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HOLY TRINITY UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 8:28-9:1



Divine Liturgies:

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) & 11:15 a.m. (English)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Baptisms & Funerals: By arrangement.

Marriages: By arrangement eight months in advance.

NOTE: Marriage preparation course required.

Confessions: 20 minutes before Sunday Divine Liturgies, or by appointment.

Pastor: Fr. Iryney Valyavka, OSBM

Assistant Pastor: Fr. Josaphat Oliynyk, OSBM

Parish Secretaries (part time): Lorraine Stoyko & Michelle Yakimetz

HOLY TRINITY PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Monday - Friday)
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

“Their voice has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world” (Ps. 19:5)

Today, the Church of Christ celebrates the feast of the Chief Apostles Peter and Paul. This is a feast of communion, of that unity which is a sign of the visible action within the Church of the Holy Spirit, who is invisibly present; a feast of unity in diversity; a feast of overcoming human divisions; a feast of the confession of the one God in three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; a feast of that unity which is a projection onto the human community of the indissoluble unity of the Persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

The Church has been entrusted to Peter’s care – that is the symbolism of the keys. Peter and all those who have followed Peter in the seat of Peter have lived out their responsibility as Jesus’ vicars, his stewards responsible for the kingdom, for the proclamation of the Good News to the nations of the world.

Paul’s theology remains critical to prayer, spiritual writing, church structures, and how we interact with one another. And both were so profoundly affected by Jesus and their encounters with Him, so transformed, that they were willing to die on His behalf. May we have the courage to stand firm in the Catholic faith, and to go forward in faith. Let us ask Saints Peter and Paul to imitate them in their fidelity to Christ! Their faith and fidelity inspired the first Martyrs of the Church of Rome, who suffered so grievously under Nero. May we be as strong in faith as they all were.

Today, they are close to us. Moreover, they bring heaven—sometimes so unattainable—closer to us, as well as the earth upon which they themselves walked. On our earth, in our Church, in this parish, there is no shortage of women and men who, through their lives and example, demonstrate the relevance of apostolic ministry. Everyone can and must be an apostle. God reveals Himself more to those who wish to serve Him than to those who try to understand or study Him. Peter and Paul were different people, with different life stories and different paths, but they shared a single goal: heaven, service, and a holy life!

And today, on this great feast day, we want to lift our hearts to heaven, uttering this prayer: “Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, pray to God for us!”



Sunday Divine Liturgies During Summer:

Please note, that on Sunday, June 28th, there will only be ONE Divine Liturgy at 9:00 a.m., due to Mundare Vidpust.

From July 5th - September 6th, there will be only ONE bilingual Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Update on Activities in the Parish Hall:

During the unprecedented rainfall event on May 30–31, a flood occurred in the church basement. The main floor of the church is unaffected.

A flood mitigation team is working on-site, and will be working in the basement until all repair operations are completed. This necessary cleanup and repair is covered by our insurance.

As a result, all work bees and any potential functions in the hall in the near future have been postponed until all remediation work has been completed.

Update on Church Repairs and Improvements:

The repairs needed to repair the leak in our church will commence soon, weather permitting. This project will be funded by the Basilian Fathers.

Our garage will also be rebuilt. The work will begin in the coming weeks, and will also be funded by the Basilian Fathers.

Come and Enjoy our Parish Garden!

As the weather warms, our parish front garden is in full bloom! We invite you to take a few minutes before or after the Liturgy to step outside, enjoy God’s creation, and take in the beautiful flowers.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Hanna, for her devoted time and hard work in transforming our parish grounds into such a beautiful and welcoming space for all!

PARISH EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, June 27th:

- 9:30 a.m. – Preparing for catering of Mundare Vidpust at the Mundare Rec Centre
- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 28th:

- **9:00 a.m. – ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy (bilingual)**, due to the annual Vidpust in Mundare
- 9:00 a.m. – Catering of Mundare Vidpust at the Mundare Rec Centre

Monday, June 29th: Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)
- 7:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy (English)
- Parish Office closed for Holy Day.

Tuesday, June 30th:

- 7:00 p.m. – **Parish Council Meeting.** All parishioners are welcome to attend Council Meetings.

Wednesday, July 1st: Canada Day

- Parish Office closed for Canada Day statutory holiday.

Saturday, July 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th:

- 5:00 p.m. – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th:

- **10:00 a.m. – ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy (bilingual)**

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Parish Office Summer Hours:

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays during the summer from July 10th to September 4th.

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Parish Weekly Donations:

-	Sunday Offerings – June 07:	\$1,940.00
-	Sunday Offerings – June 14:	\$1,005.00
-	Sunday Offerings – June 21:	<u>\$1,160.00</u>
	June Total Donation:	\$4,105.00

Неділя, 28 червня: 5-а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа

Тропар, глас 4: Світлюю воскресіння проповідь від ангела взнавши* і прадідне осудження відкинувши,* Господні учениці, хвалячись, апостолам мовили:* Повалилася смерть, воскрес Христос Бог,* даруючи світові велику милість.

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

Кондак, глас 4: Спас і Визволитель мій* із гробу як Бог* воскресив від оков земнороджених* і врата адові сокрушив,* і як Владика* воскрес тридневний.

Прокімен, глас 4: Які величні діла Твої, Господи, все премудрістю сотворив Ти.

Стих: Благослови, душе моя, Господа; Господи, Боже мій, Ти вельми величний.

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Апостол: До Римлян послання святого апостола Павла читання (10:1–10)

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Напни лук, і тріумфуй, і царюй, істини ради, і лагідности, і справедливости.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Стих: Возлюбив Ти справедливість і возненавидів Ти беззаконня.

Хор: Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

Євангелія: Від Матея 8:28–9:1

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його во вишніх. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!



Sunday, June 28: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Troparion, tone 4: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen!

Kontakion, tone 4: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Prokeimenon, tone 4: How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Prokeimenon, tone 4: How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans (10:1–10)

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Faithful: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 8:28–9:1

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

