



ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 8TH, 2018



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DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:

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

Weekday Services:

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
English @ 9:00 am

Friday at Westview Lodge-
English @ 10:00 am

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST THE HOLY GREAT-MARTYR PROCOPIUS (303)

Troparia 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!

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

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.

Now and for ever 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

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

(Romans 15:1-7)

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

Brothers and Sisters, we who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the

God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Alleluia: 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.

Gospel

(Matthew 9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith let it be done to you." And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, "See that no one knows of this." But they went away and spread the news about him throughout that district.

After they had gone away, a demoniac who was mute was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the one who had been mute spoke; and the crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons."

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

Communion verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia (x3)

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:

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Arrangements with the office

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Liturgical HELP

JULY 8

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: Darrell Maleski
5:00 pm: Brad & Karen Swidzinski

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Dianna Rygiel
10:30— Darrell Maleski

ROSARY 10:00 —...

ARK STORE: Siroishka

JULY 15

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Mark Ewanchyna
5:00 pm: Patricia Harasym

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Vince Letwin
10:30— Darrell Maleski

ROSARY 10:00—Mark Ewanchyna

ARK STORE: Dwulit

Croatian Canadian Cultural Centre - 3010 12 Street NE

Fundraising Gala

Banquet & Dance

SATURDAY
AUGUST 25, 2018



The Breath of Life: Ukrainian community celebrates a very special Pentecost

By Jayne L. Bury, Communications Coordinator, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton
June 5, 2018:

On Sunday, May 20th the Ukrainian Catholic community in the Edmonton Eparchy celebrated Pentecost, Zeleni Sviata (Green Holydays). Traditionally, a new day begins at 6 p.m., therefore on the evening before, Saturday, May 19th, a Divine Liturgy at St. Josaphat's Cathedral was concelebrated by Bishop David Motiuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton and several priests from the Eparchy and overseas. Not only did this Divine Liturgy usher in this very important feast day in the liturgical calendar, but it also launched a special celebration of the 25th anniversary of immigration to Canada of Ukrainians from the former war-torn Yugoslavia. The celebration held special meaning for several priests in the Eparchy who themselves were immigrants from that region. The Ukrainian priests from the former Yugoslavia include Fr. Julian Bilyj, his brother Stanislav Bjeli, Frs. Slavko Dumec, Janko Herbut, Mihajlo Planchak, his son Roman Planchak and Anton Tarasenko.



"How very appropriate," noted Bishop David, in his homily, "that we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit as the Breath of Life that renews the Church. "Breath equals life. No breath, no life," he pointed out. "The breath that God breathed into the disciples on Pentecost is the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost the disciples received the Holy Breath of God to bestow upon them the life and power of the new creation. "On the journey of life we are alive only because of the breath of God. Just as Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on his disciples, so today he continues to breathe the Holy Breath of God into us today, to fill us with the life of God." Twenty-five years ago, the same Breath of Life gently touched the hearts of Canadians to sponsor the immigration to Canada of numerous Ukrainian Catholics, out of the country torn apart by ethnic strife.

The Holy Spirit, the Breath of Life ensured resources were found to draw our Ukrainian brothers and sisters into our midst. The bishop of the time, Myron Daciuk, pledged \$800,000 for sponsorship of the immigrants. About 150 families were fortunate recipients of this largesse. Included were the priests who concelebrated the Divine Liturgy, as well as Stanislav Bjeli (brother to concelebrant Julian Bilyj) who also became a priest in the Edmonton Eparchy, and several other priests and their families. Bishop David explained that we begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit at many services or feast day celebrations in the Church, as the Holy Spirit is always with us. He presides at our baptisms, weddings, funerals, Divine Liturgies and on many other occasions.

Bishop David urged Divine Liturgy participants to pray for a renewal of the Holy Spirit's Breath of Life in our parishes and in each one of us.



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Statement on the Legalization of Cannabis/Marijuana for Recreational Use

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) expresses its disappointment at the passage of Bill C-45, which legalizes cannabis/marijuana for recreational use. Given the numerous known risks cannabis use poses to human society and human health (physical, mental and emotional), it is lamentable that the federal government has decided to facilitate the provision and use of an addictive substance that will have disastrous effects for so many people.

The Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Psychiatric Association, and the Canadian Paediatric Society have pointed out how the use of cannabis is linked to addictions, depression, anxiety, psychosis, damage to brain development, and lung problems such as asthma and emphysema. With Canadian youth considered by UNICEF as the most frequent users of marijuana in the developed world, the legalization of cannabis for recreational use will not – as the government has claimed – restrict young people's access to marijuana or diminish their use of it.

Canadian police chiefs, as well as many Indigenous, provincial and municipal leaders, continue to point out the need for additional funding to police the new legislation, and not all are convinced it is likely to reduce the involvement of organized crime but on the contrary may even have the opposite effect. Legalization is not necessary due to the difficulty of enforcement. There will always be social evils that are difficult to eradicate, but the answer surely cannot be to capitulate by condoning or legalizing them. Instead, as the Pontifical Academy for Sciences has recommended, the solutions for drug trafficking, dependency and abuse are found in educational and employment opportunities; community support for the vulnerable; treatment, prevention and medical services; family support; the curtailment of drug supply; the discouragement of drug use; and the promotion of recovery programs.

The position of the CCCB is shared by Pope Francis, who has pointed out that “the legalization, even partial, of so-called ‘soft drugs’ – beyond being at least questionable from the legislative point of view – does not produce the desired results” (speech to participants in the 31st International Drug Enforcement Conference, Rome, 20 June 2014). The massive increase in cannabis use that will accompany its legalization will not produce a more just and humane society, but will only exacerbate or multiply problems already widespread in society, including mental illness, crime, unemployment, family breakdown, injuries and fatalities resulting from impaired driving, and increased addiction to “harder” drugs along with associated problems resulting from overdose.

To cite the earlier CCCB statement on “Statement on Canada’s Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction,” the legalization of marijuana “is potentially dangerous. The very significant health risks associated with the use of cannabis are widely recognized, particularly in young people. They include the heightened risk of heart attack, stroke, all of the respiratory and carcinogenic pathologies associated with tobacco smoke, and a multitude of psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia. Studies have pointed to marijuana as a ‘gateway drug,’ underscoring the propensity of users to consume it in combination with other licit and illicit drugs, including some which may be ‘harder’. At a time when so many resources are already being spent to discourage recreational tobacco use, it is difficult to comprehend the disregard for public safety entailed in legalizing marijuana, which is arguably much more dangerous.”

*Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
25 June 2018*

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 8: 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am - for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

10:30am – for blessings and congratulations to Olga and Ron Ruff on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!

5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Ann Cameron

Monday, July 9:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, July 10:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, July 11:

9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Thursday, July 12:

9:00am – for blessings and congratulations to Harry and Annette Kozicki on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!

Friday, July 13:

10:00am – West View - for the repose of the soul of +Olga Arsenyuk

Saturday, July 14:

9:00am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners



Sunday, July 15: 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am - for the repose of the soul of +Barrie Gillam

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

5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Ann Cameron

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy	9 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg	10 ♦ No Divine Liturgy ♦ 7:00 pm PPC Mtg	11 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy SUMMER BIBLE CAMP	12 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	13  ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at WestView Lodge	14 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
15 SUNDAY OF FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS ♦ 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian ♦ 10:30 am Divine Liturgy No Sunday School ♦ 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy *SUMMER BIBLE CAMP FINALE *SANDWICHES FOR DROP-IN CENTRE	16 ♦ No Divine Liturgy	17 ♦ No Divine Liturgy	18 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	19 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy	20  St Elias ♦ 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at WestView Lodge	21 ♦ 9:00 am Divine Liturgy



Annual Joint Stampede Breakfast

YEE HAWWW!!

You are invited to join our Stampede breakfast together with our very good neighbor, the Glamorgan Church of God on July 7th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

This is a community out-reach event that feeds from 800 - 1000 people each year

Volunteers are needed to setup, serve and cleanup.

Please contact our hospitality director Carolyn Sclanders on 403-238-4736 or 403-828-4736 to volunteer to help for this fun event. Sign up sheets are in the atrium.

See all you cowpokes there!

Calgary Friends of the Ukrainian Catholic University cordially invite you

10th Annual Gala Banquet

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

In support of UCU Scholarships and Exchange Agreement with St. Mary's University, Calgary and UCU scholarships



Venue: St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Cultural Centre, 4903-45th St SW, Calgary

5:30 PM reception
6:30 Program and Dinner catered by "Halya"

Dress: Business/Ukrainian attire

RSVP by September 1

Tickets: Use Reply Card or order online at ucef.ca



WYD PANAMA 2019

January 22-27, 2019

If you want to go to WYD Panama 2019 Edmonton Eparchy is joining the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

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