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 and UKRAINIAN SCHOOL

CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



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 worshipers. 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**

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 underground in the garage.

AUDITORIUM RENTALS: Please call 604-876-4747 or visit our website www. uocvancouver.com

SUNDAY BULLETIN - If you have any announcements for the bulletin relating to Parish life, please submit them to Fr. Roman at <u>rttsaplan@yahoo.ca</u> 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.

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА КАТЕДРА ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL 154 East 10th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 1Z4

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 <u>www.uocvancouver.com</u> under the YouTube logo icon.



6-та неділя по П'ятидесятниці. Голос 5

6th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5 Sunday, July 16, 2023



SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

So, He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within

themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men. Matthew 9:1-8

«HOLD ON TO WHAT IS GOOD»

"Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good". We find these words of exhortation in today's Epistle Romans 12:6-14 (continued on uocc. ca)

«ТУЛІТЬСЯ ДО ДОБРОГО»

«Любов нехай буде нелицемірна; ненавидьте зло та туліться до доброго!». Ми знаходимо такі слова настанови в сьогоднішньому Апостолі (Рим. 12:6-14). (продовження на uocc.ca)

WHO IS JESUS?



The world has been pondering that question for the last two thousand years. It is still doing so. Even secular periodicals use articles at times that address that query. The Church, week in and week out, year upon year, in no uncertain terms proclaims the divinity and humanity of the Lord.

Christ Himself wanted people to ask and answer that question.

He came to the Apostles one day and asked. Who do people say I am? It was Peter who responded for them all. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God,"

Jesus Himself claimed He was God. "Who has seen Me has seen the Father." The works of Jesus amply testify of His true identity. The dead were raised, the sick were healed, the sinful were forgiven.

What difference does it make, whether we believe Jesus is God or just a man? It makes a great deal of difference. If we think He was just a man, we rank Him with the great thinkers and leaders of the world, whose teachings we may approve but we deny divine authority to them. If we believe Jesus is God come to earth, then we will take His teachings very seriously, Indeed. We will listen to Him for guidance about all things. Life, sickness, suffering, death, marriage, vocation, money, sin, war, peace, abortion, and everything else.

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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our Church, please sign our Guest Book in the Vestibule.



SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY: We believe that attending the services and practicing Spirituality adds Hope, Meaning and Motivation to our Lives. LET US COME AND WORSHIP HIM.

TODAY - Our regular schedule of services. During the Divine Liturgy, we ask our Lord for His blessing for all of us present.

PRAY FOR UKRAINE: We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Protect them All-merciful Lord and grant them love, unity, peace and Your Blessing.

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.



BAPTISM PREPARATION MINISTRY: Please call the Parish Priest at 778-239-6252 to arrange an appointment for Baptism Preparation Sessions, discuss questions and have a short orientation to the baptism day.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS! A visit or phone call is always appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Parishioners are reminded that their 2023 Membership Dues (Family - \$200; Singles - \$105, unchanged from 2022) are payable now.

CHURCH PICNIC / BBQ: It is with pleasure that the *Missions & Community Relations Committee* announces the return of the Annual Church Picnic. The picnic will take place on

Sunday, July 30th in *Confederation Park - 250 Willingdon Avenue* in *Burnaby* from 12:00Noon - 4:00pm. You <u>MUST register</u> for this event prior to or by <u>Wednesday</u>, July 26th. We need to know how many parishioners plan to attend in order to supply enough food for everyone. Either please email the church administration office at: <u>administration@uocvancouver.com</u> or call: 604-876-4747 as to how many family members will be attending. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you later this month.

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

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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 молимось під час Благальної Єктенії «за братів і сестер наших в Україні, що в цей час великих випробувань зазнають погроз, принижень і побоїв. Захисти їх, Всемилосердний Господи, і даруй їм любов, єдність, злагоду і перемогу над ворогами, щоб у нашому народі запанували свобода, правда і справедливість».

ЛАСКАВО ПРОСИМО ДО СЛУЖБИ БОЖОЇ: Катедральний хор запрошує співаків до цієї багатої духовної та парафіальної праці. Хористи мають зустріч і репетицію перед Службою Божою кожної неділі в 9:00 год. в катедральній аудиторії. Вихваляйте Господа своїми голосами! Будемо раді Вас привітати на хорах!

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