

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

**APRIL 23, 2017**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA

Thomas Sunday; Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr, Victory-bearer and Wonderworker George



Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion:* With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

### *Prokeimenon*

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;\* and of His knowledge there is no end.

*verse:* Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God. (Psalm 146:5,1)

### *Epistle*

**Acts 5:12-20**

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. Then the high priest took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors, brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

**Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.**

### *Alleluia*

*verse:* Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour.

*verse:* For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth. (Psalm 94:1,3)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### *Paschal Troparia*

Christ is risen from the dead,\* trampling death by death,\* and to those in the tombs\* giving life.

### *Troparia and Kontakia*

*Troparion:* While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

*Troparion:* O victorious great-martyr George,\* as a liberator of captives and helper of the poor,\* physician of the sick\* and champion of kings,\* entreat Christ our God to save our souls.

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

*Kontakion:* You showed yourself a most honourable harvester of godliness,\* for it was God who cultivated you.\* You gathered the sheaves of virtues,\* for, sowing in tears, you reaped in gladness;\* and in shedding your blood, you received Christ.\* By your prayers, O holy one, you grant pardon of transgressions of all.

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### **Email:**

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### **Parish Website:**

[www.saintstephencalgary.ca](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca)

### **Eparchy Website:**

[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://www.edmontoneparchy.com)

### **DIVINE LITURGIES**

#### **Sunday Services:**

8:30am – Ukrainian  
10:30am – English  
1:00pm – Arabic / English [Melkite]  
5:00pm – English

#### **Weekday Services:**

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat—English  
@ 9:00 am

Friday at Westview—English  
@ 10:00 am

## **HOLY MYSTERIES**

### **Confession:**

Sunday 10:00 am —12:00 pm  
Saturday @ 4:00 pm—5:00 pm  
or by appointment

### **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.

## **CLERGY and RELIGIOUS**

### **Priest and Administrator:**

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### **Pastor, St. Basil's Melkite Greek Catholic Church**

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### **Pastor (on sabbatical):**

Fr. Mark A. Bayrock  
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Director, Parish Centre Management  
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## **HALL / KITCHEN**

403-249-4818, ext. 204

### **Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **Hymn to the Mother of God**

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.\* Praise your God, O Sion. (Psalm 147:1)\* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;\* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 111:6)

### **Greetings and Responses for Pascha**

**English** : Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!

**Ukrainian** : Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

**Arabic** :Al Maseeh kam! Hakkan kam!

**French**:Le Christ est réssuscité!En verite il est réssuscité!

## **ICON OF THE DAY**

**Antipascha: St Thomas Sunday**

The icon of the Sunday of Thomas depicts Christ standing in the midst of the disciples. He has appeared to the eleven in the upper room, and he is inviting Thomas to come and examine his hands and his side. Thomas is reaching out to touch the side of Jesus. He is also looking to Jesus in a manner that indicates his faith and the proclamation recorded in Scripture.

Our Church devotes the first Sunday after Easter to Evangelic story about Thomas, Christ's disciple who said he wouldn't believe the resurrection of Jesus Christ till he touched Him himself. What is the essence of this story? And why does the Church pay our attention to it after Pascha at once as if saying to us, "This is written for you, it concerns each of you". And really, the events of this story take place in the world eternally, and nowadays they may happen more often than in the days when doubting Thomas met his resurrected Master. What is all this about? Of course, first of all, about our faith, its essence, its fundamental difference from that rational knowledge which is based on the fact we saw, heard and touched ourselves.

All Christianity is based on the faith in Christ Resurrection, on belief that once in earthly history, in the whole world the death was overcome and the dead resurrected. And if there is no such faith, then there remains in Christianity only some general teaching about love, kindness, forgiveness, the teaching that can be found in other religions and philosophies.

To be a Christian from the very beginning meant to believe just this unprecedented, impossible and nevertheless real victory over death. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith also in vain", says the Apostle Paul. (1 Cor 15:14). If it is really so, then all in Christianity depends on the question: how can we believe it? None of us saw the Resurrected, didn't touch His hand, His side pierced by a spear, however, it is this faith that is told about, "**Blessed are they who didn't see, and yet believed**" (John 20:29). So, how shall we believe? To rely on the experience of other people, on what the Church teaches us? Yes, surely, but still it's not our, my faith yet. And meanwhile we always told that any knowledge is based on evidence, we are always taught that in essence the Doubting Thomas was right refusing to believe without evidence, without touching. And the Lord Himself didn't condemn him, He suggested that Thomas believed the reality of His presence by touching Him. And still the Lord says, "Blessed are they who didn't see, and yet believed" (John, 20,29).



## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS ...

### News from Pastoral Care

Today you will notice Father Bo and Deacon blessing the Prayer Shawls as they do every 4th Sunday of the month. Today we have an addition to the program, Prayer Squares.

These are smaller and can be tucked discreetly in a pocket or placed under a pillow. Like prayer shawls, prayer squares are knitted or crocheted by volunteers who pray for the persons who will eventually receive them. That is the reason they are called prayers squares.

They are brought to church on the 4th Sunday of the month and placed beneath the icon of St. Stephen where they are blessed by Father. Then they are stored along with presentation bags and notes to recipients explaining what they are. The craft persons have requested that they remain anonymous. The making of a shawl or square is a prayerful act of love for an unknown person - as the person touches it he is reminded that he has been prayed for even if at that moment he is not able to pray for himself.

Anyone can receive: they don't have to be from St Stephen's, Ukrainian, Catholic, or even Christian. They are for everyone: women, men, and children. They are often given to people who are unwell but they are also nice for women expecting their first baby, for young people moving away from home, for someone lonely, fearful, or grieving. They carry with them prayers, comfort, and reassurance. Anyone can request a shawl or square for themselves or for someone else. Sometimes people pass their prayer shawl on to someone else in distress and come back to get another one for themselves.

To request a prayer shawl or prayer square contact:

Sharon Oryschak at [soryschak@gmail.com](mailto:soryschak@gmail.com)  
Jean Pashulka at [mykitchen@shaw.ca](mailto:mykitchen@shaw.ca)  
Marilyn Comchi at [marilyncomchi@shaw.ca](mailto:marilyncomchi@shaw.ca)

Donations should be made to: St Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church – Prayer Shawl Ministry- and can be made in cash or check and placed in an envelope in the Sunday collection basket.

We started in early 2015 and to date over 160 shawls have been sent out to people.

*Laurie Kindrachuk, editor*

Contact me: [laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca](mailto:laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca)  
403-614-5581

## FOOD DRIVE

This Lenten season we undertook a project to provide for those in our

parishes and community to place food on their tables.

As always you are most generous. This food drive collected more than 200lbs of food which was distributed to families in our parishes. The remaining food was then sent to the St Vincent de Paul Society for broader distribution in the city.

So a **HUGE** thank you to all those who contributed and all those that helped.

Our next food drive will be in October / November with the recipient being the Veteran's food bank. This will coincide with our Remembrance Day celebrations.



**Please join for an Easter Lunch  
after the 10:30 Liturgy  
in the Parish Hall**

**for an informal, light Easter lunch.**

This is an opportunity to introduce your new Parish Pastoral Council members and meet some new parishioners!

## Liturgy Intentions

### for this week:

#### Sunday, April 23: THOMAS SUNDAY

- + 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Victoria Lotocky
- + 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Joe Ewanchyna
- + 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

#### Monday, April 24:

- + 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Adele Hilkewich

#### Tuesday, April 25:

- + 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +John Durda (1 year) – w/ panakhya

#### Wednesday, April 26:

- + NO Divine Liturgy

#### Thursday, April 27:

- + 9:00am – for birthday blessings and good health for Ben & Leela Padman and James B.

#### Friday, April 28:

- + 10:00am – WestView – for blessings and thanksgiving, peace and health for Don & Jeanne Kuther & family

#### Saturday, April 29:

- + 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Nicholas Mucz

#### Sunday, April 30:

- + 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Stephanie Mucz
- + 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Nancy Korchinski
- + 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

# 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 endeavors. 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:

studies and plans new 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: Earle Kowalewicz at 403-831-5503, earlekoko@shaw.ca

## 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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# APRIL /

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>23 THOMAS SUNDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>9:00 am First Solemn Comm. Class</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng. with Sunday School, Baptism, Commissioning of new PPC followed by Easter Lunch</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy (Arabic)</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Stem Cell Drive after 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00 pm Liturgies. Details on page 7</b></p>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00 am Plus 50 Meeting and luncheon</li> </ul>
<b>30 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRBEARING WOMEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukr.</li> <li>FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION DAY</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng.—with Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy—Arabic</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> <li>6:00 pm Pizza for volunteers</li> <li>6:30 pm VOLUNTEER SAFER ENVIRONMENTS MEETING</li> </ul> <p>Deacon Andrij's last day with us</p> <p>KofC state convention in Edmonton</p>	<b>MAY 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>10:00 am Working Together For a Safer Environment meeting</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Calgary Friends of UCU</li> </ul>
<b>7 SUNDAY OF PARALYTIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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—Arabic</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm PPC Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm Pass it on meeting</li> </ul>
<b>14 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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—Arabic</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: Eng.</li> </ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am Open Iconography Studio</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> <li>7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Planning meeting</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Regnum Christi</li> </ul>

# MAY 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Choir Practice</li> <li>7:00 pm Property Management Meeting</li> <li>7:00 Glamorgan Wold Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<b>28</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> <li>10:30 am Choir leaving for Edmonton</li> <li>Faith Friday—Movie night &amp; potluck</li> </ul> <p>KofC state convention in Edmonton →</p>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>9:00 am First Solemn Communion Retreat and 1st Confessions</li> <li>1:00 pm Plast Group meeting</li> <li>4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Divine Liturgy</li> </ul> <p>←</p>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm Evening with Bishop Meeting</li> </ul> <p>Icon Workshop—Fr. Bo is away</p>	<b>5</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> <li>7:30 pm</li> </ul> <p>AIN'T YOUR BABA'S ZABAVA </p> <p>→</p>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>
<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 Choir practice</li> </ul> <p>←</p>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting</li> </ul> <p>Icon Workshop—Fr. Bo is away</p>	<b>12</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>10:00 am UCWLC Luncheon</li> <li>1:00 pm Plast Group meeting</li> <li>2:00 View from the inside Puppet Theatre</li> <li>4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul> <p>→</p>
<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Divine Liturgy</li> <li>7:00 Property Management Meeting</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>	<b>19</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge</li> </ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>5:00 pm Vespers</li> </ul>

**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.

Contact: Marilyn Comchi

403-220-9624 marilyncomchi@shaw.ca

**International Trust Fund:** Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.

Contact: Steve Groch

403-239-4699; swgctc@aol.com

**Family Support Trust Fund:** provides temporary financial support to parishioners in need. Donations to this fund are always welcome.

Contact: Eugene Woychyshyn

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**Calgary Pro-Life Association:** Raises funds for educational awareness programs.

Contact: John Siroishka

403-271-2128; johnsiroishka@shaw.ca

**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. We are currently looking for a youth group leader, so if interested, please contact Fr. Bo.

**Young Adults:** Those aged 18 - 35 are encouraged to gather as a community and learn, embrace and celebrate their faith. We are currently looking for a young adults leader, so if interested, please contact Fr. Bo.

**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  
fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com

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

Contact: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky  
fr.bo.nahachewsky@gmail.com

## **GLORY BE TO JESUS CHRIST!**

### **PRAYER & CATECHESIS**

**\*\* NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY \*\***

**Retreat and First Confessions: on Saturday, April 29.**

**GREETING CARDS AND DIVINE LITURGIES:** If you know someone in our Parish Family who the Love & Care Committee should be attending to, please contact Anne Lozinski at 403-241-8905.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A new Pastoral Care Seminar has been set for Tuesday, Sept. 19 with guest speaker, Dr. David Falk entitled "A Christian Perspective on Medical Aid in Dying—MAID". Please mark it in your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

### **PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**EASTER LUNCH :** on April 23rd. Please join us after the 10:30 Liturgy in the Parish Hall for an informal, light Easter lunch. This is an opportunity to introduce your new Parish Pastoral Council members and meet some new parishioners!

**April 23rd:** Stem Cell Drive after 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00 pm Liturgies. Details on page 7

**PLUS 50 Luncheon on Tuesday April 25th : card games start @ 11:00 am**

**Faith Friday on April 28th :** Movie night & potluck

**AIN'T YOUR BABA'S ZABAVA: on Friday, May 5th—** Cinco de Mayo style! All young adults are encouraged to attend this fun filled night

**AN EVENING WITH THE BISHOP:** is being held in conjunction with ABVM here at St. Stephen's on Friday, June 9 (see ad for details). Please see Laurie after the 10:30 am liturgy at the Atrium for tickets.

**KIDS SUMMER CAMP 2017 is coming up !** Save the date for the week of July 10-14th. Registration details coming soon!

### **LITURGICAL HELP**

#### **TODAY**

##### **EPISTLE READERS**

**8:30 am**  
Myron & Larysa Gellela  
**10:30am**  
Donna Korchinski  
**5:00pm**  
Patricia Harasym

##### **HOSTS/USHERS**

8:30 am—  
Myron & Larysa Gellela  
10:30—  
Craig Pichach

**ROSARY (10:00am):**  
Bill Lewchuk

**ARK STORE -** Dwulit

#### **NEXT WEEK**

##### **EPISTLE READERS**

**8:30 am**  
Sam Bulych  
**10:30am**  
Kulak Glen  
**5:00pm**  
Brad & Karen Swidzinski

##### **HOSTS/USHERS**

8:30 am—  
Sam Bulych  
10:30—  
Kulak Glen

**ROSARY (10:00am):**  
Craig Pichach

**ARK STORE -** Chelack



### **ALL VOLUNTEERS EVENING :**

If you are a volunteer in any of the groups below YOU are requested to attend an important parish evening dedicated for volunteers.  
on April 30th, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Parish Council  
Sunday school  
First Solemn Communion  
Youth Group and young adult group  
UCWLC  
Plus 50  
MAFIA  
Summer Camp  
Or any other volunteers...

We will provide pizza at 6:00 pm after the Divine Liturgy. Sign up sheet for Pizza will be in the atrium



**Social Mission Weekend  
is coming up!  
April 28-30 at Camp Oselia**

This will be a jam-packed weekend! Learn about the subjects of Humanitarian Aide, Emergency Relief, Ethical consumption, the environment, the situation in Ukraine, The Welcome Home Mission in Winnipeg, and the work being done through Development and Peace supporting people in the Global South to take control of their own destiny.

Participants will leave with practical ideas for doing work in these areas, educating others about these issues, and with contacts and materials to lead social justice workshops in their own parishes.

**COST: \$70.00** Register April 21, 780-424-5496 or  
education@edmontoneparchy.com





**MAY  
5<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 PM**

## AIN'T YOUR BABA'S ZABAVA

### CINCO DE MAYO STYLE

Please join us for a night of fun and Ukrainian flare (Cinco de Mayo style).  
The young adults of St. Stephen's Parish are excited to invite you to come and  
enjoy a night of dancing, live music, cheap drinks and a great summer kick-off!

TICKETS AVAILABLE (18+):

AintYourBabasZabava.eventbrite.com

Tickets: \$20

Where: St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

Live Music By: ABSOLUTE Dance Band

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1817639011894066/>



## TODAY SAVE A BOY'S LIFE:

A coordinated group of nurses will be at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday April 23rd, 2017 after the 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm Divine Liturgies to do the swabbing.

The process is a simple cheek swab. The age range we are looking for is 17-35.

The 8-year old boy Brady, has acute myeloid leukemia, a cancer of the blood. He is of Ukrainian Russian descent. His family is from one of the parishes in Edmonton where they have been doing similar stem cell drives to find a match to save his life. A match is very difficult due to ethnicity, so St. Stephen's has been asked to help out with the approval and guiding hand of his Excellency Bishop David.

For more information and to read the story of Brady, please follow the website... <http://globalnews.ca/news/3301213/stem-cell-swabbing-for-cancer-stricken-edmonton-boy-so-successful-it-ran-out-of-kits/>



## SANDWICH SUNDAY !

We apologize for being unable to accommodate Sunday Sandwich in Easter. Special effort required next month.



## KIDS SUMMER CAMP 2017

July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
with wrap up Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>

See our Parish website for a cool video then  
Please contact Lynsey Lowey to register and/or  
for more info: [lklowey@hotmail.com](mailto:lklowey@hotmail.com)

Registration forms and volunteer sign up sheets  
are at the back of the atrium. Online Registration will be coming soon..

## 37th Annual HIKE FOR LIFE



**Saturday  
May 13**

Prince's Island Park  
8:30 - Noon  
Registration at Enmax Stage

Support Calgary Pro-Life Respect Life program  
Sponsor your priest or get sponsors and walk  
with your friends.

The KofC will be at the back of the church with  
pledge forms. [www.calgaryprolife.com](http://www.calgaryprolife.com)  
Thanks for your support!

### View from the Inside Puppet Theatre



May 13th @ 2:00 pm  
at St Stephen's Hall.

**View from the Inside** is a puppetry  
based arts project exploring the experi-  
ences of Calgarians who struggle in  
different ways with mental wellness.  
All youth are welcome!

Please join us in  
welcoming

**Mirna Farahat**

as our new

Sacramental Coord-  
inator! She brings  
with her plenty of

experience and a lovely disposition, so  
please introduce yourself if you see her.

Please note our new Office Hours are:

- ♦ Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm
- ♦ Saturday Closed
- ♦ Sunday Closed



## 2017 UKIE STAMPEDE STOMP

Sunday June 24th 2017,

**St Stephen's Cultural Centre**

4903—45th Street SW

Doors open at 6:00 pm

BBQ Steak and Perogie Supper @ 7:00 pm

Entertainment & Dance @ 9:00 pm

For tickets contact

Terry : 403-540-0411

Ron : 403-239-5555

Ambrose : 403-862-3269

## Invitation to the ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

Saturday After Ascension of Our Lord

May 27, 2017



*By the Grace of God,  
and with the blessing of  
His Excellency David Motiuk,  
Bishop of Edmonton Eparchy*

**Deacon  
Andriy Nykyforuk**

*will be Ordained to the  
Holy Priesthood  
on Saturday, May 27, 2017.*

*The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
with the  
Rite of Ordination*

*will take place at  
St. Josaphat Cathedral  
10825 97 St NW,  
Edmonton, Alberta*

*At 10:00 a.m.*

Reception will follow at Verkhovyna Hall  
(9637 108 Avenue).

Tickets are \$30;  
children [5-12yrs] – \$15;  
children [0-4yrs] – free.

For tickets please contact :  
Eparchy Office—(780) 4245496  
Dcn. Andriy—(780)918-7353  
andrijnk@gmail.com  
Nykyforuk Family—(780) 477-9366  
(Before May 10, 2017)

**Bus transportation will be provided if enough people sign up. You can either sign up at the atrium or call the office to register (Places are limited). There will be a reasonable cost depending on the number of people.**

**Deadline for bus sign-up is May 7th, 2017**

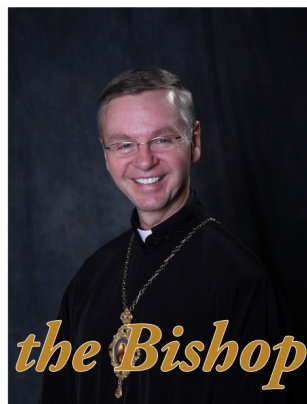
Please join Most Reverend Bishop David Motiuk  
at a fundraiser in support of our  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy in Alberta.

**Friday June 9, 2017**

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church  
4903-45 Street SW, Calgary, Alberta

**Tickets: \$75.00 per person**

6:00 PM Bishop David's Welcome  
7:00 PM Chef's Delights, Cash Bar  
Art Displays & Silent Auction  
8:30 PM Presentation by Bishop David



## An Evening with the Bishop

For Tickets or Information Contact:

Andrew Ilnycky  
ilnycky@telus.net  
403-510-5290

Laurie Kindrachuk  
laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca  
403-614-5581

Ron Gnyra  
RonGnyra@shaw.ca  
403-239-5555

**SUPPORT OUR EPARCHY  
An Evening with Bishop David**

Co-hosted by Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church and St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary, AB

On Friday June 9, join Bishop David and your fellow parishioners for an evening of conversation and fun!

Event timing is 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. In true Ukrainian style we will feed you with Chef's delights (come hungry) and there will be a cash bar. Check out the Silent Auction tables and try outbidding your friends!

Laurie Kindrachuk: [laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca](mailto:laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca) or 403-614-5581 (St. Stephen's)

Andrew Ilnycky: [ilnycky@telus.net](mailto:ilnycky@telus.net) or 403-510-5290;

Ron Gnyra: [rongnyra@shaw.ca](mailto:rongnyra@shaw.ca) 403-239-5555 (Assumption).

*We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction (to be valued at no less than \$50). Some suggestions: artwork, paintings, pottery, home décor items; Holy Icons, paintings, decorative crosses; gift baskets, gift certificates, gift cards; Ukrainian folk art items, embroidery, Easter eggs.*

*We also welcome financial support. Please be as creative and generous as you can!*

*Please contact Eugene or Marilyn Nahirney [emnahirney@telus.net](mailto:emnahirney@telus.net) or 403-276-5722 for further information or to provide your support.*



Ukraine, Lviv July 2 - 24, 2017



Application deadline: May 1, 2017

## Teach English in Ukraine

The Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv seeks  
volunteers for its English Summer School

**TEACH**  
Ukrainian Students and  
Seminarians  
by sharing yourself, your faith,  
and your knowledge of English



**EXPERIENCE**  
Eastern Christianity within the  
Ukrainian Catholic Church

More information and application form [www.ess.ucu.edu.ua](http://www.ess.ucu.edu.ua)

For more information, contact: Deborah Johnson - [lornein@telusplanet.net](mailto:lornein@telusplanet.net) - 403-201-6225.



"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus...  
but not on Twitter."