

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: From September through to June, 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 held 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.

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

DAILY VISITORS LOG: If you plan to come to Holy Trinity on a weekday, please advise the office at 604-876-4747. Upon entry, please sign the Daily Visitor's Log located at the top of the Office / Mezzanine entry stairs.

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



SUNDAY BULLETIN - If you have any announcements for the bulletin relating to Parish life, please submit them to Fr. Roman at 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

УКРАЇНСЬКА ПРАВОСЛАВНА КАТЕДРА ПРЕСВЯТОЇ ТРОЙЦІ

HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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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/769197125>



**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON
НЕДІЛЯ БЛУДНОГО СИНА**

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Scripture Readings



Luke 15:11-32 (*Gospel*)

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So, he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all,

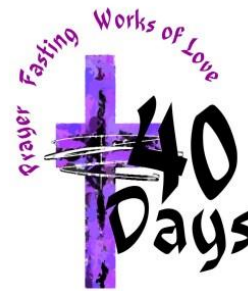
there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore, his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

Corinthians 6:12-20 (*Epistle*)

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

THOUGHTS ABOUT THE LENTEN SEASON



WHAT IS THE GREAT FAST? It is a tithe of the year, some 40 days set aside for spiritual discipline to prepare us for the greatest of Christian feasts, the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Did Christ fast? Yes, indeed. Following His baptism in the Jordan, Jesus went into seclusion in the desert and spent forty days and nights in prayer and fasting. This was His preparation for beginning His public ministry.

What is involved in fasting? To fast means to eat sparingly, that is, to cut down on the amount of food consumed. Abstaining is different. It means the elimination of certain foods from the diet. This usually involves meat and its by-products.

Is that all there is to Lent? No, that is but one aspect, involving the discipline of the flesh. But we are spirit, too, so the Church Fathers speak of the fasting of the soul. St. John Chrysostom says. *"The value of fasting consists not so much in abstinence from food, as in relinquishment of sinful practices."*

What about prayer and worship? Now we come to the heart of the Great Fast. Prayer is the key to the renewal of life, to repentance. We stop looking outward and look inward. There is an element of silence. And then there is worship. The wise men came and "worshipped Him," falling to their knees in adoration.

What about Holy Confession and Communion? These represent a high point in religious experience in the Fast. For here we cleanse our souls and receive Christ Himself into our lives as we come to the Eucharist. Jesus Himself proclaimed. *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man... and drink His blood... you have no life in you..."*

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL

The cathedral's doors are open

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember your mask and to respect physical distancing
with those around you.



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+ SUNDAY IS THE LORD'S DAY +

We believe that attending the services and practicing
Spirituality adds Hope, Meaning and Motivation to our Life.

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 here 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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READERS ARE: Creed: Nikita; Lord's Prayer: Patricia; Prayer before Holy Communion: Amir.



.PRAYERS FOR HEALTH: We shall offer prayers for the health and well-being of: Bill Balan, Igor, Tetiana and Maria Kolesnyk, Тетяна Сафронова, Nancy Worobets, Gordon Lockhart, Irena Raviv, Amelia and William Chucko, Stella Shulhan, Anna Khyzhniak, Liz Kaminsky, Harry Smith, Lynne Blake, John Sotnyk, Rev. Oleh and Dobr. Maria Krawchenko. John, Natalka, Julia,

Katherine, Andrew and Alexander Mayba. Oles, Lesia, Luba, Kolya, Lena, Yuriy and Volodymyr Pawlyshyn.

GET WELL to our Parishioners who are ill and recuperating. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always, may you get well very soon. Please let Father Roman know of anyone who is ill or needing prayers.



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. **Covid protocols will be observed**



VOLUNTEERS are needed to prepare coffee/food items for the Fellowship Hour.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: A meeting of the Board has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm.

2022 UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CALENDARS have arrived and are available in the church vestibule. See a church elder to receive a copy.

DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$50 from Ted Cholod; \$50 from Julia Mayba; \$60 from Dawna and Marlon Hicks. 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 Your donations are deeply appreciated.



MEMBERSHIP: We warmly welcome all worshipers. We also encourage everyone to become a member. By doing this, you will not only support Holy Trinity Cathedral but also the Western Eparchy and the Consistory of the UOCC. 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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Parishioners are reminded that their 2022 Membership Dues (Family - \$200; Singles - \$105 unchanged from 2021) are payable now.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS. Income tax receipts will be issued for any individual making a donation to the church. Therefore, when making a donation, please indicate name and mailing address.

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).

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

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.

ТАЇНСТВО СПОВІДІ: Чин сповіді звершується в кожную неділю з 9:00-ї до 9:50-ь години ранку. Просимо пам'ятати та приймати участь.



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



НЕДІЛЬНА І УКРАЇНСЬКА ШКОЛА: Заняття проводяться щонеділі. Щоб зареєструвати ваших дітей або внуків, будь ласка, зателефонуйте в офіс 604-876-4747. Батькам рекомендується приводити своїх дітей до обох, недільної та української школи.

СОРОКОУСТ ЗА ЗДОРОВ'Я- Ігоря, Тат'яну, Дмитрія і Марію Колесник. Дениса, Тет'яну, Даниїла і Зоряну Дяченко.



ЗАУПОКІЙНИЙ СОРОКОУСТ (місячне і річне поминання) Андрія і Анастасію Чайковську. Саверину, Романа і Юлію Славську. За слуг Божих родини Добрянських - Алексія, Ніколая, Ілью, Бориса, Александрю, Євгенію, Клавдію, Анну і Івана.

ЧЛЕНСТВО: Ми тепло вітаємо всіх віруючих та закликаємо стати членами парафії. Роблячи це, ви будете підтримувати не тільки Катедру Пресвятої Тройці, але і Консисторію Української Православної Церкви та її Західну Єпархію. Будь ласка, не соромтесь підійти до священика або будь-якого члена Парафіяльної управи, щоб обговорити членство і отримати копію форми заявки на членство.

ЩИРО ВДЯЧНІ за Ваші щедрі пожертви для Катебри Пресвятої Тройці. Чи то прижиттєві чи посмертні дари, - для ДОМУ БОЖОГО завжди потрібні.

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