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DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services: (starting Sept 13)

8:30 am—Ukr/Eng 10:30 am – English Pre-registration recommended : https://bit.ly/2N4HICh

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.

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost;

Martyr Callistratus and His Companions

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 403-249-4818, ext. 2

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For emergencies call 403-249-4818, ext. 9

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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 <u>SOUTH DOORS</u> only

Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration: https://bit.ly/2N4HICh



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 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

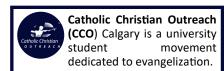
On Youtube: https://bit.ly/3mtE6ET



ASK A

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/



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 or contact Francine @ cco.ca/francene



the 155th 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.

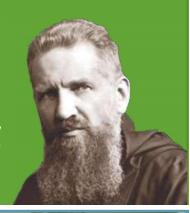
An online academic conference has been organized to mark the 155th anniversary of birth of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky.

The international conference is under the patronage of His

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





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/



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: 17th 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: 18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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



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 or Theresa Lewchuk 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:

Hamptons 1000 Hamptons Drive NW

Varsity 4625 Varsity Drive NW

West Springs 917 85th Street SW

Crowfoot 240 Crowfoot Crescent NW



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

Trico Centre 11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)

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.