



16th Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne – Euphrosyne was the daughter of a rich and eminent man, Paphnutius from Alexandria. Renouncing marriage, she entered a monastery, where she lived a life of prayer and penance.

**** Sunday, September 25th, 2022 ****

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Liturgical Services this coming week

Saturday, Sept. 24 * Grindrod Parish *** 5:00 p.m. Div. Lit.:**
God's blessings to all parishioners

**Sunday, Sept. 25 ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) /Sacrament of
Confession ** 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.):** God's
blessings to all parishioners

Monday, Sept. 26 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit:** *God's blessings to
Cecil & Muriel S.*

Tuesday, Sept. 27 ** 10:00 a.m. Div. Lit.: *God's blessings for
Bettie & Dave Kozoris*

Wednesday, Sept. 28* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** *Irena's Intentions*

Friday, Sept. 30 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** *Special Intention – Truth
& Reconciliation*

Saturday, Oct. 1st * Feast of the Protection of Mother of
God *** 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** *God's blessings for all parishioners.*

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

Sunday, Oct. 2 ** 9:30 a.m. ** Rosary (Eng.) / Sacrament of

Confession ** 10:00 a.m. *Div. Lit.* (Eng./Ukr.): God's blessings to all parishioners

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death; * You opened Paradise to the thief; * You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, * and charged the apostles to proclaim * that You are risen, O Christ our God, * offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 7: O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you, * bring us up from the pit and depth of sin, * for you have saved those subject to sin * by giving birth to our Salvation, * O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth, * and still a Virgin after childbirth.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7 - The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle: Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the 2 *Corinthians* (2 Cor. 6: 1 – 10):

Brothers and Sisters, as we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great

endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Alleluia, Tone 7 - It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



The Lord said this parable: “The kingdom of God is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time, the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed

over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have in abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Communion Hymn - Praise the Lord from the heavens; * praise Him in the highest. * Alleluia, alleluia, * alleluia.



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

“All the gifts of nature and of grace which you have, you have them from God.” **St. Mother Teresa**

“God has given different gifts for different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift. Once it is realised that we shall be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, one is completely delivered from a false sense of inferiority.” **Fulton J. Sheen**

“Don’t lose your effectiveness; instead trample on your selfishness. You think your life is for yourself? Your life is for God, for the good of all men, through your love for our Lord. Your buried talent, dig it up! Make it yield.” **Blessed Hose Maria Escriva**



***** *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!



Дякуємо

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. Orest Hrycewich & John Chaplin for their work on the church premises. God bless you all!



Please Pray for health of ... All those affected by the coronavirus, those wounded in the war in Ukraine and: Jill C., 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.



Happy Birthday



Многая Літа! – 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 **September** (11th – Jonah Kantor; 12th – Louise McGarvey; 18th – Myrna Wizniak; 21st - Elsie Mychaluk; 25th – Kristi Kantor & 28th – Teresa Wasylinko).

Feast of the Protection of Mother of God – will be celebrated this coming Saturday, October 1st.

First Sacrament of Penance & Holy Communion – for **Colette Jacinta Marie Mujcin** will be celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul parish in Grindrod this coming Saturday, Oct. 1st.

Feast of St. Vincent De Paul – will be celebrated this coming Tuesday, Sept. 27. Special workshop on the Divine Liturgy for members of SSVP will take place after the Divine Liturgy at HTC hall.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, OLPH, Kamloops – will hold their next monthly board meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 4th** at 11:00 a.m. and regular members' meeting on **Tuesday, October 18th** at 11:00 a.m. in MHTC hall.

New Westminster Clergy Conference - will take place at New Westminster from Tuesday Oct. 11th to Thursday, Oct. 13th.

Next Monthly Parish Council Meeting – will take place on Sunday, Oct. 16th at noon in the parish hall.

The Father Le Jeune 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly – will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 20th, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. in OLPH parish centre.

Note from Kamloops Pro-Life Society -

We will soon be entering the Choose Life Kamloops 40 Day Prayer Vigil. This year, the official designation by 40 Days for Life is Sept. 28 – Nov. 6. This is a non-denominational activity that respects all human life from its beginning at conception, throughout each person's life to its natural end. All will begin with a prayerful candlelight Vigil on September 27 following 6:30 evening Mass (approximately 7 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral) using the Pre-Vigil materials provided by 40 Days for Life.



2022 Annual Life Chain – Kamloops Pro-Life Society invites everyone to the Annual Life Chain. Come and witness to God's great gift of all human life, standing prayerfully for one hour next **Sunday Oct. 2nd from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** along Columbia St., between 3rd & 5th Avenues. Pick up your sign from Sacred Heart Cathedral ([255 Nicola St.](#)), or from First Baptist Church (454 Columbia St.).

Message from Bishop David

“Friday, September 30th marks the annual **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** across Canada. Drawing upon Pope Francis' recent visit to Canada, in which he apologized on behalf of the Catholic Church for the tragedy of residential schools, let us draw near to our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters in prayer and solidarity,

renewing our commitment to working towards truth and reconciliation.

The Ukrainian people owe a huge debt of gratitude to our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters when Ukrainian immigration to Canada began some 130 years ago, helping us to navigate these great lands.

I invite our parishes to find meaningful ways to engage in relations with these two great Nations.

Please pray for truth, healing, and reconciliation especially on Friday, September 30th on the annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

God bless!
Bishop David”

This Week’s Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Sept. 18 –
Kamloops: \$822.28 *** **Grindrod:** \$320.00. **** *May God bless and reward you for your generosity & support.*

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 the parish priest, please call or email Fr. Andrzej in advance to arrange a time and a day.