

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 26TH, 2022



Third Sunday after Pentecost.

Our Venerable Father David of Thessalonica (c. 530)

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

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[https://www.facebook.com/
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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/)

Weekday Services:

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 9:00am

Saturdays

4:00—4:45pm Confessions
(or by appointment)
5:00 pm Vespers

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.* When You raised the dead from the nether world,* all the powers of heaven cried out:* “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!”

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

Kontakion, Tone 2: You rose from the tomb, O almighty Saviour,* and Hades, seeing this wonder, was stricken with fear; and the dead arose.* Creation saw and rejoices with You, and Adam exults.* And the world, my Saviour, sings Your praises for ever.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song of praise, and He has become my salvation.

verse: The Lord has indeed chastised me, but He has not delivered me to death. (*Psalms 117:14,18*)

Epistle- Romans 5:1-10

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus

Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Alleluia, Tone 2

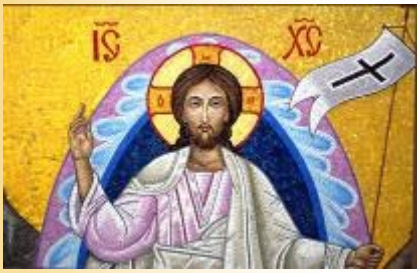
verse: The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you.

verse: Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. (*Psalms 19:2,10*)

Gospel- Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, “The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!”

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

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

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

Contact the Sacramental Coordinator,
Kim Bombak:
Sacraments@Protomartyr.ca

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For emergencies call
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Arrangements with the office

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loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field,

which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Communion Hymn

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



LITURGY HELPERS

Saturday, June 25 - 5PM

Epistle - Vacant
Host/Usher/Candle/Cleaning -
Bernadette Lukey

Sunday, June 26 - 8:30am

Epistle - Gerald Strashok
Host/Usher/Candle/Cleaning -
Gerald Strashok
Host/Usher/Candle/Cleaning -
Valerie Strashok

Sunday, June 26—10:30am

Rosary - David Franko
Epistle - William Lewchuk
Host/Usher/Candle/Cleaning -
Vacant
Host/Usher/Candle/Cleaning -
Vacant

Please consider volunteering by
emailing :
liturgical@protomartyr.ca

Announcements and Upcoming Events

❖ **Plus 50 meeting** on Tuesday June 28, 2022. Card and other games begin at 11:00 am.

Newcomer Coordinator Short-term contract

(20 – 30 hours/week for 4 months) Pay Rate: \$20/hour

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church is a vibrant parish in Calgary which strives to be a welcoming community, rooted in Catholic faith and family values. As an active supporter of Ukraine and Ukrainian newcomers coming to Calgary, we have a short-term job opportunity for a Newcomer Coordinator that would assist with the following duties:

- Act as the main point of contact for Ukrainian newcomers to our parish
- Respond to requests for help by directing newcomers to the various resources available to them
- Respond to inquiries and provide advice or solutions where possible
- Track all requests for those seeking to help newcomers
- Identify opportunities for matching newcomers with those seeking to help
- Interact with social agencies such as Centre for Newcomers and Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
- Coordinate social gatherings for newcomers to help build a sense of community and belonging

Qualifications

- ◆ Must be fluent in Ukrainian and English. Fluency in Russian will be an asset.
- ◆ People who are recent newcomers will be given preference so as to draw from their lived experience
- ◆ Computer skills in Microsoft Word and Excel would be beneficial
- ◆ Administrative, interpersonal and customer service skills
- ◆ Must be able to work part of the time at St. Stephen's Parish office

To Apply

Please submit your resume or an expression of interest to office@protomartyr.ca.
Deadline for application is Thursday June 30.



Congratulations

to

Jolene & David Macdonald

on the baptism of their daughter

Emilia Louise

Baptized on June 18th 2022

May the Lord God bless them with many happy years and strengthen them in leading God-pleasing lives of Christian witness!



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 25:

- ❖ 1:00pm – Baptism – Peyton Gelleny – Mnohaya Lita!
- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – in memory of the repose of the soul (2 yrs) of +(Nicholas) Adam Laniel (w/ Panakyhda)

Sunday, June 26:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners
- ❖ 10:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Verna Rawlyck

Wednesday, June 29:

FEAST OF STS. PETER AND PAUL

- ❖ 9:00am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Alicia Machny
- ❖ 9:00am – for health and healing for Mary and Phil Dowhaniuk
- ❖ 6:00pm – Festal Divine Liturgy – Edworthy Park, Site 2

Thursday, June 30:

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

Saturday, July 2:

- ❖ 4:00pm – Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – for the intentions and needs of all parishioners

Sunday, July 3:

- ❖ 8:30am – for a speedy recovery from surgery for Eileen Boyko
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph Luzney, +Dr. Michael Krochak and +Rev Rudolph Luzney

HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL



These two great apostles, who had very different lives and callings, were united in Christ in their deaths, both being martyred for Christ under Nero's persecution in Rome and, by their blood, glorifying the Church in that unity.

Peter, born Simon, was the son of John and was a fisherman in Galilee with Andrew, his brother. He was called by Christ to be a fisher of men and the first of the apostles. He first confessed the apostolic truth, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," at Caesarea Philippi (Matt. 16:16). For this, Christ gave the Church through him the keys of the Kingdom of heaven, that it should have authority with God to save men. Peter, as a confessor of Christ, showed himself to be the rock of the truth, and he was given the name Peter (Cephas), which means "Rock."

Peter was a generous, loyal, and impulsive man. At the Lord's arrest, he thrice denied his Lord and afterwards wept bitterly over it. After His Resurrection, Christ restored him to his

apostolate, as Peter thrice confessed his love for the Lord and was thrice told to once again feed His sheep. Peter was the spokesman for all the apostles—such as on the Day of Pentecost, when his preaching converted three thousand. His special role of apostle to the Jews led him to travel all over—to Antioch and eventually to Rome. He first took the step of preaching to and baptizing Gentile converts after God prepared his heart with a vision telling him to call no faithful man—even a Gentile—unworthy of baptism (Acts 10). He wrote two New Testament epistles and remained to the end the chief of the apostles.

Paul (or Saul) was born of the tribe of Benjamin and a Roman citizen. He received a good education under the famous Rabbi Gamaliel in Jerusalem. He was a Pharisee and so zealous for his ancestral Law that he at first persecuted the Christians. Christ revealed Himself to Paul in a blinding vision when he was on his way to Damascus, and after that Paul served his Lord as a Christian. After his conversion he went away to Arabia to pray and then returned again to the church in Damascus. Barnabas took him with him on his missionary journey, and with Barnabas (and later with Silas), Paul went all over the Mediterranean preaching to Jews and Gentiles. Though harassed by Judaizers, who asserted that one must be a Jew and circumcised to be saved, Paul stood firm for the truth that Christ accepts repentant sinners as they are, without the self-justifying works of the Jewish Law.

Paul was the Apostle to the Gentiles and championed their cause before the rest of the Church. He wrote many New Testament epistles. He was a man of fervent love for his churches and zealous for the truth. He was arrested by his fellow Jews in Jerusalem and brought to Rome on a charge of treason. He was later released and traveled, some say, as far as Spain. He was arrested in Rome again when persecution broke out under Nero.

Thus were the two apostles united in their deaths in Rome. Peter was crucified upside down (requesting this position himself, saying he was not worthy of suffering in the same way as his Lord). Paul, being a Roman citizen, was beheaded. They live forever in the memory of the Church, two witnesses for their Lord (compare Rev. 11:3) whose blood is the seed of the Church. In their icons, they are often shown upholding together the single Church of Christ.

SUPPORT UKRAINE

Donate Online

Use the QR code to donate online to the URSP through the Calgary Foundation. Tax receipts will be issued immediately for any amounts of \$25 and over.



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Cheque or Cash

You can also donate to URSP by mailing a cheque to St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, 4903 45 St SW Calgary AB T3E 3W5. Make cheques payable to "St Stephen's".

Volunteers Needed!

One initiative of St. Stephen's Ukraine Support Committee is to provide an opportunity for all parishioners to participate in providing important social support to any Ukrainian evacuees who may turn to us for assistance. Social support will be necessary for those, mainly women often with children, who find themselves in a strange country and culture having lost all their support mechanisms and incurred personal trauma. Husbands, fathers and extended family members have been left behind.

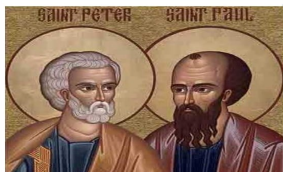
Social support is a ministry of accompaniment. It can be someone to turn to for advice or just to have a contact to talk to. It may involve assisting with transportation to appointments, or grocery shopping. It may be just having a friend. We look to developing a roster of volunteers, indicating how they may be able to help in this very important function. Ukrainian language skills may be helpful but are not essential and should not hinder participation. If interested, please fill out this form : <https://tinyurl.com/4yurw62d>

OUTDOOR LITURGY & PICNIC in the PARK ВІДПУСТНА ЛІТУРГІЯ І ПІКНІК у ПАРКУ

All are welcome to join us on
Wednesday, June 29, at Edworthy Park (site 2)
for the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul

5 pm Cross Procession, 6 pm Divine Liturgy and Picnic to Follow

Запрошуємо всіх бажаючих приєднатися до нас
у середу, 29 червня, в парку Едворті (майданчик 2)
на свято св. Петра і Павла
о.17:00 Хресний Хід, о.18:00 Божественна Літургія та пікнік



Organized by Assumption of the BVM
and St. Stephen Protomartyr parishes

Організують українські греко-католицькі
парафії Успення Пресвятої Богородиці
та св. Стефана Первомученика

Hot Dog Roast organized by Knights of Columbus
Please register in advance via Flocknote -

<https://abvmcalgary.flocknote.com/signup/92836>

Барбекю з хот-догами організують Лицарі Колумби
Будь ласка, зареєструйтеся заздалегідь через Flocknote
<https://abvmcalgary.flocknote.com/signup/92836>



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The Calgary Centre for Newcomers needs UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE TRANSLATORS

The Calgary Centre for Newcomers needs Ukrainian language speakers to volunteer to assist with Ukrainian refugee resettlement to Calgary. If you or someone you know is willing to volunteer to translate between Ukrainian or Russian and English, especially on Saturdays, please contact Jon Yee directly at: j.yee@centrefornewcomers.ca

If you wish more information, please contact Deborah Johnson 403-863-0941.

Центр Новоприбулих до Канади шукає волонтерів-перекладачів

Центр для Новоприбулих до Канади шукає волонтерів-перекладачів, які можуть допомогти переселити українських біженців у Калгарі. Якщо Ви чи хтось із Ваших знайомих може волонтером допомогти з перекладом між українською чи російською та англійською мовами, особливо суботами, будь ласка зв'яжіться (Англійською) з Джоном Йі безпосередньо за адресою: j.yee@centrefornewcomers.ca

Якщо Вам потрібна додаткова інформація, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з Деборою Джонсон 403-863-0941.

YEE HAWWW!

You are invited to our

25th ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST!

Please join us for our annual Stampede Breakfast co-hosted with good friends and neighbor, Glamorgan Church of God. This is a community outreach event that feeds 800-1000 people each year and we hope you can join in on the fun!

WHEN: Saturday, July 9, 2022

TIME: 9:00am – 11:00am

WHERE: Glamorgan Church of God Parking Lot

Volunteers are needed to help setup, serve and cleanup.

Volunteer signup sheets are posted in the Atrium.

See all you cowpokes there!



This is a great big shout out and thank you to everyone who helped make the Stampede Breakfast a great event. A special thank you to all of the members of the Knights of Columbus and UCWLC.

No matter how big or how small your personal contribution was, it added to the success. We have had so many compliments and thank yous. Our new Ukrainian arrivals were impacted by our outreach and friendliness. Yahoo!!