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## CHURCH BULLETIN FOR JUNE AND JULY 2019

### ACCENTS FROM PATRON SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION 2019 / АКЦЕНТИ ОТ ПАТРОННИЯ ПРАЗНИК 2019

This year, Sts. Cyril & Methody Cathedral celebrated Patron Saints' Day with two Services, as follows:

- Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - Great Vesper, officiated by His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph with the participation of Father Vesselin Arnaudov and Father Valeri Choumarov, followed by a Dinner.
- Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Pontifical Divine Liturgy, officiated by His Eminence Metropolitan Joseph, with the participation of Father Vesselin Arnaudov and Father Boris Drangov, followed by a Gala-Banquet with an Official Ceremony, Delicious Lunch and a rich Musical Program.

Below you will find pictures and brief description of the events, associated with the Celebration.

*Тази година Катедралата „Св. св. Кирил и Методий“ отпразнува патронния си празник както следва:*

- 25 май, 2019 (събота) – Велика Вечерня, оглавена от Митрополит Йосиф и вечеря след службата.
- 26 май, 2019 (неделя) - Епархийска Света Литургия оглавена от Негово Високопреосвещенство

*Митрополит Йосиф с участието на отец Веселин Арнаудов и Отец Борис Дрангов, последвана от Гала-Банкет с официална част, вкусен обяд и богата музикална програма.*

*По-долу ще намерите снимки и кратко описание на събитията, свързани с празника.*

### May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Saturday) – Great Vesper from 7 pm / Велика Вечерня от 19 часа



Father Vesselin & Prezvitara Galya welcoming Metropolitan Joseph  
Отец Веселин и попадия Галя посрещат Митрополит Йосиф



Metropolitan Joseph entering the church  
Митрополит Йосиф влиза в църквата



Bishop Joseph, Father Vesselin and Father Valeri conducting the Service  
Владиката Йосиф, отец Веселин и отец Валери провеждат служба



Five-bread Service for health and prosperity of the faithful  
Петохлебие за здраве и просперитет на присъстващите



**May 25, 2019 (Saturday) – Great Vespers and Dinner / Велика Вечерня и вечеря след службата**



Sermon by Metropolitan Joseph / Проповед от Митрополит Йосиф



Blessings and nafora after Service / Благословия и нафора след служба



Dinner after the Vesper Service / Вечеря след службата



Dinner after the Vesper Service / Вечеря след службата

**May 26, 2019 – Pontifical Holy Liturgy and Gala Banquet / Епархийска Света Литургия и банкет**



Pontifical Holy Liturgy/ Епархийска Света Литургия



People attending the Service / Хората, присъстващи на службата



Chanting by Church Choir / Песнопения от църковния хор



Sermon by Metropolitan Joseph / Проповед от Митрополит Йосиф





The Hall is ready for the Banquet / Залата е готова за банкетта



Greetings by Metropolitan Joseph / Поздравления от Митрополит Йосиф



Greetings by Mr. Vangel Angelov / Поздравления от г-н Вангел Ангелов



Greetings by Father Vesselin Arnaoudov / Поздравления от отец Веселин



The guests of the Head Table / Гостите на главната маса



Church Long-time members / Дългогодишни членове на църквата



Church Long-time members / Дългогодишни членове на църквата



Metropolitan Joseph, Father Vesselin and Prezvitara Galya Arnaoudovi





Simeon Shalamanov – piano / Симеон Шаламанов - пиано



Children's Vocal Group "Bulgarche" / Детска Вокална Група „Българче“



Greetings by Mr. Peter Kraitchev / Поздравления от г-н Петър Крайчев



Vocal Group "Ot Izvora" / Вокална Група „От извора“



Dancing Group "Igranka" / Танцова група „Игранка“



Dancing Group "Igranka" / Танцова група „Игранка“



People dancing "Horo" with "Igranka" / На хорото с група „Игранка“



Celebration finished with horoes/ Тържеството завърши с хора

## Betty and Valcho Valchev – Honorary Members of 2019

It has been a tradition of our church to recognize our longstanding and active members, who have served the church for many years and whose contributions have had a big and lasting impact in the life of our Cathedral. This year at our Patron Saints' Day Celebration on May 26<sup>th</sup>, we have invited Betty and Valcho Valchev to honor them for their many years of membership, support and dedication to Sts. Cyril & Methody Cathedral. Due to health problems, they both did not attend the Celebration. Below is briefly written about their involvement with the life of our Cathedral.



Family Betty and Valcho Valchev, have been members of our Cathedral from the distant 1955, when they got married here by the priest at that time, V. Rev. Haralampy Iliev.

Since then, the church has become for them a place to renew their spirits, a place to gather and meet friends – old and new, a place to talk and remember their native land, which they missed a lot.

Valcho Valchev came to Toronto in 1953. He graduated from a Technical School and started working as a draftsman.

After years, he entered in the building construction business, which he practiced until the end of his working career.

Betty and Valcho had a daughter, Stephanie, who was baptized in our church by the Bishop Simeon. Betty has a nice memory from that time: After the service, the Bishop happily told Stephanie: "Today, I baptized you and one day I will marry you". "No, I will marry my boyfriend" said the little Stephanie.

When Stephanie turned 6, she was enrolled in the Sunday school, which she attended every Friday night. The teacher at that time was Petranka Andonova. Betty cannot remember how many children were in the class, but when they had performances, she said, the stage was full of children.

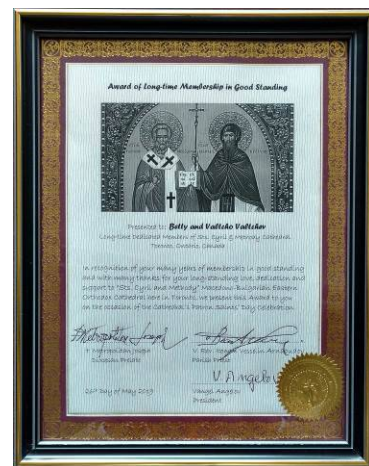
The marriage of Betty and Valcho's daughter Stephanie took place in our Cathedral. Her husband was a Catholic and his parents (Irish Catholics) were very pleased to attend the Wedding Ceremony and remained very impressed by the design of our Cathedral and the Eastern Orthodox Wedding Service.

Their two grandchildren - Chelsea and Christopher were also baptized in our Cathedral by V. Rev. Ivan Minchev.

Betty and Valcho remember with delight the past years of the church. The Sanctuary was full of people every Sunday and on church holidays. Lots of bazaars, dinner-dances, theater performances and other community events were organized for the parishioners. They all felt the church as their home.

Betty and Valcho Vatchev have also taken part in the management of the Cathedral. For many years they have been members of Board of Trustees, Subcommittees and Advisory Boards.

Valcho Valchev was a Master of Ceremony of one of the biggest and most remarkable events of our Cathedral, the 75th Anniversary in the year 1985. At this Celebration, Valcho read the names of the 27 Macedonians and one Bulgarian from Varna, who took the historical decision to build the church in the distant 1910.

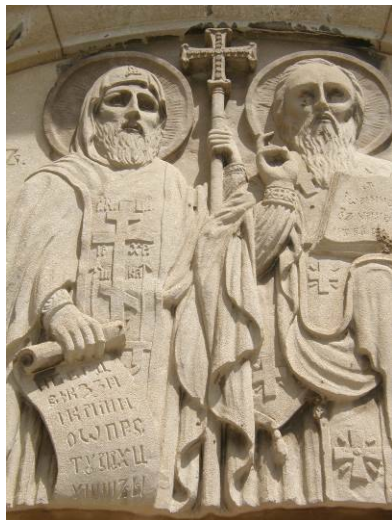


*Certificate, honoring Betty and Valcho Valchev*

The moment was very exciting, as all, who attended the Celebration expressed their deep respect and joy for the great historical work of the founders of our Cathedral.



Over the years and to this day, Betty and Valcho remain connected to Sts. Cyril and Methody Cathedral, which continues to play an important role in their lives.



Dear Betty and Valcho Valchev,

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we celebrated your 64-year membership with our Cathedral. We were very happy to honor you, as you are one of the living legends of our Cathedral.

Thank you for your devotion, love and support!

May God bless you and grant you health and more years to come!

May the Patrons of our Cathedral, the Holy Brothers Cyril and Methody guard and protect you always!

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sts. Cyril & Methody Macedono-Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Cathedral  
Toronto, Canada

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#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

General  
Membership  
Meeting

Next General Membership Meeting will take place on Sunday, June 23, 2019 after the Divine Liturgy with the following Agenda:

1. Minutes from the last General Membership Meeting
2. Financial Statement for the first 5 months of the year 2019
3. Other Church Business

The General Meeting will not be postponed and will take place regardless of how many members are present. The presence of every member is important.

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#### ОБЩО-ЧЛЕНСКО СЪБРАНИЕ – НЕДЕЛЯ, 23 ЮНИ, 2019

Следващото Общо-членско събрание ще се проведе в неделя, 23 юни, след Светата Литургия, със следния дневен ред:

- Протокол от последното общо-членско събрание
- Финансов отчет за първите 5 месеца на 2019 година
- Други църковни въпроси

Събранието няма да бъде отложено и ще се проведе, независимо от броя на присъстващите членове. Присъствието на всеки член на събранието е важно.

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#### 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION 2019 / 44-ТА ГОДИШНА ЕПАРХИЙСКА КОНФЕРЕНЦИЯ 2019

The 44th Annual Diocesan Convention this year will take place on July 19 - 21, 2019 at St. Dimitar Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church in Brampton, Ontario at 1555 Steeles Ave W, Brampton, ON L6Y 5J9. Telephone: (905) 861-9111.

44-тата Годишна Епархийска Конференция тази година ще се проведе от 19 до 21 юли, 2019 в църквата „Свети Димитър“ в Брамптон, Онтарио на адрес: 1555 Steeles Ave W, Brampton, ON L6Y 5J9. Телефона на църквата е: (905) 861-9111.



## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE AND JULY 2019



### ЦЪРКОВЕН КАЛЕНДАР ЗА ЮНИ И ЮЛИ 2019

#### JUNE 2019

#### Divine Liturgy begins

2	SUNDAY	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pasha – of the Blind Man.....10:00 a.m. <i>6-та Неделя след Пасха – на Слепия.</i>
6	THURSDAY	Holy Ascension.....10:00 a.m. <i>Възнесение Господне (Спасовден).</i>
9	SUNDAY	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pasha – of the Fathers of 1 <sup>st</sup> Council.....10:00 a.m. <i>7-ма Неделя след Пасха – на св. Отци от Първия Вселенски Събор.</i>
15	SATURDAY	Saturday of Souls (Memorial Saturday).....10:00 a.m. <i>Задушница.</i>
16	SUNDAY	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pasha - Holy Pentecost.....10:00 a.m. <i>8-ма Неделя след Пасха – Петдесетница.</i>
17	MONDAY	Monday of the Holy Spirit (The Service will be at Holy Trinity Church).....10:00 a.m. <i>Свети Дух.(службата ще бъде в църквата „Света Троица“).</i>
23	SUNDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – of All Saints.....10:00 a.m. <i>1-ва Неделя след Петдесетница – на Всички Светии..</i>
29	SATURDAY	Sts. Apostles Peter and Paul.....10:00 a.m. <i>Свети първовърховни апостоли Петър и Павел (Петровден).</i>
30	SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Bulgarian Saints.....10:00 a.m. <i>2-ра Неделя след Петдесетница – на Всички Български Светии.</i>

#### JULY 2019

7	SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.....10:00 a.m. <i>3-та Неделя след Петдесетница.</i>
14	SUNDAY	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – of the Holy Fathers of 6 <sup>th</sup> Council.....10:00 a.m. <i>4-та Неделя след Петдесетница – на св. Отци от 6-те Вселенски събори.</i>
20	SATURDAY	St. Glorious Prophet Elia (Ilinden).....10:00 a.m. <i>Св. Прор. Илия. Илинден.</i>
21	SUNDAY	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.....10:00 a.m. <i>5-та Неделя след Петдесетница.</i>
28	SUNDAY	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.....10:00 a.m. <i>6-та Неделя след Петдесетница.</i>

Every Sunday there is a Matins, which starts at 9:30 a.m. / Всяка Неделя има Утрения, която започва в 9:30 ч.



## Holy Liturgy, honoring the Patrons of the Cathedral - Sts. Cyril and Methody on Saturday, May 11, 2019



Holy Liturgy honoring Sts. Cyril & Methody / Св. Литургия



People attending the Liturgy / Хората присъстващи на Литургията



The priests, blessing the lunch / Свещениците благославят обяда



People enjoying the roasted lamb / Хората се радват на печеното агне



Long time members of the church / Дългогодишни членове на църквата



Long time members of the church / Дългогодишни членове на църквата



Church members with guest from St. Siluan / С гости от църкв. Св. Силуан



People enjoying the delicious lunch / Хората се радват на вкусния обяд