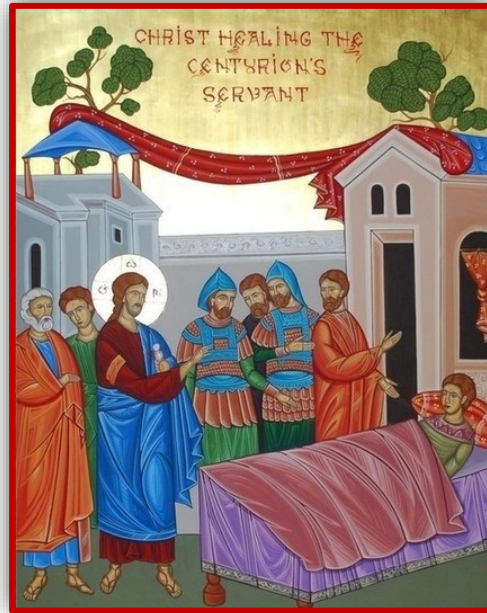


ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

JULY 2-2017

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF RUS'-UKRAINE



Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion: O you, who glorified Christ:* princes and bishops,* monastics and martyrs,* and steadfast confessors of Christian Ukraine throughout all times,* pray Christ God to look with favour on our people* and to grant them the grace to persevere in the faith* that the souls of prayerful faithful* who revere your sacred memory* may be saved.

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

Kontakion: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: You shine as bright beacons,* O God-inspired and righteous saints of our Church.* By your encouraging example,* you serve communities of faithful throughout the Christian world.* Therefore we humbly bow our heads to you* thanking our great and all-gracious God* Who has made you our intercessors in heaven* where you pray for our souls.

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.
verse: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His venerable ones.

Epistle

Romans 6:18-23

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

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DIVINE LITURGIES

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

Weekday Services:

Monday - Saturday - English
@ 9:00 am
Friday at Westview - English
@ 10:00 am

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

Sunday 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Saturday @ 8:00-9:00am

Tue & Wed 8:30am-9:00am
or by appointment

Marriage, Baptism-Chrismation- Eucharist, Funerals:

Arrangements with the office

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Arrangements with the office

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verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

verse: Blessed is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.
verse: His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth.

Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

At that time, when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. * Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

In 1976 I was eighteen years old, and that same summer got a job at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village. They had just finished a complete restoration of the home belonging to an original Ukrainian settler, Ivan Plypiw. Needing an interpreter real quick, a friend of a friend got in touch with me and asked if I wanted the job. I told them as long as I didn't have to use power tools I was good to go. Unlike the tours done today, I did not have to act out any scenarios (thank goodness) or take on the persona of Ivan. It was just preaching factual knowledge.

And so I found myself day after day explaining to visitors the story of the settlement of Ukrainian people in the Star-Peno region in 1899, the specific family history of Ivan, the typical dwelling style, and how the life of a pioneer family made Canada what it is today. I was intrigued to learn how many other nationalities were prominent in settling the land - land that was promised free by Clifford Sifton, then Minister of Immigration for Canada. (My Dido came over from Ukraine in 1932, one year before the Great Famine Genocide, but I digress.) German, French, English people all helped each other clearing the bush, lending tools, and sharing whatever resources they had.

It was impressive.

I remember thinking to myself there was no way I could survive a life like that.

We owe a lot to our pioneers.

All of them.

-Fr MARK



**PRAYER FOR THE CONSECRATION OF CANADA
TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ON 2 JULY 2017**

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, when the first Christian believers came to these shores, they planted a cross made of the fresh timber of the New World as a sign of their faith in your Son and the power of his Resurrection, placing their lives under your maternal protection and venerating you as the Immaculate Conception.

You show us how to live a life free from sin in Christ Jesus and, by our baptism, we hope to share fully with you in the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

With full confidence we come before you today giving thanks to God on the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. Gathered in the communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we place ourselves completely in the sanctuary of your Heart and commit the past, the present and the future of Canada to your maternal care.

Loving Mother of Our Lord, help us to uphold religious freedom in Canada, and the natural rights of parents and families; inspire us to protect the unborn, to help the poor, the marginalized, and to give support to the infirm and elderly.

Your Son is the beginning of God's New Creation and you are his Masterpiece: intercede for our Churches, for all our people, especially the Indigenous Peoples, the first stewards of this land of Canada, and all who come here to live, take refuge, or visit.

[All together]

May the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world.

Mary our Mother, we place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Let us now ask the intercession of Our Lady according to the titles with which she has been especially honoured in Canada:

LITANY FOR CANADA

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
Holy Mother of God, *pray for us.*
Holy Virgin of virgins, *pray for us.*
Mother of Christ, *pray for us.*
Mother of the Church, *pray for us.*
Sacred Heart of Mary, *pray for us.*
Immaculate Heart of Mary, *pray for us.*
Star of the Sea, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Victory, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Good Help, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of the Rosary, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Sorrows, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Good Counsel, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of the Snows, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of the Prairies, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Guadalupe, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Pochaiv, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Canada, *pray for us.*



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 2: SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF RUS'-UKRAINE

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +William McRae

10:30am – for blessings and congratulations to Rose Kowch on her milestone birthday – Mnohaya Lita!

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

Monday, July 3:

9:00am – for blessings and congratulations to Most Rev. Bishop David on the 10th Anniversary of service to the Eparchy – Mnohaya Lita!

Tuesday, July 4:

9:00am – for blessings for good health and healing for Bill Shewchuk

Wednesday, July 5:

9:00am – for health and recovery for Grace, grand-daughter of Gord Couldwell

Thursday, July 6:

9:00am – for blessings for good health for Nat Gulka

Friday, July 7:

9:00am – for blessings and congratulations to Stan and Marge Owerko on their 50th Wedding Anniversary – Mnohaya Lita!

10:00am – WestView – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, July 8:

9:00am – for blessings for good health and full recovery from surgery for Paul Kyba

Sunday, July 9: 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – for blessings and congratulations to Stan and Marge Owerko on their 50th Wedding Anniversary – Mnohaya Lita!

10:30am – for blessings and congratulations to Dcn. Richard and Trudy Nibogie on their 50th Wedding Anniversary – Mnohaya Lita!

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

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

Charity Subcommittee:

Coordinates and markets the efforts of all parish charitable activity.

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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@mnpc.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,

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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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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
2 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: No Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>READINGS OF THE DAY: ROMANS 6:18-23; 8:28-39; MATTHEW 8:5-13; 5:1-16</p> <p>SAINTS OF THE DAY: SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS OF RUS'-UKRAINE</p>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <p><i>Hebrew 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28</i></p> <p><i>Placing of the Precious Robe of Our Most Holy Lady and the Mother of God in the Church at Blachernae in Constantinople; Verkhrats'ka Weeping Icon of the Mother of God (1688); The Holy Martyr Hyacinth;</i></p>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <p><i>Romans 14:9-18; Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30</i></p> <p><i>Our Holy Father Andrew the Jerusalemite, Archbishop of Crete (740); Venerable Martha, Mother of the Holy Simeon of the "Mountain of Wonders";</i></p>
9 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: No Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Meeting
16 COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: No Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>Sandwiches for the Drop-In Centre</p>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Meeting 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy: No Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Art Committee Meeting

Summe

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Galatians 5:22-6:2; Luke 6:17-23</i> † Our Venerable Father Athanasius of Athos (c. 1003);	6 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Romans 15:17-29; Matthew 12:46-13:3</i> Our Venerable Father Sisoies the Great (c. 429);	7  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview <i>ROMANS 16:1-16; MATTHEW 13:3-9</i> OUR VENERABLE FATHER THOMAS OF MALEUM; AND ACACIUS MENTIONED IN THE LADDER OF DIVINE ASCENT OF SAINT JOHN CLIMACUS;	8 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 2:00 pm 50th Anniversary <i>Romans 8:14-21; Matthew 9:9-13</i> The Holy Great-Martyr Procopius (303);
12 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy er Bible Camp	13 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	14  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	15 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
19 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	20 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	21  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	22 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
26 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	27 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	29 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

St. Stephen's Choir:

Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.
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Prayer & Support Group:

Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners. Contact: Marilyn Comchi
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Support Network:

Provides support, encouragement & help for parishioners facing various difficulties/situations with referrals to services or help they need.
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International Trust Fund:

Solicits & invests donations and disburses earned income to international charities in 2nd and 3rd world countries.
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 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.
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Calgary Pro-Life Association:

Raises funds for educational awareness programs. Contact: John Siroishka 403-271-2128;
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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
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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
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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 parish office

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 parish office

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 parish office

Adult Catechism (RCIA):

This program is open to Adults and Teens who want to receive the sacraments or just understand the faith.
please contact parish office

Bible Study:

On many Mondays we study our faith through Sacred Scripture. Join us.
Please contact parish office

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS (this week)

8:30 am: Sam Bulych
10:30 am: Glen Kulak
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Sam Bulych
10:30— Glen Kulak

ROSARY (10:00 am): Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Popel

NEXT WEEK—SUNDAY JULY 9:

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Gerald Strashok
10:30 am: Harry & Annette Kozicki
5:00 pm: Walter Machny

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Gerald Strashok
10:30— Harry & Annette Kozicki

ROSARY (10:00 am): David McMillan

ARK STORE: Chelack

PRAYER & CATECHESIS

Prayer for the Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 2 July 2017

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school will stop as of this Sunday and will resume in the fall.

DAILY DIVINE LITURGY: Monday to Saturday at 9:00am

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

YOUTH CAMPS

For Eparchy Event updates visit:

www.eeparchy.com/events/

Camp Oselia Children's Camp July 9 – Aug 4

Camp Oselia Teen Camp – July 9-14

Camp St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Summer Camp (Pigeon Lake): July 2 – 15

Acolyte Camp: August 7-12

More information about camps on

www.eeparchy.com/youth/eparchial-camps/

PARISH MEETINGS

Please refer to the Calendar



Special thanks from the UHL to the St. Stephen's Choir as the 2017 UHL Hockey Season came to an end on Sunday.

The UHL finished its hockey season highlighted by the Choir singing the National Anthem right before puck drop on Sunday afternoon. In the end, it was Mark Ewanchyna's The Golden Knight Cossacks that won the iconic Cossack Kup beating his son's team (Peter Ewanchyna) The Kubie Cossacks 7-1 in front of over 80 fans in the stands.

The UHL is also pleased to announce that over \$1,500 was raised for two Charities (Medical Mercy Canada and Believe in the Gold) this year. Thanks to all players and fans for your generosity!

Thanks to all 48 UHL players, the coaches, captains, the St. Stephen's Choir, and all those that helped make the 2017 season the most successful season in our 19 years of existence. What will next year (the 20th season) look like if this year was so much fun for everyone? I know that we are all looking forward to it and we can't wait for the 2018 Draft!

The Commish - (a.k.a. Ron Bobyn)



views from the pews

Believe
IN THE GOLD

St. Stephen's sure has some charitable parishioners! Three groups have each made their own donation to the local childhood cancer charity Believe in the Gold. Sarah Buck initiated The Courage Cut to raise funds and donate hair for wigs, the Ain't Your Baba's Zabava party donating their proceeds, and the Ukrainian Hockey League collecting donations. In total, these groups have contributed over \$6000 this year! A big thank you to Sarah Buck, Ron Bobyn, Riley Siroishka, and the countless others who contributed or volunteered, many of which attend St. Stephen's Parish!

Believe in the Gold is a registered charitable organization that funds cancer treatment research, provides financial support to families with sick children, and raises awareness for childhood cancer. Cancer is the number one disease killer of children in the world affecting one in every 400 kids. It claims the lives of more children annually than any other disease.

You can make a difference by making a donation online at www.believeinthegold.ca or you can register for the Run for Childhood Cancer on September 23, 2017 (www.runforchildhoodcancer.ca).

Thank you to Riley Siroishka for this article and for bringing awareness to this local charity.

Editors note: The Believe in the Gold organization was started by Shonalie Stadnyk in memory of her daughter Jacey who lost her battle with cancer on October 14, 2012. Riley,

Sarah, Ron and many others continue to honour her memory through this charity.

Laurie Kindrachuk, editor

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

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

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

Quietly explain the parts of the Liturgy to your children.

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

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

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

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

Do your best to attend Liturgy on time.

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

To the members of our parish...

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



Congratulations

Blessing of Marriage

Brenda & Don Rutko



Baptism

Faith Simontowski Kozoway





50 years! That's quite a milestone. Over the past 50 years, St Stephens has collected many different record types. Parish Council meeting minutes, Architectural and Building drawings and correspondence, Committee meeting minutes, Parish Events and Fundraising events records and Pictures. Oh so many pictures! What fun to look back over the past 50 years. In order that our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have that same opportunity to look back and see the history of St Stephens, we have initiated an archiving project. We want to keep many of these older paper records – but they are frail and susceptible to damage. So - Our paper records are going to be digitized, catalogued and indexed so that searches of the records are easier. Photo's will also be digitized, and we will be working to catalogue and index all photo's for easier searching as well. We will also be

cataloguing our various artefacts and ensuring appropriate storage and/or display opportunities.

We know that many of you are excited to hear about this project and want to contribute items you have at home. We know we have some gaps – if you have committee meeting minutes at home – we'd like to archive these and have them available electronically for others to access. And if your photo's are specific to St Stephen's history and events – we welcome the opportunity to review them and possible include them.

If you have items you wish to donate to this project – please contact one of the committee members prior to bringing items to the church. If they fall within the scope of this project (i.e. St Stephens Parish History) we will welcome them and arrange for an appropriate transfer of ownership. Items left at the church that do not fall within the scope (i.e. the early settlement of Ukrainians in Alberta) may be returned, passed on to other facilities or disposed of if no other home can be found.

Committee members:

Archive Project Lead – Donna Yaskiw 403-280-8483

Fr Mark, Fr Bo, Jim Ochitwa, Don Bobyn



**CAMP SETUP
PLEASE HELP!**

Camp Setup will be on Friday July 7th, starting 11 am. You can drop in anytime till 5:00pm. We will also be finishing set up after the 10:30 liturgy on Sunday July 9th



**FESTIVAL OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
SEPTEMBER 23 - 24**

Please help!

If anyone has ideas or wants to contribute. We are having a brainstorming session on Thursday, July 6th at 7:00 pm in the hall



YEE HAWWW!!

You are invited to join our Stampede breakfast together with our very good neighbor, the Glamorgan Church of God on July 8th, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. This is a community out-reach event that feeds up to 800 people each year!

Volunteers are needed to setup, serve and cleanup.

Please contact our hospitality director Carolyn Sclanders on 403-238-4736 or 403-828-4736 to volunteer to help for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the atrium.

Malanka

URGENT REQUEST : St. Stephen Malanka has been organized by St Stephen Plus 50 Club since 2000, and more recently by a Malanka Committee composed of 5 Plus 50 members and 3 Parish members.

Malanka has become very popular and is one of St Stephen's signature events. The present Malanka Committee can no longer continue to undertake this event, due to retirement of most of the Plus 50 members on the Committee.

In order for Malanka to continue, we are asking interested individuals (or Parish organizations) to fill the vacated positions on the Malanka Committee.

Interested persons please call Ed Tysowski, President St. Stephen Plus 50.

Phone: 403-547-3226. E-mail: tysow@shaw.ca

