

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 12TH 2017

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk (1623); John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria (619); Nil the Faster (430); Passing into Eternal Life (1950) of Blessed Hryhoriy (Gregory) Lakota, Auxiliary Bishop of Peremyshl and Confessor

Troparion and Kontakia

Troparion: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion: You appeared as a radiant light,* O priest-martyr Josaphat.* Like the Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for your sheep;* killed by enemies who loved division, you entered the holy of holies to dwell with the bodiless powers.* Therefore we pray you, long-suffering saint:* beg Christ, the Prince of Shepherds,* to number us among the sheep at His right hand and to save our souls.

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

Kontakion: Enlightened in childhood* by the flame from the crucified Christ,* you resembled the angels in your life as a monk,* and as bishop you lived in godliness.* You clearly preached unity and with your martyr's blood, you calmed hearts inflamed by love for dispute.* From Christ you received the crown.* And so remember us as we cry to you:* Rejoice, O unshakeable pillar of unity.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Prokeimenon

Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:4-10

Brothers and Sisters, God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up

with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (Psalm 90:1,2)

Gospel

Luke 8:26:39

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the

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Sunday Services:

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

Weekday Services:

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

HOLY MYSTERIES

Confession:

Weekdays: Before or after
Liturgies or by appointment.
Sundays: Before and during
liturgy

Marriage, Baptism-Chrismation- Eucharist, Funerals :

Arrangements with the office

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Arrangements with the office

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city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone

begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (Psalm 148:1)* The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance;* of evil hearsay he shall have no fear*. Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

LITURGICAL HELP (THIS WEEK)

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: Craig Pichach
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Diana Rygiel
10:30— Craig Pichach
ROSARY 10:00 am: Bill Lewchuk

ARK STORE: Lewchuk

NOVEMBER 19TH

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Paul Kyba
10:30 am: Dave Wandzura
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Paul Kyba
10:30— Dave Wandzura
ROSARY 10:00 am: Craig Pichach

ARK STORE: Bobyn

views from the pews

HOME Is Where The HEART Is ...

St. Stephen's is celebrating a huge milestone ... 50 years ... in 2018. The formal celebration will take place on the weekend of June 1-3. We kicked off our pre-celebration in September with the outdoor Celebration of the Mother of God. There are other events planned throughout the months leading up to June 2018 so watch your bulletin and plan to attend.

It is very important to learn how and where St. Stephens started and by whom. Those of us who have joined more recently (including myself 8 years ago), walk into our beautiful church and are oblivious to the rich and cherished history. Over the next months I will share stories and memories that will excite those who are hearing these for the first time and bring a smiles to the faces of those who remember.

This past Sunday reinforced for me how much St. Stephen's Parish is really a home, truly a family. Angels singing in the choir loft, Father Greg celebrating Divine Liturgy and the gathering of our church family to see the model of the church showcasing our icons. As I look around me, I feel wrapped in the loving arms of our parish family. We are truly blessed!

On a personal note I wish to send my warmest thanks for prayers, love and support I have received over the past months. St. Stephen's is my family and my home ... and this is where my heart is.

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Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8)

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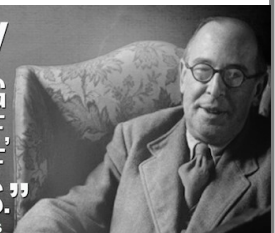
WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES
THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARS

PHILIP'S FAST (Advent) MISSION "Living Humility"

Nov. 20-22 (Mon. – Wed.)
at 7:00pm

Practicing the virtue of humility
in a fast-paced world

"HUMILITY
IS NOT THINKING
LESS OF YOURSELF,
IT IS THINKING OF
YOURSELF LESS."
C.S. Lewis



Dying Well – An Invitation to attend a talk by Stephen Jenkinson

“Dying well must become an obligation that living people and dying people owe to each other and to those to come” (quote by Stephen Jenkinson). Stephen Jenkinson is an award winning author for the National Film Board of Canada Documentary “Griefwalker”, and has Masters Degree from Harvard and University of Toronto, and will be delivering a special talk next **Sunday, Nov 19th from 2-4pm, Pomeroy Inn & Suites, Olds AB.**

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE! Event Pre-registration is required at <https://goo.gl/eWF7uq>, 32 tickets sponsored, no purchase necessary. A bus will pick up those interested here at St. Stephen's (\$5.00 gratuity for the bus ride - reservation required) For more information text Grace at 306-917-9733 (Grace will be at the entrance of the church following the 10:30am Liturgy).

To appreciate and understand that dying is our last gift and our last act. Helping people pass – “from a moral responsibility and a right of passage – even with its painful beauty”.

Parish Constitution Proposed Amendments

As per Clause 2 in Article XVII of the Constitution, proposed amendments to the Constitution must appear in two consecutive Sunday Parish Bulletins immediately preceding the meeting dealing with the amendments.

Council has approved a number of amendments and plans to deal with these amendments at the **Semi-Annual General meeting 26 November 2017.**

Constitution changes will be in the atrium for pickup by anybody who would like a paper copy

- All additions to the constitution are noted with underlined text.
- All deletions to the constitution are noted with text crossed out.
- If an underlined heading is amended, then the amended portion will not be underlined.
- Notes to deletions are in italics.



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Today, at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH COMMUNITY will present memorial wreaths in honor of our Canadian military who gave their lives, and those who put their lives at risk, so that we can continue to enjoy the freedom we have today. Please join us in remembering and honoring our military heroes. Program and refreshments in the parish hall after the Divine Liturgy.

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 Nov 13 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy prep workbee
- ❖ **Tuesday Nov 14: 9:00 am -12:00 pm** Pyrogy pinching workbee
- ❖ **Tuesday Nov 28: 9:00 am -11:00 am** Cabbage Roll workbee
- ❖ **Sunday Dec 3:** Snowflake bazaar



Tower Repair Project Information Evening:

The tower repair project has been scoped out with a cost estimate of \$660,000 projected for 2018. Please come to an information session to learn more about this important project on **Wednesday Nov 15 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall.

The project architect, builder and members from the Property Management and Finance Committees will be present to answer questions. The project will be part of the 2018 budget to be presented for approval at the Nov 26 Semi-Annual General Meeting.



Pizza and Hockey November 17th at 5:00 pm

Altar boys grade 2-12 To come for pizza and play hockey

At St Stephen Church Please contact Glen for more information gckulak@shaw.ca



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.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12: 23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Julia Hataley

10:30am – for blessings for a speedy recover to good health for Nestor Shular

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

Monday, November 13:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls of +Sam, +Ellen and +Sandra

Tuesday, November 14:

9:00am – for the repose of the souls of +Verna Herchak and +Pat Stinson

Wednesday, November 15:

9:00am – for good health and wellbeing for Joey Sherstabetoff

Thursday, November 16:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Leonard Motiuk

7:00pm – Special Liturgy - for the repose of the soul of +Verna Herchak (40 day)

Friday, November 17:

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

Saturday, November 18:



9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +Mary Chomicki

Sunday, November 19: 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Myroslaw Hataley

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul +Olecia Chobych (3 yr)

NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy with Sunday School Remembrance Day Service ♦ 1:00 pm Melkite Divine Liturgy - Arabic ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy: English St Basil's WL will be selling Shawarma after Liturgies	13 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy Prep Workbee ♦ 9:45 am Open Icon Studio ♦ 7:00 pm Bible Study	14 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:00 am Pyrogy Pinching Workbee ♦ 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class	15 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 6:30 pm Tower Repair Info Session ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:30 pm Choir practice St Philip's fast begins	16 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:30 am Light Weigh ♦ 6:30 pm Youth Planning Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Verna Herchak (40 day memorial service) ♦ 7:30 pm Men's Dinner Mtg	17  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview ♦ 5:00 pm UCWLC Movie Night ♦ 5:00pm Altar Boys Floor Hockey & Pizza	18 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
19 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 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	20 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:45 am Open Icon Studio ♦ 7:30 pm 4th Degree Exemplification Mtg ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission ♦ NO Bible Study	21 ♦ 9:00 am Festal Divine Liturgy ♦ 5:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg ♦ 6:30 pm Ukr Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission Entrance of the Mother of God into the temple	22 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00pm Ukrainian Language Class ♦ 7:00 pm Choir practice ♦ 7:00 pm Advent Mission	23 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy ♦ 9:30 am Light Weigh	24  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview	25 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



AXIOS MALE ENSEMBLE
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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 Stampeders/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

UCWLC
Snowflake Bazaar
 Sunday Dec 3, 2017

NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FROM CRAFTERS/VENDORS:

Registration fee : \$30 includes 10'X10" space + one table and chair. Additional tables available for \$30 each.
 Registration forms are available at the entrance to the church and on the website : www.saintstephencalgary.ca/snowflake-bazaar.html.
 Please send the registration forms to Stacey Bobyn sbobyn1@telusplanet.net
 Deadline to Register is November 21st, 2017—Limited space and tables available



ST. STEPHEN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

PLANNED EVENTS AND SPEAKER SERIES

Grey Cup Family Day, Sunday Nov.26., 2017 (After Semi Annual Meeting.) About 2 p.m.

Fatherhood. Jan. 24th, 2018

Grief Share. May23rd, 2018

50th Anniversary Home Coming, Weekend June 2 and 3, 2018