

**Sunday of Meat-fare: Sunday of the
Fearful Judgment,
Неділя М'ясопусна
(Страшного Суду).**



Holy Apostle Archippus – Archippus was probably a disciple of the Apostle Paul and the son of Philemon to whom Paul wrote concerning the slave Onesimus. He suffered martyrdom at Colosses.

Sunday, February 19th, 2017

Daily Divine Liturgies this week



Tuesday, Feb. 21* 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
Special Intention

Thursday, Feb. 23 * 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit.:**
Special Intention

Saturday, Feb. 25 *** 4:00 p.m. - Penticton

Sunday, Feb. 26 *** 9:00 a.m. - Kelowna

11:30 a.m. - Vernon

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, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 1: When You come on earth, O God, in glory,* and the universe trembles,* while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement,* and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed,* then deliver me from the unquenchable fire,* and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand,* O Judge who are most just.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3 - Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Brothers and Sisters, “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

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

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



Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd

separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

“Repentance

Christ, the Good Shepherd, who came to find the “lost sheep,” calls all to repentance: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17). Without repentance, there can be neither salvation nor new life. In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Christ reveals the essence of repentance as a return to the Father and the acceptance of his gift of forgiveness. In repentance, we come to know God as a loving and merciful Father. He accepts repentant sinners and rejoices at their conversion, “for he is good

and loves mankind...Repentance forms the foundation of Christian spirituality, since all movement toward God, inaugurated by him and suggested by his grace, is characterized by repentance. The beginning of this movement is a fundamental interior change (conversion) which brings about a new way of seeing oneself, others, and the Lord God. The goal of this movement is liberation from sin and return to the fullness of life in God. During Matins on the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee we sing: "Open to me the doors of repentance, O Giver of Life. As we worship in your temple this morning, teach us how to purify the temples of our bodies, and in your compassion, purify me by the goodness of your mercies." Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church – "Christ Our Pascha" #780 & 782

A warm welcome - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week!



Please Pray for health of ... Ivan L., Steven P., William Sh., Fr. Edward E., Neville D., Myron S., Dianne L., Pat S., Lily-Ann S., Kathleen B., Mary D., Nick L., Pauline P., Ray S., Cameron V., Rose O., Roman D., Bonny H., Ric B., Shirley C., Sofia B., Peter D., Sandra Sh., Patricia U., Yvette U., Peter S., 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, as well as if you would like a name removed from the list.

Annual Parish General Meeting – will take place today, **Sunday, February 19, 2017** after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join in this very important parish event.

2016-2017 Nominating Committee Report – the following parishioners have let their names stand for various positions on the Parish Council:

Chairperson – **Mr. Alex Pankiw**

Vice-Chairperson – **Mrs. Maria Cacchioni**

Secretary – **Mrs. Bonny Lalach**

Financial Secretary – **Mrs. Liz Hnylycia**

Treasurer – **Mrs. Sarah Kriel**

Maintenance Committee – **Mr. Ihor Lisotskyy**

Fr. Andrzej's New Liturgical Schedule – until further notice, there is going to be one bilingual Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Also each weekend Fr. Andrzej will have the Divine Liturgy in Penticton on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. and in Vernon on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Children's Catechism Program – will continue next **Sunday, Feb 26th, 2017** after the Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers for Sunday Coffee Clean-ups – Please continue putting your name on the calendar posted in the church hall. Thank you to everyone who is willing to help out. God bless you.

House Blessings & Pastoral Visits – will start this coming week. Please assist Fr. Andrzej in planning these visits by letting him know your most convenient time. Thank you.

2016 Income Tax Receipts – are ready to be picked up. Please come to the church hall after the Divine Liturgy to collect your receipt.

Parish Fundraiser – Perogy making – will take place this coming **Saturday, Feb. 25th** starting around 8:00 a.m. Please join us.



Great Fast (Lent) 2017 – will begin on **Monday, February 27th**.



Dormition Parish Social Project – Our Parish Council voted that the 1st quarter of 2017 coffee proceeds will go to the “Christmas Candle” project with money going to a hospice in Ivano-Frankivsk which houses orphans and provides the basic necessities, education and life skills to help them integrate into society. On Sunday Feb. 12th we collected \$47.80.

Our websites & email: www.dormition.ca or www.kelowna.nweparchy.ca; www.nweparchy.ca Email: fr.wasylinko@gmail.com

All Souls Saturday (Задумні Суботу) – our prayers for our beloved deceased ones will continue on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the Great Fast (**Saturdays March 11, 18 & Friday, March 24th**.)

Food Bank & Shoe Bank Canada Donations – the food bank and shoe bank need donations year round. On your way to church, bring a non-perishable item from your pantry. If you have shoes you no longer need, please consider donating them also.

The food bank box is located in the church entrance and the shoe box is in the hall corridor. Thank you for your generosity.

English Edition of the Catechism “Christ—Our Pascha” – The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church has now been published and is available for purchase. In our parish you can buy a copy for \$25 CAD. There are still a few copies left. Please contact Fr. Andrzej.

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

Vibrant Parish Appeal – please continue to support this very important and ongoing project that is happening in our Eparchy.

Dormition Parish Stewardship: Sunday, Feb. 12th - \$625 (1st Div. Lit.) & \$125 (2nd Div. Lit.); candles - \$29.05.



Ready, Set, Learn!

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 9:00-10:30

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten this Fall?
Would you like to know why St. Joseph Elementary
is a great choice for your family?

Ready, Set, Learn is a fun and positive way to introduce your child to St. Joseph Elementary School. New students and their families will have the opportunity to spend a few hours with our fantastic primary teachers, tour our beautiful new building, and discover why we consider our Kindergarten program the best in Kelowna!

Please RSVP to sjkoffice@cisnd.ca or 250-763-3371



Vibrant Parish Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, as you once gathered lost sheep that they might hear Your voice and be your flock, so also today graciously look down from heaven upon our parish community, and send down on it your Holy Spirit, that it might be a place to receive the joy of Your Good News. Strengthen us with your presence, and always gather us together in prayer. Grant us the spirit of serving others, so that in our parish all might encounter You, the merciful God. Bless our spiritual leaders with Your wisdom, and inspire us to generously give of our time, talents and treasure for the building up of Your Kingdom. Unite us in peace and harmony, as befits Your community of love. Instill in us a missionary spirit, and let our parish community shine with the light of the Gospel, with prayer and good works, inviting all to share in the divine life, so that Your Name, O Savior, may be praised, together with Your eternal Father, and your most-holy, good and life-giving Spirit. Amen.



Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:

1. *You are a member of the Catholic Church (Orthodox faithful are welcome to receive 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 & 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 welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.

******A Reminder about appropriate reception of Holy Communion - when approaching to receive the Holy Eucharist, the faithful are reminded to open their mouth wide and tilt their head back. Also, please avoid licking the spoon. ******

SHARE YOUR HEART



EPARCHY OF NEW WESTMINSTER VIBRANT PARISH APPEAL



"... 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, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals and the great Feasts, which means so much to us..."

+Ken (Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster)

WAYS TO GIVE

- **CHEQUE**

(Please make your cheques payable to the Eparchy of New Westminster)

- **BEQUESTS**

(You have the ability to leave a legacy that will commemorate your love of God by remembering the Eparchy in your will.)

- **GIFT OF PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK**

(Please contact the Chancery office for further details on how to make a gift of stock)

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO

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