

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 17TH, 2021



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[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/
calendar1.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/calendar1.html)

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[https://www.facebook.com
protomartyr.ca](https://www.facebook.com/protomartyr.ca)

Eparchy Website:

www.edmontoneparchy.com

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Sunday Services:

8:30 am—Ukr/Eng
10:05—Rosary
10:30 am—English
(live-streamed on Facebook &
www.saintstephencalgary.ca/)
5:00 pm—English

Weekday Services:

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 9:00am

Saturdays

5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Vespers

Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

The Holy Prophet Hosea (8th c. BC); the Venerable-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 4: 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.”

Troparion, Tone 8: 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, Tone 4: 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. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 6: 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, Tone 6: 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, Tone 4

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. (*Psalm 103:24,1*)

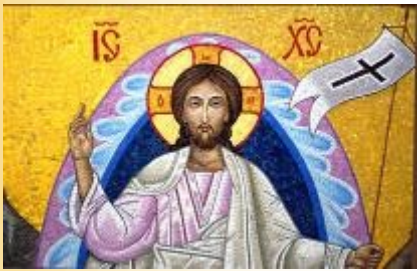
Prokeimenon, Tone 4

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

For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us. (*Daniel 3:26-27*)

Epistle—Hebrews 13:7-16

Brothers and sisters, remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

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

ANointing OF THE SICK:

For emergencies call
403-249-4818, ext. 9

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Arrangements with the office

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them.

We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: 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. (*Psalms 49:1,5*)

Gospel

John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as 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 have glorified You on the

earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves."

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalms 184:1; 32:1*)

The Church will be limited to 110 people, with overflow seating in the hall (pre-registration/registration are not required). We will keep counts of attendees.

Sunday October 17th Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:
https://youtu.be/tQkvzRN01_E

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC



WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UCWLC meeting : Thursday, Oct 21 at 7:00pm via ZOOM

With the support of Fr. Michael and Parish Pastoral Council, St. Stephen now has a Chotki ministry.



Chotki (knotted prayer ropes) are an aid to praying the Jesus Prayer in helping to keep track of the number the prayer recitations. They also act as a reminder to pray unceasingly. The chotki made for this ministry have been tied by members of our local church community and are available to anyone. Should you be inspired to have a chotki for yourself or to give someone, they are available upon request through the church office, the Pastoral ministry or by contacting Donna Chelack dchelack@shaw.ca

We pray that the Holy Spirit guide this ministry through its infancy and that it bears much fruit!



*60th
Wedding Anniversary*

Congratulations and Blessings to

John & Pat Siroishka
Mnohaya Lita!

Please



Jesus Prayer 33 challenge starting soon!

Nov. 15th to Dec. 25th, 2021

Weekly Zoom meetings on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm MT

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." The Jesus Prayer, also known as "The Prayer of the Heart" is an ancient and beautiful prayer of the Christian East. Repeated many times consecutively, it is a prayer which allows us to stand in the presence of the Lord, focusing on Him and asking for His mercy. This prayer has been an incredible guide for many people as they come to know the Lord and a true weapon for engaging in spiritual combat.

We hope that you will join us in this challenge

Registration is currently open.
Numbers are limited.

Please register ASAP on:
<https://www.jesusprayer33.com/signup-help>



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16:

- ❖ 10:00am – Memorial Liturgy for the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Nestor Shular
- ❖ 5:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 6:00pm – Great Vespers
- ❖ 7:00pm – Presentation: Eastern Christian Churches & Spirituality

Sunday, October 17:

- ❖ 8:30am – for blessings for Mr. Jens Stoltenberg and an outpouring of love and blessings upon the people of Russia, Great Britain, and America
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Ed Sakundiak
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +John Shykula and peace and comfort for his family

Wednesday, October 20:

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Wm. J. Dowhaniuk

Thursday, October 21:

- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of +John Shykula and peace and comfort for his family

Saturday, October 23:

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

Sunday, October 24:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +James Kinsley
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Carolyn Taillon
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +John Shykula and peace and comfort for his family

Winter Clothing Collection at St Stephen's Oct 24 and Oct 31, 2021

PASS IT ON is requesting donations of the following items for men, women, teens, children and infants:

- Winter coats and snow pants
- Accessories (hats, scarves and mitts/gloves)
- Winter boots
- Running shoes; and
- Adult-sized sleeping bags



Clothing Collection
Shared with
Calgary Families
in Need

Please drop off your clean gently-used donations on **Sunday, Oct 24 and Sunday Oct 31 at the front (south) entrance to St Stephen's church.** It would be so helpful to our sorters if you could put an elastic band around your pairs of footwear and mark the size on the toes with masking or painter's tape.

This clothing collection will be distributed to Jacket Racket, CSSD St. John Reception Centre (for families newly arrived to Canada), and Street Sisters.

If you require more information, please contact
Theresa Lewchuk (lewchukt@hotmail.com 403-815-6055)
or Deborah Johnson (lornejn@telusplanet.net 403-863-0941)

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 and mitts (no footwear, no scarves) in boys and girls sizes 2 - 16 and for teens (in men and women's sizes XS - XL).

There is always a great need for Boys sizes 10-14 coats, ski pants and waterproof gloves/mitts.

There will be a clothing collection at St. Stephens on Sundays, October 24 and 31.

In addition, 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



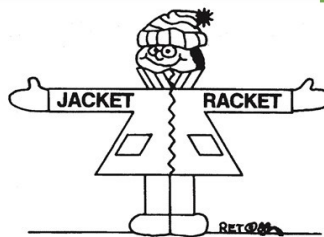
Donations may also be dropped off until Nov 25 at:

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

If you require more information, please contact Theresa Lewchuk (lewchukt@hotmail.com 403-815-6055).



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VIRTUAL CATECHIST CONFERENCE FRIDAY Oct 22, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Join us online for an evening of education, sharing and spiritual reflection. Our theme is: **Saints Around Us!**
Why do we pray to the saints, what can we learn from them and why and how should we be teaching about them? Come ready to tell us about a saint that you have a closeness to and your own ideas for teaching about the saints. We will review new resources that will help us in our work for the church.

- **Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/Fallcatechistsaints>
- A link to join via ZOOM will be sent out shortly before the meeting.
- Deadline to register is Oct 20, 2021.





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LIVESTREAM

IN SUPPORT OF UCU SCHOLARSHIP
AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28, 2021

7:00 to 8:15 pm MDT
Entertainment and student presentations
Keynote Speaker: **Michael Bociurkiw**, writer and global affairs analyst
Community salute to **Dr. Gerry Turcotte**, President St. Mary's University

FOR INFORMATION VISIT:

<https://www.facebook.com/CalgaryFriendsOfUCU>
or ucef.ca



Calgary Friends of UCU announces a change in plans

In the interest of avoiding COVID health risks for banquet guests, the Calgary Friends of UCU is replacing the 2021 Gala Banquet with an online Virtual Soiree on Thursday October 28, 2021, at 7 pm. The program includes a keynote address by noted Ukrainian Canadian writer and global affairs analyst Michael Bociurkiw; a salute Dr. Gerry Turcotte of St. Mary's University; and local Ukrainian entertainment.

Registration is **free**. Donations are accepted in support of UCU student scholarships and the vital student exchange program between UCU and St. Mary's University in Calgary. To register or donate please visit <https://ucef.ca/>.

For more information, please contact the Calgary Friends of UCU at (403) 670-9145.

Eparchy of Edmonton:
Online Cantoring Workshop –
Saturday June 19th 12:30 – 4:00 pm



Cantoring Workshop

On **Saturday, October 23**, Dr. Melanie Turgeon and Dr. Joy Berg will teach a worship workshop.

The eastern (cantoring) component is from **12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
The topic is: **Increase Your Repertoire: Learn new carols, new hymns and new versions for various parts of the Divine Liturgy.**

This workshop will take place on Zoom.

Register by midnight Oct. 21 at: Kingsu.ca/worshipmatters (\$15 fee).

For more information e-mail: melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation will award four \$250 scholarships recognizes those persons whose efforts and commitment enrich the Calgary Ukrainian community.

Awards are open to Calgary youth 16 to 24 years of age planning to attend post high school educational or apprenticeship training programs. Application forms are available on the bulletin board at the front of the church, or you may contact Ron Gnyra at CUCF@shaw.ca for an application form.

Applications are due by October 24, 2021.

Awards will be presented mid-November.

Between 1914 and 1920 thousands of Ukrainians and other Europeans were unjustly declared "enemy aliens" and imprisoned during Canada's first national internment operations.



NATIONAL INTERNMENT DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

6:30 pm Panachyda—Short program to follow

At. St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
4903—45 Street SW, Calgary Alberta

CONCELLEBRANTS:

Fr. Michael Bombach, St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Roman Planchak, Assumption of the BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church
Fr. Patrick Yamniuk, St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor

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Hackers are constantly targeting people asking for money or information using other people's information. **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.**