

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 6TH, 2021

Second Sunday after Pentecost

our Venerable Father Bessarion the Wonderworker (457-74);

Venerable Hilarion the New (845-46)

Apostles' Fast.



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<https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca>

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www.edmontoneparchy.com

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:

8:30 am—Ukr/Eng
10:30 am—English
5:00 pm—English (children choir)
Pre-registration recommended :
<https://bit.ly/2N4H1Ch>

Weekday Services:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
at 9:00am

Saturdays
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Vespers

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: 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, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims 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, Tone 1: 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, Tone 1

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. (*Psalms 32:22,1*)

Epistle

Romans 2:10-16

Brothers and sisters, there will glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.

For as many as have sinned without law will also perish without law, and as many as have sinned in

the law will be judged by the law (for not the hearers of the law *are* just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*) in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: 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. (*Psalms 17:48,51*)

Gospel

Matthew 4:18-23

At that time, Jesus, Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” They immediately left *their* nets and followed Him.

Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James *the son of* Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him.

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalms 148:1*)





HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Saturdays 5:00 to 5:45 pm
or by Appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Arrangements with the Pastor
403-249-4818, ext. 2

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
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DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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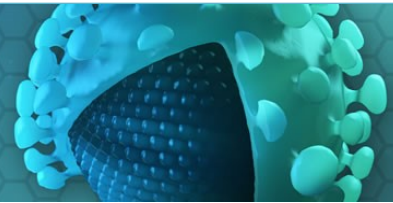
HALL RENTAL INQUIRIES

Maria Dwulit, cell: 403-816-5610,
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HALL & KITCHEN

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CORONA VIRUS COVID-19 UPDATE



- Starting May 28th, 2021, the capacity for worship services increases to 15% of fire code occupancy. **This means we are back to being able to have 50 people in the church and 60 people in the hall for a total of 110 people. Seating will again be on a first come first serve basis. Pre-registration is recommended. Distancing and masking requirements remain in effect.**
- Funeral ceremonies may have up to 20 people, not including facility staff, funeral clergy or organizers not considered guests. Receptions remain prohibited.
- Wedding ceremonies may have up to 10 people, including the officiant, bride/groom, witnesses and any photographers/videographers. Receptions remain prohibited.
- Those with medical conditions who are unable to wear a mask will be allowed to attend this week but they will need to obtain a medical exemption letter from a health professional if they are planning to attend in the upcoming weeks.
- Every measure will continue to be taken to keep everyone safe from the virus with social distancing, sanitizing and mandatory face masks. We look forward to you joining us!
- **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, Len Beblow by email at liturgical@protomartyr.ca or the office by phone 403-249-4818.

Announcements

- ❖ The Rosary will be prayed and live-streamed on Sundays at 10:05 AM
- ❖ **Sunday Divine Liturgy Live-streaming link :** <https://youtu.be/EjBpz4JQthw> The recording will be made available to watch later on Facebook and St. Stephen's website
- ❖ **Sunday Divine Liturgy sign-up :** <https://bit.ly/2N4HlCh>.
- ❖ **NEW DATE** - Blessing of Graves #2 : Saturday, June 12
 - ⇒ 11:00AM - EdenBrook Memorial Gardens 24223 Township Road 24217th Ave & Lower Springbank Rd, Calgary, AB
 - ⇒ 2:00PM - St Mary's Cemetery Erlton Street/32 Ave SW Calgary, AB
- ❖ **Effective Saturday, May 29th, we are moving back to 5:00 Confessions and 6:00 Great Vespers, so NO DIVINE LITURGY Saturday evenings.**
- ❖ Deadline for including announcements in the bulletin is no later than WEDNESDAY at 2:00pm.



UCWLC thanks Father Mike, Linda Dudar and the Cantor teams for making the Sunday liturgies very special with prayers, music and blessings for the ladies.

Thank you to St. Stephen parishioners who generously donated to TAG Day .

Please



What's the cost for the 'ONLINE' program?

The cost is **\$100** and includes the awesome "CAMP KIT" (value \$50). This will take place on Monday through Thursday, August 9-12, either in the morning or afternoon.

Do you have a second child in your home? They are **free** to participate in the online activities together!

Our cool and amazing "CAMP KIT."

This box is full of activities including:

- Parts and instructions for a modular "bird house" unit of a purple martin colony. This unit can be kept or added to our colony at Camp Oselia. (They eat mosquitoes!)
- Paints and paint brushes,
- A specially designed and carved icon board of the Theotokos (Mary - Mother of God),
- Games and other activities to keep your child busy and learning for multiple hours each day,
- **AND** a Camp T-Shirt!

This extraordinary package will be available for pick up at select Edmonton and Calgary parishes on Sundays before camp, or can be mailed out to you (for an extra "postage fee" of \$15). See website for details.

To get just the "Camp Kit", without the ONLINE portion of camp, the cost is **\$60**. You can get one for a sibling, friend, or even for a parent.

Space is limited. Register today!

What is Camp Oselia?

Camp Oselia is a Catholic camp which is committed to helping young people confidently grow in a fun and safe environment. Besides physical, emotional and intellectual growth we are committed to strengthening the spirituality of young people and their families. We do this by daily incorporating prayer and catechesis into the program in fun and interactive ways.

Camp Oselia is a youth and family ministry of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton. We welcome all young people regardless of race, creed and orientation.

Who is this for?

This camp program is designed for children and youth going into grades three to nine, of any and every background.

If you have a child who is willing to expand their world by adventuring with us for a week, we would love to have them join us.

What's the cost for the 'AT CAMP' program?

If Covid-19 restrictions allow us to safely go to Camp Oselia for a day, then that part of the camp will be **\$60**. You will be able to choose to come either Fri., Aug. 13 or Sat., Aug. 14 space permitting

This will include a chartered buss ride to and from Edmonton, snacks and a meal, assembling and learning about a purple martin colony, games, sports including archery, a camp fire and more.

If Covid-19 restrictions will not allow us to have the 'in person' part of camp, you can ask for a full refund for this fee.*

* minus the 3% online service charge for those who wish to pay online.

2021 Camp Oselia's Children's Camp



Wild
Covid Friendly
Energizing
Fun
Creative Catholic
Adventure

Aug. 9 - 12 Online
and HOPEFULLY if it is possible
Aug. 13 or 14 at Camp



Camp Oselia
God's Playground



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5:

- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, June 6:

- ❖ 8:30am - in memory of the repose of the souls of +Bernice and +Eugene Ewachow
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of +Gordon Hryhoryshen
- ❖ 5:00pm - for the repose of the soul of +Nicholas Adam Laniel

Tuesday, June 8:

- ❖ 9:00am - for the repose of the soul of +Fr. Thomas Dobrowowski

Wednesday, June 9:

- ❖ 9:00am - for continued blessings and protection for David and Jake Planinsic (rescheduled from April 14)

Thursday, June 10:

- ❖ 9:00am - for the repose of the soul of +Gordon Hryhoryshen
- ❖ 9:00am - in memory of the repose of the soul of +Lena Wojcichowski

Saturday, June 12:

- ❖ 11:00am - Blessing of the Graves - EdenBrook Memorial Gardens
- ❖ 2:00pm - Blessing of the Graves - St. Mary's Cemetery
- ❖ 5:00pm - Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm - Great Vespers

Sunday, June 13:

- ❖ 8:30am - in memory of the repose of the soul of +Andrew Ewachow
- ❖ 10:30am - for the repose of the soul of +Dr. Michael Krochak
- ❖ 5:00pm - in memory of the repose of the soul of +Maria Dobish

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FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

FAITH & REASON ESSAY COMPETITION

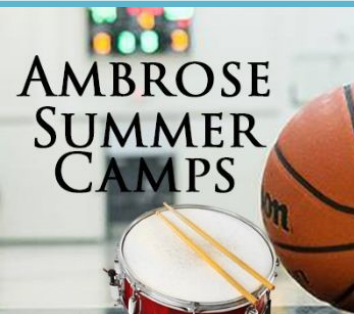
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR THE BA IN CATHOLIC STUDIES

- 1st: \$24,000 - Full Tuition for all 3 years
2nd: \$6,000 - Awarded over 2 Years
3rd: \$3,000 - Awarded over 1 Year (3 Available)



Application Deadline: Canada Day, July 1, 2021

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REFLECTION



Fast of SS. Peter and Paul

By Fr. Joseph Fedyszak

According to the tradition of the Eastern Church there is a period of fasting before the celebration of the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. This fast begins after the Sunday of All Saints and continues until the feast itself. Since the celebration of All Saints depends on when Easter is observed, the fast for SS. Peter and Paul varies from a couple of weeks to a month or more. For example, this year the fast starts on June 10th and is kept until the 29th, about three weeks.

Most people do not follow this fast since it is not obligatory now, but this does not mean that it is not observed. Pope Paul on many occasions has said that even though the fasts of the Church are not obligatory in every instance, it does not mean that people should not fast. We have the opportunity to enter freely into the fasting periods.

We may ask why should we fast especially now at the beginning of summer and school vacation time. Let us say, first, that this is not an easy time to fast; but we should remember that fasting is never easy. The very purpose of fasting is to discipline ourselves and this requires hard work and sacrifices.

The discipline of fasting can lead us to be open to God's Spirit and His Word. We look for consolation to today's problems and difficulties and we seek answers in many places. The only true and lasting place to find meaning to the crises that face us is to return to God; but it is only in silent waiting for God to speak to us through His Spirit that we can find this consolation.

Many of us turn to the world for answers, but it rebuffs us each time. For example, today's times teach us to seek personal convenience at all costs. We are not permitted to ask whether what we seek is good for us, our health, our relationship with God or neighbor. "Save time, steps, energy! But this newest and latest item! It will make you happy!" It is easy to see where this emphasis on personal convenience has led us. We will even allow abortion because it is more convenient for a conceived child not to be born.

Isn't it strange that many of us are held under the sway of this worldly wisdom more than Christian insights. For example, we were forced to follow this worldly wisdom and discipline last winter during the gasoline shortage. Discipline was taught us in order that fuel might be conserved. This was a forced fasting and discipline which we had to undergo and we could do nothing about it. But, what was the result of this discipline? We see how many people are back at their old habits of consuming gas as if there never was a shortage. This discipline was of no avail because convenience was the ultimate good that was being served.

Fasting and discipline asked of us by the Church during this period of preparation for the feast of SS. Peter and Paul can be a better teacher. We can learn how to free ourselves from the sway of convenience by fasting at the beginning of summer. The free avoidance of foods on certain days along with prayer can give us the strength and insights to see what things are really needful for our lives. At a time when prices keep soaring what a helpful insight fasting can be. The wisdom of this world can be met with a spiritual wisdom that can build our character and make us holier in the sight of God.

Charity

Coordinates and markets the efforts of all parish charitable activity.

Contact: Mary Chudyk, Charity Director

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Pass It On - Clothing charity for families.

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Men's Dinner

Annual major church fundraiser for capital expenses plus charity endeavors.

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The Helping Others Network

Distributes used furnishings and clothing to the needy.

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Religious Art Committee

Discusses and coordinates religious artwork for the parish.

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UCWLC: Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada

Responds to parish and community needs through volunteerism, pastoral works, Ukrainian culture & aid.

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Knights of Columbus: *Provides financial aid & support for members and their families, and helps the sick, needy and disabled in our parish, city and abroad.*

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Plus 50 Club: *Provides social interaction for seniors. Also promotes programs and activities relevant to seniors.*

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St. Stephen's has a tremendous impact on the lives of people in the community. We are a centre of spiritual development and sacramental participation for people of all generations. We foster catechetical, cultural and social awareness and encourage youth expression and involvement. We continue to evolve in order to be more active and attractive in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. St. Stephen's is the true heart of our community.

To fulfill these roles in the community, our Parish requires financial support, both today and in the future. By supporting this Planned Giving Program you can ensure that the active works of our Ukrainian Catholic Church continue and grow, both for today's needs as well as for those of our children and grandchildren.

Download the Planned Giving Booklet HERE : <https://bit.ly/3vQdxhj>

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AGES 1-12: 1PM-4PM

July 19-23
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AGES 13+: 1PM-4PM

DANCE FOOTWEAR IS RECOMMENDED
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JUNE 5TH & 6TH, 2021

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Fr. Mike would never send an email or text message asking for money or a favor. Always call the office directly if you are in any way uncertain.