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**7th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Tone 6

Romans 15:1-7

Matthew 9:27-35



CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY

6:30 pm – rosary

7:00 pm – attended; bilingual

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

Rosary said half hour before each liturgy

10:00 am – livestreamed; bilingual

7:00 pm – attended; bilingual

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

7:00 am – registration at the door

LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilschannel>

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM
Pastor

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM
Superior & Assistant Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM
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Assistant

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

BASILIAN AT YOUVILLE HOME:

Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

CONFESSIONS:

Available at a weekend Divine Liturgy
or by appointment during the week

MARRIAGES:

By appointment, at least 6 months in
advance.

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS:

Please contact the parish office to make
arrangements with a priest

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Church Services this week

Sunday, July 24:	7th Sunday After Pentecost	OFFICE CLOSED
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 10:00 am -Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed 7:00 pm -Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
Monday July 25:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
Tuesday, July 26:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy;	7:45 am - Matins
Wednesday, July 27:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
Thursday, July 28:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
Friday, July 29:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy 9:00 am - Divine Liturgy	
Saturday, July 30:	7:00 am - Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm - Divine Liturgy	OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday, July 31:	8th Sunday After Pentecost	OFFICE CLOSED
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy 10:00 am -Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed 7:00 pm -Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		

Please Note: Summer Schedule in effect until September 11.

Sunday Collection baskets will again be placed at the exits.

Chapel is open for adoration Mon.-Fri. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am Divine Liturgies will take place in church.

Please have announcements for the bulletin submitted by noon on Wednesday.

Divine Liturgy for Sunday, July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

<https://youtu.be/JrUUGsN-9HU>

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: 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, Tone 2: 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, Tone 6: 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, Tone 3: 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 godly physicians.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6

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. **(Psalm 27:9,1)**

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

To the saints who are in His land, the Lord has made wonderful all His desires in them. **(Psalm 15:3)**

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.
Romans 15:1-7

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, Tone 6

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

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (*Psalm 90:1,2*)

verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions. (*Psalm 33:18*)

Gospel: Matthew 9:27–35

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. (Psalm 148:1). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm 32:1)

An Act of Spiritual Communion

I believe, O Lord, and confess that You are truly Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners of whom I am first. Although I cannot now be a partaker of Your mystical supper, O Son of God, come at least spiritually into my heart by your Divine Grace for the healing of my soul and body. I will not tell the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss as did Judas, but like the thief I confess to You:

- † Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.
- † Remember me, O Master, when you come into your kingdom.
- † Remember me, O Holy One, when you come into your kingdom.

I also believe, O Lord, and profess, that this, which I would receive, and which is now here present with us in Mystery, is truly Your most precious Body, and Your life-giving Blood. May I one day partake of Your mystical supper again for the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting.

- † God, be merciful to me a sinner.
- † God, cleanse me of sins and have mercy on me.
- † I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord.

Prayer To St. Michael The Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the Divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Papal Prayer Intention for July 2022 – For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Pro-life Prayer Intention for July 24, 2022

When we feel defeated by the Culture of Death, let us be comforted and strengthened remembering that "the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

A Message from Mary – June 2, 2018

"Dear children, I am calling you to accept my words which I am speaking to you as a mother, with a simplicity of heart, so that you may set out on the way of complete light and purity, of the singular love of my Son, man and God. A joy—a light indescribable in human words—will penetrate your soul and the peace and love of my Son will take hold of you. I desire this for all of my children. Therefore, you, apostles of my love, you who know how to love and forgive, you who do not judge, you whom I encourage, you be an example to all those who are not going on the way of light and love or who have diverted from it. By your life show them the truth. Show them love because love overcomes all difficulties, and all of my children thirst for love. Your unity in love is a gift to my Son and me. But, my children, remember that to love also means to desire the good for your neighbor and to desire conversion of your neighbor's soul. As I am looking at you gathered around me, my heart is sad, because I see so little brotherly love, merciful love. My children, the Eucharist—my Son alive among you—His words will help you comprehend, because His word is life, His word makes the soul breathe, His word brings about cognition of love. Dear children, anew, I am imploring you as a mother who desires the good for her children: love your shepherds, pray for them. Thank you."

Remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and try to visit

them: Nikulus Kokotilo; Lance & Leanne, Ernie Wicentowich; Larry Skubleny; Helen Lewitski; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Elizabeth Anderson; Adeline Ostry; Zena Pshyk; Rose Pesklewis; Olga Solar; Val Boyko; Bernice Browne; Alvina Andruchow; Edward Chmilar; Debbie Kasowski; Teresa Bayrock; those afflicted from COVID-19; our Canadian Peace Keepers; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes.

PLEASE NOTE:

The list is kept to the end of the month. If desired, you must re-submit the person's name for the next month.

The Obligation to Attend Church on Sundays and Holy Days

At the outset of the pandemic, a dispensation from the obligation of attending the Sunday and Feast Day Divine Liturgy was granted, with the intent of safeguarding the health and well-being of the faithful in the midst of the global pandemic.

With the significant lessening in recent months of pandemic danger both provincially and globally, **we are now at a stage where the dispensation can no longer be justified. Accordingly, the dispensation has been lifted as of Pentecost Sunday, June 5.**

Participation in Divine Liturgy on Sundays, and on Holy Days of Obligation, is a duty that is at once sacred and joyful. It springs from the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath Day. In the Christian tradition, the Sabbath is Sunday, when we celebrate with joy the victory of the Risen Christ over death. Regular celebration of Sunday Divine Liturgy gives to our lives right order, since it places the worship of God before all else and orients us toward our ultimate destiny in Christ.

With you, we rejoice in the return to gathering in person to worship God at Sunday Divine Liturgy, and to living the Sabbath fully with our parish community, family, and friends. It is our hope that the fulfillment of our sacred duty to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will spur us along the path of spiritual renewal.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love."

Camp Volunteers

We would like to thank our dedicated volunteers for their time, talent, and hard work to make both, Camp St. Basil as well as Camp Oselia a success and an enjoyable experience for our young campers.

St. Basil's Sadochok is pleased to be accepting registrations for the 2022/23 school year. Classes are offered for 3 and 4 year old students on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Cultural Center. If enough registrations are received, a Wednesday class may be offered. For more information or to register, email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com

Announcement about the Church Renovation Project:

This is to inform our parishioners that St. Basil's Parish is taking the next step in the Church Renovation Project. The mechanical part of the renovation in our church begins after August 2, 2022 and will take a few months. During this stage of the Renovation Project, the heating pipes in church and boilers in the rectory will be changed. **During that process, some washrooms, the north and the south side pews and both crying rooms will not be available.** As always, seating will be available upstairs. The weekday 7:00 am Divine Liturgies will continue to be held in the church, however, you are encouraged to leave promptly afterwards, as work will begin at 8:00 am each day. Those who wish to continue praying may move to the Rectory chapel. The 9:00 am Divine Liturgy on Fridays will be held in the chapel, so space will be limited.

Renovation Funding Appeal

As has been mentioned at the past two AGMs, the church needs significant repairs. Updated estimates were presented at the information session Feb 27, 2022, but these need to be confirmed by going out to bid.

1. Structural Repairs – Priority Updated estimate: \$360,000
 - a. Repair roof ties to vertical columns
 - b. Install or repair mezzanine ties to exterior walls
 - c. Repair or reinforce horizontal beam connections to exterior vertical columns
 - d. Repair the cracks in the exterior walls
 - e. Contingency allowance
2. Roof Replacement – Tender required
 - a. Total replacement estimate: saving insulation \$300,000
3. Heating System Re-Tender: \$850,000
 - a. Serves both Church and Residence.
 - b. Boilers and Pumps replacement. These are purchased.
 - c. Air handlers and Fans replacement
4. Contingency and Contract Commitments: \$ 365,000
5. Interior Restoration and Other No estimate.
6. Spending to date: \$ 269,500

We ask that you please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church Renovation Fund.

Online Donation Option Available – We are now able to receive donations from the comfort of your home through e-transfers. Please follow these general steps to ensure your donation is received properly:

1. Login to your online banking and navigate to “Interac e-Transfers”.
2. Create donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com as a new contact.
3. When prompted where to send your money, select the contact you just created.
4. In the message area, please indicate your envelope number if you know it. **Please also identify what type of donation you are submitting** (Sunday donation, special collection, etc). Donations made on Monday and beyond are recorded for the following Sunday. Please use this method for Parish donation purposes only, NOT for payments to the Basilian Fathers.
5. **Payments to the Basilian Fathers** for liturgy stipends, certificates, books, Sorokousty and donations can be made by cash or by cheque payable to Basilian Fathers.

Note: If you are prompted to select a security question before submitting your donation, please stop and double-check the spelling of the email address. If you have other questions, please contact the parish office (780-434-8010).

Sunday Donations for the week ending July 17, 2022

Sunday Offerings	\$3,735.00
E-Transfers.	\$600.00
POP (Preauthorized Withdrawal).	---
Church Reno Appeal.	\$8,440.00
Aid to Ukraine (Edmonton Eparchy)	\$25.00

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton Acolyte Camp

Boys of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy wishing to become active Acolytes and who have not had an opportunity to learn to serve as well as those already active in their parishes are encouraged to attend this wonderful summer camp.

The Acolytes (Altar Boys) of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton serve an integral part in our church celebrations and again are given the opportunity to attend the Annual Acolyte Camp to learn more about their church, faith and each other. The camp will offer spiritual, cultural, recreational activities and great food. Adults are encouraged to volunteer their time and are welcome to stay for the week with their children as they share their talents with those attending. (Criminal record check and Safer Environments Training are required from all volunteers)

DATES AND TIMES: Monday August 1, 2022 to Saturday August 6, 2022

LOCATION: Camp St. Basil, Pigeon Lake

COST: \$300/camper (This fee may be eligible for reimbursement)

CONTACT: Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM

Email: fr.kobak@eeparchy.com or Phone: 780-434-8010

Accommodation will be provided for those parents wishing to volunteer their time, upon approval of camp director.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time. May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded. You are God of mercy and justice, and for yours is the kingdom and Glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

AID FOR UKRAINE

The St. Basil Parish office is accepting monetary donations for Ukraine which will be forwarded to the Edmonton Eparchy Office.

Cheques should be made payable to St. Basil's Parish, using the Convenience Envelopes. Please state your name, address, and envelope number for our records.

All donations to the "Aid for Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine" will be directed to regional organizations in Ukraine. The Eparchy is forwarding funds through CNEWA Canada who collaborates closely with local churches and Caritas Ukraine.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Ukraine!

Due to the inhumane and aggressive military intervention of Putin's Russia into Ukraine, the Basilian Fathers of St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Edmonton is offering spiritual and psychological support for those who seek it. To book an appointment either in Ukrainian or in English, please call Fr. Josafat Khaimyk, OSBM, at: 587-989-1326 or the parish office at 780-434-8010.

Special Collection for Papal Visit:

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 (CCCCB) has invited all eparchies and dioceses across Canada to help offset the expense of this historic visit by making a financial donation. In response, the Eparchy of Edmonton is designating a special collection over the next two Sundays (**July 24 and July 31, 2022**) for this purpose.

A generous Ukrainian Catholic family from Calgary has started this campaign by pledging \$100,000 in matching donations. Let us all support this important journey of healing by donating in the following ways:

1. **Donate through your parish** – your pastor will announce the special collection at the beginning of all Divine Liturgies on July 24 and July 31. Parishioners will mark their envelopes “Papal Visit.” Donations should be made directly to the parish, who will then issue a donation receipt. It would be appreciated, if all proceeds from this collection could be sent to the Pastoral Centre by August 15, 2022.
2. **Donate online** – at the Eparchy of Edmonton's website www.eepararchy.com. Please select “Papal Visit” from the drop-down menu.

Thank you for your prayers and for your financial support of this historic step towards healing and reconciliation.