

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 24TH, 2021



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

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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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Martyr Aretas and those with him (523)

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 5: Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

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

Kontakion, Tone 5: You, my Saviour, descended to Hades,* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 5: Rejoice, O impassable door of the Lord!* Rejoice, O rampart and protection of those who have recourse to you!* Rejoice, O tranquil haven and Virgin,* who gave birth in the flesh to your Maker and God!* Fail not to intercede for those* who sing and worship the Child you bore.

Prokeimenon, Tone 5

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us* from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man. (*Psalm 11:8,2*)

Epistle

Galatians 6:11-18

Brothers and sisters, see with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

Alleluia, Tone 5

verse: Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for



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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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

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Arrangements with the office

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ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.
(Psalm 88:2,3)

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

The Lord told this parable: "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

"Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you

received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

"Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Communion Hymn

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

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 24th Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:

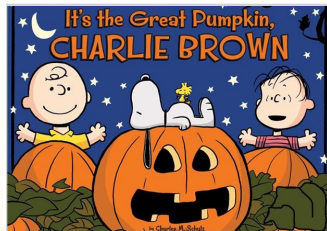
<https://youtu.be/-2XKXzifkAQ>

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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PUMPKIN CARVING

Unfortunately due to current Covid restrictions, the annual KofC pumpkin carving event has been cancelled. The GREAT news is that we are still giving away free pumpkins. So after Liturgy, please take a free pumpkin from the narthex for your family.



On Saturday, Oct 16 the Roman Catholic Deacons from the Diocese and their wives joined us for a "teaching vespers" as well as a presentation: "Introduction to Eastern Christian Churches and Spirituality." If you didn't have an opportunity to attend, you can still benefit from the recording! A special thank you to **Stephen Chelack** for his recording of the event and **Stan Kwasniowski** for his pictures of the event! Watch online: <https://bit.ly/3G5JRCr>

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 23:

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

Sunday, October 24:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +James Kinsley and peace and comfort for his family
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 6:30pm – National Internment Commemoration Ceremony

Wednesday, October 27:

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

Thursday, October 28:

- ❖ 9:00am – for blessings of health and healing for Kevin Cook

Saturday, October 30:

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

Sunday, October 31:

- ❖ 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Maria Dobish
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Andrew Ewachow
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the repose of the soul of +James Kinsley 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

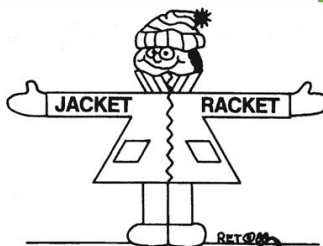


Donations may also be dropped off until Nov 25 at:

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



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

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday

2nd Sunday of each month—November 14

UCWLC request parish members and families to participate in supporting the "Street Sisters" who are in need of 65 lunches.

WHAT is NEEDED? A loaf of sandwiches, ONLY peanut butter and jam/jelly, Cheeze Whiz or Nutella. Pack each sandwich in individual sandwich bags. ALSO: granola bars, juice boxes, bottled water, bags of apples or oranges and fruit cups.

For further information contact Katherine Letwin 403-922-9768 Cell/Text





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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.



On Oct. 29 at 10:15 am (following 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Parish 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton) the Family, Faith and Friends, Parent Group will be hosting the first of 4 sessions for the 2021-2022 year.

Join Therese McDonald (Chesterton House, Mundare) as she presents on the topic of Gentle Parenting - Parenting with Love—Therese has 30+ years of accompanying parents who want to see their child reach their full potential, see their family overcome some of the hard times life throws their way, and find a way to maintain faith and sanity throughout all of it.

This will be online and in person. Email education@edmontoneparchy.com to register and you will be sent a zoom link. Only a limited number of people may join the presentation at Holy Eucharist parish. First come first serve. Please indicate your desire to attend in person or online in your email.

To learn more about this group and be kept up to date with events and resources, join the Facebook Group: Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group <https://bit.ly/3CfGk2h> For other questions call or text: 780-914-9093 Christina

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

For those who wish to participate via live streaming, here is the link:
<https://youtu.be/7gCEloLeDOE>

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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SCAM ALERT!

PLEASE BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS OR MESSAGES USING FR. MIKE

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.**