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www.saintstephencalgary.ca

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>

Eparchy Website:
www.edmontoneparchy.com

DIVINE LITURGIES

Sunday Services:

8:30 am – Bilingual (Ukrainian/
English)
10:30 am – English

*Please note, due to Provincial regulations Liturgy sizes have been limited during the Pandemic. You will need to register with the Parish Office in order to attend. Please use the link on the main page of this website to register for this weekend

Weekday Services:

Canceled until further notice
Friday at Westview Lodge-
Canceled until further notice

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 7th 2020

First Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday; Priest-Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra (284-305)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You!

Troparion: Clothed as in purple and fine linen* with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world,* Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God:* send down Your loving-kindness on Your people;* grant peace to Your community,* and to our souls great mercy.

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

Kontakion: O Lord, Master of nature,* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature.* By their supplications, through the Mother of God,* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace,* O most merciful One.

Prokeimenon: Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known;* His name is great in Israel.

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

Brothers and Sisters, the saints who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised,

since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (*Hebrews 11:33-12:2*)

Alleluia: The just cried out and the Lord heard them,* and delivered them out of their afflictions.
verse: The afflictions of the just are many,* and out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

Gospel: *Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30*

The Lord said to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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 (x3)



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

By Appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor
403-249-4818, ext. 2

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
403-249-4818, ext. 2

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

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HALL & KITCHEN

403-249-4818, ext. 6



Welcome Back!

We're excited to be opening our doors again!

Divine Liturgies will commence **next week, June 14th** at 8:30 am and 10:30 am
Please refer to Fr. Greg's announcement on the last page of the bulletin.

Attendance is limited to 50 people. **Registration is Mandatory!**

For registration, please go to this link: <https://bit.ly/2MA4VX5>

Review the available slots and click the **Submit and Sign up** button

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Private Prayer in Church :** Our doors are open for weekday private prayer and meditation. Please practice social distancing and respect the limit of 15 persons in church. Open to all!
- ❖ The faithful are encouraged to follow the **celebration of the Sunday Divine Liturgy** through these links:
 - ❖ **Saint Stephen Parish** (Calgary) <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca> or St. Stephen's facebook page : <https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>
 - ❖ **St. Josaphat Cathedral** (Edmonton) <http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca>
 - ❖ **Livestreaming Liturgical services :** <https://bit.ly/2Mzv9cl>
- ❖ **Liturgical booklets** can be found here. <https://stjosaphat.ab.ca/liturgical-booklets/>
- ❖ **Pastoral Emergencies including the Sacrament of the Sick** please call (403-249-4818, ext 9)
- ❖ **Link to COVID 19 Prevention** (<https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca>)
- ❖ Please consider **donating to St. Stephen's** during these unprecedented times : <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/donate.html>

May God bless you with good health, inner peace, wisdom and love!



UCC-APC Hetman Awards

Deadline Extended to June 30th, 2020

In 1998, the UCC-Alberta Provincial Council initiated an Annual Hetman Awards to acknowledge significant volunteer achievements of outstanding Ukrainian Albertans.

The Annual Hetman Awards are dedicated to the celebration of all volunteers who have chosen to give their time, effort and expertise in order to keep our Ukrainian Canadian community in Alberta strong, vibrant and active.

In 2020 new recognition category was added – Professional Achievement Award (<https://bit.ly/2ZpXpFU>) The UCC-APC recognizes that many members within and beyond our community make substantial, positive impacts on Ukrainian issues through their professional work. For more information and to download application forms, please visit <https://bit.ly/2ZpXpFU>



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated this week for:

+ Fr. G. Lawrence

+ Fr. Hannas

+ Anna Dowhaniuk

+ Anthony Antonishen



We are beyond excited to invite you to CUF's First Ever Virtual Festival!

There will live dances, vendors, giveaways and MORE ... for further details join us at:

- ♦ Follow us on Facebook :
Calgary Ukrainian Festival - <https://bit.ly/2yQdPg4>
- ♦ Instagram: [calgaryukrainianfestival](https://www.instagram.com/calgaryukrainianfestival)
website : calgaryukrainianfestival.ca/

**POSTPONED to
June 13th and 14th**

We look forward to celebrating
Ukrainian culture with you online!



Please check our
new Children's activities page on St. Stephen's website
www.saintstephencalgary.ca/childrens-activities.html

Thank you Lynsey for sharing these great resources!



Is cancelled for this year due to COVID-19

History of Salvation Timeline

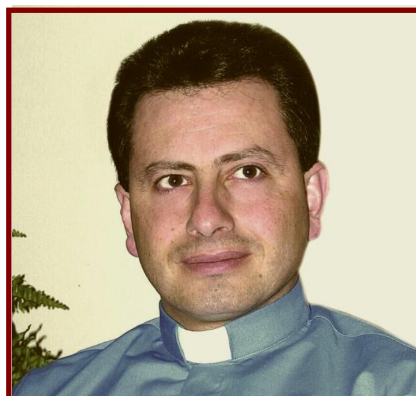
Online Adult Bible Study every
Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Interested in Scripture Study while you are staying home and staying healthy? Well good news! Fr. Peter Babej will be presenting the "**History of Salvation Timeline**" online. Learn more about God's promises made to us and fulfilled throughout salvation history!

Live stream is available on our Facebook page AND on: <https://bit.ly/3bOMnws>

Check out the website for more details : <https://stjosaphat.ab.ca/>

OR <https://eeparchy.com/2020/05/21/bible-study-with-father-peter/>



We welcome
Fr. Samer Naaman
who has been appointed as
pastor for St. Basil's Melkite
Greek Catholic church.

**Fr. Samer is expected to arrive
in July.**

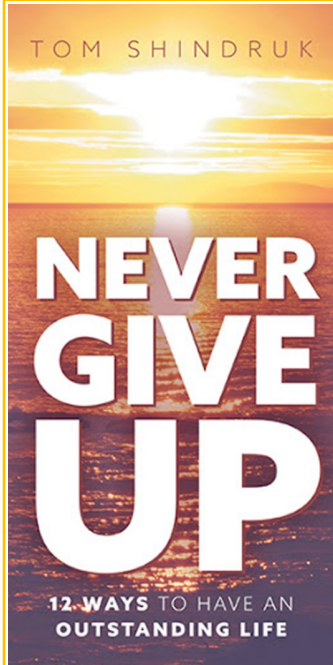
May God bless St. Basil's Parish
and Fr. Samer's priestly ministry!



UCWLC is pleased to announce the First Recipient of the \$1000 Scholarship.

Congratulations to **LEXI WYMAN**

who will be entering Mount Royal University this September in Journalism.



NEVER GIVE UP -

12 Ways to Have an Outstanding Life - by Tom Shindruk

NEVER GIVE UP....this is the title of a book written by me and just published. This book is all about life's journey and how I have managed to cope with my many health and life challenges by maintaining a "NEVER GIVE UP" attitude.

With the messages in this book, I hope to inspire others to "live life to the fullest".

Also please note that I have a portion of the royalties of my book go to the Canadian Cancer Society to help fund research, this is a charity near and dear to my heart.

- ◆ Any questions can be directed to me personally by calling me at 403-813-7730 Or email me at: tomshindruk@shaw.ca.
- ◆ I also have a them at my office. If you would like to purchase a copy send me your cheque for \$20.00, and I will mail your copy to you. Make cheques payable to T.S.E. Inc.
- ◆ You also have the option of paying via e-transfer using the security code; **nevergiveup** Make sure to include your mailing address with your payment.
- ◆ You might also like to buy some to give away to your friends and family as gifts. This is all to help fight Cancer and make the world a better place.
- ◆ Tom Shindruk. 21 Ceduna Lane SW. Calgary, AB. T2W 6H5
- ◆ The book is also available from Friesen Press at.... <https://bit.ly/2Xgv7LI>



INTERNMENT 100 - JUNE 20, 2020

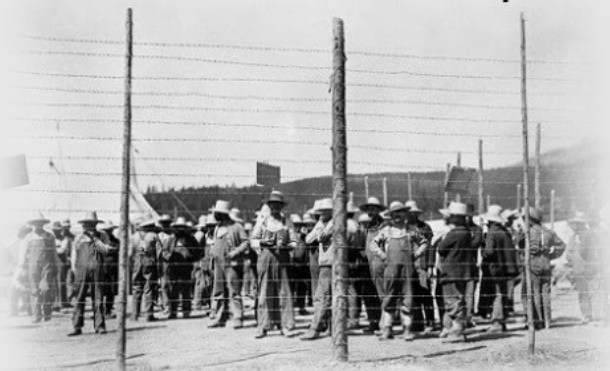


Photo: In the Enclosure, Ukrainian internees at Castle Mountain, BNF, CWH Millican Collection, Glenbow Museum, Calgary

**Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council
invites you to commemorate the 100th anniversary of
the end of the Internment Operations.**

**During June 1-19, 2020 we will be posting virtual online daily segments to honour the
internees and to inform our wider community.**

З 1 по 19 червня Конгрес Українців Канади - Провінційна Рада Альберти
віртуально розмішуватиме щоденні онлайн-повідомлення для вшанування
жертв та для навчальної мети.

Згадуючи наше минуле, ми зможемо запобігти повторенню історію.

During June 1-19, 2020, join us for a virtual daily commemoration to mark the Centennial of the end of Internment Operations in Canada

Did you know that 100 years ago Ukrainian immigrants along with other Eastern European immigrants such as Poles, Germans, Croats, Serbs, Hungarians and others, were confined to forced labour and internment camps across Canada strictly based on their countries of origin?

June 20, 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the 1914-1920 National Internment Operations in Canada.

This is a very tragic but important part of our Ukrainian Canadian history that involves the violation of human rights and should never be forgotten.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council will commemorate from June 1 - 19 the end of Internment Operations in Canada by hosting online daily segments to honour the internees and help inform our wider community of this very important period in Canadian history.

Join us virtually on all social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and website uccab.ca

There will be daily UCC-APC e-newsletters -
please signup by going to the uccab.ca website.

Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus

You are not permitted to enter church if...

- You have returned from international travel in the past two weeks
- You have been close to someone infected with COVID-19
- Anyone in your household is quarantined or in isolation
- You have a dry cough, sore throat, fever, shortness of breath, or feel extremely tired
- You did not register previously for a public service or church service
- You do not provide contact information for emergency purposes

Please Practice Physical Distancing...

- Stay 2 meters (6.56 feet) away from others
- Avoid overcrowding common areas
- Follow advice of ushers in regards to maintaining social distancing
- Wash hands after touching communal surfaces
- No coffee socials or socializing after all public services
- Consider wearing PPE including non-medical masks and disposable gloves

You are legally required to self-isolate for:

- 14 days if you returned from international travel or are a close contact of a person with COVID-19
- 10 days if you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is not related to a pre-existing condition

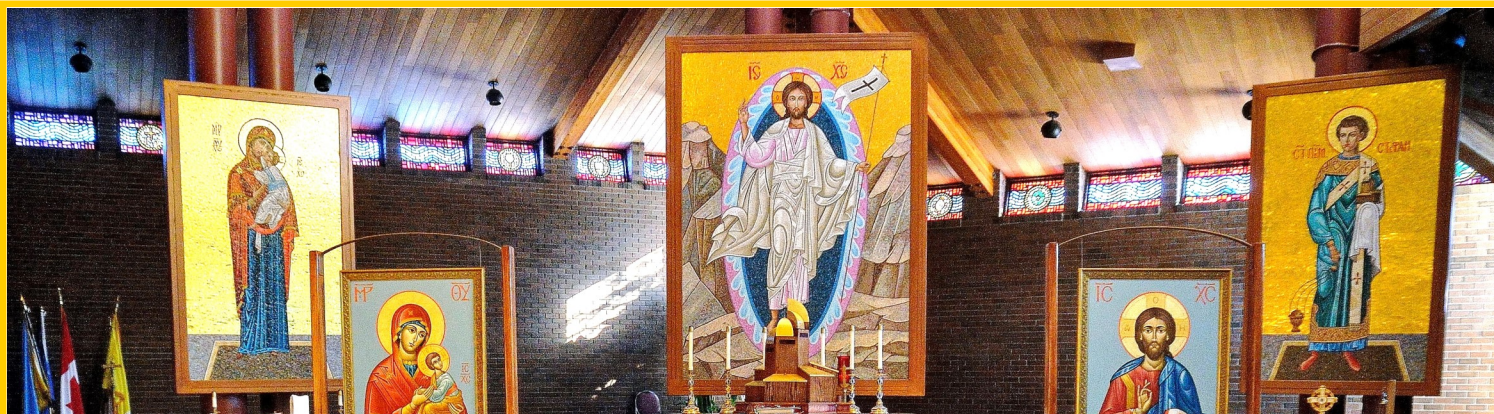
For More Information Visit...

The Alberta Government's website:

<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

The Eparchy of Edmonton's Website:

<http://eeparchy.com/>



St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish

Reopening Procedure

**PLEASE DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHETHER TO ATTEND
THE DIVINE LITURGY IN CHURCH OR NOT**

- Bishop David has given a dispensation for you to worship at home during the Pandemic period. You can do so by following the Divine Liturgy through our website (www.saintstephencalgary.ca) or by reading the Scripture passages of the day (listed on the back of the Parish calendar) followed by some time for personal reflection.

Always follow AHS Guidelines for proper Social Distancing Practices

Please see the "Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus" leaflet
or go to <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>

Sunday Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at

8:30am (Bilingual Ukrainian /English)

10:30am (English)

*** Additional Liturgies may be added at a later date as conditions warrant**

IMPORTANT

**You MUST REGISTER with the Parish Office
before attending a Liturgy**

You can register in one of three ways:

- By signing up online through our website, bulletin or facebook links: <https://bit.ly/2MA4VX5>
 - By sending an email to office@protomartyr.ca
 - By calling the Parish Office at 403-249-4818, ext 0
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- Be ready to provide the full name(s) of those attending and their contact information for attendance confirmation and emergency purposes (phone number and email address)
 - Please register no later than Thursday preceding the Sunday you hope to attend. Consider attending every other week or even once a month to allow space for others.
 - You will receive a confirmation email or phone call to verify your attendance
 - The Province of Alberta has mandated that no more than 50 persons gather in our church at any one time. Please note that we will be limiting Liturgy attendance to 40 persons plus Priest/Cantor/Ushers/Cleaners. If you would like to volunteer as an Usher/Cleaner please contact the Parish Office (403-249-4818, ext 0)
 - Please plan to arrive 30 minutes early to complete the required check-in process.