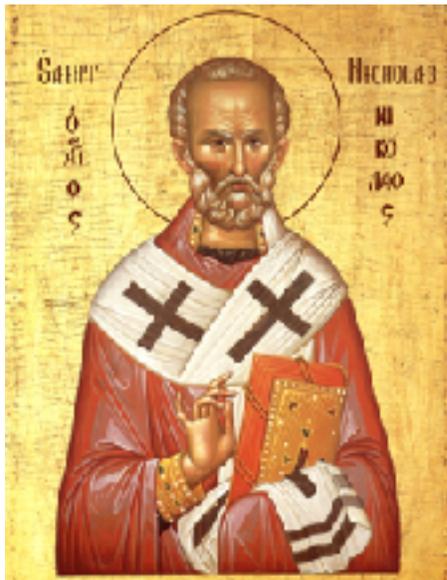


WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!



**ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER PARISH
ПАРАФІЯ СВ. МИКОЛАЯ ЧУДОТВОРЦЯ**

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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ДЕВ'ЯТНАДЦЯТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**

Truly the Seven Councils of the Fathers although held at various times were brought together under the canons and in good order by the Patriarch Germanus the New. By inscribing and establishing their doctrines and offering themselves as intercessors with the Lord, the Fathers are protectors of our salvation and shepherds of the fold.

You have given all, O thrice-blessed Fathers, to know the Father, the Son, and the Spirit clearly by their works: the Trinity who is the cause of the creation of the world. By your mystical speech you called the first three Councils and then the next four. You have appeared as champions of the true faith, proving that the Trinity is truly the Creator of the four elements and of the world.

In wisdom, O venerable Fathers, you patched the garment of Christ which had been torn by barking dogs; for you could not possibly bear to see his nakedness, like Shem and Japheth of old, who could not bear to see the nakedness of their father. Thus you confounded the foolish Arius and all those who followed his doctrines.



*Fathers of the Seventh
Ecumenical Council*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!

SUNDAY HYMNS	
OPENING HYMN	Come My Friends pg. 239
COMMUNION HYMN	Пливи Світами / Let All Creation pg. 256-257
CLOSING HYMN	Вже Відходим / As We Leave This Place of Worship pg. 268-269

Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!

SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE		
SUNDAY, October 15	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, October 16	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, October 17	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, October 18	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, October 19	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, October 20	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
SATURDAY, October 21	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Vespers	9:00 AM 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, October 22	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM

Please Note: to request a Divine Liturgy for a special intention, please see Fr. Yuriy to arrange for it!

SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, October 15	Heb. 13:7-16	Glikeria Iwanuck	Robert Herchak
SUNDAY, October 22	Gal. 1:11-19	Andrij Pelekhaty	Bryan Melnyk
SUNDAY, October 29	Gal. 2:16-20	Liliia Palyvoda	Peter Iwanuck
SUNDAY, November 5	Gal. 6:11-18	Motria Koropecy	Caroline Smudy

Thank you, Epistle readers, for your service in proclaiming God's Word!

PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE	PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES
CHAIRPERSON.....Alec Rossa - 250.472.3374	CONFESSIONS.....1/2 hour before Liturgy
VICE-CHAIRPERSON.....VACANT	EUCCHARIST.....for the sick - any time
SECRETARY.....Cindy Lazaruk - 778.677.9072	BAPTISMS.....by appointment
TREASURER.....William Vanderven - 250.478.1458	MARRIAGES.....six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made
FINANCIAL SECRETARY.....David Newberry - 250.598.8197	FUNERALS.....by appointment
FUNDRAISING/HALL RENTAL.....Robert Herchak - 250.386.7872	ANOINTING.....any time
MAINTENANCE.....Murray Chapman - 250.658.4769	HOSPITAL VISITS.....any time
LITURGICAL COMMITTEE...Motria Koropecy - 250.658.3051	
MEMBER AT LARGE.....Liliia Palyvoda - 250.857.1683	
VIBRANT PARISH.....Darlene DeMerchant - 250.727.3837	

Bequests & Wills: Leaving a bequeath 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 St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church in your bequeath and will. If anyone wishes to make such a bequeath in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Parish - 1112 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria BC, V8T 1G1, the sum of \$ _____ (or _____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the parish and it's pastoral activities."

Vibrant Parish Prayer

O God, Creator of Heaven and Earth! Because of your indescribable love for us, you sent your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ - The Way, The Truth, and The Life - and our Salvation. In His name, we turn to You. Strengthen our hearts and minds in Christian love and in unity of purpose as we strive to build a Vibrant Parish. Give us the grace to model our lives according to the Word of God. Instill in us the desire to pray and to celebrate the Holy Mysteries as one Christian Family in our Parish Community. Inspire us to follow Your great command to be a servant to the less fortunate among us! Grant this, O Lord, through the mercies and love for mankind of Your Only-Begotten Son with whom You are blessed, together with Your All-Holy, Good and Life-Giving Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen!



THE VIBRANT PARISH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

Through the word, the Holy Mysteries & Prayer,
Serving One's Neighbor, Leadership
Fostering & Serving Unity and Missionary Spirit
(His Beatitude Sviatoslav)



Молитва Живої Парафії

Господи Ісусе Христе, Пастирю Добрий, як колись Ти пригорнув заблуканих овечок, щоб вони пізнали Твій голос і були Твоїм стадом, так і сьогодні глянь ласкаво з небесних висот на нашу парафію та зішли на неї Твого Святого Духа, щоб вона була місцем пізнання радості Доброї Новини. Скріплюй нас Твоєю присутністю та єднай нас кожночасно в молитві. Даруй нам духа служіння ближньому, щоб у нашій парафії кожний міг зустріти Тебе, милостивого Бога. Благослови наш духовний провід Твоєю мудрістю і дай, щоб ніхто з нас не шкодував ні часу, ні талантів, ні матеріальних дібр для розбудови Твого царства. Єднай нас у мирі та злагоді, щоб ми були Твоєю спільнотою любові. Всели в нас місійного духа, щоб ми стали тим світилом євангельського слова, молитви і добрих діл, що кличе кожного до участі в Божественному житті, щоб славилось, Спасе, Твоє Ім'я з безначальним Твоїм Отцем та пресвятим, благим і животворящим Твоїм Духом нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

The Divine Liturgy - An Anthology for Worship: Liturgy - pg. 388-461; propers - pg. 710

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever. *Verse:* For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Epistle - Heb. 13:7-16 - A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Hebrews: Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and

today and for ever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Alleluia, Tone 1: *Verse:* The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. *Verse:* Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel - John 17:1-13 - Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ. I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. "I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them, and they accepted them and truly understood that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.



Прокімен, глас 4: Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших,* і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки. *Стих:* Всі народи, заплещіть руками, кликніть до Бога голосом радості.

Апостол - Євр. 13:7-16 - До Євреїв Послання Святого Апостола Павла Читання: Браття і сестри, пам'ятайте про наставників ваших, які звіщали вам слово Боже, і

дивлячись уважно на кінець їхнього життя, наслідуйте їхню віру. Ісус Христос учора й сьогодні – той самий навіки. Не піддавайтесь різним та чужим наукам: воно бо добре укріпити серце благодаттю, не стравами, які не принесли ніякої користі тим, що віддавалися їм. Є у нас жертвник, з якого не мають права їсти ті, що при наметі служать. Бо котрих звірят кров архиерей заносить у святиню за гріхи, тих м'ясо палиться за табором. Тому й Ісус, щоб освятити народ власною своєю кров'ю, страждав поза містом. Тож виходьмо до нього за табір, несучи наругу його, бо ми не маємо тут постійного міста, а майбутнього шукаєм. Через нього принесім завжди Богові жертву хвали, тобто плід уст, які визнають його ім'я. Добродійства та взаємної допомоги не забувайте: такі бо жертви Богові приємні.

Алилуя, глас 1: *Стих:* Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу. *Стих:* Зберіть Йому преподобних Його, що заповідують завіт Його в жертвах.

Євангеліє - Івана 17:1-13 - Того часу Ісус, підвівши очі свої до неба, проказав: «Отче, прийшла година! Прослав свого Сина, щоб Син твій тебе прославив, згідно з владою, що її ти дав йому над усяким тілом: дарувати життя вічне тим, яких ти передав йому. А вічне життя у тому, щоб вони спізнали тебе, єдиного, істинного Бога, і тобою посланого – Ісуса Христа. Я тебе на землі прославив, виконавши те діло, яке ти дав мені до виконання. Тепер же прослав мене, Отче, у себе – славою тією, що її я мав у тебе перед тим, як постав світ! Я об'явив твоє ім'я людям, яких ти від світу передав мені. Вони були твої, ти ж передав мені їх, і зберегли вони слово твоє. Нині збагнули вони, що все, тобою дане мені – від тебе; слова бо, тобою мені дані, я їм дав, і сприйняли вони їх, і справді збагнули, що від тебе я вийшов, і увірували, що ти мене послав. Молю ж за них: не за світ молю, лише за тих, яких ти передав мені, бо вони – твої. І все моє – твоє, твоє ж – моє, і в них я прославився. Я вже більш не у світі, а вони у світі, і я до тебе йду. Отче Святий! Заради імени твого бережи їх, тих, що їх ти мені передав, щоб були одно, як ми! Бувши з ними у світі, я беріг їх у твоє ім'я; тих, яких ти передав мені, я їх стеріг, і ніхто з них не пропав, лише син загібелі, щоб збулося Писання. Тепер же іду до тебе, і кажу те, у світі бувши, щоб вони радощів моїх мали у собі вщерть.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах. Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі,* правим належить похвала. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **WARMEST GREETINGS** to the newly baptized RAIA ELIZABETH, daughter of Lia Bogachek and Michael Butler. Welcome to the Church Family! Многая Літа!

◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to MIKE KLYM, GLIKERIA IWANUCK,, CINDY LAZARUK and 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!

- ◆ **SUNDAY PRESENTATIONS WITH COFFEE:** Please join us for a series of presentations on the Faith, the Prayer and the Life of our Church. Presentations will be taken place on Sundays after Divine Liturgy and during our fellowship time and shouldn't last more than 30min. Sunday, Oct. 29 - "Christ Our Pascha - Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church"; Sunday, Nov. 5 - "Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky - a gift to humanity"; Sunday, Nov. 12 - "Eastern Catholic Churches. What are they?" Stay for coffee and learn something new for yourself.

- ◆ **CHURCH HALL RENOVATIONS:** Dear parishioners, this past summer the parish council approved making some renovations in our church hall by updating some furnishings that were at least 20 years old and showing signs of wear and aging: *replaced the hot water tank, *replaced the toilets to minimize the use of water, *installed wood laminate floor in the entire hall, *installed tile laminate floor in the kitchen and both washrooms, *installed carpet down the front stairs of the hall and outside the washrooms. We were able to keep the labour cost down as several members of our parish helped to remove the flooring and the stage. The total of the entire project is \$21,594.37 (\$17,550.82 - flooring; \$4,043.55 - plumbing). We are asking for your financial support to help offset the costs of the renovations. Please consider donating generously. We thank you and pray for you!

- ◆ **JOB POSTING:** One full-time Early Childhood Educator is needed at the Early Learning Centre at St. Joseph's School in Victoria. Details and application forms are available on the website: cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php

- ◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers ARTHUR BOBAY, who is recovering after surgery, and other members of our parish, our family and friends who are ailing, in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join actively in their community.

- ◆ **TRAVELING ICON:** Anyone interested in gracing their home with Christ The Teacher Icon can call Darlene DeMerchant at [250.727.3837](tel:250.727.3837)

- ◆ **PARISH CALENDAR OF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** If you would like to be included in our Parish Calendar of Birthday and Anniversary celebrations, please put date in our calendar located at the church vestibule. Each week, we will list the names in our parish bulletin so we can celebrate these happy occasions together!

- ◆ **JOIN OUR CHOIR:** Do you enjoy singing? Please consider joining our St Nicholas Parish Choir and remember that we ALWAYS looking for new members! Contact Motria Koropecy for details at [250.658.3051](tel:250.658.3051)

- ◆ **CATECHISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** *"And they were bringing to Him also the infants, in order that He may be touching them; but after the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them to Himself and said, Let alone the little children to come to Me, and cease hindering them; for of such is the kingdom of God."* We are happy to welcome all children to

our St. Nicholas The Wonderworker catechism program. Weekly classes are scheduled Sunday morning during Divine Liturgy. We want your children to learn more about their Catholic faith, sacred scripture, feast days, and religious practices and customs of the Ukrainian Catholic church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marian Chalifoux at [250.507.1005](tel:250.507.1005)

- ◆ **THRIFTY'S PRE-PAID FOOD CARDS** - We all have to buy groceries. Why not have 6% of it returned back to the church at no extra charge! Cards are available in \$100, \$200, and \$500 denominations. Talk to Alec after today's liturgy to pre- order your cards. We need to sell A LOT of them! We encourage you to consider purchasing them for yourselves as gifts too.

- ◆ **SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEERS** act as hosts and serve light refreshments following the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy, providing an opportunity for the faithful to socialize with friends and visitors following their shared worship experience. We thank all of our parishioners who kind volunteer to serve refreshments. Whether you are new to the Parish, or are a long-time members, please join us for coffee.

- ◆ **BE A STEWARD:** Have you ever wondered what more can you do to help our parish? Here are some suggestions: Steward of property security; Steward of grounds cleaning; Steward of cleaning church; Steward of church linen; Steward of outreach; Steward of caring; Steward of prayer; Steward of service. Quite often, our homebound or senior members, once active in their younger years, want to find purpose in their senior years. It's not only about doing but about "BEING" present to others. Contact Fr. Yuriy **OR** Darlene DeMerchant for more information. You will be amazed how "BEING" can make a difference.

- ◆ **PARISH LIBRARY:** please visit our parish library and browse through the books on spirituality, church history, iconography, history of the Ukrainians in Canada, children's books and more... The library is located in the church vestibule.

- ◆ **WE SHARE THE AIR:** Please keep it healthy and fragrant free. Someone in this area is scent-sitive. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. PLEASE DO NOT *wear perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances; *USE unscented personal care products. Be Sensitive to Others. Thank you for your understanding. *St. Nicholas parish.*

- ◆ **OCTOBER 8, SUNDAY DONATIONS:** Coffee: \$23.07; Vigil lights: \$16.00; Loose collection: \$92.00; Envelope collection: \$1032.42; Pre-authorized donations Oct 2 to Oct 8: \$320.00

*** ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR ***
11:00 am - 2:00 pm ; Saturday, December 2, 2017

FOOD PREPARATION SCHEDULE

DATE	TASK	TIME	VOLUNTEERS
Thu. Oct. 26	Steam & rib cabbage	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Tue. Oct. 31	Make cabbage rolls	10:00 - 1:30 pm (lunch served)	Need 12-15 volunteers
Thu. Nov. 2	Package frozen cabbage rolls	10:00 - 11:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Tue. Nov. 7	Peel potatoes	8:30 - 10:00 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Wed. Nov. 8	Make potato balls	8:30 - 11:30 am	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Nov. 9	Make pyrohy	9:00 - 1:30 pm	Need 22-25 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 11	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 - 11:00 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Tue. Nov. 14	Steam & rib cabbage	10:00 - 12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Thu. Nov. 16	Make cabbage rolls	10:00 - 1:30 pm (lunch served)	Need 12-15 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 18	Package frozen cabbage rolls	10:00 - 11:30 am	Need 2-3 volunteers
Thu. Nov. 23	Make pyrohy (sauerkraut & cottage cheese; lunch served)	9:00 - 1:30 pm	Need 20-25 volunteers
Sat. Nov. 25	Bag frozen pyrohy	9:00 - 11:00 am	Need 3-4 volunteers
Tue. Nov. 28	Bake kolachi	8:30 - 1:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Wed. Nov. 29	Bag frozen kolachi	10:00 - 11:00 am	Need 1 volunteer
Thu. Nov. 30	Bake kolachi (if needed)	8:30 - 12:30 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Fri. Dec. 1	Set up tables, package & price; put up signs etc.	9:00 - 4:00 pm	Need 5-6 volunteers
Sat. Dec. 2	FOOD FAIR	8:30 - 4:00 pm	Need 20+ volunteers for set up, sales, clean up.

As always your assistance in helping out with food preparation for our Christmas food Fair is much appreciated as this is a major fundraiser for the parish. Please invite your friends to these work sessions, specially those interested in learning how to make perogies and cabbage rolls. For more information and to confirm your availability to help contact Robert at [250.386.7872](tel:250.386.7872) or rlherchak@gmail.com

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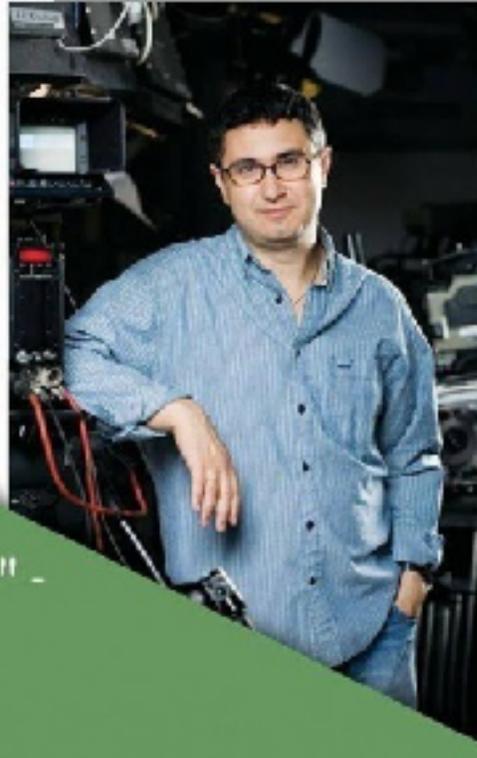
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