



# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost; Martyr Callistratus and His Companions



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**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://www.edmontoneparchy.com)

### **DIVINE LITURGIES:**

**Sunday Services: (starting Sept 13)**  
8:30 am—Ukr/Eng  
10:30 am—English  
Pre-registration recommended :  
<https://bit.ly/2N4HlCh>

### **Weekday Services:**

**Mondays** at 9:00am (seniors and those at higher risk)

**Saturdays** at 9:00am (everyone welcome)

There is no pre-registration for these liturgies. Registration is upon arrival.

### ***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.

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

**Kontakion:** When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

*Now and for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Theotokion:** To you, O Mother of God,\* the invincible leader,\* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns\* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.\* With your invincible power free us from all dangers\* that we may cry out to you:\* “Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!”

**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 Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and Sisters, we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be your father, and you

shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and of spirit, making holiness perfect in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1)

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

**verse:** Let us come before His countenance with praise\* and acclaim Him with psalms.

### ***Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28***

At that time, Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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





#### HOLY MYSTERIES

#### CONFESSION:

By Appointment  
403-249-4818, ext. 2

#### MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION-EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor  
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#### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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## \*\* DIVINE LITURGY TIMES \*\*

Following the practice of other Calgary churches, St. Stephen's is now restricting entrance to a 30 minute window before each service. This gives us additional flexibility in relation to the City Mask Usage Bylaw .

**SATURDAY:** 9:00am English Doors open 8:30—9:00am  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30am Ukr / Eng Doors open 8:00—8:30am  
10:30am English Doors open 10:00—10:30am  
**MONDAY:** 9:00am English ONLY for seniors and those with underlying medical conditions that put them at a greater risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Doors open 8:30—9:00am

- Online registration is strongly recommended. We will no longer be using the hall so seating is limited to 60 persons per Liturgy. Non-registered attendees will be welcomed in only if there is space, otherwise we will happily register you for a future Liturgy.
- Please come early. All must be signed in (name & phone number will be required). First come first serve seating.
- Be patient and follow the guidance of ushers.
- Maintain personal distancing practices at all times (2m or 6').
- Masks are mandatory.
- Please park in the north or east parking lots—South parking lot is reserved for those with mobility challenges
- Entrance into the church is through the SOUTH DOORS only

**Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration :** <https://bit.ly/2N4HlCh>

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

#### PLEASE KEEP OUR DIVINE LITURGIES POSSIBLE!

Ushering and cleaning volunteers are required for ALL Divine Liturgies. We would appreciate any assistance that you are able to offer. Please join our volunteer crew by contacting our Liturgical Director, Darrell Maleski by email at [liturgical@protomartyr.ca](mailto:liturgical@protomartyr.ca) or the office by phone 403-249-4818.

**COMING TO  
CHURCH THIS  
SUNDAY?  
PLEASE WEAR  
A MASK.**

**FACE COVERINGS MANDATORY.**  
Please keep 6 ft apart.



Non-medical masks, bandanas, scarves, and cloth can be used.



**FOLLOW FR. MICHAEL BOMBAK'S BLOG**

On Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/MusingswithFrMike>

On Youtube : <https://bit.ly/3mtE6ET>



**Ask a Priest a Question ANONYMOUSLY!**

Ask your question to one of our Catholic priests anonymously! Questions could be anything from prayer, sacraments, saints, morals, what does the church teach, ethics, tradition, and so forth. Your message must be a question, not a statement. Please keep entries respectful as we will answer genuine questions only. We will post responses on this page in 5 to 7 days from one of our priests!

<https://eeparchy.com/ask-a-catholic-priest/>

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**Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)** Calgary is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization.

We challenge young adults to live in the fullness of the Christian faith with a strong emphasis on building leaders for the renewal of the world.

*REALITY: 79% of students leave the church by the age of 23. 21% of graduates follow on with their faith. As a result of the pandemic, this term will be completely online. We are trying to find new ways of reaching out to students who might be interested in exploring their faith and grow in a good community on campus.*

If you're interested please check out online <https://cco.ca/> or on the CCO Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ccocampus](https://www.facebook.com/ccocampus) or contact Francine @ [cco.ca/francene](https://cco.ca/francene)



**LIVESTREAM EVENT**

THURSDAY  
**OCTOBER 22, 2020**  
at 7:00 pm MDT

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## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 26:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Bernice Zatwarnitski
- ❖ 3:00pm – in thanksgiving for the servants of God, Stan and Marge Owerko, with blessings for good health, happiness and salvation

### Sunday, September 27:

#### 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings for good health for Tom and Sonja Shindruk
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Ted Valentine
- ❖ 7:00pm – for the repose of the soul of + Adrian Sakundiak

### Monday, September 28:

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings for good health for Barbara Kenmuir
- ❖ 11:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Adrian Sakundiak

### Saturday, October 3:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Mary Josephs

### Sunday, October 4:

#### 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings for good health for Holly Gillam
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Stephan Dwulit

the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Metropolitan Andrey

Sheptytsky's birth

Under the patronage of the Father and Head of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk.

An online academic conference has been organized to mark the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of birth of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.

The international conference is under the patronage of His Beatitude, Patriarch Sviatoslav.

You will note that among the distinguished presenters is our very own Rev. Dr. Athanasius D. McVay, STB, HED, Missionary, Church historian, author, archival researcher.

Download the program guide here : <https://bit.ly/3iWnMKq>



## Support a Seminarian!

During the month of September, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual Vocations and Seminary Collection.

**"It takes a whole village to raise a child."** It likewise takes the support of the whole Church to form a deacon, priest, religious, monastic and lay member for ministry in the Church. It also takes our support to offer on-going education and formation for those already in sacred orders or involved in lay ministry.

The faithful can acknowledge the role they play in nurturing vocations by offering their financial support to help defray such expenses as formation programs, retreats, conferences, seminars, tuition, books, and room and board.

Studying for the priesthood this year, on behalf of the Eparchy Edmonton are:

- ❖ **Volodymyr Babiak** (Philosophy Studies, Newman Theological College, Edmonton);
- ❖ **Deacon Cyril Kennedy** (Doctoral Studies in Sacred Scripture, Catholic University, Washington, DC)
- ❖ **Julian Savaryn** (Theology Studies, Newman Theological College);
- ❖ **Orion Wiebe** (Theology Studies, Newman Theological College).

The suggested donation amount is \$25.00 per family. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families! Please click here to **"Support a Seminarian"**

<https://eeparchy.com/2020/09/11/support-a-seminarian/>



# PASS IT ON & Jacket Racket



**PASS IT ON regrets to advise that, due to COVID and the restrictions on gatherings, the annual clothing giveaway is cancelled for 2020.**

However, we know that the need for winter clothing will be just as great as ever. Therefore, PASS IT ON is supporting **Jacket Racket**, a volunteer organization that collects, sorts and distributes winter coats and accessories (no footwear) to students and their families at both the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) and Calgary Board of Education (CBE) schools.

This year, CCSD is providing Jacket Racket space at their Warehouse to store and distribute donations.

The Jacket Racket (JR) campaign runs from Oct 13 – Nov 27.

## To Volunteer for Jacket Racket

Six (6) volunteers are needed for a 2-hr time commitment on Fridays to help with pick-ups from donating schools or other organization locations. There are 7 Fridays between Oct 13 – Nov 27.

- Volunteers would need a vehicle for transporting donations and be in sufficient physical condition to unload donations from their vehicle onto pallets at the Warehouse's loading dock.
- Pick-ups of donations and deliveries to the Warehouse will be done as **no-contact**. For example, for a pick-up, the JR volunteer will remain in their vehicle with their trunk open while the donations are loaded into the back of their vehicle. Volunteers should be prepared to follow all Alberta Health recommended measures such as screening, sanitizing, masking and distancing.

If you would be interested in volunteering, e-mail Deborah Johnson [lornejn@telusplanet.net](mailto:lornejn@telusplanet.net) or Theresa Lewchuk [lewchukt@hotmail.com](mailto:lewchukt@hotmail.com). First come, first served!

## To Donate Winter Clothing to Jacket Racket

Jacket Racket gratefully accepts clean, gently-used winter coats and jackets, snow pants, hats, mitts and fleece jackets (no footwear) in boys and girls sizes 2 - 16 (XS – XL) and for men and women.

Donations may **now** be dropped off at the following Stephen Cleaners locations:

<b>Hamptons</b>	1000 Hamptons Drive NW
<b>Varsity</b>	4625 Varsity Drive NW
<b>West Springs</b>	917 85th Street SW
<b>Crowfoot</b>	240 Crowfoot Crescent NW



**After October 5,** donations may also be dropped off at:

<b>Trico Centre</b>	11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)
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## Specific Donations Requested for Designated Families

This is an alert that we may be requesting donations from the parish at-large for certain items for designated families. Please know that this will always be a request-of-last-resort, as we will be approaching Jacket Racket, the CCSD and CBE Resource Centres, and other donor organizations before we call upon our Parish.