

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH:** Our warmest greetings are extended to all visitors, guests and parish members who are participating in today's Divine Liturgy. 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 are 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 support Holy Trinity Cathedral and 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 honour 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. You may also, 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 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 under the Auditorium.

**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 the Hours: 9:45 am

**DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 am**

### LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

**EVERY SUNDAY 10:00 am**

You can watch the Sunday Liturgy live stream on our YouTube channel.

Go to [www.uocvancouver.com](http://www.uocvancouver.com) under the YouTube logo icon.



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37<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 4

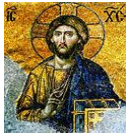
Sunday, February 18, 2024

## SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

### *SPEAK WISELY*

*In today's Gospel (Luke 18:35-43) we hear our Lord Jesus ask the blind man: "What do you want Me to do for you?" This question seems to be superfluous. Was it not obvious (especially to Jesus) that the man wanted to see? Of course, it was! However, his making the request was an important part of his healing. He had to express his need. He had to name what it was that he wanted of the Lord. (total message on [www.uocc.ca](http://www.uocc.ca))*

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



**TODAY** - Our regular schedule of services. We continue to pray for our ancestral homeland Ukraine. May our Lord and God protect them in their great time of need. We also pray for healing and peace; that one day, all people will lay down their arms and embrace one another as brothers and sisters in one human family.



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



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

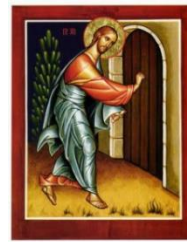


**CHURCH CALENDARS** - We have now received a supply of calendars that designate Holidays and Feast days according to our Orthodox tradition. Copies are available in the office on request.



**UNLOCKING THE DIVINE LITURGY:** All are welcome and encouraged to attend the second part of Unlocking The Divine Liturgy on Feb 25 at 1 o'clock in the mezzanine. This is the second part of an ongoing Discussion and Question and Answer to be held each month with the goal of deepening our understanding of our Divine Liturgy worship. This month's focus will be the on structure and meaning of The Divine Liturgy and our participation in it. Following the discussion will be your questions with answers provided by Father Roman. All are encouraged to submit any of your questions to Father Roman by text message at (778) 239 6252, or leave in the box found inside the church entrance, or feel free to ask any Brotherhood members how to join the monthly discussion Telegram group to receive info on upcoming discussions and to submit your questions.

**CONTINUATION OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - Will be held on March 3rd at 1:00 pm. All members of the Parish are urged to attend.



**THE BLESSING OF HOMES AT THEOPHANY** has commenced. The priest asks God's blessings and protection for the home and those who dwell in it. We bless homes for many reasons, like cleansing the home, blessing everyday activities and filling the home and all who live in it with the fullness of God. Father Roman intends to visit all the homes of Parish members and friends. If you were to call him it would make it easier to arrange such a visit. His number is 778-239-6252

**SUCCESS WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER:** Each of us has been gifted by God and being part of our congregation gives all of us the opportunity to live our faith; be part of helping the Church operate; share responsibilities and lighten the labour for others; demonstrate and teach our children and grandchildren the value of serving and forge deeper and more meaningful relationships with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Please take time to call someone when you think of them. Remember our congregation is here for all of us. Belonging and feeling included takes time. A personal commitment, financial support and taking responsibility to participate fully. **"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."**

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**EXTRA PRAYER:** When the world falls down around you, \* And a prayer will see you through, \* Say an extra prayer for someone, \* Who may need it more than you. \* For who knows what hearts are breaking, \* In the silence of the night? \* Just that extra prayer you whisper, \* May help someone see the light! \* Every time you help a stranger, \* With an extra prayer - or two - \* You are building secret blessings, \* That will come back to you! (Nick Kenny).



## ОГОЛОШЕННЯ

**СЬОГОДНІ:** Сповідь в 9:00; Читання Годин 9:45; Божественна Літургія в 10:00 годині.



**КАВА ПІСЛЯ БОГОСЛУЖЕННЯ:** Всіх присутніх сьогодні на Літургії щиро запрошуємо до катедральної аудиторії на каву і солодке.

**МОЛИТВА ЗА УКРАЇНУ:** В цьому важкому часі для України ми регулярно молимося під час Благальної Єктенії «за братів і сестер наших в Україні. Всемилосердний Господи, даруй їм любов, єдність, злагоду і перемогу над ворогами, щоб у нашому народі запанували свобода, правда і справедливість».

**ЙОРДАНСЬКЕ ОСВЯЧЕННЯ ДОМІВ:** Як звичайно в нашій традиції починається після свята Богоявлення. Просимо домовитись з отцем Романом після Богослуження або подзвоніть йому на число телефону 778-239-6252

**ВІТАЄМО ВСІХ ГОСТЕЙ ТА ПРИХОЖАН КАТЕДРИ ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ! ПІСЛЯ БОЖЕСТВЕННОЇ ЛІТУРГІЇ ЩИРО ЗАПРОШУЄМО ВАС НА КАВУ**