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**31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
31 НЕДІЛЯ ПІСЛЯ П'ЯТДЕСЯТНИЦІ**



St. Macarius was born in 295, and until the age of forty he was occupied in trade. Later, he was baptized and withdrew into the desert. After several years of ascetic life he was ordained to the holy priesthood and made head of the monastery, where hermits silently lived in asceticism, each separately in his own cell.

St. Macarius was a great ascetic and monastic head, and he worked many miracles. By his ascetic life, fasting, and renunciation of earthly things, St. Macarius acquired the gifts of wonderworking and of discerning the inner thoughts of people, and he also saw many visions. He once saw how one of the ascetics of the holy monastery, Saint Mark, received the Holy Mysteries from the hands of angels, and how during Communion the careless brethren received burning coals from the demons instead of the Body of Christ.

St. Macarius was glorified by many miracles of healing the sick and casting out devils. He died in about 394-395 at age of one hundred.

SUNDAY HYMNS	
OPENING HYMN	Бог Предвічний / God Eternal pg. 28-29
COMMUNION HYMN	Небо і Земля / Heaven and Earth pg. 72-74
CLOSING HYMN	В Вифлеємі Новина / Joy in Bethlehem pg. 38-40

SUNDAY & DAILY SCHEDULE		
SUNDAY, Jan. 19	Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM
MONDAY, Jan. 20	NO SERVICES	
TUESDAY, Jan. 21	Divine Liturgy for +Roman Hawryluk	9:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 22	NO SERVICES	
THURSDAY, Jan. 23	NO SERVICES	
FRIDAY, Jan. 24	NO SERVICES	
SATURDAY, Jan. 25	NO SERVICES	
SUNDAY, Jan. 26	Liturgy - for the Parishioners of St Nicholas Parish	10:00 AM

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

SUNDAY EPISTLE READERS			
DATE	READING	UKRAINIAN	ENGLISH
SUNDAY, Jan. 19	1 Tim. 5: 15-17	Liliya Korchynska	Caroline Study
SUNDAY, Jan. 26	1 Tim. 4: 9-15	Motria Koropecky	Darryl Huculak
SUNDAY, Feb. 2	Heb. 7:7-17	Yuliya Pelekhata	Graciela Spaciuk-Schwarz
SUNDAY, Feb. 9	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Dmytro Maksymiv	William Vanderven

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

PASTORAL MINISTRY & HOLY MYSTERIES	
CONFESSIONS.....	1/2 hour before Liturgy
EUCHARIST.....	for the sick - any time
BAPTISMS.....	by appointment
MARRIAGES.....	six months notice should be given to the parish priest, and he should be contacted before any other arrangements are made
FUNERALS.....	by appointment
ANOINTING.....	any time
HOSPITAL VISITS.....	any time

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DIVINE LITURGY PROPERS

*The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom
An Anthology for Worship: Liturgy - pg. 270-318; propers - pg. 353*

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death,* You opened Paradise to the thief,* You changed the lamentation of the myrrhbearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Glory: Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now: Theotokion, Tone 7: O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in You,* bring us up from the pit and depth of sins,* for You have saved those subject to sin* by giving birth to our Salvation,* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,* and still a Virgin after the childbirth.

Prokimenon, Tone 7: The Lord will give strength to His people,* the Lord will bless His people with peace. *Verse:* Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle - 1 Tim. 1:15-17 - A Reading from the Letter of Saint Apostle Paul to Timothy: Timothy my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 7: *Verse:* It is good to give praise to the Lord and to sing in Your name, O Most High. *Verse:* To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel - Luke 18:35-43 - At that time, as Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging, and hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." He shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!" The people walking in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent, but he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me!" Then Jesus stopped and ordered that he be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He replied, "Lord, please let me see." Jesus told him, "Have sight; your faith has saved you." He immediately received his sight and followed him, giving glory to God. When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God.

Communion Verse: Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia!

Prayer After Holy Communion: Having been made worthy to partake in a mystical way of Your immaculate Body and precious Blood, O Christ our God, I acclaim and bless, worship and glorify You, and proclaim the greatness of Your saving acts, now and for ever and ever. Amen. (*more Prayers After Holy Communion on pg. 324-326 in the Anthology book*).



Тропар, глас 7: Знищив Ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,* відчинив розбійникові рай,* мироносицям плач на радість перемінив* і апостолам звелів проповідувати,* що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже,* даючи світові велику милість.

Слава: Кондак, глас 7: Вже більше влада смерти не зможе людей держати,* зійшов бо Христос, знищивши і знівечивши сили її,* зв'язується ад,* пророки ж однодушно радіють.* З'явився Спас тим, що вірують, промовляючи.* Виходьте, вірні, до воскресіння.

І нині: Богородичний, глас 7: Як на скарбницю нашого воскресіння,* надіємось на Тебе, Всехвальна,* тож виведи нас з ями й безодні прогріхів,* бо Ти спасла підлеглих гріхам, породивши наш Спасіння.* Як перед народ-женням ти була Діва,* так і в народженні і по народженні, Ти залишилась Дівою.

Прокімен, глас 7: Господь силу людям Своїм дасть,* Господь поблагословить людей своїх миром. *Стих:* Принесіть Господеві, сини Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців.

Апостол - 1 Тим. 1:15-17 - До Тимотея друге послання Св. Ап. Павла читання: Сину Тимотею, вірне це слово й повного довір'я гідне, що Христос Ісус прийшов у світ, щоб спасти грішних, з яких я – перший. Але я був на те помилуваний, щоб Ісус Христос на мені першим показав усю свою довготерпеливість, на приклад тим, що мають увірувати в нього на вічне життя. Цареві ж віків, нетлінному, невидимому, єдиному Богу честь і слава на віки вічні! Амінь.

Алилуя, глас 7: *Стих:* Добре воно - прославляти Господа, і співати Твоєму імені, Всевишній. *Стих:* Звіщати вранці Твою милість, ночами - Твою вірність.

Євангеліє - Лука 18:35-43 - У той час, як Ісус наближався до Єрихону, один сліпий сидів край дороги й просив милостині. Почувши, що народ іде мимо, він спитався, що б воно могло бути. Йому сказали, що це Ісус Назарянин проходить. І він почав голосно кричати: “Ісусе, Сину Давидів, змилуйся надо мною!” Ті, що йшли попереду, сварилися на нього, щоб замовчав, та він кричав ще дужче: “Сину Давидів, змилуйся надо мною!” Ісус зупинився і звелів привести його до себе. І коли той наблизився до нього, спитав: “Що хочеш, щоб я зробив тобі?” “Господи”, – сказав той, – “щоб я прозрів!” Ісус сказав до

нього: “Прозри! Віра твоя спасла тебе.” І вмить прозрів той і пішов за Ісусом, славлячи Бога. І весь народ, побачивши те, віддав хвалу Богові.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його на висотах. Алилуя, алилуя, алилуя!

Молитва По Святім Причастю: Таїнственно удостоївшись бути причасником Твого пречистого тіла і чесної крові, Христе Боже, оспівую і благословлю, поклоняюся, і славлю, і величаю спасіння Твої, Господи, нині і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь. (*більше Молитов По Святім Причастю на ст. 80-87 в маленькій книжечці “Божественна Літургія”*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR BISHOP KEN:** Holy Eucharist Cathedral parish would like to invite you on **Saturday, February 29, 2020** to a farewell reception for Bishop Ken that will begin with Divine Liturgy at 11:00AM with reception to follow. Let us take this opportunity to celebrate Bishop Ken's new appointment as Bishop of the Holy Family of London Eparchy and most importantly his 12 years of dedicated service, enthusiastic leadership and prayerful ministry in the Eparchy of New Westminster.

✦ **PRAYER REQUEST:** Please keep in your prayers SYLVIA KELLY, CHARLOTTE KRAKOWSKI, RICHARD NEWBERRY 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.

✦ **ST. NICHOLAS BOOK STORE:** “Christ Our Pascha” Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church/“Христос Наша Пасха” Катехизм Української Католицької Церкви - **\$25**; “Sing to Our God” hymn book - **\$15**; Молитовник “Прийдіте Поклонімся” - **\$10**; “The Rosary - The Prayer Rule of the Mother of God in the Ukrainian Catholic Church” - **\$10**.

✦ **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.

✦ **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).

✿ **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. Please use a library book sign out form when borrowing a book.

✿ **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. Please speak with Robert if you would like to volunteer.

✿ **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.*

✿ **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.”

✦ **JANUARY 12 DONATIONS** - Coffee: \$60.00; Vigil lights: \$20.55; Loose collection: \$60.00; Envelope collection: \$503.00; Pre-authorized donations Jan 6 to Jan 12: \$220.00. **TOTAL: \$863.55.** May God bless and reward you abundantly for your generosity!

NEW BISHOP FOR THE EPARCHY OF HOLY FAMILY OF LONDON



To the Reverend Clergy, the Venerable Religious, and the Lay-Faithful of the Eparchy of New Westminster,

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today (*January 15, 2020*), the Holy See of Rome and His Beatitude Sviatoslav on behalf of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church have announced my appointment as the new bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchy of the Holy Family of London, with its Cathedral in the City of Westminster, England. This means that as of today, I am no longer the Bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster. Most Reverend Bishop David Motiuk the Bishop of Edmonton has been appointed Apostolic Administrator. He will be in charge of the Eparchy until my successor has been appointed. Please keep him in your daily prayers and commemorate him at the Liturgical celebrations.

I have been your bishop for almost twelve and a half years. In this time, I have come to know most of the faithful of the Eparchy and have had the wonderful opportunity of journeying in faith together with you our clergy, religious and the lay-faithful. The years have truly gone by very quickly for me. Although I am a prairie boy, I have come to love the ocean, the mountains and the cities and towns where our parishes are located.

In my first homily at Holy Eucharist Cathedral as Bishop of the Eparchy, I emphasized that in order for me to serve as your bishop, I would need your help and support. I want to thank you not only for your help and support, but also for the love you have shown me and the many prayers you have offered for me and my ministry. The direction that we have taken over the last decade has been to ensure that we are an ever-vibrant Eparchy, with vibrant parishes, dedicated clergy

and active lay-faithful. In the words of Saint Paul, “For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.” (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

As I prepare to take up my new assignment in the United Kingdom, I would like to ask you to continue to pray for me. Over the next few weeks I will need to address many challenges related to my move from New Westminster to Westminster proper in the city of London. On my part, I assure you of my continued prayers for you. And if in your travels you find yourself in London, please let me know so that I can welcome you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my own predecessor Bishop Severian Yakymyshyn, OSBM, who over these years has provided me with advice and prayerful support. I would like to thank my brother Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada for their fraternal understanding, cooperation and fellowship. Also, I wish to acknowledge the support and kindness that our Eparchy and I personally received from my neighbours and brothers in faith, the Roman Catholic Bishops of British Columbia and Yukon.

Many of you know that I have been very active over the years with the Knights of Columbus, and was privileged to serve for three years as State Chaplain for British Columbia and the Yukon. Over the years and in various ways the Knights have supported our Eparchy, our parishes, and especially our Summer Youth Camp, for which I am truly grateful. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the UCWLC Eparchial Executive and indeed to all of the UCWLC parish branches for your good work in the Eparchy.

Catholic Missions in Canada has been one of our Eparchy’s greatest benefactors over the years and because of their support we have been able provide good pastoral care in our parishes throughout British Columbia. May God bless Catholic Missions in Canada and all of the benefactors who have been so generous.

To the clergy who have served and are currently serving in our Eparchy, I also want to let you know how very dear you are to me and that I am proud of each of you. May God continue to bless your pastoral ministry.

Our Eparchy was established in 1974, and since that time we have received pastoral care from many dedicated priests, both eparchial and religious, in particular, the Basilian Fathers. We have greatly benefited from the prayerful dedication of many Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. I believe that the Eparchy of New Westminster has been built on solid ground, and that it will continue to do the Lord’s work under the prayerful protection of the first bishop of the Eparchy of New Westminster, Bishop Jerome Chimy, OSBM, of blessed memory.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, “guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (see Philippians 4:7). Placing you and the new Apostolic Administrator under the Protection of our Holy Mother of God and Every Virgin Mary, I remain,

Prayerfully Your Brother in the Lord,
+Ken Nowakowski

New Westminster, January 15, 2020

CHANGES AT THE MELBOURNE EPARCHY OF THE UGCC IN AUSTRALIA

Pope Francis has appointed Fr Mykola Bychok CSsR, currently in ministry at St John's Parish in New Jersey, the third Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul of Melbourne for Ukrainian Catholics in Australia and New Zealand.

Bishop-Elect Bychok will succeed Bishop Peter Stasiuk CSsR, who has served as eparch since 1992. Bishop Stasiuk, now 76, offered his resignation to Pope Francis upon turning 75, as canon law requires.

Fr Bychok was born and raised in the western Ukrainian city of Ternopil, feeling a call to follow Christ when he was a teenager. The Redemptorist Fathers, whose parish he regularly attended and whose zeal in preaching was an inspiration, helped him discern his vocation.

He entered the Redemptorist order in 1997, professing his first vows the following year. His studies in Ukraine and Poland included a focus on ministry to young Catholics. He was ordained deacon in 2004 and priest in 2005. His 15 years of ministry has included time in Russia, Ukraine and, for the past five years, in New Jersey.

Fr Bychok, who will turn 40 next month, said his preparation for ministry and his time as a priest offered many role models for him as a faithful Christian.

"I have met many witnesses of truly spiritual life with God – from bishops, priests, religious and faithful. Their examples are unforgettable," he said.

"I was enriched by them, learning what it means to be a Catholic in the third millennium. I hope that all the experiences from my priestly life will help me in my ministry as Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul in Melbourne."

Fr Bychok said he has never visited Australia but, since learning of his appointment, has spent time researching the country and the Ukrainian Catholic context, including from brother priests who have served in Australia.

"First of all I want to be with Ukrainians in Australia, listen to them and grow together as a community of faith in Christ our Redeemer," he explained.

As with other Eastern Catholic Churches with dioceses in Australia, which are in communion with Rome and the Holy Father, the Eparchy of Ukrainian Catholics becomes a member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

President Archbishop Mark Coleridge said he and his fellow bishops welcome Fr Bychok, who will be the youngest member of the Conference, saying he will bring a “fresh energy” to that group.

“But he will bring also the great richness of the Ukrainian Church and the powerful apostolic witness of the sons of St Alphonsus Liguori,” Archbishop Coleridge said, referring to the founder of the Redemptorist order.

“The bishops look forward to meeting Bishop-Elect Bychok and coming to know him in the years ahead. We look forward to working with him in service of the Gospel at this complex and challenging time for the Church in Australia.

“We pray for him as he prepares for his new mission in a new land and for the Ukrainian Church in Australia which will welcome him as their chief pastor.”

Fr Bychok acknowledged his age will allow him to bring a new perspective to the Bishops Conference. But, he said, he will also rely on the experience of other bishops to nourish his own faith and help him in his ministry.

Bishop-Elect Bychok will be ordained in Ukraine, likely in a few weeks’ time. Bishop Stasiuk will serve as apostolic administrator of the eparchy until Fr Bychok arrives in Australia to take up his appointment.

Archbishop Coleridge thanked Bishop Stasiuk on behalf of the Bishops Conference for his “long years of faithful service in Australia, praying that he will enjoy a peaceful retirement”.

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