



St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

views from the pews

How it all began

April 29, 2018

Bishop David, Remember When ...

January 25, 2006:

New Bishop named for Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

His Holiness Benedict XVI today named Most Rev. David Motiuk, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, as Bishop of the Eparchy of Edmonton. The instillation of Bishop David is tentatively scheduled to take place at 10:00 AM on Saturday March 24, 2007 at St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton. "I am grateful to the Holy Father and the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church for the confidence instilled in me in appointing me as the fifth Bishop of the Eparchy of Edmonton," said His Excellency Bishop David, "and I look forward to serving the Ukrainian Catholic faithful in Alberta."

"I am particularly grateful to His Grace Metropolitan Michael Bzdel, and His Grace, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, for their mentorship and support".

Bishop David was ordained to the priesthood on August 21, 1988 for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton and now returns to Edmonton. "Naturally, as a native Albertan, I look forward to returning 'home' to reconnecting with family and friends and to revisit some of my childhood memories. At the same time, I recognize that many things have changed over the years; I plan to take the necessary time, especially where they concern my episcopal ministry, to take stock, to listen, and to re-familiarize myself with life in the Church in Edmonton and throughout the province."

We welcome you Bishop David, as we celebrate hosting the Bishop's Annual Tea for the first time!

Quotes are taken from Bishop David's comments after hearing of his appointment to Bishop. Thanks to Don B for the info and Stan K for photos.

Contact me at laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca Cell: 403-614-5581



- ❖ **Save the dates:** June 1 – June 3, 2018 for the 50th Anniversary. Tickets for Champagne Reception now available. Please contact the office.
- ❖ Today during 10:30 Liturgy - Bishop David Motiuk will ordain Bill Lewchuk, Allan Oryschak and Dave Shewchuk to the Sub-Deaconate for the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ The 3rd session in our speaker series, **Beginning the Grief Journey** is on Friday May 11th from 6:30 – 9:30. Cost is FREE and refreshments will be served. Register with Jean Pashulka: 403-271-6092 or email mykitchen@shaw.ca.