

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 2ND, 2022



St Stephen
Protomartyr

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

Facebook:
[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

Weekday Services:

Wednesday and Thursdays at 9:00am
Saturdays 4:00 –4:45pm Confessions
(or by appointment)
5:00 pm Vespers



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Priest-Martyr Cyprian; the Holy Martyr Justina;
and the Holy Andrew, Fool for the Sake of Christ

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.

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.

Theotokion, Tone 8: To you, O Mother of God,* the invincible leader,* we, your servants, ascribe these victory hymns* in thanksgiving for our deliverance from evil.* With your invincible power free us from all dangers* that we may cry out to you:* "Hail, O bride, and pure Virgin!"

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Pray and give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Epistle—2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

A reading from the Second Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

"I will dwell in them
And walk among them.
I will be their God,
And they shall be My people."

Therefore

"Come out from among them
And be separate, says the Lord.
Do not touch what is unclean,
And I will receive you."

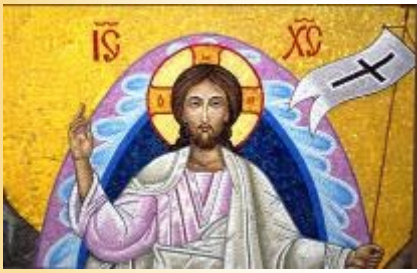
"I will be a Father to you,
And you shall be My sons and daughters,
Says the LORD Almighty."

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

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*)



HOLY MYSTERIES

CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 pm
Sundays before the 8 am and 10 am
Liturgies OR by appointment
403-249-4818, ext. 2

MARRIAGE, BAPTISM-CHRISMATION- EUCCHARIST, FUNERALS :

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

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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Maria Dwulit,
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Gospel—Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

But He answered her not a word.

And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."

But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."

And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Communion Hymn

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Family Fun Night** in October will take place on October 22nd with the KofC pumpkin carving- Pizza and pumpkins generously provided by the KofC
- ❖ **Campaign Life Coalition presents Life Chain** Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm Annual Day of Public Witness for Children Killed by Abortion. For more information <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>

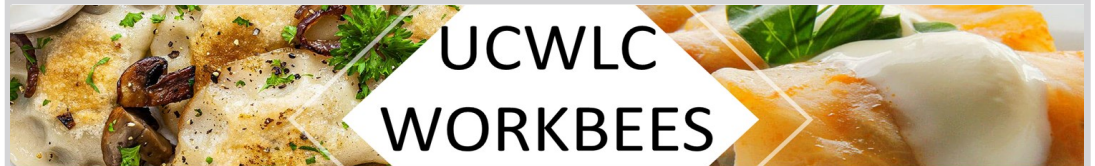
Family Pumpkin Carving Event

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday October 22nd
at 6pm
(immediately following
the Vespers Divine Liturgy).

All families in the Parish are
welcome. Pumpkins and pizza
will be provided by the KofC.

Please come and join the fun!



Many UCWLC workbees are planned until the end of the year.

Please check the dates on the UCWLC workbees page for opportunities to help out.

- October 3, 2022: Perogy prep canceled
- October 4, 2022: Perogy pinching canceled
- October 18, 2022: Cabbage roll making
- November 1, 2022: Cabbage roll making
- November 7, 2022: Perogy prep
- November 8, 2022: Perogy pinching
- November 21, 2022: Perogy prep
- November 22, 2022: Perogy pinching
- December 4, 2022: Snowflake Bazaar

Join us and bring your friends!



UCWLC Announcements & Meetings

- ❖ October 3 & October 4 – Work bees have been **Cancelled**.
- ❖ We just wanted to say thank you to all your help with the Work Bees & St. Stephen's Praznyk. You are all such a wonderful group of Ladies & Gentleman. Without your help we would not be as successful as we are. Thank you to all, UCWLC, Knights of Columbus, New Comers, Parish Council member's & Parishioners. God's Blessings you to all. Thank you!
- ❖ Upcoming UCWLC meetings :
 - ♦ October 6 - 7:00 pm UCWLC Monthly meeting
 - ♦ November 10 - 7:00 pm UCWLC Monthly meeting

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12th ANNUAL

2 FALL SUPPERS

SATURDAY, OCT. 15, 2022

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH HALL

(4903 - 45 St. S.W., Calgary)



TIME: 1st Seating: 5:00 PM
2nd Seating: 7:00 PM

COST: \$25 / Adult
\$10 / Child (6 - 12 yrs)
Free / Under 6 yrs Old

MEAL TAKE-OUT: \$20 (No salad & no dessert)

TICKETS

Ambrose: 403-862-3269 (nwc@shaw.ca)
Kerry: 403-585-9432 Ron: 403-239-5555
Linda: 403-249-4818 (Ext. 0; Parish Office)
(Linda can accept payment by cash, e-transfer, or credit card)

Sandwich and Snack Sunday

October 9, 2022

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



NATIONAL INTERNMENT COMMEMORATION DAY

Національний День Пам'яті Інтернованих

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022

Субота 22 жовтня 2022р



2:00 pm / 2-га год.

Commemorative Service / Панахида

St. Stephen Protomartyr Українська Католицька Церква
Ukrainian Catholic Church Св. Стефана Мученика

4903 - 45 Street SW Calgary, Alberta

Showing of the documentary film:
"That Never Happened" to follow

Показ документального
фільму «Такого не було» (англомовний)



CONCELEBRANTS:

Fr. Michael Bombak, 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

HOSTED BY/організовано:



ST STEPHEN "EVANGELIST" POSITION

We are looking to hire an "Evangelist," someone tasked with spreading the gospel and making new disciples of Christ and strengthening the discipleship in our Church and parish!

The number of young adults who currently attend our parish is quite limited considering the size of our congregation. In the past, the needs of young adults may have been met (catechesis, social needs etc.) through a "youth minister," in other words, someone who has been tasked with nurturing our own members. This paradigm relies on a critical mass of young adults and a societal popular piety which both no longer exist. Therefore, In order to carry out the disciple-making asked of our Lord (Matthew 28:19) what is now required is a paradigm shift in directing our focus and labours outside of the parish in order to evangelize (share the gospel). Although this might be perceived as a novel reality for the Ukrainian Catholic Church generally and St. Stephen's particularly, our faith has many shining examples of missionary lay-people. Pope Francis continues to be unrelenting in his call to form missionary disciples throughout his papacy.

JOB DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE : shorturl.at/adozh



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1:

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

Sunday, October 2:

- ❖ 8:30am - in memory of the repose of the souls of +Joseph and +Julia Cachey
- ❖ 10:30am - for improved health and healing of Orest Bobyn

Wednesday, October 5:

- ❖ 9:00am - for the repose of the soul of +Gene Stephens

Thursday, October 6:

- ❖ 9:00am - in memory of the repose of the souls of +Jerry and +David Jumaga

Saturday, October 8:

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

Sunday, October 9:

- ❖ 8:30am - for health of body and soul of Stan Tysowski
- ❖ 10:30am - for peace and comfort for the Stephens family during this difficult time

ST. STEPHEN'S UKRAINE SUPPORT COMMITTEE (USC)



The USC is dedicated to providing support to recent newcomers from Ukraine. Our efforts and funds are directed towards providing newcomers with basic needs, English language classes and accommodation. We also provide different instructional presentations and workshops to help assist newcomers as they adjust to their new lives in Calgary.

If you are helping a Ukrainian Newcomer family and would like help in supporting them, please contact us at ukrainesupport@protomartyr.ca.

Newcomers: Please register with Julia Moroz at newcomers@protomartyr.ca to get information about how we can help and newcomer events at our church.

Будь-ласка, відправте, будь-ласка, вашу контактну інформацію за адресою newcomers@protomartyr.ca, щоб отримувати інформацію про заходи для новоприбулих у нашій церкві від нашої координаторки для новоприбулих від Юлії Мороз.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Location: St. Stephen's hall – upper level. Please contact Julia Moroz at newcomers@protomartyr.ca for more details and to sign up.

- Health & Wellness: Saturday, October 1st 1 pm– 3pm
- Newcomers Job Fair: Friday, October 14th 9am – 3pm
- Newcomers Presentation: Thursday, October 20th 6pm – 9pm

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

We are now experiencing more Ukrainian Newcomers who wish to attend Divine Liturgies at St. Stephens but do not have transportation. We are asking parishioners to specifically provide rides to and from Liturgies on Sundays.

Under the coordination of Allan Oryschak, we ask parishioners in the various quadrants in the city to network with other parishioners in area to provide rides. Ideally the clusters could alternate Sundays to avoid being burdensome for any one person.

We kindly ask for your consideration and support for this important work of evangelization to support the faith of our Newcomers!

Please contact newcomers@protomartyr.ca or text Allan Oryschak at 403-650-5081 for more information and to sign up.

In addition, we still need help in the following areas:

- Accompanying Newcomers to seek and arrange permanent accommodation
- Translation support, even to speak over the phone
- Volunteer support as parish initiatives are developed to enable integration into our community.

Please contact Allan Oryschak to volunteer in any of these areas.

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 можете 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.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Many Ukrainian newcomers are arriving in our city daily, without a place to stay. The settlement agencies need more host families. Please contact Marie (at PIA) at 403-668-0299 ext 7 or Marianna (at CCIS) at 403-262-2006

JOBS FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS

If you have a job for Ukrainian newcomers please post it at <https://uatoabinfo.ca/>

DONATIONS WELCOME Please consider a small donation to support our initiative. Please visit our [website](#) for details.



The Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation will award four \$500 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, 2022. Awards will be presented mid-November. More information can be found HERE : shorturl.at/lnszE

Jesus Prayer 33

challenge starting soon!

Nov. 17th to Dec. 22nd 2022

In person on Thursdays from 6- 7 pm
At St. Stephen Protomartyr



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

Please contact Donna at dchelack@shaw.ca for information

ROTARY RIBBONS FOR PEACE FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN EVACUEES TO ALBERTA!

Join the ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK in raising funds to assist Ukrainian evacuees relocating to Alberta.

OCTOBER 12, 2022, 6 PM - 10 PM
POLISH CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE, 3015 15TH STREET NE

Master of Ceremonies/Auctioneer: Danny Hooper, Danny Hooper Productions
Guests of Honour: Hon Ed and Marie Stelmach
Remarks: Olesandr Danlyeiko, Consul General of Ukraine, Edmonton
Special Entertainment by Vykrutas Ukrainian Dance Society, followed by live Auction.
Tickets for the Evening are ONLY \$175 and include dinner, entertainment, live auction and special guests.

To show your further support, custom designed **Blue and Yellow Ribbons for Peace** will be available for a donation of \$100.00.

All donations tax deductible according to CRA guidelines.
rotarystampedepark.com/ribbons-for-peace/

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