

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast; Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas,**

**2-а Неділя Посту; Неділя святого отця нашого Григорія Палами.**

**Our Venerable Father Theophane, The Confessor, Monk of Sigria.** Sigria is a mountain on the Asian side of the Bosphorus. Theophane was exiled by Emperor Leo the Armenian during the Iconoclastic Persecution and died in 817.

**\*\*\* Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \*\*\***

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***Troparion, Tone 2:*** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

***Kontakion, Tone 4:*** The time for action is now revealed;\* the Judge is at the door.\* Let us rise and keep the fast,\* offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud:\* our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea,\* but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 5:*** You, O Lord, will guard us\* and will keep us\* from this generation\* and forever.

***verse:*** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. (Psalm 11:8,2)



**Epistle:** *Hebrews 1:10-2:3* –

“In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.” But to which of the angels has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it. For if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

**Alleluia, Tone 6** - He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

**verse:** He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (Psalm 90:1,2)

**Gospel:** *Mark 2:1-12*

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum after some days, and it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, “Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, “Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or

to say, ‘Stand up and take your mat and walk’? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” —he said to the paralytic— “I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.” And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

### ***Hymn to the Mother of God***

In you, Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices: the world of angels and the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, boast of virgins, God took flesh from you and became a Child. He was God before the ages. He made your womb a throne, and made it more encompassing than the heavens. In You, Lady full of grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

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

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

*“This life was given to you for repentance. Do not waste it on other things.” St. Isaac the Syrian*

**A warm welcome** - to all parishioners, your families, visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in this Divine Liturgy. Have a blessed week! Everyone is invited for coffee after the service.



**Please Pray for health of** - Eva and Claude G., Theresa M., Cecile T., Helen, Katherine B., Dorothy Ch., John M., Anna Y., Victor and Gloria Sz., Sophie C., Walter K., Nick R., Kalyna K., Jesse K., Rose O. and all other parishioners and family members who need God’s healing at the present time.

### **St. Josaphat’s Parish Epistle Readers:**

***In English:*** Sunday, March 12 – Mary Harasymyshyn; Sunday, March 19 – Teresa Huculak; Sunday, March – 26 – Joanne Kosick; Sunday, April 2 – Katherine Huculak; Sunday, April 9 - Anne-Marie Johnston; Sunday, April 16 - Mary Harasymyshyn; Sunday, April 23 – Teresa Huculak; Sunday, April 30 – Joanne Kosick.

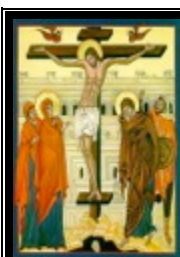
***In Ukrainian:*** Sunday, March 12 – Olga Piano; Sunday, March 19 – Helen Pesklewis; Sunday, March – 26 – Joe Prystupa; Sunday, April 2 – Patricia Sawadsky; Sunday, April 9 - Olga Piano; Sunday, April 16 - Helen Pesklewis; Sunday, April 23 – Joe Prystupa; Sunday, April 30 – Patricia Sawadsky.

**Prayers for our beloved deceased ones** – will be celebrated today, **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** after the Divine Liturgy.

**UCWLC Monthly Meeting** – will take on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

**2017 Lenten Collection for Ukraine** – will take place on Sundays, March 19 & 26. Please use the envelopes with special inserts for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**"Bitter Harvest"** - a powerful and well produced movie set in one of the most horrific times in Ukraine's history, 1932-33. Here is a link for the movie's trailer: <http://www.bitterharvestfilm.com/>



**Holy Resurrection & Dormition Parishes Lenten Mission Schedule** – Penticton, Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.; Kelowna, Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in English and at 11:00 a.m. in Ukrainian.

Our Guest Priest: **Rev. Andrii Chornenkyi**, Pastor of Holy Cross parish in Surrey.

**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.

**St. Josaphat's Parish Stewardship:** Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - \$1590; Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - \$350; Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - \$465.



**It is with great joy the Eparchy of New Westminster invites you to the ordination of Deacon Mykhailo Ozorovych to the priesthood!**

On Saturday April 8th at 2:00 pm, Deacon Mykhailo will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Ken during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

On Palm Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, newly ordained Father Mykhailo will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

The ordination and first Divine Liturgy banquet-reception will be held in the Cathedral hall immediately following the Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Tickets for the Reception (on Palm Sunday) are only \$15.00 per person. Free for those under 15 years - but they still must obtain a (free) ticket - important to ensure sufficient food. **For tickets, please contact Deacon Mykhailo at: [604 524 8824](tel:6045248824) or [mykhailo.oz@gmail.com](mailto:mykhailo.oz@gmail.com) The deadline to obtain banquet tickets is Sunday 2 April.**



**Chancery Office  
Eparchy of New Westminster**

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy & Religious and Lay-Faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster

8 March 2017

Glory to Jesus Christ!

**Eparchial Clergy Transfers 2017**

Having learned only at the beginning of February that Fr. Volodymyr Dmyterko would be departing from his pastoral assignments in Grindrod, Vernon and Penticton to the Eparchy of Stamford, in the USA as of 13 February, for the wellbeing of our parishes, I have to make some clergy transfers. These transfers have been discussed with our Eparchial Clergy and those Clergy whom it will directly affect have graciously agreed to these transfers. I am very grateful for their cooperation and willingness to serve our Eparchy. I also want to ask that our faithful, the parishioners of the parishes mentioned to support these transfers and show welcome to their new priest and his family.

**As of 1 May 2017 please note the following changes will take place:**

**Fr. Stepan Dovhoshyia**, currently administrator of Holy Eucharist Cathedral Parish in New Westminster is transferred to serve as administrator of Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Grindrod, St. Josaphat's in Vernon, with his residence in Vernon.

**Fr. Andrii Chornenkyy**, currently administrator of Holy Cross Parish in Surrey is appointed pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Surrey and administrator of Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster with his residence in Surrey.

**Deacon Mykhailo Ozorovych**, currently in pastoral internship at Holy Cross Parish in Surrey, once ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, 8 April will be transferred as a pastoral intern and assistant priest to Holy Eucharist Cathedral Parish in New Westminster with his residence in New Westminster. Deacon Mykhailo will continue to be the Eparchial Youth Coordinator.

**As of 15 July 2017 please note the following changes will take place:**

**Fr. Andrzej Wasylanko**, currently pastor of the Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna and administrator Holy

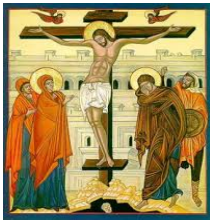
Resurrection Parish in Penticton is transferred to Holy Trinity Parish in Kamloops with his residence in Kamloops. Fr. Andrzej will continue to provide pastoral care to St. Josaphat's Parish in Vernon until 1 May.

**Fr. Pavlo Myts**, currently administrator of Holy Trinity Parish in Kamloops is transferred to the Dormition of the Mother of God Parish in Kelowna and appointed its pastor and administrator as well as of Holy Resurrection Parish in Penticton. Fr. Pavlo will continue to provide pastoral care to Saints Peter & Paul Parish in Grindrod until 1 May.

I want to thank each of these priests for the excellent pastoral care that they have provided to their assigned parishes and assure them of my blessings as they begin their new pastoral assignments. Please support them in their transfers and welcome them in their new pastoral assignments.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in the Lord,



+Ken

***Daily Liturgical Services this coming week:***

**Wednesday, March 15 \*\*\* Lenten Service 9:00 a.m.**

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***Sunday Liturgical Celebrations:***

***Sunday, March 12 & 19 at 11:30 a.m.***

***Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.***

***Lenten Scriptural Readings for this week***

**Monday:** Genesis 6:9-22; Proverbs 8:1-22 & Isaiah 8:13-9:6

**Tuesday:** Genesis 7:1-5; Proverbs 8:32-9:10 & Isaiah 9:8-10:4

**Wednesday:** Genesis 7:6-9; Proverbs 9:12-18 & Isaiah 10:12-20

**Thursday:** Genesis 7:11-8:3; Prov. 10:1-22 & Isaiah 11:10-12:2

**Friday:** Genesis 8:4-21; Proverbs 10:31-11:12 & Isaiah 13:2-13

## 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.



### Schedule of Services and Lenten Mission

#### Good Friday – April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Vernon - 10:00 a.m.** - Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud (Plashchanytsia) with Confessions.

**Grindrod - 2:00 p.m.** - Vespers with Procession of Holy Shroud (Plashchanytsia) with Confessions.

#### Holy Saturday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Vernon - 10:00 a.m.** – Divine Liturgy with Mission and Confessions

**Grindrod - 7:00 p.m.** - Prayers before the Holy Tomb, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Baskets.

#### EASTER SUNDAY – April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Vernon - 10:00 a.m.** - Prayers before the Holy Tomb, Easter Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Easter Baskets.