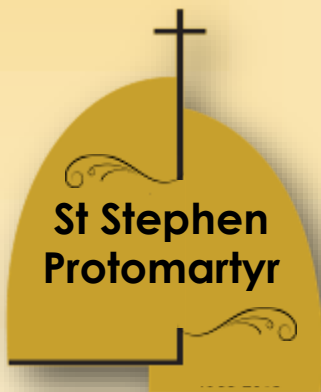


# ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2022



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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—Bilingual  
10:05—Rosary  
10:30 am – English  
Vigil Liturgy, **Saturday** at 5:00 pm

### **Weekday Services:**

**Wednesday and Thursdays**  
9:00am



## **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost.**

The Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James

### ***Troparia and Kontakia***

***Troparion, Tone 3:*** Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,\* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.\* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead;\* He saved us from the abyss of Hades\* and granted great mercy to the world.

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

***Kontakion, Tone 3:*** You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,\* and led us out from the gates of death.\* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,\* and the prophets together with the patriarchs\* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

***Theotokion, Tone 3:*** Today the Virgin stands before us in the church\* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.\* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,\* Apostles exult with prophets,\* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

### ***Prokeimenon, Tone 3***

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

***verse:*** Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy. (*Psalm 46:7,2*)

### ***Epistle—Galatians 1:11-19***

A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul

to the Galatians.

Brothers and sisters, I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

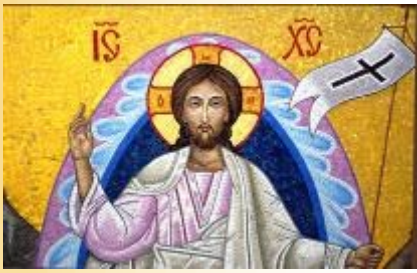
But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

### ***Alleluia, Tone 3***

***verse:*** In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

***verse:*** Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me. (*Psalm 30:2,3*)



## 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

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

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

### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS :

Arrangements with the office

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### Pastor :

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### Gospel—Luke 7:11-16

At that time, the Lord went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I

say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

### Communion Hymn

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

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

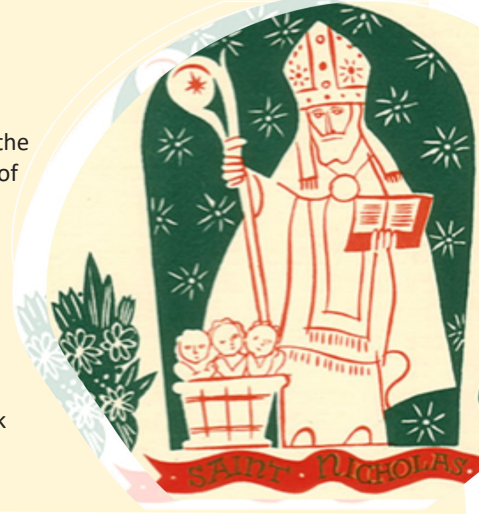
- ❖ **Plus 50 Luncheon and meeting** on Tuesday October 25 at 11:00 am. Games begin at 11:00 and **Potluck** lunch at noon. New members welcome.
- ❖ **Sunday school:** Start your children on the right path to a loving relationship with Jesus—Every Sunday at 10:30 am
- ❖ **Fr. Mike and the subdeacons will be away for the week of Oct 24th- 28th** for the annual "Clergy Study Days." Please keep all the eparchial clergy in your prayers this week. Weekday Divine Liturgies will be cancelled this week. The following week, Oct 29- Nov 6 Fr. Mike will be way and Fr. Anton Tarasenko will be covering Sunday Divine Liturgies at St. Stephen's on October 30 and November 6. Weekday and Vespereal Divine Liturgies will be substituted with Subdeacon led Typika services (with distribution of Presanctified Eucharist) on Nov 5 and 6 at 9:00 AM, as well as Saturday Oct 29th and Nov 5th 5 PM.

## Operation St. Nicholas— Fundraising Campaign

The mission of Operation St. Nicholas 2022 is to support the Sister Servants Mary Immaculate with a cash fundraiser of \$5000 USD.

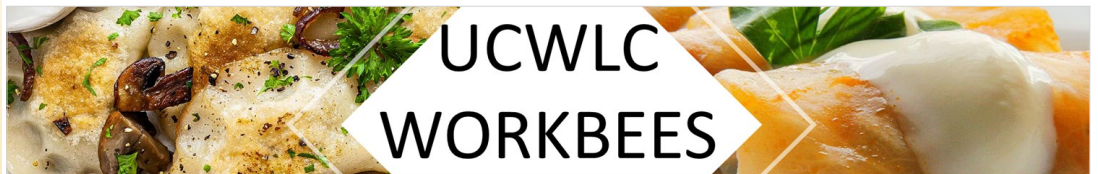
This will allow the SSMI to help those in greatest need during this difficult time in Ukraine. For more information please see the newsletter in the October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 bulletin.

There are specially marked envelopes in the Narthex for donations. Please make the cheques payable to "St Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church". Thank you and God Bless your generosity!



### Catholic Education Sunday

Join us in celebrating Catholic Education Sunday on November 5 & 6, 2022. Let us unite with our community to support and give thanks for Catholic education in Alberta. Your dedicated donation will provide enhanced learning opportunities for Calgary and area Catholic students. For more information, please visit theccf.ca



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.

- 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!



# 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](mailto:ukrainesupport@protomartyr.ca).

**Newcomers:** Please register with Julia Moroz at [newcomers@protomartyr.ca](mailto: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](mailto:newcomers@protomartyr.ca), щоб отримувати інформацію про заходи для новоприбулих у нашій церкві від нашої координаторки для новоприбулих від Юлії Мороз.

## HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED:

Calgary has become a preferred city of choice for arrivals from the war in Ukraine. The flow of evacuees to Calgary is not slowing, and many Ukrainian newcomers are arriving in our city daily, without a place to stay. Please consider hosting Ukrainian arrivals in your home. There are a few settlement agencies that can assist:

- Register with Centre for Newcomers at <https://refugeeshousedhere.ca/registration/register-as-a-host/> or email the Centre for Newcomers at: [n.shen@centrefornewcomers.ca](mailto:n.shen@centrefornewcomers.ca)
- Register with PLA (a settlement agency) by calling Marie at 403-668-0299 ext 7, or
- Contact Marianna at CCIS at 403-262-2006

To become a host home, the Centre for Newcomers simply requires registration, a security check, and a tour (can be a video tour) of your home to ensure we can make an appropriate match to a person or a family. A person from the Centre for Newcomers will also be able to answer any of your questions about becoming a host home.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:j.yee@centrefornewcomers.ca)

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

## 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](https://uatoabinfo.ca/) for details.



**St. Stephens hosted a successful job fair on Friday October 14.**

**About 700 newcomers and 28 employers were in attendance**

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](mailto: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 : <https://tinyurl.com/mr38a332>**

# Jesus Prayer 33

challenge starting soon!

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022**

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

[www.saintstephencalgary.ca/jesusprayer33.html](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/jesusprayer33.html)

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

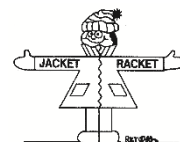
Please contact Donna at [achelack@shaw.ca](mailto:achelack@shaw.ca) for information

**August 1-6, 2023 Lisbon, Portugal.**

Established in 1985 by John Paul II, WYD is a pilgrimage of young people from all over the world, gathering with Pope Francis to celebrate youth and the universal Church in an intense moment of evangelization! This year's theme is, "Mary arose and went with haste" (Luke 1:39). [www.lisboa2023.org/en/](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en/) The Eparchies of Edmonton and New Westminster are canvassing interest in this life-changing pilgrimage and would like to hear from interested young adults (ages 18-35) by October 21. Contact the Office for Family and Life Ministries at 7804245496 or [familyandlife@eeparchy.com](mailto:familyandlife@eeparchy.com) for more information.



## PASS IT ON & Jacket Racket DONATIONS OF COATS NEEDED



PASS IT ON is supporting **Jacket Racket**, a volunteer organization that collects, sorts and distributes winter coats and accessories 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 in boys and girls sizes 2 - 16 (teen coats in men and women's sizes XS - XL).

### ST STEPHEN'S WILL NOT BE COLLECTING COATS. PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF COATS TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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 now be dropped off at the following locations **until November 18:**

Trico Centre	11150 Bonaventure Dr. SE (across from Southcentre)
Cardel Rec Centre South	333 Shawville Blvd SE #100 (located in Shawnessy Shopping Centre)
Calgary Farmers'	Market South 510 - 77th Avenue SE
Calgary Farmers'	Market West 25 Greenbriar Drive NW

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



**Coats for Kids.** St. Nicholas K of C Council is again raising funds to purchase Coats for Kids during the month of October.

This year, the coats purchased will be distributed to Ukrainian evacuee children attending the Calgary Catholic and Public school systems.

We have already placed an order and hope to place another at the end of the month. Coats for Kids

Donation envelopes are available in the foyer.

Donations are eligible for Tax Receipts. \$30 buys one coat and \$350 buys a box of twelve coats. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.