

ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 6TH, 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—Bilingual
10:05—Rosary
10:30 am – English
Vigil Liturgy, **Saturday** at 5:00 pm

Weekday Services:

Wednesdays and Thursdays
9:00am



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost.

Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor (c. 353-61)

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

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

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.

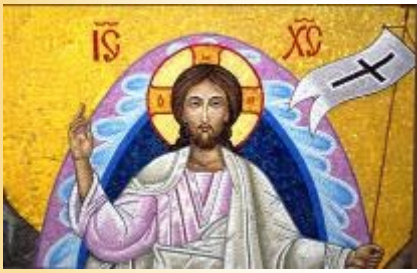
And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

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.



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-EUCHARIST, 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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verse: For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for 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.'"

Hymn to the Mother of God

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





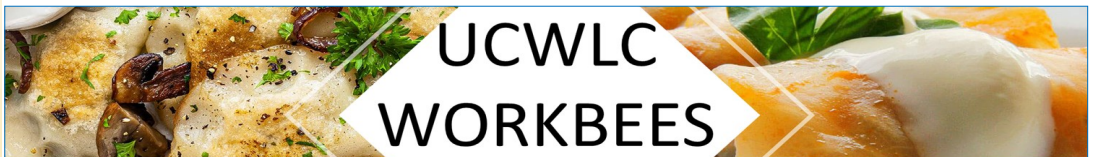



The Eparchies of Edmonton and New Westminster are canvassing interest in this life-changing pilgrimage and would like to hear from interested young adults (ages 18-35) by October 21. Contact the Office for Family and Life Ministries at 7804245496 or familyandlife@eeparchy.com for more information.

Operation St. Nicholas— Fundraising Campaign

The fundraising campaign for Operation St. Nicholas 2022 to support the Sister Servants Mary Immaculate in Ukraine is currently in progress. In the past the church has sent gifts and Christmas packages to the sisters, however with the war there are difficulties and challenges with shipping goods to Ukraine. By sending the monies directly to the sisters, this will allow them to purchase items that are of greatest need to support the orphans and families during this difficult time.

There are specially marked envelopes in the Narthex for donations. Thank you and God Bless your generosity!



UCWLC WORKBEES

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!

UCWLC Snowflake Bazaar

Sunday December 4th, 2022

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church
4903 – 45th Street SW

9:30am – 1:30pm

Now Accepting Registrations from crafters/vendors

Registration fee : \$40
Includes 10'X10' space + one 8' table & chair
Additional Tables available for \$30 each

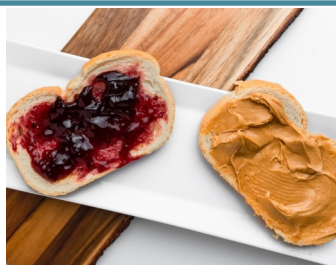
Registration forms can be found on :
<https://tinyurl.com/2p825j7f>

For more info, contact sbobyn1@telus.net

Sandwich and Snack Sunday November 13, 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. Contact Katherine Letwin 403-922-9768 Cell/Text



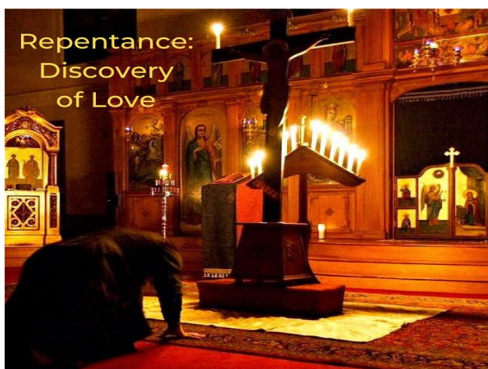
St. Stephen Protomartyr Advent Mission

Repentance: Discovery of Love

Wednesday November 16th -
Friday November 18th

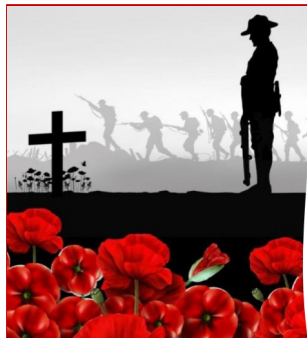
At 7:00 pm
With Fr. Michael Winn

Moleben to Emmanuel
followed by talk and fellowship
Confessions available.



On Wednesday, November 9th, at the end of the 9 AM Divine Liturgy, a short Remembrance Day ceremony will be held in honor of our Canadian Military who gave their lives, and those who put their lives at risk so that we can continue to enjoy the freedom we have. The wreaths that we place and poppies that we wear are symbolic gestures of respect showing that WE CARE, WE REMEMBER, and WE WILL NOT FORGET.

If you are unable to attend in person, the memorial ceremony will be recorded and shared on the Parish YouTube site.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

St. Stephen's offers a First Communion program to teach children and their families about God, His Church and the Sacraments. It prepares children to celebrate their first Confession and their First Solemn Communion, teaching them what Life with Christ is about, and to encourage them to take more responsibility for their own spiritual wellbeing. Classes are set to begin on Sunday, January 15, 2023. Lessons will take place on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. For more information please contact **Kathy Livesey** at kalivesey@shaw.ca.

For registration, please visit our website at :

www.saintstephencalgary.ca/first-solemn-communion.html



UPCOMING UCWLC MEETINGS :

November 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm
December 8th, 2022 at 7:00 pm
January 12th, 2023 at 7:00pm

UCWLC Monthly meeting
UCWLC Monthly meeting/ Elections/gathering
UCWLC Monthly Meeting



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5:

- ❖ 4:00pm – CANCELED - Confessions
- ❖ 5:00pm – Presanctified Typika

Sunday, November 6:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Ann Kostiuk and peace and comfort for her family
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul (1 yr) of +Josephine Procyk

Wednesday, November 9:

- ❖ 9:00am – Divine Liturgy and Remembrance Day Service – in memory of those that gave up their lives for all of us. Lest we forget.
- ❖ 9:00am – for the repose of the soul of Ann Kostiuk

Thursday, November 10:

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

Saturday, November 12:

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

Sunday, November 13:

- ❖ 8:30am – for the repose of the soul of +Norman Adomeit
- ❖ 10:30am – in memory of the repose of the soul of +Al Hober



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 [адресоюnewcomers@protomartyr.ca](mailto:адресуюnewcomers@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
- Register with PIA (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. 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.

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.

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 20th



Jesus Prayer 33

challenge starting soon!

Nov. 17th to Dec. 22nd 2022

In person on Thursdays from 6- 7 pm

At St. Stephen Protomartyr



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 dchelack@shaw.ca for information

13th Annual Bishop's Gala



FAMILY AND THE DOMESTIC CHURCH
"Growing the Seeds of Faith"

Supporting the Office for Family and Life Ministries

Thursday, December 1, 2022
Chateau Louis Conference Centre | Edmonton
Cocktails 6:00 pm | Dinner 7:00 pm

TICKETS \$200.00

Available at the Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre
780 424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com
www.eparchy.com/gala/



**APPLY FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Calgary Ukrainian Cultural Foundation will award four \$500 scholarships recognizing 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 November 15, 2022. Awards will be presented mid-November.

Application form can be found here : <https://tinyurl.com/ndvtpeax>