



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

>>WE WELCOME ALL WHO JOIN US TODAY IN WORSHIP!<<

JUNE 26 - 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica (c. 530); Passing into Eternal Life (1941) of Blessed Mykola (Nicholas) Konrad, Pastor of Stradch, Founder of "Obnova," Professor of the Lviv Theological Academy, and Martyr; Passing into Eternal Life (1941) of Blessed Volodymyr Pryjma, Cantor of Stradch and Martyr; Passing into Eternal Life (1941) of Blessed Andrii Ishchak, Pastor of Sykhiv, Professor of the Lviv Theological Academy, and Martyr

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: 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: 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: 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

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.

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

Epistle

Romans 12:6-14

Brothers and Sisters, have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

At the end of the Epistle parents may send their children to the back of the church to get candles for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 8:28-9:1

At that time, getting into a boat, Jesus crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you." And behold, some of the Scribes said within themselves, "This man blasphemes." And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" - then he said to the paralytic - "Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house." And he arose, and went away to his house. But

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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sundays:

8:30am - Ukrainian [chanted]
10:30am - English [choir]
1:00pm - Arabic / English [Melkite]
5:00pm - English [recited]

Weekdays & Saturdays:

9:00am - English

Feast Days: (subject to change)

9:00am - English
7:00pm - English

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

Sundays and Feast days one-half hour before Divine Liturgies, and by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements with Fr. Mark.

Baptism-Chrismation-Eucharist: Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

Anointing of the Sick: For emergencies call 403-249-4818, press 9.

Funeral: Arrangements with either Pastor: Fr. Mark or Fr. Bo.

CLERGY and RELIGIOUS

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when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God who had given such power to men.

Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

June 29th

The Feast of St. Peter & Paul

(a holy day of obligation)

The hymns for their Feast speak of Sts Peter and Paul as leaders (koryphaioi), and chiefs of the Apostles. They are, without a doubt, the foremost in the ranks of the Apostles.

The koryphaioi were leaders of the chorus in ancient Greek tragedy. They set the pattern for the singing, and also for the dance movements and gestures of the chorus. Before Sophocles, there were twelve members of the chorus, and Sts Peter and Paul were the leaders of the twelve Apostles.

Both St Peter and St Paul received new names, indicating a new relationship with God. Simon the fisherman became known as Cephas (John 1:42), or Peter after confessing Jesus as the Son of God (Mt.16:18).

St Peter, the brother of St Andrew, was a fisherman on the sea of Galilee. He was married, and Christ healed his mother-in-law of a fever (Mt.8:14). He, with James and John, witnessed the most important miracles of the Savior's earthly life.

Despite his earlier recognition of Christ as the Son of God, he denied Him three times on the night before the Crucifixion. Therefore, after His Resurrection, the Lord asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Then He told Peter to feed His sheep (John 21:15-17).

After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, St Peter addressed the crowd (Acts 2:14), and performed many miracles in Christ's name. He baptized Cornelius, the first Gentile convert (Acts 10:48). He was cast into prison, but escaped with the help of an angel (Acts 5:19). St Peter also traveled to many places in order to proclaim the Gospel message. He wrote two Epistles, which are part of the New Testament.

Sts Peter was put to death in Rome during the reign of Nero. According to Tradition, he asked to be crucified upside down, since he did not feel worthy to die in the same manner as his Lord.

St Paul was of the tribe of Benjamin, and lived in Tarsus in Cilicia. He once described himself as a Hebrew, an Israelite of the seed of Abraham (2 Cor. 11:22). He was also a Pharisee and a tent-maker (Acts 18:3) who had studied the Law with Gamaliel at Jerusalem.

At first, he was called Saul, and had persecuted the Church. He was present at the stoning of St Stephen (Acts 7: 58). Then, on the road to Damascus, he was converted when Christ appeared to him. Blinded by the vision, he was healed when Ananias laid his hands on him. After his cure, he was baptized (Acts 9:18).

St Paul preached the Gospel in Greece, Asia Minor, and in Rome, and wrote fourteen Epistles. Tradition says that he was martyred in Rome about the year 68.

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**STRAIGHT
FROM THE**



**HORSE'S
MOUTH**

Thank Ye Kindly!

To all those who attended and helped in
any way with yesterday's
K of C Stampede Stomp.

May God's blessings be upon y'all.



Liturgy Intentions for this week:

*Sunday, June 26 - SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST:*

*8:30am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners*

*10:30am – 50 yr Memorial w/
Panakhyda for the repose of the soul
of +Matt Zatwarnick*

*5:00pm – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners*

Monday, June 27:

*9:00am – for peace and comfort for
Deacon John Doll and family*

Tuesday, June 28:

*9:00am – in memory for the repose
of the soul of +Alicia Machny*

Wednesday, June 29:

*9:00am – Feast Day of Sts. Peter and
Paul*

Thursday, June 30:

*9:00am – for blessings for strength
and good health for Fr. Rudolph
Luzney*

Friday, July 1:

*9:00am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners*

Saturday, July 2:

*9:00am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners*

*Sunday, July 3 - SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST:*

*8:30am – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners*

*10:30am – for blessings for good
health and healing for Natalie
Tysowski*

*5:00pm – for the intentions and
needs of all parishioners*

Yesterday's Pastoral Eucharistic Minister Training

Thankyou to all who are in training to visit with and bring Holy Eucharist to those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Shut-ins, and to those who helped put together the course.

**ST. STEPHEN CHARITABLE
COMMITTEES, ACTIVITIES &
ORGANIZATIONS**

Charity Subcommittee: Coordinate and market the efforts of all parish charitable activity.

Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn
587-891-9898;

<eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com>

Pass It On: Donates clothing to needy families in Calgary.

Contact: Theresa Lewchuk
403-208-0850;

<lewchukt@hotmail.com>

Men's Dinner: Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus Inn From the Cold endeavours.

Contact: Greg Bobyn

403-271-0011; <greg.bobyn@mnt.ca>

The Helping Others Network:

Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.

Contact: Des Peplinski

403-238-0804; <dlp238@shaw.ca>

Art Committee: discusses religious artwork for parish.

Contact: Jim Ochitwa

<jim.ochitwa@maryngroup.com>

UCWLC: Responds to parish and community needs through volunteerism, pastoral works, Ukrainian culture & aid.

Contact: Stacey Bobyn

403-860-2185

<sbobyn1@telusplanet.net>

Knights of Columbus: Provide financial aid & support for members and their families, and help the sick, needy and disabled in our parish, city and abroad.

Contact: David McMillan

<s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>

Plus 50 Club: Provides social interaction for parish seniors, promotes Ukrainian cultural events, and raises funds for the parish.

Contact: Ed Tysowski

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JUNE / JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 5; Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica (c. 530)	Our Venerable Father Samson, Host of Strangers (527-65)	The Transfer of the Relics of the Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (5th c.)	The All-Forgiveness of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul (c. 300)
26 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	27 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 11:00 am Plus 50 Lunch & Meeting 4:00 pm Working Together for Safer Environments Meeting	29 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm PPC Meeting
3 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FR. MARK'S LAST DAY WITH US BEFORE HIS SABBATICAL 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	4 9:00 am Divine Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP	5 9:00 am Divine Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP	6 No Divine Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP
10 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	11 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	12 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm PPC Meeting	13 No Divine Liturgy
17 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng. SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP IN CENTRE	18 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	20 No Divine Liturgy
24 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr. 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.	25 No Divine Liturgy	26 No Divine Liturgy	27 No Divine Liturgy

← **MASSIVE CHURCH**

← **SUMMER**

← **FR. BO**

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Holy, Glorious, Praiseworthy and Chief Apostles Peter and Paul	The Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-Praiseworthy Twelve Apostles	The Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian	The Placing of the Precious Robe of Our Most Holy Lady and the Mother of God in the Church at Blachernae in Constantinople
8:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy 10:00 pm Festal Divine Liturgy EAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL	30 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	1  10:00 am Westview Liturgy CANADA DAY CAMP DECORATING & SETUP	2 9:00 am Divine Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP
9:00 am Divine Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP	7 9:00 am Divine Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP	8  10:00 am Westview Liturgy CAMP DECORATING & SETUP	9 9:00 am Divine Liturgy STAMPEDE BREAKFAST RUMMAGE SALE CAMP DECORATING & SETUP
CHURCH CLEANING WEEK →			
9:00 am Divine Liturgy WINTER DAY CAMP →	14 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	15  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	16 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
9:00 am Divine Liturgy	21 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	22  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	23 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28 No Divine Liturgy	29  10:00 am Westview Liturgy	30 No Divine Liturgy
NO LITURGY ON HOLIDAYS →			

St. Stephen's Choir: Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.
 Contact: Linda Dudar
 403-238-0461; <linda.dudar@stmu.ca>

Prayer & Support Group: Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners.
 Contact: Marilyn Comchi
 403-220-9624;
 <marilyncomchi@shaw.ca>

Support Network: Provides support, encouragement & help for parishioners facing various difficulties/situations with referrals to services or help they need.
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 403-220-9624
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International Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2nd and 3rd world countries.
 Contact: Steve Groch
 403-239-4699; <swgctc@aol.com>

Family Support Trust Fund: Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to parishioners in need.
 Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn
 587-891-9898;
 <eugene.woychyshyn@gmail.com>

Calgary Pro-Life Association: Raises funds for educational awareness programs.
 Contact: John Siroishka
 403-271-2128;
 <johnsiroishka@shaw.ca>

Snowflakes for Zambia: Raises funds to build schools for orphaned/at risk children in developing countries.
 Contact: Jeanette O'Reilly
 403-826-5481
 <jhendrickson689@gmail.com>

Parish Library: A great place to borrow great books about our faith.
 Contact: Olga Kizlyk Scarpari
 <ststephens.library@gmail.com>

ARK Store: Looking for the perfect religious item? Check it out at the entrance to our hall. Open most Sunday mornings after Liturgy.
 Contact: Donna Chelack
 403-764-0811; <dchelack@shaw.ca>

Mothers and Fathers in Action

(M.A.F.I.A.): A group for parents and little ones from 'in utero' to Grade 6.

Contact: Zenon Berg

<zenonberg@gmail.com>

Sunday School: A program run on most Sundays during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy for preschoolers age 4 through grade 2 children.

Contact: Lynsey Lowey

<lklowey@hotmail.com>

First Solemn Communion (FSC):

Sacramental Classes for children around GRADE 2 who are ready to approach for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist on their own.

Contact: Karen McMillan

<s.david.mcmillan@gmail.com>

Children of Mary & Altar Servers:

Elementary school children who have completed their FSC, are encouraged to get involved by serving at the Altar, learning, playing and growing together.

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

<fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com>

Junior Youth & Senior Youth: This is an active group of Jr. & Sr. High School students who work, play and grow together in Christ.

Contact: Philip Bird

<philipbird@gmail.com>

Young Adults: Those aged 18 - 35 are encouraged to gather as a community and learn, embrace and celebrate their faith.

Contact: Philip Bird

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Adult Catechism (RCIA): This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the sacraments or just understand the faith.

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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Bible Study: On many Mondays we study our faith through Sacred Scripture. Join us.

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Vince Letwin

10:30am - Craig Pichach

5:00pm - Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Vince Letwin

10:30am - Craig Pichach

ROSARY (10:00am): Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE - OPEN: Popel Family

PRAYER & CATECHESIS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY and for rest of summer. Please refer to the calendar in September for fall start up day.

FEAST DAY of SAINTS PETER & PAUL: is this Wednesday, June 29. Festal Divine Liturgies will be held at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There are 2 changes to our weekday Divine Liturgy schedule as follows:

- ♦ **Effective this Friday, July 1:** Friday Divine Liturgies will be held at 10:00am at Westview ONLY; no 9:00am liturgies on Fridays until further notice.
- ♦ **Effective next Wednesday, July 6:** there will no longer be Divine Liturgies EVERY WEDNESDAY until further notice.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 3 will be Fr. Mark's last day before he heads out on Sabbatical the following Monday. He will be preaching all Divine Liturgies on this day if you wanted to wish him well before his departure.

PARISH MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

PLUS 50 Luncheon and Meeting: on Tuesday, June 28 in the hall at 11:00am. A video "Journey of Hope", a history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta, will be shown at 11:00am.

Working Together for Safer Environments Meeting: on Tuesday, June 28 in the Knights room at 4:00pm.

Summer Bible Camp: during the week of July 11-15. See Lynsey Lowey or contact her at <lklowey@hotmail.com> if you have not yet registered and would like to join as a camper or volunteer. Also, if you can spare some time and would like to help set up, we are gathering on Sunday, July 10 at noon.



Friday, July 1st is Canada Day - 149 years!

Let us all remember to be thankful to God for allowing us to live in this great country of ours where we can enjoy freedoms and luxuries that so many others cannot. May we never take it for granted.

To the clergy and members of St. Stephen's parish: I would like to extend my gratitude for the intentions and blessings for the repose of +Peter Nassichuk made on Sunday, April 24th.

Thank you for your kindness and prayers.

Sincerely, Joan Nassichuk



YEEEE HAW!!

Please join us for our **ANNUAL JOINT STAMPEDE BREAKFAST** together with our very good neighbor, the Glamorgan Church of God, on

Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 9:00-11:00am.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up. This is a community out-reach event that feeds up to 800 people each year! Please contact our Hospitality Director Carolyn Sclanders at 403-238-4736 or 403-828-4736 to volunteer to help for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the atrium as well. See all you cowpokes there!



MASSIVE CHURCH CLEAN-UP - DON'T FORGET!!

On July 4 - 8, 2016, we will be cleaning out all the corners, cupboards, closets and storage rooms in the whole church. **We ask all groups and individuals to:**

- **Clean up your stuff in the whole building prior to this date.** (Make sure you can access all your gear, equipment, paper, binders, files etc. by booking the room and time you will be in to clean with the Office Administrator)
- Get a **pink** "cleaned & sorted" paper from the main office, fill it out, and tape it on all the stuff you have cleaned up and want to keep.

Things without a pink "cleaned & sorted" paper attached to them will be assumed abandoned or for general church use. These non-labeled items will then be gone through and dealt with as the cleaners / organizers see fit.

We may ask you (your organization/ministry) to move your stuff to a particular area to keep things orderly. (For example: Sunday School stuff should be together in the Class Rooms, Knights stuff in the Knight's storage area, Choir stuff in the choir loft, etc...)

Thanks for your cooperation!

COME AND HELP to raise \$75,000 for Carolyn Sakundiak Taillon (St. Stephen's Parishioner) to conquer cancer! On Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the garden of John and Suzanne van Roessel (96 Mt. Belcher Pl. S.E, Calgary) a fundraising event will be held and you are invited to join. Please bring appetizer or dessert and dress for the evening weather. Entertainment will be by Carolyn's musical ensemble in the beautiful garden setting. RSVP by June 23 to <smvr@telus.net>. If you cannot attend but would like to contribute, please visit any ATB branch in Alberta and donate to the trust fund "Timothy in Trust Sakundiak" (Carolyn's brother and trustee). You may also donate at the event through the raffle ticket purchase, cheque or cash. Cheques can also be mailed c/o Tim Sakundiak 79 West Springs Close SW, Calgary, AB T3H 5G7. Unfortunately donations are not tax deductible. Thank you for your support, prayers and kindness!

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF UKRAINE'S INDEPENDENCE AND 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF UKRAINIAN PIONEERS IN CANADA

GALA BANQUET AND ZABAVA SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016

St. Stephen Protomartyr Hall
4903 45 St SW
Calgary, Alberta

Guest Speaker
Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada
Andriy Shevchenko
"Tyt i Tam" from Saskatoon
Silent Auction
Door Prizes
and Special Guest Performers

5:00 - 6:00 Cocktails
6:00 - 7:30 Dinner
7:30 - 8:00 Guest Speaker
8:00 - 1:00 Entertainment
and Zabava

Banquet and Zabava: \$75
Zabava Only: \$30

Tickets Available from:
Eileen: (403) 607-7927
Marcia: (403) 283-7663
Maria: (403) 288-5981

Proceeds in Support of UCAMA - Ukrainian Canadian Archives and Museum of Alberta and Guardian Angels - Ukraine Project



To the parents of our young children may we suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. But do prevent them from kicking people in the pews.

Sit towards the front where it is easier to see and hear.

Quietly explain the parts of the Liturgy to your children.

Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behaviours by copying you.

If you need to leave Liturgy with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back. You can also take advantage of the "cry room".

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God and to Christ. Let them know that they are at home in this sacred space.

We love pew art! Please use the blank papers and colouring sheets provided in the "cry room" (not pew envelopes) for your child to draw us some beautiful art. We can hang them on our parish bulletin boards for all to enjoy.

Do your best to attend Liturgy on time.

In fact we'd love it if you would come up to the priests before service and give them a "high five". When kids know the priest they feel more comfortable.

To the members of our parish...

A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.

Camp St. Basil's

July 3—16, 2016

for Kids aged 7 to 14
Pigeon Lake

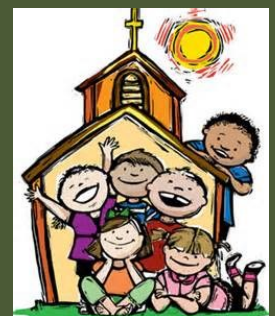
For more information see: <http://stbasilchurch.com/camp-st-basil.html>

Or see the brochures in the atrium.



August 12—14

<http://www.theyellowtree.ca/one-rock.html>



At St. Stephen Protomartyr we know that we are not perfect, but we strive to grow closer to God in all that we do.

Our faith is Christ-Centered, saturated with sacred scripture, holy Tradition, authentic, profound, and ancient - yet completely relevant.

As a community we understand that we must know, love and serve God and all people in order to become balanced and complete. This call to profound personal intimacy is beautiful and real; both solemn and joyful at the same time.

What's a Byzantine - Ukrainian Catholic Church?

Byzantine Christians are those whose traditions, theology and spirituality flow from the early Church in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Most Eastern Christians are commonly called Orthodox.

Byzantine Catholics are those who proudly maintain their rich Eastern (Orthodox) liturgical, spiritual and theological ways, and yet are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. We recognize the leadership of the Pope of Rome, but are not ourselves Roman Catholic.

Our liturgical life is rich with meaning and actions, that speak to our whole beings. Much of our worship remains unchanged from that of our Fathers and Mothers of the early centuries of Christianity.

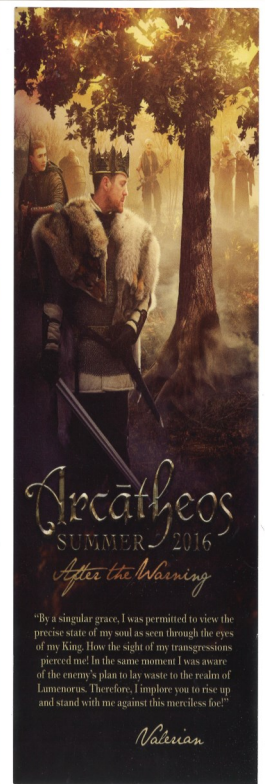
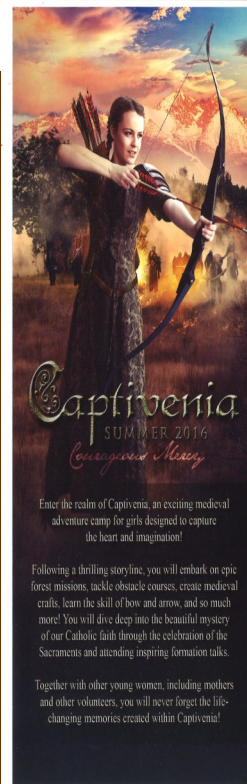
At St. Stephen Protomartyr, ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME who wish to live a Christian and Catholic way of life, regardless of their ethnic, economic, history or any other backgrounds. We are part of God's Holy Church, here to joyfully lead the life taught by the Risen Christ, reaching out with love and proclaiming His word to all people for the glory of God.

If you are spiritually hungry, and if you are looking for a vibrant community to grow with, we welcome you to check us out at <protomartyr.ca> or visit us in person. We look forward to getting to know you.

SUMMER CAMPS...



The Edmonton Eparchy is offering it's 2016 Ocean Commotion Camp...Strap on your scuba tank, because we're diving into Noah's flood! Explore the mysteries of God's plan for us and our duty to follow His teachings. Don't worry though, we'll have plenty of activities for all you land lovers out there! Don't miss out on archery, campfires, arts and crafts, sports and a dance to finish off the week! This year we have 3 weeks of camp of Camp July 10 – 15 (High School), July 17 – 22 (Junior High), July 24 – 30 (Elementary). The Camp Oselia Society has offered funding for children that may not be able to attend camp because of financial reasons. I know this is short notice but if you know of a family or children that fit please let us know. Contact Damian Rudiak at 587-986-5757, registration deadline is July 1st.



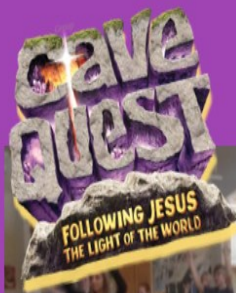
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WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

ST. STEPHEN'S UCWLC IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

from girls in the parish ages 9 – 14th interested in being sponsored to attend one of 2 camps this summer. The sponsorship is intended to encourage participation and friendship for our girls with Christ and with each other. It's also intended to help those who might not otherwise be able to attend (i.e. financial restrictions). Applications are available at the table in the vestibule. Deadline to apply is June 29th, 2016. Please submit to Father Bo or leave in the Church Office.



It's not too late yet. Register your family today for our
Awesome Summer Day Camp!



For more info, see the display in the atrium or contact
Lynsey at lklowey@hotmail.com

