

SEPTEMBER 18 - 2016

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8:30am – Ukrainian [chanted]  
10:30am – English [choir]  
1:00pm – Arabic / English [Melkite]  
5:00pm – English [recited & incense free]

**Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat:**

9:00am – English

**SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

**Post-feast of the Nativity of the  
Mother of God; St. Theodora of Alexandria**

**Troparia and Kontakia**

*Troparion:* You came down from oh high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Troparion:* Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God,\* has made joy known to all the world,\* for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.\* He abolished the curse and gave the blessing;\* and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Kontakion:* When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion:* By your birth, O immaculate one,\* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,\* and Adam and Eve\* from the corruption of death.\* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,\* celebrate as they cry out to you:\* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God\* and nourisher of our life.”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Prokeimenon****Epistle**

*Galatians 6:11-18*

Brothers and Sisters, see what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

**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**

I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him.

*verse:* My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong.

I have exalted one chosen from the people and with my holy oil anointed him.

**Gospel**

*John 3:13-17*

The Lord said, “No one has ascended into

**Marriage:** Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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

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

**Funeral:** Arrangements with Fr. Bo.

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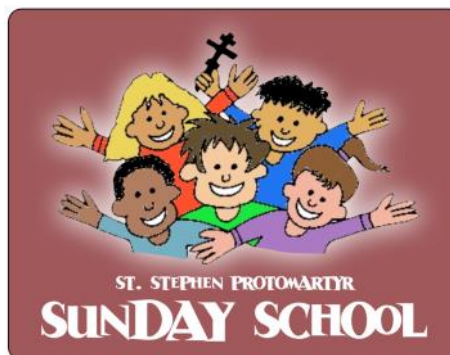
## Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born  
from a barren womb.

## Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.



## Welcome Back Sunday School

Sunday School starts for a new school year today. Many blessings on all the teachers who volunteer countless hours making our children's experience at Church great.

To have your child join this Sunday School, go to the back of the church during the Epistle reading. They will give you a candle to hold during the Gospel. After venerating the Gospel follow the teacher and the rest

of the students to the classrooms for a adventure that includes scripture stories and magnificent crafts. ALL KIDS aged 3 to 7 welcome.

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**Are you an adult who wants to understand what the Ukrainian Catholic Church is about?**

**Have you ever though of becoming Baptized or Chrismated / Confirmed?**

**Are you already baptized, but you don't understand your own faith?**

Come and join our RCIA Class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We are a small intimate group of young adults (older adults also welcome, but currently we are all young Adults) who get together on Saturdays to have lunch and to learn about and explore the Church, the Faith and what and why we do the things we do.

Although set up primarily for those who are considering joining the Church, it is for all who are curious about it, baptised or not.

If you are interested in joining our class, please call the parish office at 403-249-4818. Classes begin Oct. 1.



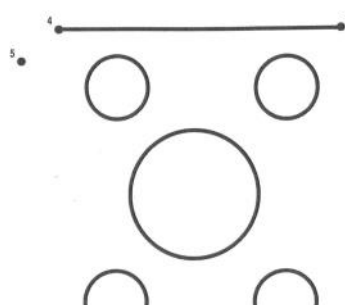
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## HEY KIDS!

### Make the Gospel Book

You can pick up a bigger version of this week's Kid's Divine Liturgy Activity on the bulletin board by the offices.

In order to make you picture of the Gospel Book, you will need to begin by connecting the dots. Then you can draw in icons of Jesus on the Cross, the evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke &





It's now time to "PASS IT ON"! At all liturgies on Sunday September 18 ONLY, we will accept clean, gently used fall and winter clothing, coats, boots, mitts, hats and footwear for all ages (babies to adults) and toys. (Gently used = freshly laundered, in good repair, no animal hair.) It would be wonderful if each family could also donate 1 winter coat.

Please package clothing and label according to gender and size (e.g. boys size 12). We will also accept donations of store-bought cookies and juice boxes, to share with our guests at the Giveaway event.

Please consider giving the gift of your time! We will need volunteers for Collection Day: Sunday Sept. 18, Sort Day: Monday Sept. 19, and Giveaway Day: Saturday Sept. 24. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE NOW IN THE ATRIUM or sign up online at [www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/pass-it-on).

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**Attention Everyone of All Ages: Infants, Children, Youth, Young Adults, Regular Adults, Seniors...**  
**Get ready for the most ambitious, incredible, fun, social and educational program in all history:**

# Faith Friday Event This Friday

Potluck at 6pm, Catechesis at 7pm

## IN GENERAL:

**AGE:** Cradle to Grave (via Breakout sessions)

**DESCRIPTION:** A multi-byzantine parish intergenerational catechetical program with food. Similar to "Generations of Faith", this program starts with a community meal, then goes into a group introduction of the topic of the day, followed by age appropriate breakout sessions.

**DATES:** Typically twice a month on Fridays. Normally but not always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. See Schedule to the right.

**TIMES:** 6:00pm meal; 7pm – 9pm Interactive and Fun Faith Learning

**This week's Topic:** Intro to the program & Who are we as Byzantine Catholics? (A bit of Church History)

## Schedule:

6:00-7:00	Meal and cleanup
7:00-7:10	Prayer
7:10-7:30	Intro
7:30-7:40	Split into Breakout Groups
7:40-8:30	Age appropriate Breakout Groups
8:30-8:40	Gather back together
8:40-9:00	Summary and Preview

## Potluck Meal:

Our first event will be a Potluck, with large Pots of traditional soups being made by Mirna & Jess.

If your last name begins with the letter "A" through "L" please bring a Main Course. "M-R" please bring a salad or some vegetables. For family names starting with "S-Z" we would love you to bring a dessert (please indicate if it has nuts of any sort).

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul for +Helen Keller

10:30am – for repose of the soul of +Peter (Peco) Chorney

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

## Monday, September 12:

9:00am – for blessings for good health for Teri

## Tuesday, September 13:

9:00am – for blessings and birthday wishes for Diana Plishka

## Wednesday, September 14: THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00am – Festal Divine Liturgy

7:00pm – Festal Divine Liturgy

## Thursday, September 15:

9:00am – for blessings and congratulations on the 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Alex and Rose Storoshenko and good results on the medical tests for Rose

## Friday, September 16:

10:00am (Westview) – for blessings for health and wellbeing for Ann Storoschuk

## Saturday, September 17:

9:00am – for blessings while you are kept in prayers for Orest Sachkiw & family

## Sunday, September 18 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

8:30am – for the repose of the soul for +Helen Keller

10:30am – for blessings for good health and comfort for Olga and Frank Kizlyk Scarpari

<p><b>11 Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross; Post-feast of the Nativity of the Mother of God Saint: Theodora of Alexandria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> <li>♦ <b>Sunday School Class Begin @ 10:30 Liturgy</b></li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 3:00 pm Knight of Columbus Evnet</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm <b>IMPORTANT FAITH FRIDAY MEETING</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Parish Staff Meeting</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm <b>Ukrainian Language Classes</b></li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>14 (DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE ROMANIAN MAJORITY)</b></p> <p><b>MAJOR EXALTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<p><b>18 Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross Saint: Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>“Pass It On” Clothing Collection Day</b></li> <li>♦ Sandwiches for “Drop-In Centre”</li> <li>♦ <b>Blessing of Students, Teachers &amp; other School Staff at each Liturgy</b></li> <li>♦ Members of PLAST attending 8:30 Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Sunday School</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul>	<p><b>19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Newcomer Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Parish Staff Meeting</li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm <b>Ukrainian Language Classes</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 6:30 pm <b>Lan</b></li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Comm</li> </ul>
<p><b>25 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Saint: Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>PRAZNYK with Bishop David</b></li> <li>♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. With Baptism and Sunday School</li> <li>♦ <b>PRAZNYK feast after 10:30 Liturgy</b></li> <li>♦ 2:00 pm <b>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting with Bishop</b></li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul>	<p><b>26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Friends of UCU Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 10:30 am Parish Staff Meeting</li> <li>♦ 11:00 am <b>Plus 50 Meeting and Potluck</b></li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm <b>Certificate of Eastern Christian Traditions</b></li> <li>♦ 6:30 pm <b>Ukrainian Language Classes</b></li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm Diocesan Pastoral Care Course</li> </ul>	<p><b>28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 7:00 pm <b>Lan</b></li> <li>♦ 7:00 pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>2 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Saint: The Holy Priest-Martyr Cyprian; the Holy Martyr Justina; and the Holy Andrew, Fool for the Sake of Christ</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>♦ 1:00 pm <b>Certificate</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 7:00 pm <b>Lan</b></li> </ul>

<b>FASTING)</b> <b>IR FEAST:</b> <b>ation of the Holy Cross</b>  m Festal Divine Liturgy m Festal Divine Liturgy m <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>15</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm <b>UCWLC</b> <b>Regular General Meeting</b>	<b>16 (DAY OF FASTING)</b> ♦ CCSD No School ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 4:00 pm Prospora Prep ♦ 6:00 pm <b>FAITH FRIDAY</b>	<b>17</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Prospora Baking ♦ 4pm Confessions ♦ 5pm Vespers
m <b>Ukrainian</b> <b>guage Classes</b> m Property Management itee Meeting	<b>22</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm <b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>	<b>23 (DAY OF FASTING)</b> ♦ 9:00am Cabbage Roll Workbee ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ <b>“Pass It On” Clothing Give away</b> at Marlborough Community Centre	<b>24</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ <b>“Pass It On” Clothing Give away</b> at Marlborough Community Centre ♦ Setup for Parish Praznyk ♦ 4pm Confessions ♦ 5pm Vespers
m <b>Ukrainian</b> <b>guage Classes</b> m <b>Choir Practice</b>	<b>29</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am <b>Cabbage Roll Workbee</b> ♦ 6:00pm <b>“Pass It On” Wrap up Dinner</b>	<b>30 (DAY OF FASTING)</b> ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge ♦ 1:00 pm KofC Fall Supper Set up ♦ 6:00 pm <b>FAITH FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 1</b> ♦ <b>MAJOR FEAST:</b> <b>Protection of the Mother of God</b> ♦ 9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy ♦ 12:00 noon <b>Start of RCIA / Adult Faith Development</b> ♦ 4pm Confessions ♦ 5pm Vespers ♦ <b>4:30 &amp; 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fall Supper</b>
m <b>Ukrainian</b> <b>guage Classes</b>	<b>6</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ??? ♦ Fr. Bo teaches Icon Workshop in Edmonton	<b>7 (DAY OF FASTING)</b> ♦ Fr. Bo teaches Icon Workshop in Edmonton ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge	<b>8</b> ♦ Fr. Bo teaches Icon Workshop in Edmonton ♦ No Services



## LITURGICAL HELP

### EPISTLE READERS

8:30am - Myron & Larysa Gellata  
10:30am - Darrell Maleski  
5:00pm - Jay Lalach

### HOSTS/USHERS

8:30am - Myron & Larysa Gellata  
10:30am - Darrell Maleski

ROSARY (10:00am): Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE - Ritchie family

## PRAYERS & CATECHESIS

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00pm or by appointment.

GREAT VESPERS: Saturdays at 5:00pm.  
Come join us in this hour of beautiful prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: begins TODAY during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy. All children aged 3 to Gr. 2 are welcome!

MAJOR FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: on Wednesday, Sept. 14.  
Festal Divine Liturgies at 9:00am and 7:00pm. (this is also a fasting day)

BLESSINGS OF ALL STUDENTS TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF: will take place after each liturgy on September 18th. Invite your friends and family to come and share in the blessings.

RCIA / ADULT CATECHESIS: Are you looking to learn about the Catholic Faith? Do you want to understand the faith you have been raised in? Are you considering getting Baptised? Or Chrismated (Confirmed?) Our RCIA program is for all adults who want to learn about who we are as a church. Our first session begins Sat., October 1 from 12:00 - 3:00pm and runs until Easter (April 16, 2017). More info: contact Fr. Bo.

PASTORAL WORKSHOP - "MAY I SIT WITH

Friday, Nov 4, 6:30 pm – 10:30 pm; and Saturday, Nov 5, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

### CHILD BAPTISMAL PREP COURSES:

- \* October 15, 2016, 10am - 4pm
- \* January 21, 2017, 10am - 4pm
- \* March 25, 2017, 10am - 4pm

If you know of someone who is pregnant, or who wants to, but has not yet baptised their child, ask them to contact the parish.

## PARISH NOTICES

### THE OFFICE AND STAFF HAVE NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

- **Fr. Bo:** FatherBo@Protomartyr.ca
- **Office:** office@Protomartyr.ca
- **Maintenance:** maintenance@Protomartyr.ca

CALLING ALL ALTER BOYS! Our parish would like to invite all boys, Gr 3 or older, who have received their First Solemn Holy Communion, to serve as an alter boy during the Divine Liturgies. Anyone interested should come to Faith Friday on Sept. 16th where they can meet other alter boys and get an introduction to serving on the alter.

CARDS AND DIVINE LITURGIES: The Pastoral Care Committee sends cards and makes requests for Divine Liturgies on behalf of St. Stephen's parishioners for all of our parishioners. If you know of someone in our Parish Family who the committee should be attending to, please contact Anne Lozinski at 403-241-8905.

## PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7:00pm.

UCWLC REGULAR GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING will be held on September 15th at 7:00pm – please spread the word.

Our first FAITH FRIDAY will take place this Friday, September 16th at 6:00pm (with meal) and 7:00pm with program.

days on Sunday, Sept. 18 & Monday, Sept. 19; Set up on Friday, Sept. 23 & Giveaway on Saturday, Sept. 24.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MEETING: on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:00pm in the Knights room.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING: on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:00pm in the Knights room.

PEROGY WORKBEE—PREP: on Tuesday Sept. 20 at 9:00am – noon.

PEROGY WORKBEE - PINCHING: on Wednesday Sept. 21 at 9:00am – 1pm. Please consider coming out to help as many hands are needed! For more info contact Carolyn Sclanders at 403-828-4736.

CABBAGE ROLL WORKBEE FOR PRAZNYK: on Friday, Sept. 23 at 9:00am in the kitchen. All welcome!

PRAZNYK DINNER: on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 12:15pm after Divine Liturgy in the hall.

Working Together for Safer Environments: Meeting soon.

Parish Website & Social Media People: Meeting soon.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mikilo Johnson and Emily Whitehead who both received the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation in our parish yesterday. May God bless you and your family always as you enter into the family Our Lord. Mnohaya Lita!

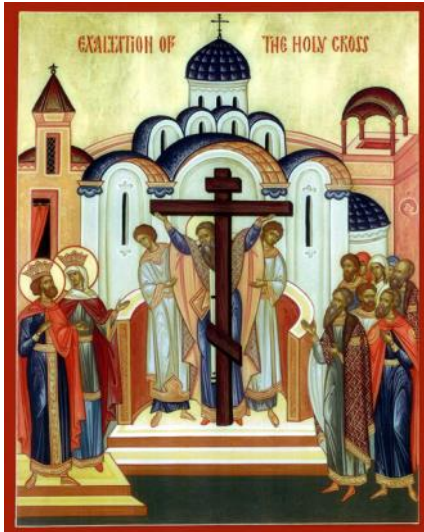
## INVITATIONS

Calgary Friends of Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU) Fundraising Banquet Thursday Oct 13, St. Stephen's Cultural Centre. UCU is a leading institution for advancement of civil society in Ukraine and is involved in an active student exchange with St. Mary's University, Calgary. Special guest of Honour, Most Rev. Bishop Borys Gudziak, Bishop of Paris and President of UCU. For more information 403-679-9145

The Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is celebrated each year on September 14. The Feast commemorates the finding of the True Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Saint Helen, the mother of the Emperor Constantine.

In the twentieth year of his reign (326), the Emperor Constantine sent his mother Saint Helen to Jerusalem to venerate the holy places and to find the site of the Holy Sepulchre and of the Cross. Relying upon the oral tradition of the faithful, Saint Helen found the precious Cross together with the crosses of the two thieves crucified with our Lord. However, Helen had no way of determining which was the Cross of Christ.

With the healing of a dying woman who touched one of the crosses, Patriarch Macarius of Jerusalem identified the True Cross of Christ. Saint Helen and her court venerated the Precious and Life-Giving Cross along with many others who came to see this great instrument of Redemption.



both hands so that all of the people gathered could see it. The crowd responded with "Lord have mercy". This became the occasion of the institution in all of the Churches of the Exaltation of the Precious Cross, not only in memory of the event of the finding of the Cross, but also to celebrate how an instrument of shame was used to overcome death and bring salvation and eternal life.

The Feast is an opportunity outside of the observances of Holy Week to celebrate the full significance of the victory of the Cross over the powers of the world, and the triumph of the wisdom of God through the Cross over the wisdom of this world. This Feast also gives the Church an opportunity to relish the full glory of the Cross as a source of light, hope and victory for Christ's people. It is also a time to celebrate the universality of the work of redemption accomplished through the Cross: the entire universe is seen through the light of the Cross, the new Tree of Life which provides nourishment for those who have been redeemed in Christ.

Taken from: [http://www.goarch.org/special/listen\\_learn\\_share/exaltholycross/index.html](http://www.goarch.org/special/listen_learn_share/exaltholycross/index.html)

**This Major Feast is celebrated this Wednesday.**

**Festal Divine Liturgies will be held at 9am & 7pm. Please join us in this celebration!**

(The Synod of Bishops has now declared this and all major feasts obligatory.)

**IMPORTANT  
FAITH  
FRIDAY  
VOLUNTEER  
MEETING  
TODAY  
at 7pm  
(Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>)**

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

& THOSE WHO WANT TO EXPLORE THEIR FAITH SERIOUSLY

**Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions.**

This certificate includes six 5 week courses: 1> The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part I; 2> The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II; 3> Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches - Praying with Icons; 5> The Holy Mysteries: An Introduction; Scripture

**PROFESSOR:** Sr. Dr. Zoe Bernatsky SSMI

**WHO IS THIS FOR?:** Volunteer catechists; Catholic school teachers; Pastoral Assistants in the parishes; Others whose ministry would be enriched by formal certification in this field (including Pastoral Care Volunteers); General Interest in your personal faith formation

**NORMAL COST:** \$85.00 per course. **"APPROVED PARISH VOLUNTEER" COST:** **FREE!** See Fr. Bo or contact office.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Certificate in Catholic



It includes courses of approximately 25 hours each over a five week period. Each course requires the completion of readings, assignments, and participation in online discussions.

**Students may register online at:** <http://www.newman.edu/> "Approved Parish Volunteers" will be refunded their tuition when they show us their registration receipt. **REGISTER NOW!**

**LET'S LEARN TOGETHER:** We are offering a class room so that those interested can take these courses together here in the Church every Tuesday at 1pm. Following the class there will be shared discussion and resources on



Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

12:15 PM

**Tickets:**

ADULTS	\$12
KIDS 6 – 12	\$5
5 & UNDER	FREE
TABLE of 8	\$90

To reserve or purchase tickets contact:  
Stacey at [sbobyln1@telus.net](mailto:sbobyln1@telus.net)

or

After Morning Liturgies September 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**Guest of Honor:**  
Most Rev. David Motiuk



CALGARY BENEFIT EVENT  
TO SUPPORT UCU

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НА ПІДТРИМКУ УКУ У КАЛГАРІ

A NEW GENERATION for A NEW UKRAINE!

НОВЕ ПОКОЛІННЯ для НОВОЇ УКРАЇНИ!

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13,**

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CULTURAL CENTRE



**SPECIAL GUEST:**

*Bishop Borys Gudziak*

President, Ukrainian Catholic University

**Gala Fundraising Banquet**

to support UCU, a leading institution for the advancement  
of civil society in Ukraine, and its active student exchange  
program with St. Mary's University, Calgary

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Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association

Invites you to



**Pop Bottles and Grief**

On Monday September 19, 2016 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at  
Carewest Colonel Belcher  
1939 Veterans Way NW, Calgary

Presented by  
Dennis Sanders of Cornerstone of Hope

Dennis Sanders has worked with children all his life.  
Beginning as a Sunday school teacher in his young teens,  
directing the Sunday school program at his church, working at children's  
camp, and now for the past 23 years, he has directed the children's and  
adult programs at Cornerstone of Hope.

Dennis will share some of the things that children and their parents have  
told them about sharing with their peers in their groups.  
You will hear about the children's reaction to grief and their ways of expressing it.  
There will be a discussion about the ways  
Cornerstone of Hope employs to  
encourage the children to talk about their "stuff".

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

The fee is \$25.00 (member), \$35.00 (non-member)



**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Nicholas Council #7659**

**Fund Raiser**

**Saturday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

**St. Stephen's Ukrainian Cultural Centre**

**4903 - 45<sup>th</sup> Street SW**

**8th Annual Fall Supper**

*Pyrohy, Cabbage Rolls and Much More!*

**Time:**

1<sup>st</sup> Seating 4:30 PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Seating 6:30 PM

**Cost:**

\$20 / Adult

\$10 / 6yrs - 12yrs

Free / Under 6yrs