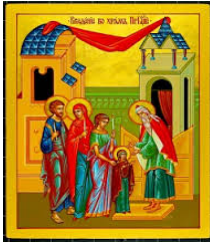


## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### 26-а Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа.



**Post-feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God;**

**The Holy Apostle Philemon and Those with Him** – Philemon was a Colossian of great nobility. Apphias was his wife, Archippus their son.

Onesimus was their slave who was converted by St. Paul and sent back to his master with a letter of recommendation. [Nativity Fast]

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**



### *Daily Divine Liturgies*

**Monday, Nov. 23 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** Good health & God's blessings

for Joan Hale – Sophie Boris

**Wednesday, Nov. 25 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** +Reta Kaskiw - family

**Thursday, Nov. 26 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Moleben to Emanuel**

**Friday, Nov. 27 \*\*\* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:** Good health & God's blessings for Verna Herchak

***Troparion, Tone 1:*** Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,\* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,\* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,\* and gave life to the world.\* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life.\* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!\* Glory to Your kingdom!\* Glory to Your saving plan,\* O only Lover of mankind.

***Troparion, Tone 4:*** Today is the prelude of the good pleasure of God,\* and the proclamation of salvation for the human race.\* In the Temple of God\* the Virgin is clearly revealed,\* and beforehand announces Christ to all.\* To her, then, let us cry aloud with a mighty voice:\* Rejoice, fulfilment of the Creator's plan.

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

***Kontakion, Tone 1:*** You arose in glory from the tomb\* and with Yourself You raise the world.\* All humanity acclaim You as God.\* and death has vanished.\* Adam exults, O Master,\* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:\* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

***Kontakion, Tone 4:*** The Saviour's pure temple,\* the precious bridal chamber and Virgin,\* the sacred treasury of the glory of God,\* is brought today into the house of the Lord;\* and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit.\* God's angels sing in praise of her:\* She is indeed the heavenly dwelling-place.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 1:*** Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

***verse:*** Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (Psalm 32:22, 1)

***Prokeimenon, Tone 3:*** My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.



***Epistle: A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (5:9-19):***

Brothers and Sisters, live as children of light for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is

debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

**Alleluia, Tone 1:** God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me.

**verse:** Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (Psalm 17:48, 51)

**verse:** Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear.

**verse:** The rich among the people shall entreat your countenance. (Psalm 44:11, 13)

**Gospel: Luke 12:16-21**

The Lord told this parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

**Hymn to the Mother of God:** Seeing the entrance of the pure one, angels marvel in wonder how the Virgin could enter the holy of holies.

**Irmos, Tone 4:** Let no hand of the profane touch God’s living ark,\* but instead let the lips of those who are believers\* sing out ceaselessly in the words of the angel,\* crying out with great joy to the Mother of God:\* O pure Virgin,\* you are truly higher than all.

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; \* praise Him in the highest.\*

I will take the cup of salvation;\* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.

**Alleluia(x3)**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*“You are a child of grace. If God gave you grace, because He gave it freely, then you should love freely. Do not love God for the sake of a reward; let God be your reward!”*

**St. Augustine**



**Please Pray for health of ...** Shirley C., Andriy H., Sandra Sh., Cory R., Sofia B., Verna H., Mike W., Anne B., Walter G., Patricia U., Sophie S., Martin & Rose O., Yvette U., Lily-Ann S., Myron G., Peter D., Elizabeth P., Peter S., Ann M., and all other parishioners and family members who need God's healing at the present time.

Please let Fr. Andrzej know if you would like to add new names to the prayer list and also notify him about any sick and/or hospitalized parishioners and family members.

**Our Condolences** to Ashli and Ardele Komaryk and their families on the loss of their father **Wally Komaryk** who passed away on Tuesday, November 17. Prayers and funeral will be held on Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 am at **the Holy Eucharist Cathedral**. May our Lord grant to his soul a place of rest where all of the souls of the saints abide and make his memory eternal. Вічна Пам'ять!

**Children's Catechism** – will continue today, **Sunday, November 22**.

**Thank you – Дякуємо** - to everyone who helped with **perogy** making yesterday and for all other voluntary work done during this past week. God bless you all.



**New Altar Linen** – has been provided for the St. Philip's fast season. We express our gratitude to **Mrs. Marika Martin** for doing such a beautiful work of sewing the altar linens. **Thank you – Дякуємо!**

**Special Petition** – *“We also pray to be blessed with generous hearts to contribute to our Bishop's initiatives and programmes, such as: the support of parishes, the education of parishioners, and the formation of seminarians, Lord hear us and have mercy.”*

**Monthly Meeting for Dormition Parish Council** – will take place tomorrow, **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. at the parish hall.

**One Bilingual Divine Liturgy** – will be celebrated next **Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**National Holodomor Awareness Week** – November 23-29, 2014 – will mark the 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Holodomor – Famine Genocide of 1932-33. At our parishes we will celebrate special Panakhyda services next Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Also the faithful are encouraged to take a moment of silence on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> at 19:32 (7:32 p.m.), when we will honor the memory of the victims. Additionally, we may light a candle of remembrance at home.

**Next Perogy Making** – will take place this coming **Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** starting after 7 a.m. Join us at any time. Thank you.



**2015 Grey Cup Game gathering** – will take place next **Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**. The game will begin at 3 p.m. (5 p.m. Winnipeg time). We will start to gather after 2 pm. Please bring some finger food for our pot luck. There will be a half time special program and board

game with profits designated towards 'Nicholas Day'. Please come and join us in this parish social event. For more information, please talk to Brother Knights, Vic Ukrainetz or Lawrence Syrnyk.

**Bible Study – The Bible Timeline** - will continue on **Monday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Come and join us!

**Next Parish Fundraiser – *pre-Christmas Food Sale*** – will take place on **Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>** (pre-sale) & **Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**. In preparation for this event we are kindly asked to prepare various **homemade items of baking**. Additionally, there is a **sign-up sheet** at the church entrance for those interested in purchasing sausage. For more information, please contact Mrs. Alice Pelechaty at 250-763-4870.



**St. Philip's Fast Parish Mission** - will take place on **Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 12-13, 2015**. On Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, the mission will be celebrated in Ukrainian with **Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyia** from New Westminster and on Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – in English with **Fr. Andre Lalach** from Saskatoon, SK.

**2015 St. Nicholas Day Celebration** – will take place on Sunday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be one bilingual Divine Liturgy on that day.

**New Parish Website** – to access information about our parish please visit: [www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca](http://www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca) You can also use the previous parish website [www.dormition.ca](http://www.dormition.ca) to access the same site.

**Dormition Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - \$810.00.

**Chancery Office  
Eparchy of New Westminster**

**To the faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster**

18 November, 2015

Dear Friends;

Anniversaries are generally a time of reflection on how a relationship has developed and what it holds for the future. The recent anniversary of my appointment as the Third Bishop of New Westminster was, similarly an occasion for me to reflect on the progress of the Eparchy during my time as your Bishop.

Over the past 8 years, we have undergone a tremendous time of pastoral renewal. We have instituted the Generations of Faith program along with Vision 2020, “The Vibrant Parish” program as foundations for growth within our Eparchy. We have nurtured the legacy of excellent pastoral care left to us by Bishop Jerome Chimy OSBM and Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn OSBM; regardless of whether the parish is a large urban community or a small rural family.

We have come to the time when we need to ask ourselves **“Do we have the will to continue the support required for a growing and vibrant Eparchy? “**.

The result of my reflection is, very simple. **I need your help.**

During my tenure as Eparchial Bishop, I have resisted any discussion of an Eparchial fundraising campaign, however, the time has come when we must launch such a campaign, if our Eparchy is to continue to grow. Over the past 40 years, we have gained much ground. However, our Eparchy is still very much a missionary Eparchy. We have been using our financial resources to support some of our smaller parishes much like the way that you as parents supported your children and grandchildren as they grew and found their own footing. As parents and grandparents, you understand that ongoing support requires substantial resources. Some of those resources need to be financial.

Thus, I am appealing to you for your support to continue the work of the Eparchy. To ensure that we are able to continue the high level of pastoral care within the Eparchy in the short and medium term, I have set a financial goal of \$500,000.

We need your urgent and immediate support to guarantee the viability of our Eparchy for future generations of your children and grandchildren. We want to ensure the survival of pastoral services including the celebration of the sacraments in the Ukrainian Catholic tradition, such as Divine Liturgies, Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which mean so much to us.

This is why we need your financial assistance, today in order to continue the work of the new evangelization of our Ukrainian community and ensure we are bringing the Good News to those in our wider community.

Over the next several weeks you will be receiving more information explaining how you can support the Eparchy in its Vibrant Parish Appeal.

With assurance of my prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Ken



## Eparchy of New Westminster Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. Our Bishop travels often, who pays for all these trips?**

The Eparchy is only responsible for paying for travel within the Eparchy when our Bishop is officially visiting parishes, either for praznyks or for pastoral visits. When the Bishop travels for purposes other than official visits, those costs are covered by His Excellency personally. Additionally,, when our Bishop travels to represent the Eparchy, the Eparchy pays for those costs. These trips include travel to:

- the annual Synod of Bishops' meeting, usually held in Ukraine,
- the annual meeting of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops usually held near Ottawa,
- the annual Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops, usually held in Victoria
- the annual meeting of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada and meeting of the Board of Directors of the Holy Spirit Seminary, usually held in Winnipeg

When our Bishop travels at the request of His Beatitude Sviatoslav, then the Synod of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops pay for the travel and accommodations:

Travel in this capacity generally includes:

- travel as a member of the Permanent Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops,
- travel as Head of the Vision 2020 Vibrant Parish Working Group

When our Bishop travels at the request of the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops (CCCB) the CCCB pays for all travel and accommodations. Likewise all Knights of Columbus travel as State Chaplain of British Columbia and Yukon is paid for by the Knights of Columbus.

### **2. How were the clergy salaries and benefits established in our Eparchy?**

Six years ago the Finance Council of our Eparchy examined the salaries and benefits of the various Roman Catholic Dioceses in British Columbia and the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in Canada. The salaries and benefits of the Eparchial Clergy are within the same salary and benefits scale as the Dioceses and Eparchies of Western Canada. These salaries, while not extravagant, are sufficient to provide the necessities of life.

### **3. What is the Seminary in Ottawa, why do we have to pay towards its upkeep and how much does the Eparchy contribute annually for the Seminary in Ottawa?**

Holy Spirit Seminary was established in 1981 by the five Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies in Canada. Each Eparchy contributes to the overall administration costs and up-keep of Holy Spirit Seminary in Ottawa. A budget is presented annually to the Bishops and then that overall sum is divided between the Eparchies based on the number of faithful in each Eparchy. Being that the Eparchy of New Westminster has the smallest number of faithful in Canada, our Eparchy's contribution reflects that. When we have a seminarian studying at the Seminary in Ottawa, our costs go up because we provide for the seminarians room and board and tuition fees as well as certain travel costs.

**4. How many parishes are there in our Eparchy and how many parishes receive subsidies?**

We have a total of twelve parishes in the Eparchy. The following parishes have a resident priest: Prince George, Kamloops, Kelowna, Vernon, Surrey, Richmond, New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria & Nanaimo. The parishes in Grindrod & Penticton are served by resident priests in the Okanagan Deanery. Currently, out of the twelve active parishes, four parishes receive subsidies ranging as high as 100% of their share of Cathedralium and property insurance. Prior to 2015 six parishes were receiving subsidies from the Eparchy but two Parishes have since become self-sufficient.

**5. Where does the majority of income for the Eparchy originate from?**

The Eparchy receives the majority of its income from the parishes as a reimbursement of their priests salaries and benefits. The payroll for our clergy is also the single largest expense of the Eparchy. The second largest amount that the Eparchy receives is a grant from the generosity of Catholic Missions in Canada. The second largest draw on the resources of the Eparchy the short fall in Parishes not covering their priest's payroll costs and the Cathedralium contributions from the parishes.

**6. How many Chancery and Episcopal residence staff is employed by the Eparchy?**

In order to keep costs to the minimum, our Bishop does not employ any staff at the Episcopal residence. Bishop Ken does all of his own cooking, cleaning and laundry. The Eparchy does however have a yard service contract to ensure that the grass and trees are maintained to the minimum standards required by the City of New Westminster. The only full-time paid employee at this time by the Eparchy in the Chancery is our Bishop, the Chancery also has one part-time staff in the accounting



department to look after bill payments, deposits and clergy payroll. All of the other Chancery duties are carried out by a few of the Eparchial Clergy in the Lower Mainland parishes as well as several volunteers who are most generous with their time and talents. The Eparchy does have administration costs when it comes to the annual financial review that is required for our grant applications.

**7. Who provides stewardship and helps oversee the Investments and the other finances of the Eparchy? Who helps the Bishop manage the ongoing operations of the Chancery?**

Our Bishop along with members of the Eparchial Finance Council, Fr. Yuriy Vyshnevskyy, Mr. Allan Achtemichuk, Mr. Raymond Saranchuk, Mr. Edward Shawchuk, Mr. Emil Oucharek and Mr. Robert Lashin over see the modest investment portfolio of the Eparchy. This group is also responsible for providing advice to the Bishop as to the most prudent stewardship of the resources of the Eparchy. All of these faithful offer their professional expertise as well as their personal time and services to the Eparchy without compensation.

