

WEEKLY REFLECTION

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Ukrainian Catholics celebrate today the First Sunday of the Great (Lenten) Fast. In the Eastern rite, this particular Sunday is also called the Sunday of Orthodoxy.

The history of this feast dates to a time when icons were venerated in the Eastern Church—at least until the reign of Leo III in the early 8th century. Under his leadership, and due the negative influence of two bishops from Asia Minor, he decreed that since the veneration of icons was idol worship all veneration of them should cease and all icons should be destroyed.

This decree marked the beginning of a long battle against sacred images in the Eastern Church. Icons were destroyed or burned and their defenders cast into prison, exiled and even tortured. It lasted, with short intervals of peace, for about 100 years.

In 842 AD, the Empress Theodora restored the use and veneration of icons. A synod at Constantinople was convoked which restored the veneration of holy images.

On the first Sunday of the Great Lent, the icons were brought back to the churches in solemn procession. That day was made into a perpetual memory of the triumph of Orthodoxy at the end of the Iconoclast persecution.

Themes for the liturgy on the Sunday of Orthodoxy include a focus on how the Old Testament prophets and holy people anticipated the coming of Christ; how Christ dwells on earth, in the Church, and in all our personal lives; and how the Church rejoices in proclaiming Christ and his lordship over all.

Have a blessed Lent!



CAMPION COLLEGE CHAPEL COMMUNITY

February 18, 2018

• First Sunday of Lent •



LITURGIES

Weekday (Monday – Friday) Eucharist: 12:30 pm

Sunday Eucharist: 6:30 pm

Confessions: Sundays at 6:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays from 11:20 am to 12:20 pm



MINISTRY TEAM

Father Jeffrey S. Burwell, SJ

Sarah Hanna

Campion College Peer Support Students

Father John O'Brien, SJ

Father John Meehan, SJ

Father Sami Helewa, SJ



When not otherwise occupied, you are always welcome to visit the chapel for personal prayer or reflection.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

First Sunday of Lent

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40; 12:1-2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Psalm: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31-35, 37

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10



The chapel is closed during Reading Week.

However, we will continue with the Eucharist again next Sunday.



THIS WEEK IN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Monday February 19, 2018	Reading Week - Chapel is Closed -	
Tuesday February 20, 2018	Reading Week - Chapel is Closed -	
Wednesday February 21, 2018	Reading Week - Chapel is Closed -	
Thursday February 22, 2018	Reading Week - Chapel is Closed -	
Friday February 23, 2018	Reading Week - Chapel is Closed -	
Sunday February 25, 2018	Confessions Sunday Eucharist	6:00 pm 6:30 pm

UKRAINIAN DIVINE LITURGY

We are grateful to Fr. Basil for his generosity in celebrating liturgy in the Eastern rite for us. As you may know, Eastern Catholics are in full communion with Pope Francis and are an integral part of the Catholic Church around the world.

Although the Eastern traditions are different from those of the Latin Church, and may thus be unfamiliar for Catholics who are primarily used to the Roman Catholic rites, the Eastern traditions are valid and important parts of our Church. In the history of the Catholic Church, the Eastern communities maintain full and equal honour and we each share a mutual sacramental exchange.

This means, a Ukrainian Catholic and a Latin (Roman) Catholic can attend each other's liturgies and receive each other's sacraments. Each of us is a part of the one Catholic Church.

38TH ANNUAL NASH MEMORIAL LECTURE

Campion College is pleased to welcome Dr. Gregory Kennedy, SJ to give the annual Nash Lecture. He is a poet and author of *An Ontology of Trash: the disposable and its problematic nature*. He will present his lecture on Wednesday, February 28 at 7.30 pm in the Riffel Auditorium.

Admission is free and open to everyone. This is an exciting chance to hear one of Canada's most accomplished Jesuit environmentalists.

ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE AND LENTEN MATERIALS

Are you looking for something special to help you on your Lenten journey this year? The Archdiocesan Centre has a number of books and DVDs available. Please feel free to stop by or call Sr. Rufina Dubao at 306-352-1651 ext. 238.

There is also a brochure outside the chapel entitled *Living Lent 2018* that will give you an excellent overview of the disciplines of this holy season. Remember that Catholics are called to an increase in prayer, fasting, and alms-giving during Lent—so please consider how you will grow ever deeper in your faith this season by your spiritual disciplines.