



St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

views from the pews

How it all began

March 18, 2018

CALLING FOR COLLECTION of HISTORIC PARISH “RELICS”!

Help illustrate the last 50 Years of St. Stephen’s Parish evolution!

Pictures, newspaper clippings, publications, posters, event programs, documents, mementos, videos! Search your homes and files for such mementos of the past 50 years. There will be 5 boxes each holding items from a specific decade. To help jog your memory Don Bobyn has broken it down into 5 different growth periods and given suggestions.

Pre-1968 – 1978 FOUNDRING Period

- Young Men’s Club at Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Church
- 1968-72 Mission rented using St. James K of C Hall
- Pastors: Rev. Frs. Basil Martynyk; Philip Shinduke; Martin Greschuk
- Design and approval to build Parish Centre
- Construction of Parish Centre opened 1972
- Rev. Fr. Greschuk (appointed Bishop Edm. Eparchy),
- Council meetings, members, committees
- Activities: Liturgical, Social, Fundraisers, Weddings, Funerals etc.

1978 – 1988 BUILDING Period

- Operation, then demolition of Parish Centre
- Design and Construction of Existing Church Building and Rectory
- Organizations: UCWLC, K of C, Youth, Religious Art etc.
- 1986 visit by Archbishop Myroslav Lubachivsky
- Pastors: Rev. Frs. Andrew Muzyka, Wm. Hupalo
- Activities: Liturgical, Social, Fundraisers, Weddings, Funerals etc.

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- ❖ **Save the dates:** June 1 – June 3, 2018 for the 50th Anniversary **Commemorative Events** – details coming soon!
 - ❖ **Recipe Collections** for the 50th Anniversary Cookbook - please send as many as you wish. **Deadline April 1st.** For more information contact Trish Popel at 50anivcookbook@gmail.com or 403-835-3077.
 - ❖ 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.

1988 - 1998 EXPANSION Period

- Design and construction of Parish Cultural Centre (Hall)
- Pastors: Rev. Frs. Wm. Hupalo; Myron Pyszcz; Rendy Yakymec
- Activities: Liturgical, Social, Fundraisers, Weddings, Funerals etc.

1998 – 2008 GROWTH Period

- Pastor: Rev. Fr. Rendy Yakymec
- Activities: Liturgical, Social, Fundraisers, Weddings, Funerals etc.

2008 – 2018 MATURING Period

- Pastors: Rev. Frs. Mark Bayrock; Peter Babej; Bo Nahachewsky, Greg Faryna
- 2014 Visit by Patriarch Sviatoslav
- International Charities
- Activities: Liturgical, Social, Fundraisers, Weddings, Funerals etc.

NOTE: All items offered are marked to be:

- Identified as to supplier with dates, subjects, events
- Returned or not to be to supplier (or perhaps donated to Parish Archives)
- Placed in appropriate date period box as listed above. Boxes will be located in Parish Office on weekdays and at the back of the church on weekends.

Contact collector: **Don Bobyn** at don.marcy@shaw.ca or cell (403) 830-3515

