

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 25TH, 2020



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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.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius (351)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

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

Kontakion: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life.”

Prokeimenon: How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.
verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul:* O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

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

Brothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God,

who loved me and gave himself for me. (*Galatians 2:16-20*)

Alleluia: Poise yourself and advance in triumph* and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice* and hated iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

The Lord told this parable: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold.” As he said this, he called out, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen!”

Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that ‘looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.’

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.”

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 :

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403-249-4818, ext. 2

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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
	5:00 pm Liturgy	Doors open 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
MONDAY*:	9:00am English	Doors open 8:30 am—9:00 am

*ONLY for seniors and those with underlying medical conditions that put them at a greater risk for severe

*WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGY CHANGE OF DATE:

Effective November 1 the Monday 9:00am Divine Liturgies will change to Wednesdays at 9:00am. These liturgies will remain for seniors and those with underlying medical conditions that put them at a greater risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

- Online registration is strongly recommended. We will no longer be using the hall so seating is limited to 70 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.

Veteran's Food Bank Collection



The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Byzantine council 7659 is once again collecting food for the Veteran's Food bank.

As in past years a collection box will be set up in the narthex. Please be generous in your donation to support those who have given freely to protect the freedoms we so often take for granted. Let us show our appreciation for their service.

The donations box will be available until November 15th.

Please



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.



**Inspiring Catholic Women to be Transformational and Influential Leaders
Where They Live, Work, and Volunteer!**

Launched in 2015, the Foundation has supported the development of transformative leadership skills in Catholic women across the country through its program at Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University.

The women from 22 different regions across Canada who have completed the program have taken their newfound leadership skills and education based on Catholic social teachings to their workplaces, churches, communities, and homes.

We are accepting applications for our 2021-2022 program. We are spreading the word about this program.

"Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca Application deadline November 20, 2020"

More details can be found here : <https://cwlfcanada.ca/our-leadership-program/>.

Please contact info@cwlfcanada.ca or 604-813-1612 for more information



DIVINE LITURGY **INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 24:

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings for health and healing for Pat Siroishka

Sunday, October 25:

CHRIST THE KING

- ❖ 8:30am - for blessings for good health and wellbeing for Peter & Sofiya Pyts
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Stephan Dwulit
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul of + Al Hober

Monday, October 26:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Jane Frolek-Bloemhof

Saturday, October 31:

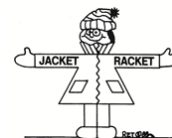
- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of + Adrian Sakundiak (40 days) w/ Panakhyda

Sunday, November 1:

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- ❖ 8:30am - for comfort and healing for the Sakundiak family
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Elver Olsen
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of + Marilyn Kennedy

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 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. 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)

Hetman Awards 2020 Online Silent Auction



UCC Alberta is fundraising through an online silent auction online to be able to celebrate this year's amazing award recipients in a safe manner. **Tune in on October 24, 2020 at 5 PM to watch our Hetman Awards show.**

Support our organization this year so we can continue to provide more services to the community! We thank our donors for their beautiful donations and we look forward to sharing them with our generous supporters.

The auction runs until the evening of October 25, 2020. Check our amazing auction items here: www.32auctions.com/Hetman2020. You will need to set up an account to start bidding process. More items will be added next week so keep checking the auction!



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On Facebook :

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

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



UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC
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The Fall Program Guide is finally here!

Although the in person events and sessions are limited at this time there are lots of online opportunities! Please check the guide here :

<https://eeparchy.com/2020/10/19/fall-program-guide-of-edmonton-eparchy/>

St . Stephen's UCWLC



October Zoom Meeting

Thursday , October 29
@ 7:00 P.M