

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



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[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://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:**

**Wednesdays** 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-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas (284-305) and Abibus (313-24)**

**Nativity Fast** (minimum fasting requirements asked for us by the Church is to abstain from meat and meat products on Wednesdays and Fridays)

### ***Troparia and Kontakia***

**Troparion:** By Your cross You destroyed death;\* You opened Paradise to the thief;\* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,\* and charged the apostles to proclaim\* that You are risen, O Christ our God,\* offering great mercy to the world.

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

**Kontakion:** No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,\* for Christ went down shattering and destroying it s powers.\* Hades is bound.\* The prophets exult with one voice.\* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:\* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

**Now and for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Theotokion:** O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,\* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,\* for you have saved those subject to sin\* by giving birth to our Salvation,\* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,\* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

**Prokeimenon:** The Lord will give strength to His people;\* the Lord will bless His people with peace.  
**verse:** Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God,\* bring to the Lord young rams.

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

Brothers and Sisters, Christ is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are

built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. (*Ephesians 2:14-22*)

**Alleluia:** It is good to give praise to the Lord,\* and to sing to Your name, O Most High.  
**verse:** To announce Your mercy in the morning,\* and Your truth every night.

**Gospel:** Luke 8:41-56

At that time, there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, “Who touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.” But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.” When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.” When Jesus heard this, he replied, “Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.” When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, “Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, “Child, get up!” Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

**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

#### ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call  
403-249-4818, ext. 2

#### 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
WEDNESDAY*:	9:00am English	Doors open 8:30 am—9:00 am

\*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**

Click Here  
TO REGISTER!

**Sunday Divine Liturgy Registration :** <https://bit.ly/2N4HICH>

**NEW**

**The FAMILY ROOM can now be booked for all three Sunday Divine Liturgies at :** <https://tinyurl.com/vywouvez>

(For infants and toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians. Limit 1 family per Liturgy)

**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.

## Children's Choir



It is with great joy we announce the formation of a children's choir which is being trained to sing monthly at the 5 PM Sunday evening Liturgy!

During our COVID-19 restrictions, their service will be restricted to a single family responding on a rotating basis, singing on the last Sunday of each month. We rejoice in this new possibility for the training of future cantors for our parish and the entire Church!

# SAGM 2020

November 22, 2020

It's that time of year again and we would like to welcome **YOU** to join our Semi-Annual General Meeting, find out what's going on, ask questions and have your voice heard! Many things have changed this year and we would like to keep you informed and up to date with all these changes! Among other items the **2021 Budget** will be presented and discussed for approval.

**When:** Sunday, November 22, 2020, after the 10:30am Divine Liturgy

**Where:** We have 2 options this year:

- 1: **Online** – requires pre-registration for a Zoom meeting link  
(Meeting Registration: [shorturl.at/deBMS](https://shorturl.at/deBMS))
- 2: **Parish hall** – physically distanced we can accommodate up to 80 people, face masks mandatory (sorry, no KofC Pancake breakfast this year due to Covid-19 restrictions)

A quorum of **34** eligible parish members is required in order to conduct this meeting, so we strongly urge you to attend in person or online.

**Every voice counts!**



## Bishop's Thank-You Campaign

The Bishop's Thank-You Campaign is a movement to recognize and thank the individuals and volunteers who make our parishes throughout Alberta vibrant. So far, the campaign has thanked four amazing volunteers for their actions in activities like maintenance, ushering, decorating liturgical spaces, assisting parish council, cantering, hosting virtual meetings, organizing parish reopening. You can nominate a member of your church as an exceptional member on our website!

- ❖ Who are the individuals that have helped spark your faith journey?
- ❖ Who provides exceptional service to their parish community?
- ❖ Who unconditionally loves their neighbors and sparks joy in parish life?

We'd love to acknowledge these individuals! You can nominate an individual here:  
<https://eeparchy.com/2020/11/09/bishops-thank-you-campaign/>

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>.**



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 14:**

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

**Sunday, November 15:**

**24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Jennie Franko
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

**Wednesday, November 18:**

**(changed from Mon, Nov 16)**

- ❖ 9:00am – for God's continued blessings for Pat Siroishka

**Saturday, November 21:**

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

**Sunday, November 22:**

**25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

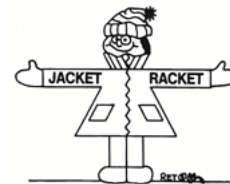
- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of + Stephan Dwulit
- ❖ 10:30am – for blessings and good health for Michael Hryhoryshyn
- ❖ 5:00pm – for blessings and healing for a parishioner





Clothing Collection  
Shared with  
Calgary Families  
in Need

## PASS IT ON & Jacket Racket



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 and Calgary Board of Education schools.

### TO DONATE TO JACKET RACKET

Jacket Racket will gratefully accept 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.

**In particular, there is currently a need for Boys size 10-12 coats, ski pants and waterproof gloves.**

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 until November 25 only at:

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



### Married Love and Sexuality in the Christian Tradition

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Winter 2021

January 15 & 16, February 5 & 6

February 26 & 27, March 12 & 13

This course will explore the human dimensions of love and sexuality, and the religious meaning of human sexuality in the Judeo-Christian tradition, with special reference to Christian marriage in the Eastern Christian Tradition. Issues raised by the contemporary sexual revolution. Doctrinal, liturgical, moral, pastoral, sacramental and spiritual dimensions of Christian marriage.



Online participation is available!  
Register at 780-392-2451  
or see Winter Course offerings 2021 at newman.edu

### LEST WE FORGET...



A beautiful service was held in recognition of Remembrance Day on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Wreaths were laid by various St. Stephen's group representatives in honour of those that fought, those that have fallen, and those that continue to fight for our freedom.

**Remembrance Day Divine Liturgy 2020** – Photo courtesy of Stan Kwasniowski



### Tryzub Online Christmas Auction

Our Online Auction items make perfect Christmas gifts! Started your Christmas shopping yet? Need to find the perfect gift for that special someone? Our Online Auction has you covered!

Visit: <https://elevateauctions.com/Tryzub> for great gift ideas.