



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2018

St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

ST. GREGORY OF PALAMAS,
OUR HOLY FATHER TARASIIUS, ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE (806)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: The time for action is now revealed;* the Judge is at the door.* Let us rise and keep the fast,* offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud:* our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea,* but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

Prokeimenon

You, O Lord, will guard us* and will keep us* from this generation* and forever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. (Psalm 11:8,2)

Epistle

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews.

Brothers and Sisters, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end." But to which of the angels has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Therefore we must pay greater attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from

it. For if the message declared through angels was valid, and every transgression or disobedience received a just penalty, how can we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? It was declared at first through the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Please gather your children to hold candles for the Gospel.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared. (Psalm 88:2,3)

Gospel

Mark 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, and it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the

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

Anointing of the Sick:

For emergencies call
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Divine Liturgy Intentions :

Arrangements with the office

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Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Hymn to the Mother of God

In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified

temple and spiritual paradise, virgins' pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider than all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

LITURGICAL HELP

FEBRUARY 25

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: KofC
10:30 am: KofC
5:00 pm: KofC

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— KofC
10:30— KofC

ROSARY 10:00 KofC

ARK STORE: Siroishka

MARCH 4

EPISTLE READERS

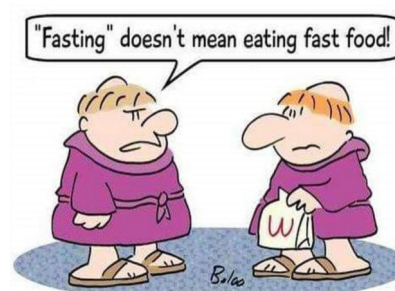
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Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg Українська Католицька Архієпархія Вінніпегу

Pastoral Letter Of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada

Announcing

To the Very Reverend Clergy, Monastics and Religious Sisters, Seminarians and Laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada:

(The Lord said to Joshua)

I command you: be firm and steadfast!

Do not fear nor be dismayed,

for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go!

[Book of Joshua 1:1,9]

Dearly Beloved in Christ!

With the above words of Sacred Scripture in our minds we address you concerning a change in location of *Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary*, which, since its creation in 1980, has been located in Ottawa ON.

When the *Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies* announced several years ago its plan to relocate to the *University of Saint Michael College in the University of Toronto*, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada, who constitute the Seminary Board of Directors, began a process of discernment, together with the Seminary Rector, regarding the implications for the Seminary.

The first question centered on the academic formation of our seminarians which until recently had been ensured through the theology programs at Ottawa's *Saint Paul University* and the Eastern theological programs provided by the *Sheptytsky Institute* affiliated with *St. Paul University*. Enquiries were made regarding the *Sheptytsky Institute's* new academic arrangements with *St. Michael's College* in Toronto. Information was also received regarding programs offered at Ottawa's *St. Paul University*, now without the participation of the *Sheptytsky Institute*. Discussions were also held with other academic centers, including those available at several institutions in Edmonton AB.

The second question centered on a physical home for the Seminary. The present building in Ottawa could still be used if the Seminary remained in Ottawa, but as an older building it has been subject to ever increasing repairs over the years. Much time was spent visiting possible locations in the Toronto area. There the difficulty was finding a building suitable for the Seminary needs, within a reasonable travel distance to *St. Michael's College* and at a feasible price. The cost was clearly of concern even when considering the sale of the Ottawa location.

A third option arose when the Basilian Fathers vacated their *House of Studies* in Edmonton, with the possibility of a lease or purchase agreement with the Seminary.

Invoking the divine help of the Holy Spirit, the patron of the Seminary, the bishops conducted much prayer and reflection in order to come to a decision, fully aware of the stages of formation of the present seminarians and the good will of many organizations and individuals desirous for the best

outcome for the Seminary. The bishops have also been sensitive to the concerns of the faithful of each eparchy who provide the funding essential to the running and maintenance of the Seminary, notwithstanding the decline in parish memberships and slow depletion of available finances.

With all this in mind, the bishops, as the Seminary Board of Directors, have decided to enter into a lease agreement with the Basilian Fathers (Order of St. Basil the Great) for their *House of Studies* in Edmonton AB, which will provide space suitable for the Seminary, including chapel, kitchen and dining room, library and study rooms, and rooms for the seminarians and staff. Seminarians will pursue a Master of Divinity program at *Newman Theological College*.

In addition, internet and online educational opportunities are also available to our seminarians, in particular with the *Sheptytsky Institute*, providing ever increasing dimensions to seminary formation.

In Sacred Scripture, we find various examples of journeys undertaken by the people of God in response to the call of the Lord, be it Abraham and Moses in the Old Testament, or the Holy Family in the New Testament. So too, *Holy Spirit Seminary* will now undertake a new direction in its pilgrim journey as a sacred institution, which we discern to be the call of the Lord not only to the staff and seminarians, but also to the clergy and faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. And so, with the prayer from the Divine Liturgy we pray: **"Let us go forth in peace. In the name of the Lord!"**

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

- + Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg
- + David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton
- + Stephen Chmilar, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto
- + Ken Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of New Westminster
- + Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R., Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon



Youth Mini-Golf (fun and games) - Thursday March 8th

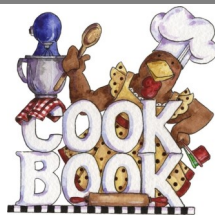
We will turn our fabulous two story facility into a "Putt and Bounce" like the world has never seen before. Obstacles, prizes, competitions, food and more. This indoor church tournament will knock your socks off! Oh yeah, and we will be collecting socks for those in need too.



40 Days for Life Lenten Prayer Campaign is on until Palm Sunday 25 March. Plan to pray by the Kensington Clinic 2431 – 5 Ave NW in Calgary, at church &/or at home for the life of unborn babies, for mothers in an unplanned/crisis pregnancy and for the conversion of the doctor & staff at the abortion clinic. For more info: 403-208-9427 or 403-870-3905 or visit us @ www.40daysforlife.com/calgary

Through the ultrasound initiative, since 2009, state and local Knights of Columbus councils had fund more than 700 ultrasound machines, costing over \$200 million, for placement in pro-life pregnancy centres in US and Canada. Actually there is a project to bring this initiative to Calgary.

St. Stephen 50th Anniversary Committee is publishing a



Please submit 3-4 recipes:

- ♦ email recipes to 50anivcookbook@gmail.com
- ♦ take a picture of your recipe and text it to 403-835-3077.
- ♦ Print it on the form in the basket and put back in the basket for pick up. Deadline for submissions April 1

ST. MARTHA'S PARISH, LETHBRIDGE LENTEN MISSION

with Charles Pottie-Pâté SJ

SUN - TUES

SUNDAY, FEB 25 | 2 PM

MONDAY, FEB 26 | 7 PM

TUESDAY, FEB 27 | 7 PM

This year's theme is The Gospel and the social teaching of the Church.

We will reflect on the social implications of the Gospel of Christ for our Christian life today.



Pysanka Open House. Saturday, March 10 from 12-30-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a "48 Triangles" pysanka or design your own. Bring a friend, your children or grandchildren. (Children must be accompanied by an adult and be elementary school age). Donations of non-perishable food items for the food bank will be accepted in lieu of fee. Supplies will be provided. Sign up in the atrium.

For more info contact Donna Chelack at dchelack@shaw.ca

Sponsored by St. Stephen UCWLC.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 25: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Michael Borys

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Lorne Michael Procyk

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

Monday, February 26:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Tuesday, February 27:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Wednesday, February 28:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

6:00pm – Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 01:

9:00am – Lenten Typica

Friday, March 02:

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

6:00pm – Sorokousty – Lenten Prayers for the Dead

Saturday, March 03:

9:00am – for the repose of the soul (1 year) of +Joseph Luzney w/ Panakhyda



Sunday, March 04: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – SUNDAY OF THE CROSS

8:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Anne Crump

10:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

5:00pm – for the health and healing of Teri

FEBRUARY—MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 2nd Sunday of Lent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy: Ukrainian 9:00 am FSC Class 10:30 am Divine Liturgy - with Sunday School 12:00 pm Kingdom Quest Leaders Mtg 12:30 pm Financial Statement Review Mtg 5:00pm Divine Liturgy 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 10:00 am Open Iconography 7:00 pm Bible Study 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 11:00 am Plus 50 card games, Luncheon and Meeting 6:30 pm Ukrainian language Class 7:00 Art Committee Mtg 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 Kingdom Quest 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Property Management Mtg 7:00 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Lenten Typica 7:00 pm KofC 4th Degree 6:30 pm Fr. Bo giving Presentation about the Cross at St. Albert the Great 7:30 pm KofC 3rd Degree 	2  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at Westview 6:00 pm Sorokousty - Lenten Prayers for the Dead 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
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Wednesday, February 28—6:30 to 8:30 pm

we shall have our second instalment of our massive, ambitious and adventurous quest to enter into the Greatest of all Kingdoms.

We invite all adventurers in grades 2 through 6, and teen and adult volunteers to dress up and join us on this Catholic Catechetical Role-Playing Campaign. There is no cost. All students welcome. If you are new, let us know who you are by registering online at protomartyr.ca.

Costumes are provided. Shields are needed (if you got one). The catapult's marshmallow ammunition is nearly spent. The dragons linger. The King's Roaring Life Force beckons to dwell amongst us.

Will you help us build His throne?

Will you be marked for the Lion?

Will our swords thwart the dragon's foul attacks.

Will you enter into the second Mystery?

For more info see the website: protomartyr.ca and click on the Kingdom Quest Video Links.

Please register here <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/kq.html>

Lenten Mission at St Stephen: Sunday, March 18 at the 8:30 and 11:30 Liturgies.

Also Monday and Tuesday evenings (March 19-20) at 7:00pm

Theme: The Gospel in Catholic Social Teachings—

Mission Leader: Fr. Charles Pottie-Pâté, SJ



Fr. Charles Pottie-Pâté, SJ is originally from Nova Scotia with Acadian roots. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1959 and has completed 54 years as a Jesuit. Fr. Charles has been giving Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola since 1970 in one form or another, accompanying people in

their journey of faith.

He has been in the Calgary diocese since September of 2011 and his ministry involves the continuation of his work with Ignatian Spirituality including Spiritual Exercises, retreats, spiritual direction, as well as ministry with Christian Life Community and pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Calgary.



Plus 50 Potluck Luncheon and Meeting

Tuesday Feb. 27

Card games begin at 11:00 am.



views from the pews

welcome YOUR stories! Please contact Laurie at: laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca or cell: 403-614-5581