

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



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

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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ШОСТА НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТИДЕСЯТНИЦІ**

O glorious Fathers of the Councils, you demonstrated that Pyrrhus, Sergius, and Onuphrius, Dioscorus, and Nestorius were in error concerning the doctrines of Christ. You save the flock by teaching the true principle that Christ is one divine person in two natures. This Christ we adore as perfect man and perfect God, one with the Father and the Holy Spirit. O holy Fathers, we honour you and sing to you a hymn of praise.

The Fathers of the Councils, inspired by God, declare and explain that in Christ there is a divine act and a divine will, uncreated and infinite: the act and will of the Son of God. There is also a human act and a human will: those of the Son of Man. Thus, they proclaim that Christ is one divine person having two natures, the one is divine and the other is human. Therefore, we the faithful honour these Fathers every year and glorify Christ who glorified them.

The Fathers of the Councils proclaim to us today that the eternal Trinity is one God and one Lord. They explain the Trinity is of one nature, consubstantial, of one will and one act, not divided nor shared but existing in the simplicity of God's being. They define that this will and act of God had no beginning and will never have and end. Therefore, we the faithful glorify these Fathers as the equals of the Apostles, for they taught all people the true doctrine of God.



*Fathers of the First Six
Ecumenical Councils*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP AFTER DIVINE LITURGY!

SUNDAY HYMNS	
OPENING HYMN	В Сильній Надії / Almighty Father pg. 276-278
COMMUNION HYMN	Тіло Христове / Let Me Receive You O Christ pg. 258-259
CLOSING HYMN	Вислухай, Боже Могучий / Hear Our Petition pg. 280-281

Please join us today in singing our Sunday hymns!

SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE		
SUNDAY, July 16	Divine Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, July 17	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, July 18	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, July 19	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
THURSDAY, July 20	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
FRIDAY, July 21	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	9:00 AM
SATURDAY, July 22	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Vespers	9:00 AM 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, July 23	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, July 16	Rm. 12: 6-14	Liliia Palyvoda	Graciela Spaciuk-Schwarz
SUNDAY, July 23	Rm. 15: 1-7	Motria Koropecy	William Vanderven
SUNDAY, July 30	1 Cor. 1:10-18	Yuliya Pelekhata	Marian Chalifoux
SUNDAY, August 6	1 Cor. 3:9-17	Glikeria Iwanuck	Marian Chalifoux

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. 345

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion, Tone 8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory: Kontakion, Tone 6: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore, the Church, holing the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now: Theotokion, Tone 6: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

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 - Romans 12:6-14 - A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans: Brothers and Sisters, since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honour. Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, and serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, and persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. Bless those who persecute (you), bless and do not curse them.

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 - Matthew 9:1-8 - At that time Jesus entered a boat, made the crossing, and came into his own town. And there people brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Courage, child, your sins are forgiven." At that, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." Jesus knew what they were thinking, and said, "Why do you harbour evil thoughts? Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" - he then said to the paralytic, "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home." He rose and went home. When the crowds saw this they were struck with awe and glorified God who had given such authority to human beings.

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.



Тропар, глас 5: Рівнобезначальне з Отцем і Духом Слово,* що від Діви народилося на спасіння наше,* прославмо, вірні, і поклонімся,* бо Воно благозволило тілом зійти на хрест* і смерть перетерпіти, і воскресити померлих* славним воскресінням Своім.

Тропар, глас 8: Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш, світила на землі - отців наших оснував ти і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив ти. Багатомилосердний, слава тобі.

Слава: Кондак, глас 6: Ти - із Отця несказанно возсіявший Син - з жени родився подвійний єством. Його видячи, не відрікаємося виду зображення, але його, благочесно написавши, вірно почитаємо. І ради того Церква, держачи істинну віру, цілує ікону вочоловічення Христового.

І нині: Богородичний, глас 6: Заступнице християн бездоганна,* Посереднице до Творця незамінна,* не погорди молінням грішних,* але випередь, як Блага, з поміччю нам, що вірно Тобі співаємо.* Поспішишь на молитву і скоро прийди на моління,* заступаючи повсякчас, Богородице, тих, що Тебе почитають.

Прокімен, глас 4: Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших, і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки. Стих: Бо ти праведний у всьому, що вчинив еси нам.

Апостол - Римлян 12:6-14 - До Римлян послання Святого Апостола Павла читання: Браття і сестри, маючи, згідно з даною нам благодаттю, різні дари: коли то дар пророцтва, виконуймо його мірою віри; хто має дар служіння, нехай служить; хто навчання, нехай навчас; хто напоумлення, нехай напоумляє. Хто дає – у простоті; хто головує – дбайливо; хто милосердиться – то з радістю. Любов нехай буде нелицемірною; ненавидівши зло, приставайте до добра. Любіть один одного братньою любов'ю. Пошаною один одного випереджайте. В ревності не будьте ліниві, духом горіть, Господеві служіть; веселі в надії, в горі терпеливі, в молитві витривалі; святих у потребах спомагайте і дбайте про гостинність. Благословляйте тих, що вас гонять; благословляйте, не проклинайте.

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 - Матея 9:1-8 - У той час Ісус, сівши у човен, він переплив назад і прибув у своє місто. І от принесено до нього розслабленого, що лежав на ношах. Побачивши їхню віру, Ісус сказав розслабленому: “Бадьорися сину, твої гріхи відпускаються.” Та тут деякі з книжників заговорили між собою: “Він хулить.” Ісус, знавши їхні думки, каже: “Чого лукаве думаєте в серцях ваших? Що легше сказати: Твої гріхи відпущені, – чи сказати: Встань і ходи! Та щоб знали, що Син Чоловічий має владу на землі гріхи відпускати”, – каже розслабленому: “Встань, візьми твої ноші та й іди до свого дому.” Встав той і пішов до свого дому. Народ же, бачивши це, настрахався і славив Бога, що дав таку владу людям.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах. Ликуйте, праведні, у Господі: правим хвала личить. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **UPCOMING BAPTISM, SUNDAY, JUL 30:** Fr. Yuriy and Anna Vyshnevskyy cordially invite you to participate in the Sacraments of Christian initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist) of their daughter CHRISTINA, on Sunday, July 30 during Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Ken Nowakowski. Lunch to follow.
- ◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to PETER IWANUCK 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!
- ◆ **COME JOIN IN CELEBRATION:** Sr. Angelica is celebrating 65 years as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate and you are invited to thank God for her vocation! Most Reverend Ken (Nowakowski), Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster cordially invites you to celebrate the 65th anniversary of entering religious life as a Sister Servant of Mary Immaculate by Sister Angelica Hodowsky SSMI. Saturday, 22 July 2017 - 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Cathedral (501-4th Avenue, New Westminster). Casual Dress Picnic to follow rain or shine! Please bring your own lawn chairs. There is no charge for the picnic, however to make sure we are prepared to host you please RSVP to: Fr. Mykhailo Ozorovych. Tel: 604-704-5889, mykhailo.oz@gmail.com. Instead of a gift, Sister Angelica has requested donations to the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate may be offered for the support of the orphanages that the Sisters care for in Ukraine.
- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** October 12-24, 2017. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus; an unforgettable experience with Fr, Joe Ostopowich, Sr. Angelica SSMI, brother & sister pilgrims. For details and price call Myrna Arychuk at [604.617.7200](tel:604.617.7200)
- ◆ **ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS,** Victoria invites applications for: Full-time Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and the Office of Religious Education. Details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers 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)

- ◆ **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.

- ◆ **JULY 9, SUNDAY DONATIONS:** Coffee: \$42.85; Vigil lights: \$11.50; Loose collection: \$105.05; Envelope collection: \$750.00; Pre-authorized donations July 3 to July 9: \$220.00

CAMP SAINT VOLODYMYR; AUGUST 20-27

If you are between the ages of 7-14 this is a summer must do! Camp St. Volodymyr is a great opportunity for campers to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Campers will grow in their faith, learn about Ukrainian language and culture along with games, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp fires, water activities and much more!

Come join us August 20-27, 2017 in celebrating our 34th year of offering camp to children in our Eparchy! Register today and use the promo code July 2017 to get \$50 off your registration. Register online using Eventbrite (search "Camp St. Volodymyr BC 2017) or through our webpage csv.nweparchy.ca

For more information contact Jennifer Caldwell @ [604.220.0584](tel:604.220.0584) or jennsawka@hotmail.com

SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS

ECUMENICAL COUNCILS are the extraordinary synods of bishops which primarily decide upon dogmatic formulations, especially in the face of heresy. Secondly, they also issue canonical legislation which governs the administration of the Church.

I. First Council of Nicea, (325) - repudiated Arianism, adopted the Nicene Creed.

II. First Council of Constantinople, (381) - revised the Nicene Creed into the present form used in the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox churches.

III. Council of Ephesus, (431) - repudiated Nestorianism, proclaimed the Virgin Mary as the Mother of God (Greek, Theotokos - Θεοτόκος).

IV. Council of Chalcedon, (451) - repudiated the Eutychian doctrine of Monophysitism, described and delineated the two natures of Christ, human and divine; adopted the Chalcedonian Creed. This and all following councils are not recognized by Oriental Orthodox Communion.

V. Second Council of Constantinople, (553) - reaffirmed decisions and doctrines explicated by previous Councils, condemned new Arian, Nestorian, and Monophysite writings.

VI. Third Council of Constantinople, (680-681) - repudiated Monothelitism, affirmed that Christ had both human and Divine wills.

VII. Second Council of Nicea, (787) - marked by restoration of the veneration of icons and end of the first iconoclasm.