

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 24th, 2019

St Stephen
Protomartyr

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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

MEATFARE SUNDAY;

THE FIRST AND SECOND FINDING OF THE PRECIOUS HEAD OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS PROPHET AND FORERUNNER JOHN THE BAPTIST

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion: The head of the Forerunner has dawned from the earth* shedding rays of incorruption and healing on those who believe;* from on high it assembles the multitude of angels,* from below it summons the human race* to glorify Christ God with one voice.

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

Kontakion: O Forerunner of Grace and prophet of God,* having obtained your head from the earth like a sacred rose,* we always receive gifts of healing;* for again as of old you proclaim repentance in the world.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion: When You come on earth, O God, in glory,* and the universe trembles,* while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement,* and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed,* then deliver me from the unquenchable fire,* and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand,* O Judge who are most just.

Prokeimenon: Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.
verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

Prokeimenon: The just man shall be glad in the Lord and shall hope in Him.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

A reading from the First Epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters, "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care

that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Alleluia: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Weekdays: Before or after
Liturgies or by appointment.
Sundays: Before Liturgy

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor

ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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aware
because we share the air !

saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will

answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Communion verse:

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.

Second verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Liturgical Help

FEBRUARY 24

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Vince Letwin
10:30 am: Donna Korchinski
5:00 pm: Christine Knights

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Vice Letwin
10:30— David and Arlene Franko

ROSARY 10:00 Craig Pichach

ARK STORE: Chubaty

MARCH 3

EPISTLE READERS

8:30 am: Dianna Rygiel
10:30 am: Glen Kulak
5:00 pm: Jay Lalach

HOSTS/USHERS

8:30 am— Dianna Rygiel
10:30— Glen Kulak

ROSARY 10:00 Mario Toneguzzi

ARK STORE: Longfield

Announcements

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL VACANT POSITIONS:

Vice-Chair - Secretary - Hospitality Director - P. R. & Communications Director -
Without Portfolio Director - Youth Director
Volunteers can call Ambrose Comchi at 403-862-3269 or email at awc@shaw.ca.

THE ANNUAL UCC TARAS SHEVCHENKO CONCERT will take place on Sunday March 10th 3 pm at the Assumption Church Hall.

TRYZUB SCHOOL OF UKRAINIAN DANCE SUMMER CAMP:

Tryzub invites all children (no experience necessary) to their summer camps being held July 8 – 12 and July 15 – 19 at the Tryzub dance studio. Each one week camp is from 9am to 12 noon (ages 6 – 8 years / ages 9 -12) and 1pm to 4pm (ages 13+). Cost: \$160 / dancer / week if register by June 1st; \$175 thereafter. Get the kids out of the house for some fun exercise, Ukrainian style! A concert will be performed on each Friday. Please contact Shane Gibson, Artistic Director and camp instructor, at artisticdirector@tryzub.ca to register or for more information.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meeting on Mondays 7pm—9 pm at St. Michael's Parish. This is a very successful and popular program, Peggy Tan and the team have offered it for many years. People are welcome to join in at any time. Please share this information with anyone who would benefit from this Support Group. Registration phone 403-249-0423

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS 2019 - Orientation & Introduction Tuesday March 5 at Our Lady of Fatima Church 4747 30 St SE. Register through Linda Schultz 403-700-7124



Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble invites you, your family and friends to their 45th Anniversary show

Heroiam Slava - Glory to the Heroes

being held on Saturday, April 6th (7pm) and Sunday, April 7th (3pm)
at the Martha Cohen Theatre at Arts Commons.

Tickets can be acquired through the website: <https://artscommons.ca/whats-on/2019/tryzub-glory-to-the-heroes/> or by phone: 403-294-9494 or in-person at the box office: 215 – 8th Ave SE, Calgary.

That Never Happened

Canada's First National Internment Operations

St. Stephen Plus 50 Club is sponsoring a showing of the movie **That Never Happened**, the story of the internment of Ukrainians, and others, during World War I on **Tuesday February 26 at 10:30 am**.

Non members are welcome to attend. If you wish, bring a bag lunch, as no lunch will be provided by the Club.

Living in the SPIRIT

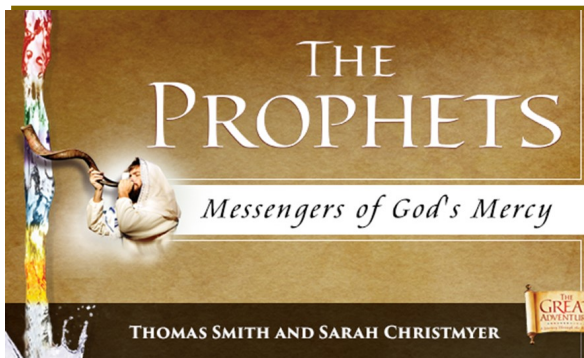
Mixed retreat.

Retreat master Deacon Richard Nibogie

Friday, March 01, from 6 PM till Sunday, March 03 about 2 PM Mt. St. Francis retreat center in Cochrane Alberta. This could be your perfect way to prepare for Easter. Text or call Doreen Coffey 403-969-0966 email: coffeypd@live.ca

Registration is \$25.00 and only the first 50 people will be accepted.

Each person is expected to pay for their own accommodation and the six meals directly to The Mount, which will be collected at the offering on the Sunday. The Mount recommends \$189.00 for them to break even. They are always receptive to any additional offerings and you will get a tax receipt for any extra amount.



BIBLE STUDY - THE PROPHETS

Join us **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Knight's of Columbus Room

Each week we will get to know another prophet of the Old Testament and learn how their message sheds light on our faith and our lives.

Don't forget to bring your Bible!

St Stephen's Lenten Mission

The Word of God

You are invited to **St Stephen's Lenten mission** with

Fr. Gabriel Haber OSBM,
Provincial Superior for the Basilian Fathers in Canada

March 10th to March 13th

His topic is taken from His Beatitude Sviatoslav's theme for 2019 of "The Word of God".



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24:

MEAT-FARE SUNDAY

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

10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of + Carolyn Taillon

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

Monday, February 25:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Tuesday, February 26:

NO DIVINE LITURGY

Wednesday, February 27:

9:00am – for special intentions for Vanessa

Thursday, February 28:

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

Friday, March 1:

10:00am (West View): for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Saturday, March 2:

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



Sunday, March 3:

CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY

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

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class 10:30am Children's Liturgy—with Sunday School 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 9:00 am Icon Painting—Open Studio 7:00 pm All That Glitters Mtg 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 10:30 am Plus 50 Mtg & Screening of "It Didn't Happen" 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible Study 	1  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 6:30 pm Ladies Dinner - St. Basil's & UCWLC 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 am Divine Liturgy Ukrainian 9:00 am First Solemn Communion Class 10:30am Divine Liturgy—with Sunday School 12:00 Financial Statement Review Committee 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy 	4 FIRST DAY OF LENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 7:00 pm PPC Mtg 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 6:30 pm Ukrainian Language Class 6:30 pm Lenten PreSanctified Liturgy 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 pm KofC 3rd degree Mtg 7:00 pm UCWLC Meeting 	8  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 am Divine Liturgy at West View Lodge 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Sorokousty

RETRouvaille

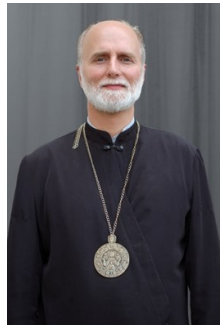
HelpOurMarriage.org
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

- * Do you feel alone?
- * Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- * Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other?
- * Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for an upcoming weekend call **403.879.7893** or email: coordinator@retrouvaillecalgary.com or visit the web site at <http://www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com>
Next weekend is March 8-10th 2019

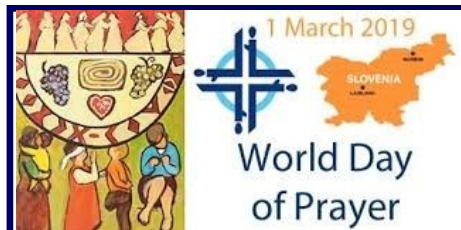
Pope Francis Appoints Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as new Metropolitan-Archbishop of the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Philadelphia



On Monday, February 18th, 2019, the Vatican Information Service announced that the Holy Father has appointed Most Rev. Borys Gudziak as Archbishop of Philadelphia for Ukrainians and Metropolitan for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA and thus concurring with the recommendation of the appointment offered by the Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops, which met in September of 2018 in Lviv, Ukraine.

At the present time Most Rev. Borys Gudziak serves as the eparch of St. Volodymyr the Great Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy, which includes France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg and Switzerland. He is the founder and president of the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine. In addition, Archbishop Borys is the head of Department of External Church Relations of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Most Rev. Borys Gudziak will be installed as the seventh Metropolitan-Archbishop for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia, PA.



World Day of Prayer 2019 at Lakeview United Church, 3023 63 Ave SW
March 1 at 7:00 PM

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. COME, EVERYTHING IS READY!

Theology of the Body Conference 2019

For info Visit: <http://TOB.calgarydiocese.ca>

March 8 & 9, 2019

at St. Michael Catholic Community
| 800 85 St. SW, Calgary |



PRESENTS

BE NOT AFRAID... TO BE A SAINT

MARCH 15, 6-9PM & MARCH 16, 8-4PM
ALL MEN 14 & UP WELCOME
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