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HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

30 minutes before the Divine Liturgy or by appointment

HOLY COMMUNION:

for the sick, by appointment, any time

BAPTISM: by appointment

MARRIAGE: six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made

FUNERAL: by appointment

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We are obliged, not only to venerate the saints and to seek their assistance, but also to imitate their life and holiness. All Christians are called to holiness by virtue of the sacrament of Baptism. Every person, regardless of status and condition of life, can become a Saint and is duty-bound to strive after holiness of life. Jesus Christ addressed all people without exception when He said: *“Therefore, be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect”*. St. Paul also reminds us of our duty to pursue holiness: *“This is the will of God - your sanctification”*. What is holiness? Holiness is living according to the commandments of God and the Church; it is the daily fulfilment of God’s will, constant fidelity to the duties of one’s state, or briefly, it is the Gospel translated into action.

The Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky speaks beautifully of the significance of the Gospel for our life and holiness: *“In my opinion,”* he says, *“the source of our failures and of all the plagues that afflict our church and national life, is our failure to apply ourselves seriously to living our Christianity and the teachings of the Gospel, and for this reason, we do not convey to others the aura of holiness ... The Gospel is the road to heaven; it is a life without blemish, without reproach, without vice; it is a pure, innocent, holy life by which mortal man aspires to emulate the heavenly angels. The Gospel is the way of the cross leading to the hill of Golgotha. The Christian life is a life in which each person carries a cross, suffers, and follows in the footsteps of Jesus Christ ... Life according to the teachings of the Gospel is the supernatural life of God’s grace, a life of God’s love and of the sacrifice for God or in a word: it is a life in which each person seeks and aspires to holiness of life”*.

Troparion (Tone 8): You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You.

Troparion (Tone 4): Clothed as in purple and fine linen* with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world,* Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God:* send down Your loving-kindness on Your people,* grant peace to Your community,* and to our souls great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion (Tone 8): O Lord, Maker of nature,* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature.* By their supplications, through the Mother of God,* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace,* O most merciful One.

Prokimenon (Tone 8): Pray and give praise to the Lord our God* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel (Ps 75:2).

A reading of the Epistle to the Hebrew (11:33-12:2): *Brethren, the saints* through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Alleluia (Tone 4): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them from all their afflictions.

verse: The afflictions of the just are many, but out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

Gospel: (Mt 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30)

I Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest (Ps 148:1).

II Communion Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous. Alleluia! (3x)

Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well. --*St. Anthony Mary Claret*

Тропар (глас 8): З висоти зійшов Ти, Милосердний,* і триденне погребення прийняв Ти,* щоб нас звільнити від страждань.* Життя і воскресіння наше,* Господи, слава Тобі.

Тропар (глас 4): У всьому світі мучеників твоїх кров'ю,* як багрянницею і виссоном,* церква твоя прикрасилася* і через них воскликую тобі, Христе Боже:* Людям твоїм щедроти твої зішли,* мир громаді твоїй даруй* і душам нашим велику милість.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові. І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак (глас 8): Як початки ества насадителєві творіння* вселенна приносить тобі, Господи, богоносних мучеників.* Їх молитвами в мирі глибокому церкву твою, громаду твою,* Богородиці ради, збережи,* Многомилостивий.

Прокімен (глас 8): Помоліться і хвалу віддайте* Господеві, Богу нашому (Пс 75,12).

Стих: Відомий Бог у Юдеї, в Ізраїлі велике ім'я Його (Пс 75,2).

До Євреїв послання читання: (11,33-12,2): *Браття,* всі святі вірою підбили царства, чинили справедливість, обітниць досягнули, загородили пащі левам, силу вогню гасили, вістря меча уникали, ставали сильні, будши недолугі, на війні проявили мужність, наскоки чужинців відбивали. Жінки діставали назад своїх померлих, які воскресали. Інші загинули в муках, відкинувши визволення, щоб досягнути ліпше воскресіння. Інші наруг і бичів зазнали та ще й кайданів і в'язниці; їх каменовано, розрізувано пилою, брано на допити; вони вмирили, мечем забиті; тинялися в овечих та козячих шкурах, збідовані, гноблені, кривджені; вони, яких світ був невартий, блукали пустинями, горами, печерами та земними вертепами. І всі вони, дарма що мали добре засвідчення вірою, не одержали обіцяного, бо Бог зберіг нам щось краще, щоб вони не без нас досягли досконалості. Тому і ми, маючи навколо себе таку велику хмару свідків, відкиньмо всякий тягар і гріх, що так легко обмотує, і біжімо витривало до змагання, що призначене нам, вдивляючися пильно в Ісуса, засновника й завершителя віри, який, замість радості, що перед ним була, витерпів хрест, на сором не звертаючи уваги, і який возсів праворуч Божого престолу.

Алилуя (глас 4): Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя!

Стих: Візвали праведні, і Господь вислухав їх, і від усіх скорбот їх избавив їх (Пс 33,18).

Стих: Багато скорбот у праведних і від усіх них избавить їх Господь (Пс 33,20).

Євангеліє: (Мт 10,32-33. 37-38. 19,27-30)

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах (Пс 148,1).

Другий: Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі,* правим належить похвала (Пс 32,1). Алилуя (х3).

There is no surer way to know that one is a saint than to see him lead a holy life and yet suffer desolation, trials and tribulations. --*St. Louis Gonzaga*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HEARTFELT GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FATHERS. WISHING YOU GOOD HEALTH, PROSPERITY, AND PEACE. MAY THE MERCIFUL LORD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH HIS CHOICEST BLESSINGS FOR MANY HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS. Многая Літа!

✦ **PARISH PICNIC:** Our parish picnic is this Sunday starting at 2PM. The address is: 900 Canterwood Court in Anmore. It's about 35 minutes from the church. Canterwood Court is a gated street but the gates open automatically when you drive up to them. The house is the first house on the left and you are welcome to park on a driveway but there is no parking on Canterwood Court since it is a narrow, private road. You can also park outside the complex on East Road. There are no parking signs but we received a parking pass from the Village and you find them at the back of the church. Please, place it on your dash. You must be parked on the South shoulder of East road on either side of the gates that lead onto Canterwood Court. There is a pedestrian gate so you can just walk in. The church is providing burgers and hotdogs but please bring a side dish to share. Remember, there is a swim spa/pool and a change area so please bring your bathing suit. Also, please bring a lawn chair if you are able.

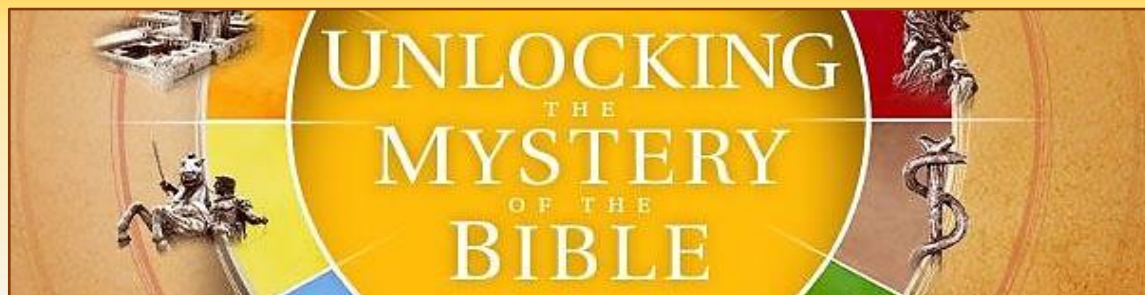
✦ **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23. ONLY ONE DIVINE LITURGY** at **09:00 am** will be celebrated in our parish since we are all invited to the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Holy Eucharist Cathedral in New Westminster.

✦ **PRAYER REQUEST:** pray for the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: OLIVE NOSATY, MARY SHEMLEY, MARK QU, STELLA ANDRUSIAK, KATRUSIA & JERRY SWERYDA, ANGELA KILLEN, LINDA CHUCHRYN, ANNA MARKIW, SOPHIE WATSON, PATRICIA PYLYPOW, ANASTASIA CEBRIY and those who have asked us to pray for them.

✦ **NEXT PARISH COUNCIL** – will take place on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th** at 7:00 p.m.

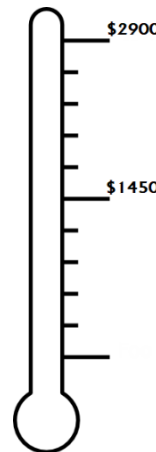
✦ **CABBAGE ROLLS BEE** – will take place **TUESDAY, JUNE 18th**. Please plan to come and help our Ladies.

JOIN US FOR TWO LAST SESSIONS OF THE PROGRAM



TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 7:00PM (IN THE PARISH HALL)

"A father acts on behalf of his children by working, providing, intervening, struggling, and suffering for them. In so doing, he really stands in their place. He is not an isolated individual, but incorporates the selves of several people in his own self." - *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Ethics*



✦ **FUNDRAISING TO PAY OUR PROPERTY TAXES.** Dear parishioners, as you have been informed, according to 2019 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT the value of our property skyrocketed just in one year. Consequently, our property taxes also have increased to almost double. In 2018 the parish had paid \$3,324.85. This year we are billed for \$6,241.27. For this reason the Parish Council is asking you for a financial support. Please consider donating generously to cover at least the difference (\$2,915.00) between 2018 and 2019 property taxes the parish has to pay. **Donations can be made in your Sunday envelop, but please, CLEARLY MARK FOR THE PROPERTY TAXES.** We thank you and pray for you

✦ **SUNDAY COLLECTION:** - JUNE 9th - \$681.00

✦ **VACATION.** Fr. Andrii will be away for his annual vacation **from July 2nd to August 2nd**. Rev. Mykhaylo Ozorovych will substitute him for three Sunday: **July 7, 14 and 21**. There will be **ONLY ONE DIVINE LITURGY** at **11:00 am** on those

Sundays. Please, note on **Sunday July 28th Rev. Richard Soo** will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **6:00pm**. In case of emergency, please contact Rev. Mykhaylo Ozorovych at **604-704-5889**.

✦ **REMINDER FOR FAMILIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.** If you or family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call the rectory to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as privacy legislation restricts the information that can be given to him by the hospital.

✦ **PRAZNYK / FEAST DAY 2019.** Please mark Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 11:00 AM** in your calendars for our Annual Praznyk of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Invite your family and your friends to celebrate with us.

✦ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST CATHEDRAL.** Celebratory Banquet will take place on Friday June 21, 2019 at Centennial Lodge in Queens Park in New Westminster. For tickets contact **Maria Loutsik** at **604 916 6381**.

✦ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all those who celebrated their birthdays this past week. May the Lord Our God continue to bless you abundantly and the Holy Mother of God protects you at all times. Многая Літа!

✦ **CAMP ST. VOLODYMYR** August 18-25, 2019. Start planning your summer holidays now! Come join us to celebrate our 34th year of camp for children in our Eparchy! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great place to be physically active, build self-confidence and self-esteem, develop life-long skills while reconnecting with nature and building friendships. Our camp is also a wonderful opportunity to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Campers will learn about the Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

If you are between the ages of 7-14 this is a summer must do! Registration is \$380. Book by July 4 to save \$50. Bus transportation is also available to and from New Westminster. Register online

using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2019." For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ 604.220.0584 or jennsawka@hotmail.com.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CAMP Camp St. Volodymyr is a nonprofit camp, run on a volunteer basis. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested in helping.

[VOLUNTEER as a Camp Counsellor](#)

We are seeking between 8-10 individuals to help plan and organize our camp activities. Apply online using Eventbrite. Search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2019." Applications due May 15, 2019. All volunteers will be subject to a criminal record check and must sign the camp code of conduct.

[VOLUNTEER as a Camp Chef](#)

We are seeking between 4-6 individuals to help us each day in the kitchen. It is your opportunity to get creative and be a part of the campers top 5 things at camp; The Food!

[Visit our website www.nweparchy.ca](http://www.nweparchy.ca)

✦ **NEW SIGNAGES** are finally delivered to the parish, but before the installation we must cover them up with the special anti graffiti treatment.

✦ **DIRECT DEPOSIT IS NOW AVAILABLE.** To set-up automatic withdrawals from your bank account for your Sunday donations, please, complete the PAP authorization forms (you can find one at the back of the church). You can choose to have it done monthly, semi-monthly, bi-monthly or weekly. Our treasurer, Kathryn Hitchen is collecting the completed forms. You can either give them to her directly, place them in the Sunday collection plate, or email the completed form to her at hitchen@telus.net. There are envelopes at the back of the church with Kathryn's name on them that you can use to put in the collection plate.

✦ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the Holy

Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 13753 108 Ave, Surrey, BC., the sum of \$_ (or _% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."

✦ **CHURCH BACK (EMERGENCY) STAIRS'.** Dear parishioners, please pay attention as the church back (emergency) stairs are under renovation. Parents, please keep your kids away from that area.

✦ **INVITATION.** Singers, cantors, choir directors, and anyone interested in liturgical music, regardless of ability or experience, are invited to register for SingCon 2019, which will take place September 26-29, 2019, in Stamford, Connecticut. This is the second annual SingCon, gathering more than 100 church singers from across North America for fellowship, workshops, lectures, and, most importantly, liturgical prayer. Participants will rehearse new music, engage in discussions with fellow church musicians, participate in a variety of



workshops, and sing Vespers, Matins, and the Divine Liturgy together. SingCon is organized by the Patriarchal Liturgical Commission of the UGCC, and sponsored by the Eparchy of Stamford: this year's location is St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary, historically a center of musical training for Eastern Catholics in North America. For more information and to register for this year's conference, go to <https://ugccmusic.com> or [email hello@ugccmusic.com](mailto:email_hello@ugccmusic.com)

NEWS

PRO-LIFE MOVIE 'UNPLANNED' LANDS CANADIAN DISTRIBUTION DEAL

BY KYLE GREENHAM, CANADIAN CATHOLIC NEWS

After a heated battle that included petitions and a national boycott, the controversial pro-life film *Unplanned* has finally landed a distribution deal in Canada.

The film — based on the memoir of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director turned pro-life advocate — will be distributed across Canada by the independent distributor Cinedicom. "The response is excellent so far; there is a good demand for the movie," said Cinedicom president BJ McKelvie, noting his company is pitching the film to theatres across Canada.

The filmmakers expect to see *Unplanned* shown in 100 to 200 theatres. The independent film was originally released in the U.S. March 29 and has grossed more than \$18 million.

Information on the showings will be available online at unplannedtickets.com. Until now, Canada's only public screening of *Unplanned* was at the Edmonton Expo Centre on May 14, hosted by Harvest Ministries International.

The independent distribution deal comes after efforts to have Cineplex Entertainment, which owns 80 per cent of the movie theatres in Canada, screen the film in its theatres.

Cineplex Entertainment stated it could not screen the film in its theatres because it needed a distributor, though *Unplanned* producers believe it's because of the film's pro-life message.

"Controversial films on the big screen are not new to us and we have a long legacy of not censoring content, as it is our role as a film exhibitor to provide our guests with movie choices," a Cineplex spokesperson said.

With the road clear to have *Unplanned* in Canadian theatres, directors Cary Solomon and Chuck Konzelman are confident it will bring the abortion debate to the country's political forefront.

"This is the most important movie anyone will ever see on the most controversial issue of our time," Solomon and Konzelman said. "When *Unplanned* comes to Canadian theatres, this movie will make abortion unpopular. "This is the movie that no one wants you to see and it took a petition, a boycott and a brave independent distributor who would boldly bring this movie to the people of Canada."

Pro-life advocate Ruth Shaw believes *Unplanned* will have an especially powerful effect on young people, who are often shown only the pro-choice side of the abortion issue.

"This is a wake-up call movie," said Shaw, the executive director with the National Campus Life Network, a pro-life group that works with university students. "I have never seen a movie so boldly depict the reality of abortion. This movie can reshape the narrative for young people everywhere." (*Grandin Media*)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE, JUNE 18 - JUNE 23, 2019 A.D.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
THURSDAY, JUNE 20	DIVINE LITURGY MOLEBEN' TO CHRIST THE LOVER OF HUMANKIND	9:15am 6:00pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 21	DIVINE LITURGY	9:15am
SUNDAY, JUNE 23	ROSERY DIVINE LITURGY	08:30 AM 09:00 AM



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SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE & JULY

- SUNDAY, JUNE 16: 9:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG)**
11:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (UKR)
- SUNDAY, JUNE 23: 9:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG & UKR)**
- SUNDAY, JUNE 30: 9:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG)**
11:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (UKR)
- SUNDAY, JULY 7: 11:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG & UKR)**
- SUNDAY, JULY 14: 11:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG & UKR)**
- SUNDAY, JULY 21: 11:00am – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG & UKR)**
- SUNDAY, JULY 28: 6:00pm – DIVINE LITURGY (ENG & UKR)**

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