

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 15th-2017

Welcome to Father Greg Faryna our new pastor

Who will be celebrating liturgy with us next weekend.

A welcome gathering is planned on October 22nd following the 10:30 am liturgy.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMEMORATION OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL;
VENERABLE FATHER EUTHYMIUS THE YOUNGER,
THE HOLY VENERABLE-MARTYR LUCIAN, PRIEST OF GREAT ANTIOCH (312)

Troparion and Kontakia

Troparion: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

Troparion: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on the earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Kontakion: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour;* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

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

Kontakion: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ's becoming man.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are

ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.
verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Epistle

Hebrews 13:7-16

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian
Catholic Church

Eparchy Website:

www.edmontoneparchy.com

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:

Before or after Liturgies or by appointment.

Marriage, Baptism-Chrismation-Eucharist, Funerals :

Arrangements with the office

Anointing of the Sick:

For emergencies call
403-249-4818, press 9

Divine Liturgy Intentions :

Arrangements with the office

CLERGY and RELIGIOUS

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HALL / KITCHEN

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him. .

Gospel

John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

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.

ICON CORNERS—Part 2



Where do we put an Icon Corner?

Traditionally the icon corner is placed in a corner, hence the name. Ideally it is placed on the East wall, for the same reason our Churches usually face East, anticipating the second coming of Christ.

The best room for the icon corner will depend on the family. You may want it in the kitchen, where the family gathers to eat. It may be in the living room or family room, where the family enjoys each other's company. The icon corner should be part of a family area.

How do we pray with an Icon Corner?

As with every new form of prayer we need guidance to get started. To begin, simply gather at the icon corner to say the usual morning and evening prayers. As we become accustomed to praying in this location the prayers will develop into something that will uniquely suit the family. Scripture readings, petitions, thanksgiving, hymns, traditional and

spontaneous prayers could all be included.

Having just established an icon corner in the home, invite the parish priest to bless not only your home but also to bless the family Icon Corner. He may also have some additional prayer suggestions.

This article is a Project of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada National Executive....

Lay Leadership a Goal for Edmonton Eparch

Bishop David Motiuk reflects on 10 years of episcopal ministry to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton



In 2017, Bishop David Motiuk celebrates 10 years of episcopal leadership in the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton. I recently asked him how the Eparchy has changed over the past ten years and what his hopes are for the future of our Ukrainian Catholic community in Alberta.

"Lay leadership is very important for me," Bishop David responded. He is pleased with the number of commissions established in the Edmonton Eparchy to encourage involvement of the laity in the ministry of the Church in Alberta.

Vatican II urged bishops and clergy to work together. Bishop David has tried to extend that collegiality to the laity, as well. "In fact, Pope Benedict XVI stepped Vatican II's prescription up a bit and also reinforced this need for the whole Church – the religious, hierarchy and laity – to collaborate together in the ministry of the bishop: to teach, sanctify/make holy, and shepherd," Bishop David explained. "Not only should they collaborate, Pope Benedict said, but also be co-responsible for carrying out the mission of Christ. God really needs everyone's skills. There is no place for laity to sit back.

"Through baptism each of us is called to be an active member," the bishop continued, "to learn, nurture, make the Church grow, to actively share the ministry of the Church." One way of doing this is to get increasing numbers of laity involved, which is where the commissions have been helpful.

Social justice is another important focus for his leadership, according to Bishop David. "We're doing a lot of good work," he said, "but we can do even more."

The bishop has established a commission to draft a mandate, a visioning for growth in this area. "We need to meet the needs of the poor in our midst, both in and outside of our parishes."

During the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Holodomor, the Ukrainian Catholic community found itself learning a lot more about poverty and hunger. In the Liturgy, the millions in the family of mankind who died during the artificial famine were commemorated. By feeding the poor in our midst we honour them, Bishop David believes.

There was an enormous response to the call for donations during the commemoration of the Holodomor. "I was really pleased with the many pounds of food and clothing that were received. I'd like to see this kind of generosity continue to grow within our eparchy."

Our response to the needy is "hugely important in the hearts of our young people. There is something innate that calls them to respond to the poor and the needy. The young have a relationship with God through that; young people get that."

Another emphasis for the future work of the Eparchy is Ukrainian Catholics' engagement in loving and caring for God's creation. What can we do to be better stewards of God's creation?

The increase in social communication within our eparchy is a positive development that Bishop David has worked for and seen catch on. Through the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton website and printed materials distributed to all the parishes, the communities within the eparchy have been able to participate in story-telling and sharing what they are doing. "There has been a marked increase in our parishes telling their stories about who we are as children of God."

The Gospel has brought us the joy of the Good News. "But don't think that the ink in His pen has dried out. We are telling more Gospel, how God is alive amongst us," says Bishop David. "We have engaged with each other through parish bulletins, parish websites and the Eparchial website."

The next step towards increased communication that the Bishop would like the Eparchy to take is to convey the Good News and share our stories through multimedia, such as videos. He would also like to recruit reporters in the field so that more information can be shared through a variety of voices, a further step in engaging the laity in the episcopal ministry.

Numerous other initiatives have been implemented or completed within the Eparchy. These include several publications: Give Thanks to the Lord: A Basic Catechism; a hymn book entitled Sing to Our God; a devotional prayer book Beneath the Mantle of Your Mercy; Christian Initiation of Children, an English-Ukrainian bilingual catechesis and Rite of Baptism; and the book written by Rev. Dr. Athanasius McVay, God's Martyr – History's Witness: Blessed Nykyta Budka, the First Ukrainian Catholic Bishop of Canada.

Checkout the full article on <http://www.eeparchy.com/blog/2017/09/29/lay-leadership-goal-edmonton-eparch/>

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 15: FATHERS OF THE 7th COUNCIL

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Jerry Halisky

10:30am – for private intentions

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

Monday, October 16:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Emily Kowal

Tuesday, October 17:

9:00am – for blessings for a speedy recovery to good health for Nestor Shular

Wednesday, October 18:

9:00am – for blessings for a speedy recovery to good health for Sam Bulych

Thursday, October 19:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Verna Herchak

Friday, October 20:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Emily Kowal

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

Saturday, October 21:

9:00am – for blessings and best wishes to Fr. Mark at his new parishes – Mnohaya Lita!

Sunday, October 22: 20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Donna Parcey

10:30am – for blessings for a successful surgery for Nestor Shular

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.
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@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,
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*

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>15 COMMEMORATION OF THE FATHERS OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>SANDWICHES FOR THE DROP-IN CENTRE</p> <p>READINGS OF THE DAY: Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13</p> <p>SAINTS OF THE DAY: Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council; Octoechos Tone 2; Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger, the Holy Venerable-Martyr Lucian, Priest of Great Antioch (312)</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 11:00 am Fr. Lacombe School visit ♦ 7:00 pm Bible study ♦ 7:30 pm KofC 4th degree Exemplification Mtg <p><i>Philippians 2:12-16; Luke 6:24-30</i></p> <p><i>The Holy Martyr Longinus the Centurion</i></p>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class <p><i>Philippians 2:16-23; Luke 6:37-45</i></p> <p><i>The Holy Prophet Hosea (8th c. BC); the Venerable-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767)</i></p>
<p>22 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - English ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English <p>FR. GREG'S WELCOME</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy workbee ♦ 7:00 pm Bible study ♦ 7:00 pm 50th Anniversary Mtg 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy workbee ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00pm Art Committee Mtg
<p>29 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English ♦ 6:00pm Pumpkin Carving event 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Cabbage Roll workbee ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg <p>No Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 11:00 am Plus 50 Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class
<p>5 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ No Bible Study 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Prospora prep ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Meeting

NOVEMBER 2017

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class <i>Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18; Luke 10:16-21</i> <i>† The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke</i>	19 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy <i>Philippians 3:1-8; Luke 7:17-30</i> <i>The Holy Prophet Joel; the Holy Martyr Varus (307); Our Venerable Father John of Rila (946)</i>	20  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:00 pm Love at last Breath presentation <i>Philippians 3:8-19; Luke 7:31-35</i> <i>The Holy Great-Martyr Artemius (360-363)</i>	21 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Love at last Breath presentation Eparchial Convention in Edmonton <i>2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Luke 5:27-32</i> <i>Our Venerable Father Hilarion the Great (371)</i>
25 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 am Choir welcome for Fr. Greg ♦ 7:00 pm Choir Practice ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class	26 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:30am Light Weigh Orientation ♦ 5:30 pm UCU Fundraiser	27  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	28 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
1 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg	2 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:30 am Light Weigh ♦ 5:00 pm Pass it On Wrap up ♦ 7:00 pm KofC combined 3rd and 4th degree Mtg	3  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	4 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
8 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Prospora prep ♦ 7:00 pm Choir practice ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class	9 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:30 am Light Weigh ♦ 6:30 pm UCWLC meeting	10  ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	11 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Remembrance Day

St. Stephen's Choir:

Provides music ministry to the parish for liturgical services and other events.
 Contact: Linda Dudar
 403-238-0461; lindadudar@shaw.ca

Prayer & Support Group:

Accepts prayer requests for the confidential needs and intentions of parishioners. Contact: Marilyn Comchi
 403-220-9624;
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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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 403-220-9624
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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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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;
 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
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

THE CALGARY UKRAINIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION

will award four \$500 scholarships recognizes those persons whose efforts and commitment enrich the Calgary Ukrainian community. Awards are open to Calgary youth 16 to 24 years of age planning to attend post high school educational or apprenticeship training programs.

Application forms are available on the bulletin board at the front of the church or you may contact Ron Gnyra at CUCF@shaw.ca for an application form. **Applications are due by October 31, 2017.**

Awards will be presented mid-November at either St Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church or Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church.



First Solemn Communion

We are accepting FSC online registration for children in Grade 2 until November 19th.

We are starting Sunday Jan 14 at 9 AM with FSC on Sunday April 15th. Our teacher this year is Kathy Livesey kalivesey@shaw.ca. Please view our website for more info.



ONE WORLD GALA 2017 OCT. 28, 2017

ONE WORLD GALA ~ Sat. October 28, 2017

Heritage Park's grand Gasoline Alley sets the stage for an evening to celebrate cultural diversity and raise money for Medical Mercy Canada, a local charity that has global impact in countries like Ukraine.

Tickets: \$160 (\$70 tax deductible receipt will be issued)

Welcome Reception (5:30 p.m.), Culturally-rich entertainment,
3-course dinner, Silent / Live Auctions

Purchase tickets in advance at MedicalMercyCanada.org, or call 403-717-0933



Bully Proofing Your Child

A Free Session for Parents and Grandparents

Sponsored By **St. Stephen's 50th Anniversary Committee**



All parents want their children to be happy and successful. Finding out that your child is having problems because of bullying, either at school or on-line (cyber-bullying), can be an upsetting and stressful experience. Bullying behavior is not always easy for adults or children to recognize or define. A fight between friends or siblings, or rough play between children with equal power is conflict, not bullying. Bullying is when a person or group of people **repeatedly** and **intentionally** use their power to hurt, embarrass, threaten or exclude another person.

Participants in the 1.5 hour Information Night will learn about the scope of the problem in schools today as well as the difference between normal peer conflict and bullying. Tips and guidelines will be provided so parents/grand-parents can help these children make positive choices both on-line with social media and other technology and in their daily face to face interaction. To conclude the evening, you will also learn six, non-reactive life skills. Since it is likely that all children/youth will experience school based bullying or cyberbullying at least once during their school career, parents will be able to reinforce these skills at home and, as a result, children will feel more confident and competent in dealing with bullying situations.

The Dare to Care program is the recipient of the coveted Imagine Canada award and was recently awarded the Government of Alberta Inspiration Award for Leadership in Bully Prevention. The founder of Dare to Care, Lisa Dixon-Wells, will be facilitating the session.

All parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Topic: Dare to Care: Bully – Proofing Your Child

Date: November 9th 2017

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
4903 45 St SW Calgary Ab., T3E-3W5, ph 403-249-4818
<http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/upcoming-events.html>

LITURGICAL HELP

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Mothers and Fathers in Action
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Vince Letwin
10:30— Mothers and Fathers in Action

ROSARY 10:00 am: Craig Pichach

ARK STORE: Dwulit

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EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30 am: Darrell Maleski
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Del & Donna Yaskiw
10:30— Darrell Maleski

ROSARY 10:00 am: Glen Kulak

ARK STORE: Letwin



St Stephen is proud to offer **LOVE AT LAST BREATH**. Sessions will be held on Friday, Oct 20 6:30 pm and Saturday, Oct 21 8:30 pm. The cost of registration is \$65.00. Please contact Marilyn Comchi or office for details. Bursaries are available. Register at : <http://cpcassoc.ca/events/love-at-last-breath-2/>



Family pumpkin carving event, sponsored by the KofC – Sunday Oct. 29th at 6PM (after 5PM liturgy). All families in the Parish are welcome. Pumpkins and pizza provided by the KofC. Please come and join the fun!

Upcoming Workbees -Volunteers Needed!



The UCWLC will be preparing cabbage rolls and perogies, so please mark these dates down and consider coming out to help. Many hands (including men's hands) make lighter work! Hope to see you there!

- ❖ **Monday Oct 23 and Tuesday Oct 24: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy workbee
- ❖ **Monday Oct 30: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Monday Nov 13 and Tuesday Nov 14: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy workbee
- ❖ **Tuesday Nov 28: 9:00 am -11:00 am** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Sunday Dec 3:** Snowflake bazaar

A Free FAMILY GREY CUP TAILGATE and GAME VIEWING PARTY!



Nov 26th – 2:00 pm - Immediately following the Semi Annual Parish Council Meeting @ St Stephen's parish hall

- ◆ St. Stephens 50th Anniversary Committee is sponsoring this free family fan event.
- ◆ We are bringing back the Ole' UFL – Ukrainian Football League Grey Cup Party to the parish hall.

Wear your favorite team jersey and bring your best noise maker.

A family CFL fan orientated event offering tailgate type cuisine and beverages (real cheap), a mini Grey Cup Parade, UFL - Ukrainian Football League skill activities for kids, 50/50 Draw, Grey Cup Pool, Bench style stadium seating, Gigantic screen TV, Prizes for the best dressed fan! A Stampeder/Rider/Eskimo Win?!

Volunteers required!! Please contact: Ukrainian Football League Commissioner and ex UFL Player Mike (Perogie Pounder) Siroishka c. 403.990.8299 mikes@zazula.com

Stay in touch with Fr Mark on ..

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P.S. Personal blog says I am still somewhere in Winnipeg.

I will be updating my blog in a week's time. Please check back for more details



*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 re-
sponses. 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.*

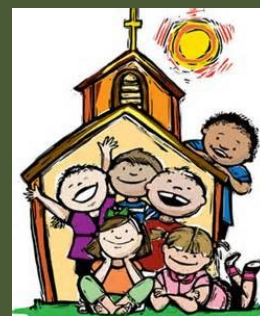
*We love pew art! Please use the blank
papers and colouring sheets provided in
the "cry room" (not pew envelopes) for
your child to draw us some
beautiful art. We can hang them on our
parish bulletin boards for all to enjoy.*

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
children.*





SAVE THE DATE
OCT. 21.17

League of Ukrainian Women in Canada
presents **Zabava – Canada 150**
Saturday, October 21st
19:00-1:00 am

Stay Tuned!
luwccalgary@gmail.com
facebook/groups/luwccalgary

Congratulations to Father Michael Bohun on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of the Ordination.

Celebrations are happening today, Sunday October 15, 2017
at Assumption parish.



**FR. VLADIMIR'S
INTRODUCTORY
ICONOGRAPHY
COURSE**

November 6-18, 2017.


Weeknights, 6:30-9:30 PM, November
11 Lectures 10 AM-6PM (No
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Comprehensive Instruction: 40+ hours

of instruction and lectures! All materials provided in the cost of the
course! (\$650.00, incl. tax) - checkout the details on
<http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/icon-course.html>

**A New Generation for a
New Ukraine**

**Нове покоління
для нової України**



Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU)

2017 GALA UKRAINIAN BANQUET

Please join us for our ninth annual event on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 at 5:30 PM
St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Cultural Centre
4903 45 Street SW, Calgary

For information call:
403-670-9145
1-866-871-8007
or visit ucef.ca

Support UCU and its programs, including its active Student Exchange with St. Mary's University, Calgary

Update on upcoming Fundraising Event October 26, 2017.

The Calgary Friends of UCU announce that Yuriy Didula, a graduate of the Ukrainian Catholic University (UCU), has accepted our invitation to be a special guest at the upcoming Ukrainian Gala Banquet in support of UCU.

Mr. Didula, manager of the L'viv Education Foundation's eastern Ukraine portfolio, is helping to re-build damaged areas, and develop a sense of Ukrainian unity, in eastern Ukraine.

Among other things, Mr. Didula has organized volunteers to rebuild living quarters in Kramatorsk and established a badly needed community center. We also note that Ivanka Diman, an UCU graduate and former UCU exchange student in Calgary, is working with Mr. Didula. For more details, please view our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsofUCU/>.



be not anxious

November 3 & 4, 2017
St. Peter's Parish
541 Silvergrove Drive, NW | Calgary, Alberta

 Catholic Psychotherapy
Association of Canada

The [Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada \(CPAC\)](http://www.catholicpsychology.ca) exists to serve the Church in Canada and to support our members in their professional work – work that recognizes the truths of and is informed by a Catholic anthropology. We believe that authentic Catholic teaching which encompasses an understanding of the human person, family, and society gives insight into those who suffer and who seek growth for themselves and their relationships. We invite all mental health workers and those who support them, who share in this vision, to join us actively and in their prayers.

Friday, November 3

12:00 pm registration opens
1:00 pm Rosary
1:30 – 2:30 pm CPAC Annual General Meeting
3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 – 4:00 pm The Spiritual/Psychological Mesh of Sin – Sacramental Freedom (Fr J. Lavigne)
5:30 – 6:30 pm supper
6:45 – 7:00 pm opening remarks & welcome (E. Peterson)
7:00 – 8:00 pm KEYNOTE: Anxiety, Courage, and Trust in the Therapist's Office (G. Lucki)
8:00 – 8:45 pm panel discussion: professional conscience rights (Dr C. Barry, J. Cameron, Fr J. Lavigne, G. Lucki)
9:00 – 10:00 pm wine & cheese reception

Saturday, November 4

8:00 am Rosary, with the parish
8:30 am Holy Mass, with the parish
8:30 – 9:00 am continental breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am The Impact of Substance Abuse in the Family (J. Pender)
10:15 – 10:45 am Witnessing the Truth About Marriage (Fr D. Dowle)
11:00 – 11:30 am Tiptoeing Between Confession and Spiritual Direction (**Fr M. Bayrock**)
11:45 am – 12:15 pm The Devil Made Me Do It (Fr C. Bouvette)
12:15 – 1:00 pm lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm Anxiety in Action (T. Tomiak)
1:45 – 2:45 pm Mindful Practices for Children and Teens (T. Smith)
3:00 – 4:15 pm small group discussions
3:30 pm Confession available, in the parish
4:15 – 4:30 pm closing remarks (W. Ottenbreit)

More details, including registration options, can be found at
www.CatholicHealingCanada.ca/conference. Direct questions through email:
info@CatholicHealingCanada.ca, or, text: (403) 281-2229.