

# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

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

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

**Eparchy Website:**  
[www.edmontoneparchy.com](http://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/](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/))  
5:00 pm—English

## **Weekday Services:**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays** at 9:00am  
**Saturdays**  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Vespers



## Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost The Holy and All-Praiseworthy Apostle Philip Polyeleos Feast

### **Troparia and Kontakia**

**Troparion, Tone 8:** You came down from on high, O Merciful One,\* and accepted three days of burial\* to free us from our sufferings.\* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,\* glory be to You.

**Troparion, Tone 3:** O Philip, proclaimer of God's word,\* the world is adorned and Ethiopia dances for joy\* for it is arrayed in beauty as with a crown.\* Enlightened by you it feasts your memory.\* For you taught all to believe in Christ,\* finishing the course of the Gospel as is right.\* And so, Ethiopia boldly lifts up its hands to God.\* Pray to Him to grant great mercy to us.

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

**Kontakion, Tone 8:** When You rose from the tomb,\* You also raised the dead and resurrected Adam.\* Eve exults in Your resurrection,\* and the ends of the world celebrate Your rising from the dead,\* O most merciful One.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Kontakion, Tone 8:** The God-inspired Philip,\* Your friend, disciple and imitator of the Passion,\* proclaimed You as God to the whole world,\* O

Christ, all merciful.\* By his intercessions\* and those of the Mother of God\* guard Your Church and every city\* from lawless enemies.

### **Prokeimenon, Tone 8**

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

**verse:** In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel. (*Psalms 75:12,2*)

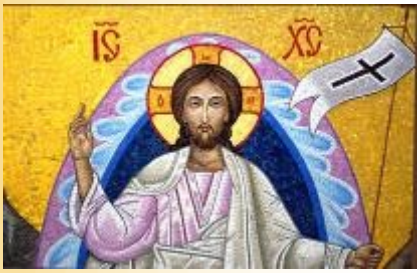
### **Prokeimenon, Tone 8**

**verse:** Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their word unto the ends of the world.

### **Epistle**

**Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16**

Brothers and sisters, I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*



## **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

### **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :**

Arrangements with the office

## **CLERGY & RELIGIOUS**

### **Pastor :**

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FatherMichael@Protomartyr.ca  
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### **Pastor, St. Basil's Melkite Greek Catholic Church**

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### **HALL & KITCHEN**

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## **Alleluia, Tone 8**

**verse:** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Saviour.

**verse:** Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms. (*Psalm 94:1,2*)

**verse:** The heavens shall confess our wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints. (*Psalm 88:6*)

## **Gospel**

**Luke 10:25-37; John 1:43-51**

At that time, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

So he answered and said, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.' "

And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell

among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

And he said, "He who showed mercy on him."

Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*)\* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,\* and their word unto the ends of the world.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia. (*Psalm 18:5*)

**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 November 14 Divine Liturgy will be livestreamed on this link at 10:00 am:**

<https://youtu.be/aC8JtbU6r0M>

Lit u r g y



H e l p e r s

St. Stephen's Parish Council is interested in encouraging Parishioners to consider getting involved in various aspects of our Liturgy for all ages. Plans are in the works to re-introduce Parishioners to participate in the following:

- Rosary prior to 10:30am liturgy
- Epistle reading at all liturgies
- All children are invited to hold candles during the gospel reading at all liturgies
- New choir members are welcome

Parishioners are currently involved with Hosting, Ushering, Candle Holding, Collection and Cleaning. We encourage all Parishioners to help in a way they are comfortable. Over the next number of weeks, we will focus on re-introducing the Ministry Scheduler Pro application for organizing our liturgical scheduling. We would love to see you utilize your talents to assist with all aspects of our liturgy which are available. If interested, please contact any of the following Parishioners for more information and having your name added to the list of liturgical help in our Parish.

- Choir Director; Linda Dudar [lindadudar@shaw.ca](mailto:lindadudar@shaw.ca) or (587) 998-8566
- Liturgical Director; Len Beblow, [Liturgical@protomartyr.ca](mailto:Liturgical@protomartyr.ca) or (403) 589-2086
- Leading the Rosary; Bill Lewchuk [kc4life@telus.net](mailto:kc4life@telus.net) or (403) 850-5859
- Epistle Reading; Glen Kulak [glen.kulak@icloud.com](mailto:glen.kulak@icloud.com) or (403) 831-3376

Please





# Jesus Prayer 33 challenge starting soon!

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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>



Please Support Our UCWLC Poinsettia and Greener Fundraiser  
Beautiful Poinsettias, Wreaths or Holiday Planters  
are available to purchase on-line.



Order form: Available in atrium or on St. Stephen's website <https://bit.ly/30kr2el>

Cash or Chq: Complete order form and submit with payment to the drop box located in the atrium

Order by: November Nov 24, 2021

For more information: Please contact Jennifer Stadnyk at [Jennifer.stadnyk@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.stadnyk@gmail.com)

All funds are directed to UCWLC'S Commitment to Catholic Faith/  
Ukrainian Culture/Social Development/Charitable Activities



## Christmas Ukrainian Food Order UCWLC Fundraiser

Order form: Available in atrium or on St. Stephen's website <https://bit.ly/3D45KQA>

Cash, Chq or e-transfer: Complete order form and submit with payment to the drop box located in the atrium—Order by: December 1, 2021

All orders will be available for pick up at St. Stephen's North Entrance – 10am – 1pm, Dec 11 & 12

Thank you for your support!

All funds are directed to UCWLC'S Commitment to Catholic Faith/  
Ukrainian Culture / Social Development / Charitable Activities

## More from UCWLC:

- St. Stephen's UCWLC Christmas 2021 Project is supporting Senior Secret Service Organization - CHRISTMAS CHEER! Stay tuned for more information.
- Volunteers needed for the UCWLC Perogy workbees on Nov 16 & 17 @ 9:00am

## WE NEED YOUR HELP! Sandwich / Snack Sunday 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

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2

## Social Mission of the Church, Welcome Retreat

Nov 18, 7:00—9:00 pm on Zoom

Hosted by Bishop David and the members of the Social Mission Commission, this will be an evening of inspiration, discovery, and reflection. Register at Eventbrite:

<https://bit.ly/30d8tcu>

For more information email: [socialjustice@eeparchy.com](mailto:socialjustice@eeparchy.com)



## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 13:

- 9:00am – Memorial Liturgy – +Diane Caza – Vichnaya Pamyat
- 11:00am – Baptism – Rey June Beckle
- 5:00pm – Confessions
- 6:00pm – Great Vespers

### Sunday, November 14:

- 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Josephine Procyk and for peace and comfort for her family
- 8:30am – for health, healing and continued blessings for Mary & Phil Dowhaniuk
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 year) of +David Tkachuk
- 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Eugene and +Bernice Ewachow

### Wednesday, November 17:

- 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Steve and +Eileen Ewachow
- 7:00pm – Moleben to Emmanuel

### Thursday, November 18:

- 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Maria Dobish

### Saturday, November 20:

- 1:00pm – Wedding – Clara Lund and Conrad David – Mnohaya Lita!
- 5:00pm – Confessions
- 6:00pm – Great Vespers

### Sunday, November 21: ENTRANCE OF THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

- 8:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Maria Dobish
- 8:30am – for the repose of the soul (40 days) of +Victoria Tycholis
- 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Ann Cousins and peace and comfort for her family
- 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Russell Unilowsky
- 10:30am – for blessings of health and wellbeing for Don Jumaga
- 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all the parishioners of St. Stephens

# SAGM

Semi Annual General Meeting

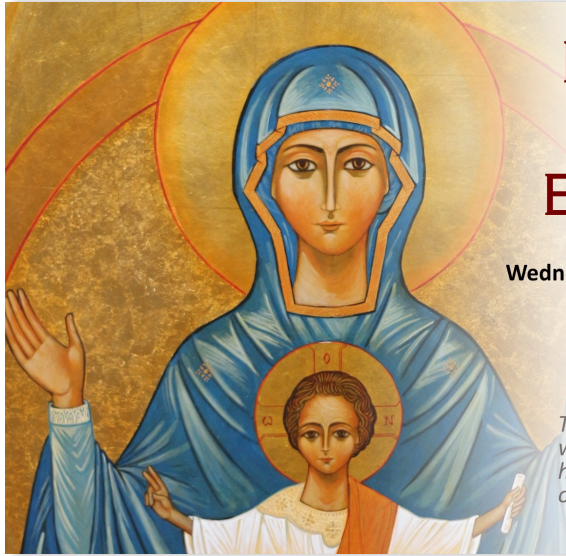
Sunday, November 21, 2020 at 1:15 pm

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 **2022 Budget** will be presented and discussed for approval. The event will be online and it requires pre-registration for a Zoom meeting link (stay tuned for registration details)

A quorum of 33 eligible parish members is required in order to conduct this meeting, so we strongly urge you to attend.

**Every voice counts!**



## MOLEBEN TO EMMANUEL

Wednesday evenings during Advent  
Nov 17 - Dec 22  
at 7:00 pm

*This is a beautiful service and wonderful way to prepare our hearts anew for the Incarnation of the Lord!*



A concrete way to help those in need this Christmas is to collaborate with the **Knights of Columbus' annual initiative Coats for Kids Program**, which provides warm clothing for children during our cold prairie winters.

A case of 12 winter coats costs only \$330 (including shipping). Contact your local Knights of Columbus Council to make a monetary donation towards this exceptional cause.

Children during the Holodomor perished from hunger during the cold winter of 1932-1933. Let us honour their memory by providing warmth for our children today.



## 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 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to

Join us as we launch

## Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Toolkit Launch | Zoom Webinar

Monday, 15 Nov 2021, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m EST

An expert panel will introduce you to the key features of the free-of-cost toolkit and show you how to download it so that you can facilitate meaningful conversations on palliative care in your Catholic communities.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has developed "Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care," in partnership with Pallium Canada, Dominican University College, the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, and the Congregation of the Sisters Saint Joseph in Canada.

The resource will benefit Catholic parishioners eager to grow in their understanding of palliative care and Church teaching on end-of-life questions.

Key features include a detailed facilitator's guide, four modules organized in a step-by-step learning process, videos, and take-home resources. The entire toolkit will be available on the CCCB webpage immediately following its launch.

Promo Video - English: <https://youtu.be/JLm0YG8uX8E>

Pastors and others working in the ministry of palliative care are invited to register for the upcoming toolkit launch:

Zoom presentation: Monday, 15 November from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EST.

[Click here to register for the English Launch Webinar](#)



### Meat Sandwiches Sales

St. Basil's Women League will be selling meat sandwiches after the 10:30am Divine Liturgy on Sunday, Nov. 14.

**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.**