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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

August 25, 2024 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5. Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew (829-42). Holy Apostle Titus.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday 4:15: +Mary Novakuske; Sunday 9:30am: Parishioners; Sunday 11am: Parishioners

AT DIVINE LITURGY

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kontakion, Tone 5: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 5: Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord!* Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!* Fail not to intercede for those* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Prokeimenon, Tone 5

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.

Repeat: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

Repeat: You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Communion Hymn

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

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, Aug 26 Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalia (286-305).	Galatians 2:11-16 Mark 5:24-34			
Tuesday, Aug 27 Our Venerable Father Pimen.	2 Corinthians 12:20-13:2 Mark 4:24-34			
Wednesday, Aug 28 Our Venerable Father Moses the Black (c. 400).	Galatians 3:15-22 Mark 6:7-13			
Thursday, Aug 29 Beheading of the Honourable and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.	Acts 13:25-32 Mark 6:14-30			<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Friday, Aug 30 Our Holy Fathers and Patriarchs of Constantinople Alexander (336), John (577), and Paul the Younger (784).	Galatians 4:8-21 Mark 6:45-53			<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Saturday, Aug 31 Placing of the Precious Sash of Our Most Holy Lady the Mother of God in Calcoprateia (942).	Hebrews 9:1-7 Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (English—for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, Sept 1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6. Beginning of the Indiction, that is, the New Year.	2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Matthew 22:35-46	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)	Intention: Parishioners

OTHER EVENTS/GOINGS ON THIS WEEK:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Summer is upon us! Remember always to drink from the wellspring of grace that is the Sunday Liturgy and the sacraments, whether in our parish or elsewhere in your travels.
 2. SINGCON – Annual English-language church singing conference of the Ukrainian Catholic Church. This year it will take place from Thursday, September 19 to Sunday, September 22 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Calgary, Alberta. See www.ugccmusic.ca for more information.
 3. Next Sunday (September 1, Labour Day weekend): One Divine Liturgy at 10am. Saturday Liturgy at 4:15pm is unaffected.
 4. Two Sundays from now (September 8): PARISH PRAZNYK. One Divine Liturgy that weekend at 3pm followed by potluck meal. Blessing of school children and teachers for the beginning of the school year. See sign-up sheets at the entrance of the church.
 5. **Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day: Saturday, September 7th from 1-4pm at Ermatinger Clergue National Historical Site (800 Bay St).** Interactive cultural displays. Traditional Ukrainian food tasting. Activities and crafts for children. Music and dance performances.
 6. Fr. Michael away this week from Monday to Thursday in Kenora dealing with parish matters there.
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COMING UP: PARISH PRAZNYK—September 8th

Sunday, September 8 is the feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God, the feast after which our parish is named and the anniversary of our parish's founding.

In celebration of our parish's patronal feast day, there will be a single Divine Liturgy that weekend on Sunday at 3pm followed by a potluck meal. Please plan to come and help with set up and clean up if you can.

The 4:15pm, 9:30am, and 11am Liturgies are cancelled that weekend. Vespers on Saturday will be moved to 4:15pm in order to accommodate those who still wish to come to Church at that time.

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners : Ways to support this important ministry: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Anita Lutes, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Philip Wood Soloman, Tammy Zalewski, Doug Masters, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen.

DONATIONS: Sunday, August 18th
Offering: \$505.00

Thank You!

Building Fund: \$0.00

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

