

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

**MAY 14, 2017**



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Catholic Church

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[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

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA** Sunday of the Samaritan Woman



### **Paschal Troparia**

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

### **Troparia and Kontakia**

**Troparion:** When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel\* the glorious news of the resurrection\* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,\* they proudly told the apostles:\* “Death has been plundered!\* Christ our God is risen,\* granting to the world great mercy.”

**Troparion:** At the mid-point of the Feast, O Saviour,\* water my thirsty soul with streams of true godliness;\* for You cried out to all: Let any who thirst, come to Me and drink.\* O Source of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

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

**Kontakion:** Drawn to the well by faith,\* the Samaritan woman beheld You, the Water of Wisdom,\* and drinking abundantly of You,\* she inherited the heavenly Kingdom for ever,\*

becoming everlastingly glorious. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion:** At the mid-point of the Feast according to the Law,\* Maker of all things and Master,\* You said to those present, O Christ God:\* Come, and draw the water of immortality.\* And so we fall before You crying out with faith: Grant us Your mercies, for You are the source of our life.

### **Prokeimenon**

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.  
verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (Psalm 46:7,2)

### **Epistle**

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

In those days, those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians.”

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

### **Alleluia**

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

## **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:**

Fr. Bo (Bohdan) Nahachewsky  
403-249-4818, ext. 202  
FatherBo@Protomartyr.ca

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

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

Fr. Mark A. Bayrock  
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mabayrock.iphone@gmail.com

## **PARISH OFFICE**

**Office Administrator:** Linda Buck  
403-249-4818, ext. 0  
office@Protomartyr.ca

**Sacramental Coordinator:**  
Mirna Farahat

## **MAINTENANCE**

John Kowal  
403-249-4818, ext. 207  
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## **HALL RENTAL INQUIRIES**

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Director, Parish Centre Manage-  
ment  
403-615-9561  
blebernak@gmail.com

## **HALL / KITCHEN**

403-249-4818, ext. 204

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity. (Psalm 44:5,8)

### **Gospel**

#### **John 4:5-42**

At that time, Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a

woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world."

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

Virginity is alien to mothers and child-bearing is foreign to virgins; yet in you, O Mother of God, both of them came together. Therefore, we and all the nations of the earth without ceasing magnify you.

### **Communion Hymn**

Receive the Body of Christ;\* taste the fountain of immortality.\* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

All children are invited to celebrate

a Special **DIVINE LITURGY**  
for **CHILDREN**

On May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet

will help with the homily





## The Surprising Connection Between Our Lady of Fatima and Islam



*"Nothing ever happens out of heaven except with a finesse of all details"*

As we approach the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fátima, (May 13th), one aspect that often goes unnoticed is the subtle connection with Islam. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to the three shepherd children near the city of Fátima, Portugal, a place named after both a Muslim princess and the daughter of Mohammed.

During the 12th century, Christian armies sought to recapture cities in Spain and Portugal that were being occupied by Muslim forces. In this time period, a knight named Gonçalo Hermigues and his companions captured a Muslim princess named Fátima. Some stories say that after her capture, Fátima fell in love with Gonçalo and the two were soon after betrothed. Before their marriage Fátima was baptized into the Catholic faith and took the name Oureana. The Portuguese cities of Fátima and Ourém are said to be named after this Muslim princess.

What's interesting is that the Muslim princess was named after one of the daughters of Mohammed, Fatimah bint Muhammad, a woman highly revered in Islam. She was given the title, al-Zahra, "shining one," and Mohammed once said about her, "Thou shalt be the most blessed of all the women in Paradise, after Mary." (While Muslims do not hold the same beliefs about the Virgin Mary as Catholics, they still hold her with highest regard.)

According to Fr. Miguel Angel Ayuso, secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, this connection can be a doorway to dialogue. He noted in a joint prayer meeting in 2014 how, "the Catholic Church recognizes that Muslims honour the Virgin mother of Jesus, Mary, and invoke her with piety...Mary is mentioned various times in the Koran. Respect for her is so evident that when she is mentioned in Islam, it is usual to add 'Alayha l-salam' ('Peace be upon her')... Mary, a model for Muslims and Christians, is also a model of dialogue."

Surprisingly, besides attracting Christian pilgrims, the shrine at Fátima, Portugal, has also attracted Muslims in great numbers. They go to see the place where the Virgin Mary appeared in a city named after one of their most highly revered women.

In the end, the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fátima called Christians to pray for peace in the world. In an age when violence is so often committed in the name of Islam, how much more should we have recourse to Our Lady of Fátima! Let us continue to work for peace in the world and look to Our Lady to be a bridge between Muslims and Christians, begging her to end the hatred that has caused so much violence around the world.

The above information is from an article written by Philip Kosloski who is a staff writer at Aleteia. He also writes for The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer).

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## Liturgy Intentions

### for this week:

#### **Sunday, May 14: MOTHER'S DAY**

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Janice Govia

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Victoria Burlack w/ panakhyda

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

#### **Monday, May 15:**

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Janice Govia

#### **Tuesday, May 16:**

9:00am – "keeping you in our prayers" for Walter Kmet

#### **Wednesday, May 17:**

NO Divine Liturgy

#### **Thursday, May 18:**

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Janice Govia

#### **Friday, May 19:**

10:00am – WestView – for the repose of the soul of +Janice Govia

#### **Saturday, May 20:**

9:00am – for health, intentions and blessings for the Pyts family

#### **Sunday, May 21: SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Helen Irene Keller

10:30am – "keeping you in our prayers" for Dave and Judy Shewchuk

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  
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@mnp.ca

**The Helping Others Network:**

Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.  
Contact: Sean Quinn  
connect@helpingothersnetwork.com

**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 Kowalewich 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  
403-547-3226; tysow@shaw.ca

MAY / JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>14 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng.—with Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy—Arabic</li> <li>4:00pm Baptism</li> <li>5:00 pm Special Divine Liturgy for children: English</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>
<b>21 SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy: Eng.—NO Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy—Arabic</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English</li> </ul> <p><b>**SANDWICHES FOR DROP-IN CENTRE</b></p>	<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>4:00 pm Newman College Course</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>11:00 Plus 50 meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm Art Committee meeting</li> </ul>
<b>28 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian</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: English</li> </ul>	<b>29</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>6:30pm WTFSE training with Andrea from Eparchy</li> </ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> </ul>
<b>4 PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 am Divine Liturgy with Fr. Andrij: Ukrainian</li> <li>10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Fr. Andrij: Eng. with Sunday School</li> <li>1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy—Arabic</li> <li>5:00 pm Divine Liturgy with Fr. Andrij: English</li> </ul>	<b>5</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>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</li> <li>1:00 pm Regnum Christi</li> </ul>



# JUNE 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>17</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 Property Management Meeting	<b>18</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	<b>19</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	<b>20</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Akathist ♦ 4:00pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers
<b>24</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy	<b>25 FEAST OF THE ASCENSION</b> ♦ 9:00 am Festal Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Festal Divine Liturgy	<b>26</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	<b>27 DEACON ANDRIJ'S ORDINATION IN EDMONTON</b>
<b>31</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy	<b>1 June</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm KofC—3rd Degree Meeting at the Assumption parish	<b>2</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	<b>3</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 4:00pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers
<b>7</b> ♦ No Divine Liturgy	<b>8</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 5:00pm UCWLC SAGM ♦ 7:00pm KofC 4th Degree meeting	<b>9</b>  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	<b>10</b> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:30 am Baptism ♦ 12:00pm : 50th Anniversary Liturgy with Bishop David ♦ 4:00pm Confessions ♦ 5:00 pm Vespers

**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  
 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

**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

Happy Mother's day to all the mother's of our parish.

We would like to extend best wishes for a glorious day.

We love, appreciate and respect each and every one of you!



### 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

**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.

**Regnum Christi :** May 16th at 1:00pm. Everybody's welcome!

**Akathist hymns** on May 20th, Everybody's welcome!

**Newly ordained Fr. Andrij** will be celebrating the Divine Liturgies on Sunday, June 4th

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Mother's day today:** Please join us for cake upstairs in the hall after liturgy to celebrate all our wonderful mothers.

**50th Anniversary planning meeting :** May 15 at 7:00pm

**Property Management Meeting :** May 17 at 7:00pm

**Sandwiches for the drop-in centre :** May 21. Thank you for your generosity

**Art Committee meeting :** May 23 at 7:00pm

**Plus 50 meeting** Potluck Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 23.

### LITURGICAL HELP

#### Today

**EPISTLE READERS**  
8:30 am: UCWL  
10:30 am : UCWL  
5:00 pm : UCWL

**HOSTS/USHERS**  
8:30 am— UCWL  
10:30— UCWL

**ROSARY**  
10:00 am : UCWL

**ARK STORE**  
Lewchuk

#### Next week (May21)

**EPISTLE READERS**  
8:30 am: UCWL  
10:30 am : UCWL  
5:00 pm : UCWL

**HOSTS/USHERS**  
8:30 am— UCWL  
10:30— UCWL

**ROSARY**  
10:00 am : UCWL

**ARK STORE**  
Bobyne



**The Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business Association of Calgary**

is awarding

**Dr. Linda Dudar**

with their annual Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scholarship Dinner Meeting - Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> to be held at the Danish Canadian Club.

For more info [www.ucpbacalagary.ca](http://www.ucpbacalagary.ca) or call 403-276-1835. Poster and flyers available in our foyer.

### EPARCHIAL EVENTS

**Investing in Our Future Today—A Youth Ministry Initiative.** For the third year in a row, the Eparchy of Edmonton is investing in youth and young family initiatives from our Evangelization Fund. In doing so, we continue to implement our 25 Year Pastoral Plan Evangelization:

*A New Springtime – Encountering the Person of Christ.*

Contact your church pastor and submit your application by May 15th.

For more information, contact Millie Schietzsch, Director of Youth Ministry, at (780) 424-5496, or email [youth@eeparchy.com](mailto:youth@eeparchy.com).

Bishop David will confer the Sacred **Orders of the Priesthood** upon Deacon Andrij Nykyforuk at 10:00 am, Saturday, May 27, at Saint Josaphat Cathedral.

**World Communications Day** this year will be celebrated on May 28 to mark Pope Francis' theme, "Fear not, for I am with you" (Is 43:5).

**The 8th Annual "Bishop's Prayer Breakfast"** will take place 7:30 – 9:00 am, Wednesday, June 7, at Saint Josaphat's Cathedral Hall – Verkhovy na (9637 – 108 Avenue), Edmonton. The event supports through prayer our clergy, religious, monastics and laity in their leadership roles in continuing the mission of Christ in sharing the Good News among the people of God.

Tickets \$25.00 per person. \$200 for a table of 8 persons. For tickets and more information, contact the Chancery Office at (780)424-5496; [chancery@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:chancery@edmontoneparchy.com).

Join Bishop David and the Eparchy of Edmonton in marking **the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Order of Saint Basil the Great of Saint Josaphat** – the Basilian Fathers – with a Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am, Sunday, June 25 at the Annual Vidpust/ Pilgrimage, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Mundare.

The **Catholic Bishops of Canada**, upon a proposal by the Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, will **consecrate Canada to the Mother of God** on Saturday, **July 1**, or on the day following, marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation. Other pastors are invited to do the same with their respective parish community on Sunday, July 2.

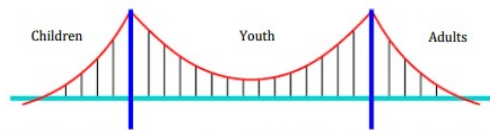
Visit <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca>  
->Parish Life -> Eparchial events

Or <http://www.eeparchy.com/events/>  
for Eparchy Events updates..



Take the Saturday off and Join Us at...

## "UCWLC: Building Bridges Across the Generations"



An activity-based, age-appropriate retreat for all females, 6 years old through to adulthood (i.e. mothers, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, granddaughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, etc.)

**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish  
9003-153 Ave., Edmonton**

**"Bedtime Bags"** – Attendees are invited to bring whichever of the following – small stuffy, small blanket, toothbrush – that will be put into "Bedtime Bags" for children who come with their mothers to "A Safe Place" in Sherwood Park.

**Rosary** – Please bring a rosary if you have one.

To register, contact: Mary Ann Phillips at [phillipseparchy@hotmail.ca](mailto:phillipseparchy@hotmail.ca) or 780-467-4351. Please inform regarding food allergies or gluten free.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Adults - \$10; Youth (13-17) - \$5; Children (6-12) - no charge  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** June 5, 2017  
Due to planning requirements, **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED.**

*Sponsored by Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada,  
Eparchy of Edmonton*



**YOU CAN HELP MARRIAGES and FAMILIES STAY TOGETHER!** By taking the **Retrouvaille** program married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The program begins **September 8-10, 2017**. For information about registering access their website at [www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com](http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com) or call **403-879-7893** if you have further questions.



### 2017 UKIE STAMPEDE STOMP

**Saturday, 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

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

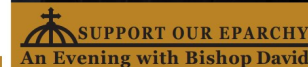
## An Evening with the Bishop

For Tickets or Information Contact:

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**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

### An Evening with Bishop David:

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! For tickets (\$75 per person) and more information:

Laurie Kindrachuk: [laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca](mailto:laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca) or 403-614-5581 (St. Stephen's)  
Andrew Illycky: [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 [em.nahirney@telus.net](mailto:em.nahirney@telus.net) or 403-276-5722 for further information or to provide your support.*



St. Stephen's Parish would like to invite **all the altar boys** to **Laser Quest** for a fun filled afternoon on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 3:30PM.

After a couple of laser tag games, pizza will be served in the party room shortly after 5PM.

**All boys who have received their first solemn communion** who are interested in playing laser tag and meeting the altar boys are welcome.

Please RSVP to Glen Kulak, ph# 403-247-1591 or [gckulak@shaw.ca](mailto:gckulak@shaw.ca) by Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton  
Українська Католицька Едмонтонська Єпархія



"Working Together for Safer Environments:  
Policies and Protocols Regarding Abuse  
and Protection of Children,  
Youth and Vulnerable Adults"

### Safer Environments Training Workshops

Abuse Prevention Training for  
Parish Ministry Leaders  
& Volunteers

Wednesday, May 17 7:00-9:00 pm St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 – 97 Street, Edmonton

Monday, May 29 6:30-8:30 pm St. Stephen's Parish, 4903 – 45 Street SW, Calgary

Register at the Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre: 780 424 5496 or [admin@eeparchy.com](mailto:admin@eeparchy.com)

### Safer Environments Training Workshops

As Christians we are called to ensure to the best of our ability that our parishes and ministries offer a safe environment to all, particularly to children and vulnerable adults such as the sick, elderly or disabled. "Working Together for Safer Environments: Policies and Protocols Regarding Abuse and Protection of Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults" is the Eparchy of Edmonton's answer to this call. As part of the eparchial-wide initiative to implement this Safer Environment Protocol, we invite all individuals who have a leadership role in their parish and those who serve in what are considered high-risk positions or ministries to attend a workshop in abuse prevention. This training workshop will be offered on an ongoing basis for existing and new staff and volunteers and will be offered at various times and in various locations throughout the Eparchy so as to accommodate everyone. All sessions are open to all volunteers and staff from all parishes within the Eparchy. The next sessions are:

Wednesday, May 17 from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 – 97 Street, Edmonton

Monday, May 29 from 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Stephen's Parish, 4903 – 45 Street SW, Calgary

Please plan to attend one of these important training sessions to learn the best practices for protecting those we serve and care for in Christ's name. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

While others are welcome to attend, this training is mandatory for:

- Pastors, Associate Pastors, Deacons, Lectors
- Parish Volunteer Coordinator
- Parish employees
- Members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council
- Children's program/camp facilitators and Catechists
- Those working in Sacramental Preparation
- Those who supervise altar servers
- Coordinators and team leaders of pastoral care ministry to hospitals, care centres, nursing homes and private homes
- Youth ministry leaders
- Leaders of any ministry or program serving children or vulnerable persons

The training workshop will help us work towards safer environments, first for our parishes, but also impart important lessons in making our homes, our workplace, and our play space safer as well. Together, we can make a difference for our youth and vulnerable adults and seniors.

To register and for further information, please contact Andrea Leader at the Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre: 780 424 5496 or [admin@eeparchy.com](mailto:admin@eeparchy.com).



### KIDS SUMMER CAMP 2017

July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (with wrap up Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>)  
Grades 1-6 from 9:00am to 3:30pm

Preschool from 9:00 am to 12:00pm

**Deadline for the registration is May 15**

Bible and Byzantine Learning fun: Every morning follow Jesus through bible adventures, making new friends, incredible music, wild games, amazing crafts and snacks! Every afternoon explore our Byzantine Catholic faith through dance, music, church exploration crafts and games.

Online registration :

<http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/kids-summer-camp-2017.html>



Clothing Collection  
Shared with  
Calgary Families  
in Need

### Start saving

### to PASS IT ON!

This clothing giveaway is a partnership between St. Stephen's and the Calgary Catholic School District and is a great way to help Calgary

families in need receive free winter clothing!

**The Giveaway will be held on Saturday October 14, 2017 at Father Lacombe High School.** We will be looking for clean and gently used clothing donations, with a focus on winter items and boots.

We will also need volunteers to help with St. Stephen's clothing collection on Sunday Oct.1, the clothing sort day on Monday Oct. 2, event set up on Friday Oct. 13 and the Giveaway day on Saturday Oct. 14. Please consider volunteering for this event as last year we helped make winter bearable for over 800 people in 4 hours!

More information will be coming in the next few months. For more details please contact Theresa Lewchuk at 403-815-6055 or [lewchukt@hotmail.com](mailto:lewchukt@hotmail.com)