

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 4TH, 2020



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www.edmontoneparchy.com

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:
8:30 am—Ukr/Eng
10:30 am—English
5:00 pm—English (Starting Oct 11)
Pre-registration recommended :
<https://bit.ly/2N4H1Ch>

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.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost;

Priest-Martyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens; Ammon the Anchorite (350); Vladimir, Prince of Novgorod and his mother, Anne (1051); Venerable Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Saviour, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

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

Kontakion: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaim You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* "You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: When Gabriel uttered to you, O Virgin, his 'Rejoice!'* at that sound the Master of all became flesh in you, the Holy Ark.* As the just David said,* you have become wider than the heavens carrying your Creator.* Glory to Him Who dwelt in you!* Glory to Him Who came forth from you!* Glory to Him Who freed us through birth from you!

Prokeimenon: Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.

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

Brothers and Sisters, the point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

Alleluia: God gives me vindication,* and has subdued people under me.
verse: Making great the salvation of the king,* and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

At that time, while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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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ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

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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
****New 5:00 pm Liturgy (Starting October 11th, 2020)**

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

CALGARY FRIENDS OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

UCU STRONG! – BEYOND COVID

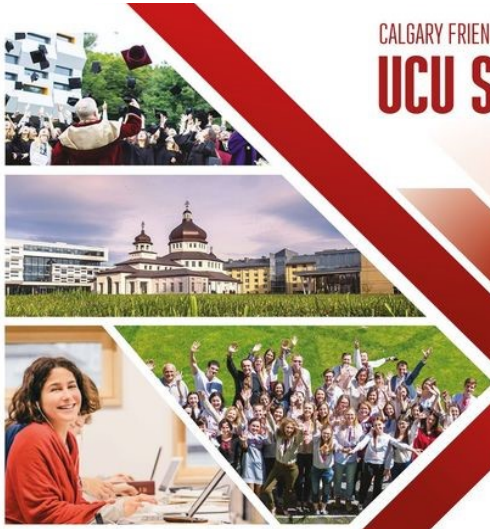
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22, 2020
at 7:00 pm MDT

UPDATE ON UCU EVOLUTION,
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS,
ENTERTAINMENT



FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT
OF UCU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
TO REGISTER VISIT: www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU or ucef.ca

LIVESTREAM EVENT



CALLED TO BE HOLY - MEN'S RETREAT/CONFERENCE

WHOLENESS: BODY MIND SPIRIT

NOV. 6, 6:30 PM - 8:10 PM., NOV 7, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

We are created by God as an integrated whole of mind body and spirit. Thankfully, our faith provides guidance and ways to strive for this wholeness especially in the face of a culture that does not support this. Join us for a time of learning, reflection, prayer and fellowship.

Friday Evening Keynote Presentation:

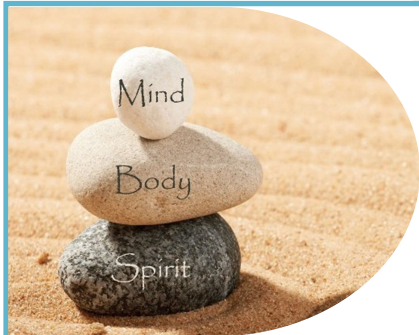
- Dr. Matt Hoven - [Wholeness: Body, Mind, Spirit: A Story of Faith & Sport](#)

Saturday Sessions:

- Dr. Stephané Saulnier: [Called to be Holy – what the Scriptures say.](#)
- Dr. Matt Hoven: [Faith and Hockey: Connections and Pathways](#)
- Dr. Paul Flaman: [Transgenderism and the Catholic Church.](#)
- Rt. Rev. Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky: [Wholeness of Being: Thoughts Matter.](#)

Due to current restrictions we are offering online participation and limited in person attendance (20) following all necessary protocols. Those joining in person will be doing so at [Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, 9003 – 153 Ave., Edmonton.](#) Those joining online will be sent a Zoom link.

- ⇒ **COST:** \$25 to cover the cost of presenters. Cost is the same for online or in person participation. If the cost is a hardship contact Bernadette (see below)
- ⇒ **MEALS:** In person participants are asked to bring a bag lunch or go out to purchase lunch. Single serve snacks will be available throughout the day.
- ⇒ **REGISTER:** Online: <https://bit.ly/2ELr1Wi>
- ⇒ **CONTACT:** Bernadette: 780-424-5496 or email: education@edmontoneparchy.com if you have any questions or concerns.



VIRTUAL CATECHIST WORKSHOP

FRIDAY OCT 23, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Join us online for an evening of education, sharing and spiritual reflection. Our theme is:

CONNECTING DURING COVID

We will look at ways that others have been maintaining contact with the faithful in their parishes and beyond. We will share our own ideas and brainstorm some new ones. We will review resources that will help us in our work for the church and her people. A link to join via ZOOM will be sent out.

Register via Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/33ffUhm> You will be sent a Zoom Link.

Oct 23, 2020 - Catechist Workshop Schedule

- 6:00 pm – Prayer
- 6:05 - 6:35 pm – Check in. What is happening if anything with your ministry? Challenges, blessings.
- 6:35 - 6:50 pm - Report from Catholic Educator's Retreat Sept 2019 - Elizabeth Dokken presenter
- 6:50 - 7:20 pm – Connecting during Covid - Sophia Korban presenter.
- 7:20 - 7:50 pm - Solemn Communion Outcomes, eparchy website, online resources available.
- 7:50 - 8:00 - Closing Reflection

Contact Bernadette: education@edmontoneparchy.com or 780-424-5496 if you have any questions.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 5:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Adrian Sakundiak

Saturday, October 10:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Stella Shewchuk

Sunday, October 11:

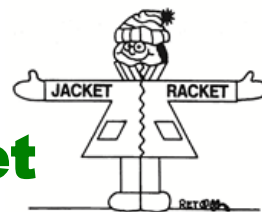
19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am - for the repose of the soul of + Stephan Dwulit
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings for a full recovery and healing from surgery for Pat Siroishka



Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

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, contact Deborah Johnson lornejn@telusplanet.net 403-863-0941 or Theresa Lewchuk lewchukt@hotmail.com 403-815-6055. 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.

St. Stephen's will hold a one-day winter clothing drive for Jacket Racket on Sunday, Oct. 25. We request that your donation be in a tied bag, no labelling necessary. Please note above the items that Jacket Racket will accept.

Also, 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 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.