examining everything he has done, you will come to the conclusion that he is truly better than you." *St. Basil the Great*

"Pray that we don't spoil the work that God has given us, and that it continues to be His work. Let us bring love and compassion to win the world, to bring the world the gospel of Christ. Let us all bring the good news that God loves the world!" *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



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!

Please Pray for health of ... All those affected by the coronavirus, those wounded in the war in Ukraine and: Shelly N., Shane E., Ray S; Jeanette N., Elsie K., Paulette K., Irene M., Sharon & Al L., Wilma C., Rob E., Billie M., Peter O., Rob R., F.T., Zbigniew K., Pat B., Anne D., Margaret M., Dave & Betty C., Matt D., Bill P., Thomas H., Lawrence & Ping B., Gladys O., Zonia K., Brian K., Mary & Dave E., Jeanne R., Lisa M., Michael L., Suzanne C., Clay B., Stefanica K., Sarah N., 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.

Sincerest Condolences/Вічная Пам'ять - we extend our prayers and sincerest condolences to Mr. Ken Sawka & his family as they mourn the death of their beloved Milynda who died on Wednesday, Aug. 31st. May Milynda's soul rest in peace. Public Viewing — will take place this coming Thursday, Sept 8th at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Service - on Friday, Sept. 9th at 10:00 a.m. Both services will be at the Kamloops Funeral Home Chapel at 285 Fortune Dr.

Annual Vacation Time – Fr. Andrzej will take the next part of his annual vacation from this coming **Monday** – **Tues.**, **Sept. 5-6.**

In case of emergency, please call Fr. Derrick Cameron at Sacred Heart RC Cathedral on 250-372-2581.

Upcoming Major Feasts – On Thursday, Sept. 8th we will celebrate the Feast of **the Nativity of the Mother of God** and on Wednesday, Sept. 14th Feast of **the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross.**

The Father Le Jeune 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly — will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15th at 7:00 p.m. at OLPH parish centre.

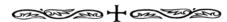


Next Monthly Ukrainian dinner at Kamloops United Church (421 St Paul Street) – will take place on Friday, Sept. 16th at 6:00 p.m.

SSVP Kamloops Conference — will be holding their monthly **Board meeting** on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and their **members' regular monthly meeting** on Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

Next Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the parish hall.

This Week's Parish Stewardship: Sunday, August 28 – **Kamloops:** \$601.65 (Includes \$100 Ukrainian Ref. Fund *** **Grindrod**: \$440.00. **** *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.