

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

**Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council;  
Apostle Philip, One of the Seven Deacons;  
Venerable Theophanes the Branded, Composer of Canons (845)**



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## **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.

## ***Troparia and Kontakia***

**Troparion:** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,\* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.\* When You raised the dead from the nether world,\* all the powers of heaven cried out:\* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

**Troparion:** Christ our God, You are glorified above all,\* You established our fathers as beacons on the earth\* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.\* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

**Kontakion:** You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,\* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.\* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.\* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

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

**Kontakion:** The Son who ineffably shone from the Father\* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.\* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;\* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.\* Therefore the Church, holding the true faith,\* kisses the icon of Christ’s becoming man.

*Now and forever and ever. Amen.*

**Theotokion:** Undaunted patroness of Christians,\* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,\* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,\* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.\* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,\* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

**Prokeimenon:** Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,\* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

**verse:** For You are righteous\* in everything that You have done to us.

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

Brothers and Sisters, remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you;

consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp.

Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (*Hebrews 13:7-16*)

**Alleluia:** The God of gods, the Lord, spoke\* and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**verse:** Gather to Him His devout ones,\* who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

## ***Gospel: John 17:1-13***

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have



#### **HOLY MYSTERIES**

##### **CONFESSION:**

By Appointment  
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##### **MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :**

Arrangements with the Pastor  
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##### **ANOIDING OF THE SICK:**

For emergencies call  
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##### **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :**

Arrangements with the office

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received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I

guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

**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)



## **\*\* 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 .

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	9:00am English	Doors open 8:30—9:00am
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	8:30am Ukr / Eng	Doors open 8:00—8:30am
	10:30am English	Doors open 10:00—10:30am
	<b>**New 5:00 pm Liturgy</b>	<b>(Starting this week October 11th, 2020)</b>
<b>MONDAY:</b>	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.

Please





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# UCU STRONG! – BEYOND COVID

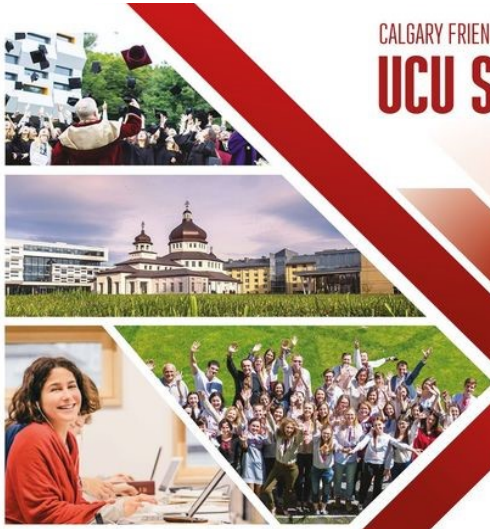
THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 22, 2020  
at 7:00 pm MDT

UPDATE ON UCU EVOLUTION,  
STUDENT PRESENTATIONS,  
ENTERTAINMENT



FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT  
OF UCU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS  
TO REGISTER VISIT: [www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU](http://www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU) or [ucef.ca](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) or 780-424-5496 if you have any questions.



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

**Monday, October 12:**

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings for health and healing for Gordon Hryhoryshen

**Saturday, October 17:**

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) for + Stephan Dwulit (w/ Panakhyda)

**Sunday, October 18:**

**20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- ❖ 8:30am - for blessings and congratulations to Ed & Lee Pichlyk on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. MnoHaya Lita!
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings for health and healing for Pat Siroishka

# 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**.

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.

The Jacket Racket Campaign will run from October 13 – November 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](mailto:lornejn@telusplanet.net) 403-863-0941 or Theresa Lewchuk [lewchukt@hotmail.com](mailto: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. The drop-off will be at the north doors/upper level of the church. 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 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



Donations may also be dropped off at:

- Trico Centre 11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)
- Cardel Rec Centre South 333 Shawville Blvd SE #100 (located in Shawnessy Shopping Centre)

## God With Us

### ✠ ONLINE ✠

**GOD WITH US ONLINE** is an outreach project of the Eparchial Directors of Religious Education (ECED) and the Eastern Catholic Associates (ECA). It is dedicated to the catechetical renewal of Eastern Catholics. Check out the online webinars they are offering for the fall.

#### **GOD WITH US: The Art of Catechesis in the Orthodox Tradition**

Rev. David Anderson, Wednesdays, October 7-28 @ 6-7 PM  
<https://godwithusonline.org/events/god-with-us/>

#### **CROWNED WITH GLORY: Understanding the Marriage Covenant**

Rev. Stephen Freeman, Wednesday, November 11 @ 6-7:30 PM  
<https://godwithusonline.org/events/crowned-with-glory/>

#### **SEVEN AGES OF THE KINGDOM: A Study of Salvation History**

Rev. Daniel Dozier, Mondays, November 30 - December 14 @ 6-7 PM  
<https://godwithusonline.org/events/seven-ages-of-the-kingdom/>

**MORE INFORMATION:** Register at: <https://godwithusonline.org/upcoming-events/>



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**On Facebook :**

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

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## Ask A Priest

**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/>