



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
ПАРАФІТА УСПІННІА ПРЕСВ. БОГОРОДНИЦІ

Our Mission is to joyfully bring all people into the knowledge, love and service of the Holy Trinity, Who dwells amongst us.

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Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am

Festal Liturgies:

Most Major Feast Days at 7pm,
see the calendar section of this bulletin for details.

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Sundays, July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 6. The Holy Martyrs Borys and Hlib, Named Roman and David at Holy Baptism (1015); Holy Great-Martyr Christine Polyeleos Feast.

Today is the 2nd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



Journey of Healing and Reconciliation

Pope Francis' visit to Canada continues the journey of healing and reconciliation for those Indigenous families who suffered from the Church's role in residential schools. *Walking Together* is the theme of the Holy Father's pilgrimage which will bring him to visit the ancestral lands where their families live.

As we anticipate the arrival of Pope Francis to Canada, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (C.C.B.) has invited all spiritual and diocesan parishes in Canada to help offer the expense of this historic visit by making a financial donation. In response, the Eparchy of Edmonton is designing a special collection for the next two Sundays (July 24 and July 31, 2022) for this purpose.

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. This site will provide information on the historic journey of Pope Francis to Canada, a significant step on the road to truth, understanding and healing. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these special days among us.

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| Sunday, July 24: | 11:20 am | Pope arrives in Edmonton |
| Monday, July 25: | 10 am | Pope meets with Indigenous peoples, First Nations, Métis and Inuit |
| | 4:45 pm | Meeting with Indigenous peoples and members of the parish of Sacred Heart |
| Tuesday, July 26: | 9:15 am | Mass at Commonwealth Stadium |
| | 5 pm | Pilgrimage to site of Lac Ste. Anne and Liturgy of the Word. |

For more information go to: PapalVisit.ca

Parish News

- **Please pray for** several of our parishioners and family members including (but not limited to): Jennie, Mickey, Sister Andrea, Kristopher, Greg, Peter, Ross, Ron, Peter, Jean, Verna, Miranda, Sarah, Marge, Ann & Louis.
- **Happy birthday** to **Fr. Bo** who celebrate(s) his/her/their birthday(s) this week **(July 24)**. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.
- **Fr. Bo's Update:** Thank you all for your prayers over the past few weeks as we had our two eparchial camps. As many of you know I had a couple incidents. One a concussion on Thursday July 7th after slipping on a wet floor, and then I caught covid during the second week of camp. This is why we had substitutes in our parish. I am feeling better but is still tired (as is common for those who are recovering from Covid.) Your prayers are certainly helping my recovery.
- **Covid?!?! and he is here?!?!?** Yes, I am feeling better, and the rules say that I can be back in the parish (as does our Pastoral Centre). If you are concerned, I will be wearing a N95 mask during the whole time I am in the parish, I will regularly sanitize as I always have been doing, I will keep as much distance as I can from everyone, and I will not receive communion till after everyone else receives the Eucharist. The only time I will need to be close to others is during the distribution of the Eucharist. If this worries you... I understand... perhaps today you can take "Spiritual Communion" like we did in the early days of this pandemic.

Some Photos from our Children's Camps



Above: Group photo at Camp Oselia.



Left: Fr. Stephen playing and teaching "We are Children of the Light".




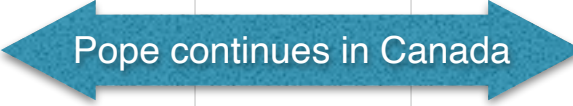

Right: Planting trees

Lower Left: Splashing in the mud at Camp St. Basil's (it rained daily)



Lower right: Camp Fire time

Dormition Parish Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>24</p> <p>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 6. The Holy Martyrs Borys and Hlib, Named Roman and David at Holy Baptism (1015); Holy Great-Martyr Christine Polyeleos Feast. Romans 15:1-7; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 9:27-35; John 15:17-16:2</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy Fr. Bo's Birth</p> | <p>25</p> <p>The Dormition of Saint Anna, Mother of the Most Holy God-bearer (Theotokos); Holy Women Olympiada and Eupraxia (5th c.) Polyeleos Feast. Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21</p> | <p>26</p> <p>The Holy Priest-Martyr Hermolaus and those with him (286-305); Holy Venerable-Martyr Parasceve 1 Corinthians 10:5-12; Matthew 16:6-12</p> <p>10:30 am Papal Mass at Commonwealth Stadium</p> | <p>27</p> <p>The Holy Great-Martyr and Healer Panteleimon (286-305); Our Holy Father Clement the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Okhrid (910) 2 Timothy 2:1-10; John 15:17-16:2</p> | <p>28</p> <p>The Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochor, Nicanor, Timon and Parmenas (1st-2nd c.) 1 Corinthians 10:28-11:7; Matthew 16:24-28</p> <p>10:30 Liturgy and Panachyda for Katie Bunio (1 year) 5:30 Appointment</p> | <p>29</p> <p>The Holy Martyr Callinicus Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 11:8-22; Matthew 17:10-18</p> | <p>30</p> <p>The Holy Apostles Silas and Silvanus and those with them Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 12:30-37</p> |
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| <p>31</p> <p>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 7. Fore-feast of the Procession of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord; Holy and Just Eudocimus (840) Matins Resurrectional Gospel 8. 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 14:14-22</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>1</p> <p>The Procession with the Holy Relics of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord; the Seven Holy Martyred Maccabees, Their Mother Solome and Their Teacher Eleazar; Beginning of the Dormition Fast (Spasivka) Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,30-35</p> <p>Heritage Day 5:30 Appointment</p> | <p>2</p> <p>The Transfer of the Holy Relics of the First-martyr and Archdeacon Stephen (5th c.) Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Matthew 18:18-22; 19:1-2, 13-15</p> <p>Brandyn Lavallee's Birthday</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Our Venerable Fathers Isaac (406-25), Dalmatus and Faustus Dormition Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 13:4-14:5; Matthew 20:1-16</p> <p>Brandyn Lavallee's Birthday</p> | <p>4</p> <p>The Seven Holy Youths of Ephesus; Holy Venerable-Martyr Eudocia (98-117) Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 14:6-19; Matthew 20:17-28</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> | <p>5</p> <p>The Fore-feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ; Commemoration of the Consecration of the Holy Resurrection Patriarchal Sobor; Holy Martyr Eusignius (360-63) Dormition Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Hebrews 3:1-14; Matthew 16:13-18</p> | <p>6</p> <p>The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ Feast of our Lord. Holy Day of Obligation. 2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9</p> <p>11 am Festal Liturgy</p>  |
| <p>7</p> <p>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 8. Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Venerable-Martyr Dometius (360- 63) Matins Resurrection Gospel 9. 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Matthew 14:22-34</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Confessor Emilian, Bishop of Cyzicus (815) Dormition Fast. 1 Corinthians 15:12-19; Matthew 21:18-22</p> <p>Fr. Bo Away</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Apostle Matthias Polyeleos Feast. Dormition Fast. Acts 1:12-17, 21-26; Luke 9:1-6</p> <p>Fr. Bo Away</p> <p>Proposed day for PPC Meeting... but Fr. Bo away.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence (249-51) Dormition Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Corinthians 16:4-12; Matthew 21:28-32</p> <p>Fr. Bo Away</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Martyr Euplus (304) Dormition Fast. 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 21:43-46</p> <p>Fr. Bo Away</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Martyrs Photius and Anicetas (284-305) Dormition Fast. Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. 2 Corinthians 1:12-20; Matthew 22:23-33</p> <p>Fr. Bo Away</p> <p>Katerina Workun's Birthday</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Leave-taking of the Feast of the Holy Transfiguration; Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor (662) Dormition Fast. Romans 15:30-33; Matthew 17:24-18:4</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 1. The Transfer of the Precious Relics of Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves at Kiev (1091); Fore-feast of the Holy Dormition of the</p> | <p>15</p> <p>The Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary; Kievan-Caves Icon of the Mother of God (1073), and Zaranysia Feast of the Mother of God. Holy Day of</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Post-feast of the Dormition; the Transfer from Edessa to Constantinople of the Holy Icon Not Made with Hands of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, also Called the Holy Veil, and the Holy Martyr Diomedes</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Martyr Myron (249-51) 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 23:29-39</p> <p>Fr. Bo leading a camp in Lloydminster.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Post-feast of the Dormition; Holy Martyrs Florus and Laurus (313-24) 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; Matthew 24:13-28</p> <p>Fr. Bo leading a camp in Lloydminster.</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Post-feast of the Dormition; Holy Martyr Andrew the General and those with him (286-305) Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat. 2 Corinthians 4:13-18; Matthew 24:27-33, 42-51</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Post-feast of the Dormition; the Holy Prophet Samuel (11th c. BC) 1 Corinthians 13:9; Matthew 19:3-12</p> |

Sunday, July 24, 2022

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Troparion: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion: O genuine passion-bearers and true followers of the Gospel of Christ,* chaste Borys and innocent Hlib,* you did not oppose your brother-turned-enemy* who killed your bodies but could not touch your souls.* Therefore let the wicked lover of power shed tears of lament* while you rejoice in the presence of the Holy Trinity with angelic choirs.* Pray that the land of your kinsmen may be pleasing to God* and that all the children of Rus' may be saved.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: Today your all-glorious memory has shone forth,* O noble passion-bearers of Christ, Borys and Hlib,* summoning us to gather for the praise of Christ our God.* Wherefore, we who hasten to your relics,* receive the gift of healing by your prayers, O saints, for you are goodly physicians.

Prokeimenon:

Save Your people, O Lord,* and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia verses:

He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 (NRSV)

At that time, as Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you." And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, "See that no one knows of this." But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district. After they had gone away, a demoniac who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke; and the crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons." Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.