

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Our warmest greetings are extended to all visitors and guests who are participating in today's Divine Liturgy via **GoToMeeting** Software. What a joy it is to have you praying with us.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** Observing the Truths proclaimed by the Nicene Creed. Providing Holy Sacraments to its Members and Community. Offering Teachings to strengthen Members' Beliefs. Providing Social Opportunities for Fellowship and Enjoyment. Providing Spiritual and Personal Counseling.

Sunday School is Cool



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School classes are offered at the pre-school, kindergarten and intermediate levels. Classes occur each Sunday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the lower level of the Cathedral. At 11:00 am, the children come into the Church to attend the balance of the Liturgy.



**UKRAINIAN SCHOOL:** Classes resumed in September each Sunday after the service. To enrol your children or grandchildren, please call the office at 604-876-4747. Parents are urged to bring their children to both Sunday and Ukrainian School.



**BAPTISM, WEDDINGS, MEMORIAL SERVICES, BLESSING OF HOMES, PASTORAL VISITS or SPIRITUAL COUNSELLING:** Please use the cards at the candle table to request a visit with Fr. Roman or call him directly to arrange a time for services, counselling or discussion 778-239- 6252.

**WE CARE:** We know that life is sometimes difficult. We are committed to the spiritual and moral care of the entire congregation. We help those who are confined at home or in the hospital, the bereaved and the lonely. To speak to or make an appointment with Father Roman please call 778-239-6252.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We warmly welcome all worshippers. We also encourage everyone to become a member. By doing this, you will not only support Holy Trinity Cathedral but also the Consistory of the UOCC and the Western Eparchy. Please feel free to approach the Priest or any member of the Executive Board to discuss membership and to obtain a copy of the Membership Application Form.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Brothers and Sisters! God calls us on Sunday to share our abundance with a thankful heart. It is a privilege to share and an honor to be fortunate enough to do so. St. Paul encourages us to continue to do so because, as we do so, we glorify God and others see the evidence of Christ. During this time of the pandemic, kindly make your donations via our web site: [www.uocvancouver.com](http://www.uocvancouver.com)

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT:** Members and adherents of the Parish have many opportunities to become involved in the life of the Parish. Such volunteer participation is greatly encouraged and much appreciated. Indeed, our Parish functions through the efforts of our volunteers; their contributions form the basis of our Church organization and community life.

**BEQUESTS TO THE PARISH:** Thankfully, from time to time, the Parish has been the beneficiary of the generosity of deceased individuals who have remembered us in their wills. These capital bequests assist the parish greatly, particularly with renovations or development projects which require significant capital outlays. We urge you to consider bequests to charitable beneficiaries such as your church.



**PARKING** – Free parking is available to members and visitors on the east side of the church and underground in the garage.

**AUDITORIUM RENTALS:** Please call 604-876-4747 or visit our website [www.uocvancouver.com](http://www.uocvancouver.com)

**SUNDAY BULLETIN** - If you have any announcements for the bulletin relating to Parish life, please submit them to Fr. Roman at [rttsaplan@yahoo.ca](mailto:rttsaplan@yahoo.ca) by no later than Thursday morning.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE**- Much of church etiquette is based on common sense and showing respect for God and others. Always remember that you are in church to worship God.

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN НЕДІЛЬНИЙ БЮЛЕТЕНЬ

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### WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Reading of Hours: 9:45 am

**DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 am**

### LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

EVERY SUNDAY 10:00 am

<https://meet.goto.com/248077677>



Holy Trinity UOC Website Link - under you tube's icon



24-а неділя після Пятидесятниці

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 27, 2022

# Scripture Readings

Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 10:25-37



For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

**In today's Epistle (Eph. 2:14-22) we hear Paul tell his readers, the Gentile (non-Jewish) Christians of Ephesus, the joyous news that God had included them in His eternal family, which He loves and for which He has made the greatest of sacrifices...**

## The Parable of the Good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"<sup>[a]</sup>; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'<sup>[b]</sup>" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii<sup>[c]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREETINGS TO ALL ON THIS LOVELY DAY:** We extend a warm welcome to Parish Members and Visitors.



**YOUTH SUNDAY:** The last Sunday of each month has been designated Youth Sunday in our Parish. This is also the Sunday in which the English language is used predominantly in the Liturgy. During the service, our Children will participate in various parts of the services. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to remind their children about Youth Sunday. Come find joy and reason to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with us.



**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Everyone attending the service is cordially invited to join in Fellowship Coffee Hour, in the Auditorium, immediately following the Liturgy.



**VENERATION OF THE CROSS:** Everyone is welcome to receive the blessing at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH:** A General Meeting of Parish members will be held on Sunday, December 4 immediately following the Fellowship Hour. Members are encouraged to attend the meeting to receive reports from the Executive Board and the delegates who attended the Western Eparchy Assembly in October.

**PRAY FOR UKRAINE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM:** This is a fervent call to prayers by us all in response to the tragic events unfolding in our ancestral homeland Following the service there will be Catechetical discussions for those embracing the Orthodox Faith. All are welcome. Please call Fr. Roman for details.

**DONATIONS RECEIVED:** \$50 from Angela Bober; \$100 from Mary Ann and Walter Pylypchuk; \$400 from Halyna and Alexandr Bortnik; \$200 from Nikita Gurkov; \$50 from Audrey Sojoky; \$50 from Gloria Shoemay; \$50 from Juliana Sirman. Thank you and may Almighty God reward you with His Divine Grace.

**DONATION ONLINE:** To make donations, please visit our website at [www.uocvancouver.com](http://www.uocvancouver.com) Your donations are deeply appreciated.

**NATIVITY FAST:** The fast is observed from November 28 to January 6 inclusive. The Nativity Fast serves to renew our spiritual unity with God and to prepare us for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Orthodox theology sees a synthesis between the body and the soul, so what happens to one affects the other. The church teaches that it is not enough to fast from food; one must also fast from anger, greed and covetousness. In addition to fasting, alms-giving is also emphasized.



**ST. NICHOLAS CONCERT:** The annual St. Nicholas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 18th immediately following the Fellowship Hour. Children, parents and grandparents are invited to attend this special celebration and visit from St. Nicholas with gifts for all the children.



**FOR MEETINGS WITH THE PARISH PRIEST:** If Parish members or visitors would like to arrange a meeting with the Parish priest, please approach him at the Fellowship Hour following the Liturgy, or call him at 604-876-4747 or 778-239-6252. Father Roman would be pleased to meet with you to discuss home or hospital visits to the sick, marriage, baptisms, parish membership, special services or spiritual support.



**PLEASE JOIN THE CHOIR:** For those who have an interest in singing, please join our Cathedral Choir. You will be warmly welcomed.

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE SERVICE.  
MAY YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUNDAY**