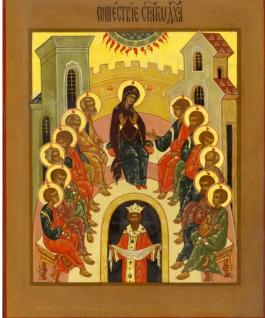


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

JUNE 4, 2017

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY AND GLORIOUS PENTECOST



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:

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

Weekday Services:

5:00pm - English

Monday—Saturday—English @ 9:00 am

Friday at Westview—English @ 10:00 am

First Antiphon

The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of his hand. Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night. Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. Through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Saviour, save us.

Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation.

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny

the request of his lips.

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

For You have gone before him with gracious blessings, you have placed upon his head a crown of precious stones.

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

Entrance

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,* He parted the nations.* When He divided the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity;* thus with one voice* we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

Instead of Holy God...

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia! (3)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen. You have put on Christ! Alleluia! All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

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.

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Prokeimenon

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand. (Psalm 19:5,2)

Epistle

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabsin our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.

Alleluia

verse: By the Lord's words the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race.

Gospel

John 7:37-52; 8:12

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Messiah." But some asked, "Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from

Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" So there was a division in the crowd because of him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not arrest him?" The police answered, "Never has anyone spoken like this!" Then the Pharisees replied, "Surely you have not been deceived too, have you? Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the lawthey are accursed." Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked, "Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?" They replied, "Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee."

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

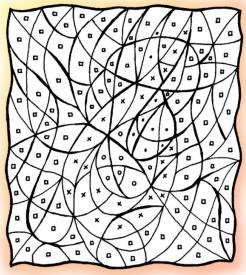
Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons.

Irmos: Rejoice, O Queen, boast of the virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

Communion Hymn

Your good Spirit will lead me* to the land of righteousness.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 142:10)



In what form did the Holy Spirit come to the Apostles on Pentecost? Use this colour code to colour in the picture and find out!

- red
- orange
- blue
- × yellow

views from pews



K of C Supreme Knights Club Ring Recipient – Bill Lewchuk

At a recent Knights of Columbus awards ceremony, held while on a pilgrimage to the Holy sight of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presented Bill Lewchuk with his Supreme Knights Club Ring. Bill was introduced as one of the top advisors in the Knights of Columbus placing nearly \$39 million dollars of new coverage on members and their families in 2016. This was the second largest volume in the Order worldwide. This is the 18th consecutive year that Bill has received the Supreme Knights Club award and it was noted that he is a Life Time Qualifying Member of the Million Dollar Round Table. The MDRT is an international organization for people in the financial industry not specifically connected to the K of C.

The Knights of Columbus was started by the Venerable Fr. Michael McGiveny in 1882 and currently has a membership of nearly 2 million

worldwide. The K of C manages more than one hundred billion in assets for the members. There are 18,500 members in Alberta and 6,500 members in Calgary.

Bill and Theresa (who leads St. Stephen's Pass It On clothing drive) have been active parishioners at St. Stephen's for 25 years. They have been married for 42 years and have two daughters and two grandsons. Bill has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 26 years. He has served on various positions within the K of C 7659 St. Nicholas Byzantine council which includes the parishes of St. Stephens, Assumption of the Blessed Virginia Mary, and now St. Basil's. These positions include Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee and Membership Director. He has been a member of the 4th Degree Honour Guard for 23 years.

After 5 years as a volunteer, Bill began his career as a financial advisor with the Knights of Columbus. This position entails two main areas of responsibility, Fraternal and Business. The Fraternal includes membership growth, new council development and programs. The Business side is offered to all members and their families, and includes products such as Life Insurance, Disability Insurance, Long Term Care programs, RRSP's, TFSA 's etc. Bill has responsibility for 9 parish based councils, including three in the NWT and provides financial services to approximately 1,100 members and their families.

On behalf of St. Stephen's we send you our warmest congratulations! Mnohaya Lita!

Laurie Kindrachuk, editor

Contact me: laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca

cell: 403-614-5581



Working Together For Safer Environments

On behalf of St Stephen's volunteers, we would like to thank **Andrea Leader— The Eparchial Safer Environments Coordinator** for the informative session on Monday 29th. I also want to thank St Stephen and St Basil Volunteers who have taken the time to attend the session! We will be sharing more information about our new ways of working to ensure our church offers a safe environment for all, especially for children and vulnerable adults.

<u>Liturgy Intentions</u> <u>for this week:</u>

Sunday, June 4: PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8:30am in memory of the repose of the soul of +Helen Irene Keller
- 10:30am for health and wellbeing for Tom Shindruk & family
- 5:00pm for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Monday, June 5:

 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Whitney Washuta

Tuesday, June 6:

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

Wednesday, June 7:

 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Natalia Pohila

Thursday, June 8:

 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Sandy Babij

Friday, June 9:

- 9:0am for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- 10:00am WestView for the repose of the soul of +Mabel Chillack

Saturday, June 10:

 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Mabel Chillack

Sunday, June 11:

- 8:30am in memory of the repose of the soul of +Dick (Richard)
 Lotocky
- 10:30am for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- 5:00pm in memory of the repose of the soul of +Edward Sakundiak

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: send an email to connect@helpingothersnetwork.com or call Des Peplinski at 403-238-0804

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

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MONDAY	TUESDAY
5 TRINITY MONDAY • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 10:00 am Open Iconography Studio • 4:00 pm Newman College Course	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 1:00 pm Regnum Christi 5:30 pm Tower Project Meeting
Ephesians 5:9-19; Matthew 18:10-20	Romans 1:1-7, 13-17; Matthew 4:25-5:13
12	13
◆ No Divine Liturgy ◆ 7:00 pm Finance Committee meeting	♦ No Divine Liturgy
19	20
9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm 50 Anniversary Planning	9:00 am Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm PPC meeting
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Checkout our web page: http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/

ULY 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 7:00 pm Choir Practice	 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 5:00pm UCWLC General meeting 7:00pm KofC 4th Degree meeting 	9 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview WALK FOR THE ROCK	10 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Romans 1:18-27; Matthew 5:20-26	Romans 1:28-2:9; Matthew 5:27-32	Romans 2:14-29; Acts 11:19-30; Matthew 5:33-41; Luke 10:16-21	Romans 1:7-12; Matthew 5:42-48
14	15	16	17
♦ No Divine Liturgy	♦ No Divine Liturgy	♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	• 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Clergy Retreat			
21 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 7:00 Property Management Meeting	•9:00 am Divine Liturgy •7:00 pm Art Committee Meeting	• 9:00 am Divine Liturgy • 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	24 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 2017 UKIE STAMPEDE STOMP
28 • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	• 9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy • 7:00 pm Festal Divine Liturgy Feast of St Peter & Paul	30 ◆ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ◆ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	1 July • 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Happy Canada Day!

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 2nd and 3rd world countries.
Contact: Steve Groch

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

403-239-4699; swgctc@aol.com

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



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 Iklowey@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

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

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

We will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy at St Stephen Monday to Saturday at 9:00 am starting June 5th

Regnum Christi: Tuesday June 6th at 1:00 pm

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The Evening with Bishop David Fundraising event has been cancelled! (details on page 7)

Choir practice: June 7th at 7:00 pm

UCWLC General meeting: June 8th at

5:00pm

Finance Committee meeting: June 12th at

7:00 pm

LITURGICAL HELP

Today

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: **Gerald Strashok** 10:30 am : Darrell Maleski

5:00 pm : Walter Machny

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Gerald Strashok 10:30— Darrell Maleski

ROSARY

10:00 : Donna Korchinski

ARK STORE : Longfield

Next week (June 11)

EPISTLE READERS 8:30 am: Myron & Larysa Gelleťa 10:30 am : Craig Pichach 5:00 pm : Christine

Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

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

ROSARY

10:00 : Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Siroishka

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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

EPARCHIAL EVENTS

The Annual "Aid to the Missionary Church in the World" collection is taken up throughout the Eparchy of Edmonton on Pentecost Sunday.

Christ died for our sins on the life-giving wood of the Cross. His message of love, mercy and forgiveness is needed ever more in our broken world. As Christians, we are called to continue Jesus' mission of spreading the Good News, each according to our ability and means.

Concretely, the Church invites us to collaborate in the mission of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, by giving generously to the following international collections:

- Peter's Pence (Pope's Pastoral Works or Papal Charities),
- World Mission Fund,
- Collection for the Holy Land,
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and
- Aid to the Church in Ukraine.

Join Bishop David and the Eparchy of Edmonton in marking the 400th 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. Special guests include: Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, Archeparchy of Winnipeg; and Very Rev. Gabriel Haber, osbm, Provincial Superior, Basilian Fathers in Canada.

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.

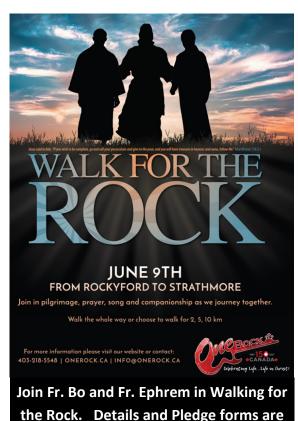
Unity 2017 Retreat: Ukrainian Catholic Young Adult Gathering (18-35) - August 17 - August 20 More details: http://skeparchy.org/ucya/event/ unity-2017/

For Eparchy Event updates visit: http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca ->Parish Life -> Eparchial events Or http://www.eeparchy.com/events/

EPARCHIAL CAMPS

- Camp Oselia Children's Camp (July 9 Aug 4 -2017)
- Camp Oselia Teen Camp July 9-14
- Camp St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp (Pigeon Lake): (July 2 – July 15, 2017)
- Acolyte Camp: (August 1-6th, 2016)

More information on www.eeparchy.com/ youth/eparchial-camps/





at the atrium

One Rock is a vibrant faith-inspired festival for young adults and their families. It is an opportunity to encounter Christ, get touched by the Spirit and meet young adults from all across Canada! All Bishops of Western Canada are aware of the One Rock Festival.

In celebration of Canada's upcoming 150th birthday, the One Rock team has been working hard on getting all the details pinned down to make sure you will have the experience of your lifetime! We are engaging with many Canadian artists and presenters to make our faith festival more exciting, fun, unique and faith filled!

Come and celebrate the Canadian culture, enjoy the music, entertainment and engaging speakers, be part of the youth soccer team playing against the priests, enjoy great food, sleep under the stars, participate in the daily Sacraments of the Eucharist, but most importantly, let's celebrate our faith! More details about tickets, volunteering and everything else on onerock.ca

**<u>NOTICE</u>: The Evening with Bishop David Fundraising event has been canceled due to insufficient ticket sales

For those of you who have purchased tickets to the Bishop's Evening, your monies will be refunded. If you paid by cheque, you may pick up your cheque from Mary Chudyk. If your cheque has not been picked up by June 9th it will be shredded.

If you paid cash Mary will give it back to you. For either request you can contact Mary at 403-278-8544. If you donated an item to the Silent Auction please pick it up at the parish office.



CAPTIVENIA GIRLS' CAMP

Enter the realm of Captivenia, an exciting medieval adventure camp for girls 9-17 years. Following a thrilling storyline, you will embark on epic forest missions, tackle obstacle courses, create medieval crafts, learn the skill of bow and arrow, and so much more!

You will dive deep into the beautiful mystery of our Catholic faith through the celebration of the Sacraments and attending inspiring formation talks.

Registration & info :captivenia.com



ARCĀTHEOS CATHOLIC BOYS CAMP

Exciting and unique camp for boys 7-13 years. This experience is for those who yearn to take on the adventures of life, with the heroic nature afforded them. Many will prove themselves through tests of strength, knowledge, skill and virtue, in hopes of becoming a Squire.

After this, we provide further leadership formation to the older boys as they progress into Knighthood (formerly Officer Training). Once ready, these "Knights" are entrusted to inspire and mentor the younger boys placed in their care.

Registration & info: arcatheos.com



Summer Bible Camp

Last chance for registration

We are pleased to announce that the registration for the kids summer camp has been extended till mid-June.
Please submit your application and payment ASAP as spots are quickly filling up. but there are a few spots still available on First come-First served basis
Registration is available online on:

http://www.saintstephencal gary.ca/kids-summer-camp-2017.html

We are also seeking parent and youth volunteers (Age 15+).

WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS 12-23 OCTOER 2017

An unforgettable experience with Fr. Joe Ostapowich & Sister Angelica SSMI.

Please call Myrna Arychuk: 604 617 7200 or email:

marychuk@thetravelagentnextdoor.com program details in the atrium



Two things

I am happy to be back at St Stephens' after a long absence of eleven months. I can say I have really missed everyone and the parish and look forward to reacquainting myself with you and your families.

My travels took me throughout Canada and the USA on a Road Trip, Monastery at San Francisco, and of course - the city of Rome to which all things spiritually gravitate!

I am grateful to the Bishop David and the Eparchy of Edmonton, and God is good all the time!

remain especially thankful to Fr Bo without whom such an opportunity would not have been possible.

The Basilica of San Pietro is still fresh on my mind. TripAdvisor puts it this way: "Arguably one of the finest Cathedrals in the entire world, St. Peter's is the spiritual centre of the Vatican and the product of many of Italy's great Renaissance's architects, among them Bramante, Raphael and Michelangelo."

I'd like to add a thought on Bernini's window - alabaster of the Dove of the Holy Spirit above the Chair of St Peter. We were told by an Art Historian, Dr Elizabeth Lev <www.elizabeth-lev.com> that Bernini did the most amazing thing. He actually cut a hole in the back of the Basilica to make room for the stained glass of the dove. Even more amazing is THIS CAN BE SEEN NEARLY ANYWHERE you stand in the Basilica interior. It's like a subtle theological message is proposed: wherever you may be, the Holy Spirit is there!

Welcome to the newly-ordained Father Andrij Nykyforuk who will be preaching at all three services today. Also welcome to his family; spouse Maria, children Mahdalyna and Zakhariya, and cousins from Ukraine. Having interned as a deacon at our parish, The sabbatical was an incredible experience, beyond all my hopes. it is the custom to see him celebrate his first Divine Liturgies with us. I attended his ordination last Saturday and was personally moved. Let us continue to hold him up in prayer and all the clergy of the Eparchy.



Cardinal Lubomyr Husar falls asleep in the Lord at 84

Cardinal Lubomyr Husar, the former head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, died on May 31, 2017 at the age of 84 after having • In 1996, the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic inherited a church "on its knees" in the post-Soviet period and leading it through a renaissance. Eerily reminiscent of St. Nicholas, the prototype for Santa Claus, Husar is being remembered as a sage and moral hero.

Pope Francis sent a telegram to Cardinal Husar's successor, • Cardinal Husar served as Major Archbishop until 10 February 2011, Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk, lauding Cardinal Husar as a zealous pastor.

The pope recalled the cardinal's "tenacious faithfulness to Christ, Memory eternal +

despite the hardships and persecutions against the Church, as well as his fruitful apostolic activity to promote the organization of Greek Catholic faithful, descendants of families forced to leave western Ukraine, and his efforts to find new ways for dialogue and collaboration with the Orthodox churches."

An emotional Archbishop Shevchuk said in an impromptu press conference that the cardinal "was the spiritual father of the Ukrainian people, and today, in one moment, we became orphans." Responding to a question about a possible cause for canonization of the cardinal, Archbishop Shevchuk said that everyone who met him saw the beauty of his holiness.

- Cardinal Lubomyr Husar was ordained for the Eparchy of Stamford for Ukrainians, USA, on 30 March 1958.
- In 1977 he was ordained a Bishop by Cardinal Josyf Slipyj and on 23 July 1978 was named Archimandrite of Studite Monks residing outside Ukraine.
- In 1996 he was confirmed bishop and nominated to the titular church of Nisa di Licia. On 2 April of the same year, he was elected Exarch of Kyiv-Vyshhorod.
- Church elected him as Auxiliary of the Major Archbishop of Lviv
- In 2004, the Major Archbishopric of Lviv changed its name to Kyiv-Halyč, and was transferred to Ukraine's capital city.
- In April 2005, Cardinal Husar took part in the conclave that elected Pope Benedict XVI.
- when his resignation was accepted by Pope Benedict XVI. He served at the same time (2001-2011) as President of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church .