



# Fall Program Guide 2016

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**Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton**



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**See what the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton  
has to offer this fall for faith seekers of all ages!**



**Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions.**

This certificate includes six 5 week courses:

- The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part I
- The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II
- Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches
- Praying with Icons
- The Holy Mysteries: An Introduction
- Scripture

**PROFESSOR:** Sr. Dr. Zoe Bernatsky SSMI

**AUDIENCE:**

General Interest in your personal faith formation

Volunteer catechists

Catholic school teachers

Pastoral Assistants in the parishes

Others whose ministry would be enriched by formal certification in this field

**COST:** \$85.00 per course

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Certificate in Catholic Studies Online Faith Formation Program (C.C.S.) offers a comprehensive selection of courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith. All courses are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule.

It includes courses of approximately 25 hours each over a five week period. Each course requires the completion of readings, assignments, and participation in online discussions. Students may register online at: <http://www.newman.edu/>



**St. Josaphat Choir - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adults, Youth

**DESCRIPTION:** We will begin the year with a rehearsal on Sept. 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall, followed by singing for the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. New members are encouraged and invited to attend and join our parish choir. No previous singing experience is required. If necessary, transliteration will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

**DATES:** Sundays Sept. - June

**TIMES:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825-97th St.N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Melanie: melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca or 780-243-6208

**Children’s Choir - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGES:** 5 to 14 yrs.

**DESCRIPTION:** New members are invited to join our children’s choir, “Little Angels.” Beginning in September, the bilingual program will include catechesis, singing (Liturgy and church hymns), preparation for various events throughout the year, and children’s games. The choir will sing the 11 am Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month.

**DATES:** Sundays, 10:00 – 11:00 am, Sept - June

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Solomiia Babiak: 780-457-7071 or bsolomia@gmail.com

**Youth Kryllos - Edmonton St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 14 - 35

**DESCRIPTION:** We invite youth and young adults to join our youth kryllos “Barvinok.” This year, the kryllos will learn to sing the Divine Liturgy, Vespers, Moleben, Presanctified Liturgy and various church hymns. Also, the group will be taking part in various church events.

**DATES:** To be determined

**TIMES:** To be determined

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St.N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Solomiia Babak: 780-457-7071 or bsolomia@gmail.com



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## Family Programming

### Prayer and Reflection Nights - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Edmonton

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION** Come spend some time in silent reflection with our Lord.

**DATES:** - Last Friday of the month

**TIMES:** 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** 9003 – 153 Ave.,

**CONTACT:** Website: <http://www.ehcucp.ca/> 780 -475-2770

### Faith Fridays - St Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Cradle to Grave (via Breakout sessions)

**DESCRIPTION:** A multi-Byzantine intergenerational program with food. A group session is followed by age appropriate breakout sessions.

**DATES:** Fridays, Sept 16, Sept 30, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 11, Nov 25, Dec 9, Jan 20, Jan 27, Feb 10, Feb 24, Mar 10, Mar 24, April 7, April 28, May 12, May 26, June 9

**TIMES:** 6:00pm meal; 7pm – 9pm Catechesis

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr, 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**COST:** Free or by donation. Some meals are pot-luck.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office 403-249-4818

### Mothers And Fathers In Action (M.A.F.I.A.) - St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Parents with young children

**DESCRIPTION:** Fun gatherings of young families for spiritual, social, emotional, and catechetical development of both the children and the parents.

**DATES:** Many Saturdays and all “Faith Fridays” and other occasional events.

**TIMES:** Fri. 6:00 - 8:00 pm.,

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818



## Choir

### Adult Choir - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Edmonton

**AGE:** 18 and up.

**DESCRIPTION:** Under the direction of Odesa Nguyen. The choir sings once/twice a month at 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

**DATES:** Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Parish hall, 9003 – 153 Ave. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Odesa 780-667-4032. Website: <http://www.ehcucp.ca/>

### 10:30 Liturgy Choir - St. Stephen's, Calgary

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** This choir sings primarily at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy, and occasions such as carol festivals, banquets, weddings, baptisms, etc...

**DATES:** Sundays at 10:30 am Liturgies. Practices on many Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm. Sept. - June

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

### 5pm Liturgy Choir - St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Youth and Young Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** This choir sings parts of the 5pm Sunday Divine Liturgy

**DATES:** Sundays at 5pm Liturgies.

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary,

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818



## Ministry Training

### “May I Sit With You A While?” - St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** A Pastoral Care training course for those who wish to visit shut-ins, hospitals and care homes.

**DATES:** Friday, Oct 4, Saturday, Oct 5

**TIMES:** all day

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary,

**COST:** TBD. St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish Volunteers may “apply” to have their tuition paid by the parish.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818

### Youth Catechist Workshop, Edmonton Eparchy

**AGE:** 16 and up

**DESCRIPTION:** Those working with youth and young adults and those that would like to are invited to attend. Ivanka Galadza will share what she learned at the Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers Seminar on principles and practices of youth ministry. We will also discuss resources and catechetical teaching for the Philipian Fast (Advent). Then we will attend a presentation on the English translation of the Catechism by Fr. Stephen. Wojcichowsky. See pg 23 of this program.

**DATE:** Nov. 4

**TIME:** 5:00 - 8:30 pm.

**LOCATION:** Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, 9003 – 153 Ave., Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Bernie/Millie, 780-424-5496, education@edmontoneparchy.com



### Family Faith & Friends Parent Group, Eparchial Program

**AGE:** Young families

**DESCRIPTION:** Come meet with other parents over a cup of coffee and friendship to share faith and parenting tips. Childcare is provided.

**DATES:** 1st Monday and 3rd Friday of every month. Oct 3, Oct 21, Nov 7, Nov 18, Dec 5

**TIMES:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Parish, 9507 – Austin O’Brien Rd., Edmonton

**COST:** \$2.00 per child, for childcare per session

**CONTACT:** Christine: 780-686-0648

### Advent Evening - Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, AB.

**AGE:** Families and parishioners

**DESCRIPTION:** Come for a time of worship and brief teaching.

**DATES:** Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, 2016.

**TIME:** 4:30 – 5:15pm.

**LOCATION:** P.B.V.M. Church, 5201-51 St., St.Paul, AB.

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mark Sych: 780 - 646-1129

### St. Nicholas Day Event - Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, AB.

**AGE:** Children and families

**DESCRIPTION:** Come celebrate the feast of St-Nicholas! Prayer, story, craft, pot-luck lunch, a short trip (where we do an act of kindness), and a visit from St-Nicholas.

**DATE:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**TIME:** 11:00-2:00pm

**LOCATION:** P.B.V.M Basement, 5201-51 St., St.Paul, AB.

**CONTACT:** Denise Laverdure-Sych: 780-645-3802



## Family Retreats/ Missions

### “Adorn me with Your Presence!” Family Retreat - St. Basil, Edmonton

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** St. Basil's UCWLC invites the whole family to a one day learning experience to more fully understand and pray the Divine Liturgy - the Mystical Supper of Christ.  
Fr. Peter Babej - Adult retreat master  
Fr. Julian Bilyj, Fr. Jim Nakonechny - Children's program - ages 3-15 (4 groups)

**DATE:** Oct.1, 2016

**TIME:** 9:30 am. - 4:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** St. Basil Cultural Centre, 10819 - 71 Ave.

**COST:** \$25 Guests

\$20 UCWLC members & students over 16

\$10 youth 3- 15 yrs.

**CONTACT:** General: Cynthia: 780 481-7838, weasey@telus.net or Mary: 780 434-7652. Children's programming: Namisha: 780-554-8543

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Register by September 18, 2016

### Advent Mission: Birth of Christ & Advent of God's Mercy, St. Josaphat, Edmonton

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Bishop David Motiuk will lead this year's mission during the Nativity Fast (Advent). On Monday and Tuesday evenings a special program for children will be offered in the church auditorium while Bishop David presents to the adults.

**DATES:** Dec. 11, 12, 13.

**TIMES:** Dec. 11: All the Sunday Divine Liturgies

Dec 12-13: 7:00 – 8:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office, 780-422-3181



### Shroud of Turin Presentation - St. Josaphat, Edmonton

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** The two-hour presentation on the Shroud includes an in-depth slide presentation, a documentary film, and time for prayerful meditation on the digital full-size reproduction of the Shroud of Turin.

**DATES:** Last Sunday of each month - Sept., Oct., Nov., Jan.

**TIMES:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Ed Hecker at 780-483-4707

### Taizé Prayer Experience, St. Nicholas, Edmonton

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Join us for Taizé once a month. Taizé is a style of worship that includes repeated short chants, meditation, and readings. It is a time for quiet reflection. Simply sit, listen, and pray, or join in the singing. All are welcome!

**DATES:** Tuesdays at 8:00pm - Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22

**TIMES:** 8:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Parish, 9507 Austin O'Brien Road NW, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Ivanka 780-935-3330 or ivanka.galadza@gmail.com

### Advent Evening Reflection - Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, AB.

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Adults are invited for an evening of prayer and reflection as we journey through the Advent season.

**LOCATION:** TBD

**TIME:** 7:00-9:00pm – Nov. 17th, Dec. 1st, Dec. 15th.

**CONTACT:** Denise Laverdure-Sych: 780-645-3802



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**Called to be Holy - Men's Conference, Edmonton Eparchy**

***Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.*** 1 Cor. 16:13,14

**AGE:** 18 and up

**DESCRIPTION** -Explore God's calling for you as a man of faith whether you are single, married, a father or grandfather. You will find something in this conference that will speak to your heart. Topics include: the dialogue between faith and science discipleship in the family, living as a man of integrity plus much more! A complete agenda will be available soon. Watch your parish bulletins and the eparchial website.

**DATES:** Nov 18, 6:30 - 9:00 pm., Nov. 19, 10:00 am - 4:00pm.

**LOCATION:** Providence Renewal Centre 3005 119 St NW, Edmonton

**COST:** \$35.00, includes snacks and Saturday breakfast and lunch

**CONTACT:** Chancery office: 780-424-5496

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Deadline for registration is Nov.6  
A limited number of rooms are available at a cost for those who wish to stay overnight. Call Providence Centre: 780-430-9491

**Group Study Setting for Newman Theological College's "Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions"**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** A group study for those taking courses from Newman Theological College's "Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions"

**DATES:** Tuesdays Sept 27 - May

**TIMES:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary,

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** You must be enrolled in class(es) at Newman Theological College. St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish volunteers may "apply" to have their tuition refunded by the parish. You may take the entire certificate program or any select courses (some courses have prerequisites)  
See page 31 of this program guide or go to [www.newman.edu](http://www.newman.edu) for details.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818



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**Annual Advent Mission, St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** All ages.

**DESCRIPTION:** One Sunday, and three evenings of prayer and meditation lead by a guest preacher. Presenter TBD. Coffee to follow.

**DATES:** December 4 – 7, 2016

**TIMES:** At each Sunday Liturgy, and at 7pm for the following three nights

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

**Children and Youth - Sunday Programs**

**Little Friends of Jesus - Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 3 - 10

**DESCRIPTION:** A drop-in program every second Sunday during the first part of the 10:00 Divine Liturgy. The program centres on the Sunday gospels, feast days, Eastern Catholic tradition and liturgical seasons. Parents of the youngest students are encouraged to attend with their children.

**DATES:** September 25 - May

**TIMES:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, 5608 – 104 Ave

**CONTACT:** Christine: 780-438-2625 or Tanya: 780-437-5205

**Bozhi Dity (God's Children) - St. Nicholas, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 3-7 year olds (until they receive Solemn Communion).

**DESCRIPTION:** Meet at the beginning of 10:00 Divine Liturgy every Sunday for a catechism lesson and related craft. The children enter the church near the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and continue celebrating the Divine Liturgy with the congregation.

**DATES:** Every Sunday Oct. - May 2017

**LOCATION:** 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd. N.W.

**CONTACT:** Call or text Brittany: 780-293-1343.



**Sunday School - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 3- 8 with older children as helpers

**DESCRIPTION:** During 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Children learn about God, Jesus, Mary and our Church with the help of teachers/catechists.

**DATES:** Sundays, Sept. - June

**TIMES:** 11:00 am

**LOCATION:** 9003 – 153 Ave. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Office:780-475-2770 or Candice: 780-278-0438

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Website: <http://www.ehcucp.ca/>

**Sunday School- St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Kindergarten - Grade 5

**DESCRIPTION:** We provide catechesis for children on Sundays, using the “God With Us” series, a program developed by Eastern Catholic Bishops.

**DATES:** Sundays, Sept 18, - May

**TIMES:**10:30 – 11:30 am

**CONTACT:** Parish office at 780-3181 or josaphat@telus.net

**Sunday School - St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Children ages 3 to 7

**DESCRIPTION:** Sunday School program with Bible Stories and crafts for young children during the 10:30 am Sunday Liturgy

**DATES:** Most Sundays (not long weekends, or school long weekends)

**TIMES:** During the 10:30 Liturgy (starts after Gospel)

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary, AB

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818



**Adult Faith Formation/RCIA - St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** A class designed to study the basics about everything the church teaches and does. This is a class for those wanting to join the Ukrainian Catholic Church via the sacraments of initiation, and also for those who have already been baptised who want to understand their faith.

**DATES:** Every Saturday. Oct. 1 - June

**TIMES:** 12:00 - 3:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church,4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**COST:** Free. Potluck lunches.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

**Table for Two – Edmonton Eparchy  
How does Christmas look to us?**



**AGE:** 18-40ish

**DESCRIPTION:** A romantic candlelit dinner for couples married or dating, “Table for Two” provides the ideal opportunity to focus only on each other. The atmosphere is elegant, the food delicious and the company is simply the best. Each of the courses is served up with discussion starters which invite couples to explore and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. After dessert, our guest speaker will give a short presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage. It’s an evening you don’t want to miss!

**DATES:** November 29th

**TIMES:** 6:30 pm

**LOCATION:** St Nicholas Parish - 9507 Austin O’Brien Rd, Edmonton

**COST:** \$70 per couple.

**CONTACT:** Register with payment by Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Millie or Bernie 780-424-5496 or youth@eeparchy.com





**Single Young Men’s Group - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 18-30.

**DESCRIPTION:** “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!”- Psalm 133:1. Come learn about your faith, deepen your relationship with the Lord and strive together to discern His mission for your life. We meet on a monthly basis for food, fellowship and communal spiritual training.

**DATES:** Saturday mornings, Sept

**TIMES:** 10:00 am. – 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** TBD

**CONTACT:** Fr. Michael Bombak: 780-885-8056, or fr.bombak@eeparchy.com

**ALPHA Course - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Is there more to life than this? Who is Jesus and why is He important to my life? Is all this Christianity stuff wishful thinking? This class is designed to ask the big questions in life and introduce seekers to the Lord through stimulating, open and thought provoking discussion. Each session includes a meal and great conversation.

**DATES:** Wednesdays, October 26 to December 7, 2016

**TIMES:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mike Bombak 780-885-8056

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** This is designed for those outside the faith who are questioning and searching for truth and meaning. It is not a catechetical program for deepening the faith of baptised Ukrainian Catholics.

**Plus Fifty—St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adults over 50

**DESCRIPTION:** An active organization for seniors involved in the social, spiritual and organizational life of the parish.

**DATES:** Last Tuesday of the Month. Sept—June

**TIMES:** 11 am

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818



**Sunday School - Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Grande Prairie**

**AGE:** 4-8

**DESCRIPTION:** At the 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy after the Gospel reading the children proceed to the classroom for a lesson, crafts and stories to help them understand the Gospel in a more meaningful way. They rejoin the Divine Liturgy after the 20-minute class.

**DATES:** Every Sunday - Sept - June

**TIMES:** After the Gospel reading.

**LOCATION:** Dormition Parish, 10315-114 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

**CONTACT:** Lynda lyndaatamanchuk@shaw.ca or 780-978-8133



**Bozhi Dity (God’s Children )- St. Basil, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 3 - 8 (must be toilet-trained)

**DESCRIPTION:** Children learn about our faith through song, craft and prayer. Simple crafts they can take home are often made. Opportunity is provided for children to share in fellowship with their friends new and old.

**DATES:** Every Sunday - September long weekend - May.

**TIMES:** 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Drop off child(ren) at 11 am and they join their parents at 11:45.

**LOCATION:** St. Basil’s Church 7007 109 St. Edmonton. Meet in the classroom located in the rectory. Enter through north facing doors closest to parking lot (there is signage).

**CONTACT:** Linda: lindajohnson@ualberta.net

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Children enjoy a small snack and drink. Accommodations are made for allergies.



**Sunday School - Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, AB.**

**AGE:** Children 2-10 years

**DESCRIPTION:** Catechism lessons including prayer, instruction and activity

**DATE:** Every second Sunday Sept. 17th 2016 - June - Subject to change

**TIME:** Beginning of liturgy until after the homily.

**LOCATION:** P.B.V.M. Church, 5201-51 St., St.Paul, AB.

**CONTACT:** Corinne Pashko: 780-645-0504

**Children and Youth - Catechism**

**Children of Light Program - Holy Trinity, Vegreville, AB.**

**AGE:** 3 to 13. Over the age of 13 are welcome to be helpers.

**DESCRIPTION:** The program follows the Catholic and Public School calendars in Vegreville. Along with catechism classes, crafts, singing and pizza we also participate in special events throughout the year:

**DATES:** Friday's 4 pm - 5pm (except when there is no school)

**LOCATION:** 5705-51 St., Vegreville

**CONTACT:** Teresa 780-658-2401, Christine 780-636-1466

**Sadochok - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 19 months to kindergarten

**DESCRIPTION:** Children participate in an environment rich in Ukrainian language, culture, religion and fun. Bilingual and immersion classes are offered. An afternoon 4-5 yr. old program is also available.

**DATES:** Bilingual - Tues, Thurs, Immersion - Mon, Wed, Fri. 4-5 yr. program - Mon - Fri.

**TIMES:** Morning - 8:30 - 1130 am. Afternoon - 12:30 - 3:45pm.

**LOCATION:** St. Matthew School 8735 – 132 Ave.

**CONTACT:** Nadia: 780-472-6946 Patty: 780-945-0432  
playschool@sadochok.com.



**Adult Faith Formation**

**English Translation of the Catechism - "Christ Our Pascha - Teaching series, Edmonton Eparchy**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** After a number of years in the making an English translation of the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greco Catholic Church has been published! This Catechism deals with:

**PART ONE: THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH** What do we, as Eastern Catholics, believe? On what is our Church teaching based?

**PART TWO: THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** What is the purpose of prayer? How do we pray as a Church, as families, and as individuals?

**PART THREE: THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH** What does the Church teach us about how to live a Christian life within today's culture?

Come increase your faith by learning more about: "Christ our Pascha" All are invited. Attend any or all of the sessions. **NOTE:** These sessions will be livestreamed to designated locations. Check the website for more information <http://www.eeparchy.com/>.

**PRESENTER:** Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky

**DATE:** Nov. 4/16 - 6:30-8:30 pm. - Intro/Part I

**LOCATION:** Exaltation of the Holy Cross - 9003 – 153 Ave., Edmonton.

**DATE:** Nov, 25/16 - 6:30-8:30 pm. - Part I

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Parish, 9507 Austin O'Brien Road NW, Edmonton.

**DATE:** Dec 9/16 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm. - Part II

**LOCATION:** St. Basil Cultural Centre, 10819 - 71 Ave., Edmonton.

**DATE:** Jan. 20/17 - 6:30 -8:30 pm. - Part II

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. N.W., Ed.

**DATE:** Feb. 3/17 - 6:30 - 8:30 pm. - Part III

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, 5608 – 104 Ave. Ed.

**DATE:** Feb. 24/17 - 6:30 -8:30 pm. - Part III

**LOCATION:** TBD

**CONTACT;** Bernadette: 780-424-5496, [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) for more information or if you would like to hold a livestreamed session at your parish

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Copies of "Christ our Pascha will be available for purchase for \$20.00 at each of the sessions or at the chancery office.



**Scripture Study - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Topic for 2016-2017: ``The Great Adventure BibleTimeline.`` This is an opportunity to read through the major books and events of the Old and New Testaments to get a good overview of the history of salvation.

**DATES:** Tuesdays, beginning September 13th

**TIMES:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St, N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Don Hucal: 780-424-3477

**Scripture Study - Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Grande Prairie**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** We will be starting an introduction to the Bible with the Program "Bible Timeline".

**DATES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings - Sept - June

**TIMES:** 7:00-8:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** Dormition Parish,10315-114 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman: 780-933-4468

**Scripture Study - St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Studying Scripture through the "The Great Adventure Bible Study" Series with Jeff Cavins. This year we shall conclude studying the Gospel of Matthew, and then look at the book of Acts. All are welcome. Feel free to drop in (regular attendance is good, but not required).

**DATES:** Mondays, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - June

**TIMES:** 7pm

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818



**Sadochok - St. Basil, Edmonton**

**AGE:**3 and 4 years old

**DESCRIPTION:** A pre-school program offering education in the Ukrainian Catholic faith and culture.

**DATES:** Beginning Sept. 13, 2016

Wed. - 3 yrs old

Tuesdays/Thursdays - 4 yrs old

**TIMES:** 9:00am-11:30 am

**LOCATION:** St. Basil's Cultural Centre, 10819 71 Ave.

**CONTACT:** stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com, 780-220-2637

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact regarding flexible start dates to accommodate children turning 3 years of age after Sept. 13.

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptismal Prep. (Infants & Young Children) - St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Those wanting infants and young children to be baptized.

**DESCRIPTION:** A one-day course designed to prepare parents and God-parents for the baptism of their child. Child care is available.

**DATES:** Choose 1: Oct.15, 2016; or Jan. 21, or March 25. 2017

**TIMES:** 10am – 4pm

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church,4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For those who cannot attend a baptismal prep Saturday special classes must be arranged before a baptism may take place. Older children and youth will be prepared at special classes which you can arrange through the parish office.



**Adult Catechumenate- St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Thinking of becoming Catholic? Join our program for adults who wish to be initiated into the Catholic church through baptism and/or chrismation

**DATES:** Wednesdays, beginning September 21

**TIMES:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. N.W., Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Ed Hecker at 780-483-4707

**Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession Preparation  
St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Grade 2 or 3

**DESCRIPTION:** Two programs are offered: Sundays, as part of the Sunday School program or weekly on Saturdays

**DATES:** Program 1: Sundays, Sept. 18 -April 30, 2017  
Program 2: Saturdays, Jan. 14 - Apr. 30, 2017

**TIMES:** Program 1: 10:30 – 11:30 am  
Program 2: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

**CONTACT:** Parish office at 780-3181 or josaphat@telus.net

**Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession Preparation  
St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Children 7 & 8 with parent participation

**DESCRIPTION:** Children (and their families) learn about God, His Church, and the Sacraments.

**DATES:** Sundays (January – May)

**TIMES:** 9:30 am – 11:30 am (includes participation in 10:30 Liturgy with family)

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818



**Open Icon Studio, St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Open Icon Studio is an opportunity for Iconographers in Calgary to work and learn together. This is not a class. Iconographers work on their own projects.

**DATES:** Most Mondays

**TIMES:** 10am – 1pm

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 St, SW, Calgary

**COST:** Free – Materials not provided.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Times subject to change with minimal notice. Contact Fr. Bo before each session.

## **Scripture Studies**

**The Bible and the Virgin Mary: A Journey Through Scripture - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. In this beautiful and awe-inspiring series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book *Hail, Holy Queen*, watch the Mary of doctrine and devotion come alive in a powerful, new way!

**DATES:** Tuesdays, Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**TIMES:** 7:00 pm. to 9:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** Church Hall, ABVM, 704 – 6<sup>th</sup> St. NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** Rectory Office, Tues., Wed., Thurs., 10:00 am -5:00 pm., 403-230-7013; abvadmin@shaw.ca

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please check website calendar at [www.abvmcalgary.com](http://www.abvmcalgary.com) to confirm dates and times.



## Iconography

### Iconography Workshop - Edmonton Eparchy

**AGE:** Age 16 and over

**DESCRIPTION:** Instructor: Fr. Bohdan Nahachewsky All levels are welcome. Participants will complete a Byzantine icon in this intensive, prayerful weekend workshop.

**DATES:** Oct 7 – Oct 10

**TIMES:**

Oct 7 – 6:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.

Oct. 8 – 9:00 am. – 9:00 pm.

Oct 9 – 10:00 Divine Liturgy – 9:00pm.

Oct 10 – 9:00 – until we are done.....

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish hall  
15608 - 104 Ave

**COST:** \$350.00 per person, covers all supplies, meals and snacks.

**CONTACT:** Bernie: 780-424-5496, education@edmontoneparchy.com

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Accepting a maximum of 18 registrants

### Icon Workshops, St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** A series of Icon workshops during a 10 day period for all levels of iconographers including those who have never painted/written an icon before.

**DATES:** March 3 - 13, 2017

**TIMES:** TBD

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 St, SW, Calgary

**COST:** TBD

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818



### Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession Preparation Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Calgary

**DATES:** Saturdays: Oct 29—May 2017

**TIMES:** 1:00—2:30pm.

**LOCATION:** Church Hall, ABVM 704 – 6th St. NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** Rectory Office, Tues., Wed., Thurs., 10:00 am -5:00 pm.,  
403-230-7013; abvmadmin@shaw.ca

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Please check website calendar at  
www.abvmcalgary.com to confirm dates and times.

### Marriage Preparation Weekend - St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** A three-day course designed to prepare engaged couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.

**DATES:** February 10 – 12, 2017

**TIMES:** TBD

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Couples need to contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.



## Youth Groups & Activities

### Altar Servers - St. Josaphat, Edmonton

**AGE:** Boys ages 7 and up

**DESCRIPTION:** Altar servers assist at the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Divine Liturgies on Sundays. Meetings take place on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.

**DATES:** First meeting September 16, 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** TBD

**CONTACT:** Fr. Michael Bombak, 780-885-8056 or fr.bombak@eeparchy.com

### Altar Servers, St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Children/Youth who have received their 1st. Solemn Communion

**DESCRIPTION:** Serving at the altar during Divine Liturgies and other services.

**DATES:** Serving: At all liturgical services. Classes: During "Faith Fridays" and occasional special classes

**TIMES:** 6:00—9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See "Faith Fridays" pg. 4

### Children of Mary, St. Stephen, Calgary

**AGE:** Children/Youth who have received their First Solemn Communion

**DESCRIPTION:** Participation in Divine Liturgies and other services.

**DATES:** Liturgical participation at all liturgical services. Classes: During "Faith Fridays" and occasional special classes

**TIMES:** 6:00—9:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See "Faith Fridays" pg. 4



### Young Adult Group - Living the Faith - St. George, Edmonton

**AGE:** 18-35

**DESCRIPTION:** We will celebrate Vespers followed by group discussion on Living the Faith with guest speaker Fr. Teodosy. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

**DATE:** November 26, 2016

**TIME:** 6pm

**LOCATION:** St. George's Parish, 11305 – 95A St., Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Taras: 587-597-7200

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** We encourage you to e-mail your questions regarding this topic ahead of time to: tarastmk@gmail.com

### Young Adults Group - Gender Orientation - St. George, Edmonton

**AGE:** 18-35

**DESCRIPTION:** Come meet with young adults over pizza, drinks and a friendly conversation on faith. Main topic of discussion: Gender Orientation.

**DATE:** October 1, 2016

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** 8408 – 131 Ave, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Taras: 587-597-7200

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** We encourage you to e-mail your questions regarding this topic ahead of time to: tarastmk@gmail.com



**"The Word" Youth Newsletter**

**AGE:** Children, teens

**DESCRIPTION:** "The Word" is a free newsletter just for kids and teens! Have drawings, paintings, poems, photos, or stories you'd like to share? Submissions are always accepted. Our first issue has been published and is available.

**CONTACT:** Ivanka: ivanka.galadza@gmail.com. for submissions or to receive a digital copy.

**Y-Disciple - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**DESCRIPTION:** Y-Disciple is a tool for small group discipleship with teens in any parish. Featuring engaging video material, Y-Disciple reaches out and forms teenagers in a unique and powerful way.

**DATES:** Fridays

**TIMES:** 5:00 – 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** T.B.A.

**CONTACT:** Donna Babej: 780-423-9077 or donna.babej@gmail.com

**Junior Youth Group - St. Nicholas, Edmonton**

**DESCRIPTION:** Youth grades 3-8 are invited to our monthly meetings to work on service projects, explore a different faith theme each month, socialize and learn about our place in the church. Pizza dinner provided.

**DATES:** Saturdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19

**TIMES:** 6:00—8:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Parish, 9507 Austin O'Brien Road NW, Edmonton

**CONTACT** Ivanka 780-935-3330 or ivanka.galadza@gmail.com



**Myrrh Bearers/Altar Servers - Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Grande Prairie, AB.**

**AGE:** 6-17

**DESCRIPTION:** We will be learning about our faith, becoming more involved in the life of the parish, sharing our faith by helping others through social outreach and enjoying spending time with friends.

**DATES:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Sept - June

**TIMES:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Dormition Parish, 10315-114 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman: 780-933-4468

**Fall Teen Gathering—Edmonton Eparchy**

**AGE:** 13-17

**DESCRIPTION:** Start your school year right! Unwind, recharge, and share some prayers and fun at this year's Eparchial Fall Teen Gathering. Bring a friend and spread the word! Meals and accommodations are included in the cost.

**DATES:** Sept. 23-24

**LOCATION:** Camp Oselia

**COST:** \$25

**CONTACT:** Millie: 780-446-1061 or youth@edmontoneparchy.com





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**Youth - St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Students in Junior and Senior High School

**DESCRIPTION:** Gatherings of teens for spiritual, social, emotional, and catechetical development. And we have lots of fun!!!

**DATES:** During "Faith Fridays" and occasional special events.

**TIMES:** 6:00—9:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 Street, SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office (403) 249-4818

**Young Adults, St. Stephen - Calgary**

**AGE:** 18 – 35

**DESCRIPTION:** Gatherings of Young Adults for Spiritual, Social, Emotional, and Catechetical development. And we have lots of fun.

**DATES:** During "Faith Fridays" and occasional special events.

**TIMES:** 6:00—9:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church, 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See "Faith Fridays" pg. 4

**Social Justice Movie Night - St. Nicholas, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Young Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Young adults are invited to an evening of socializing, movie -watching, and discussion on the theme of social justice. Snacks and prizes provided.

**DATES:** October 17, November 14

**TIME:** 7:00pm.

**LOCATION:** TBD

**CONTACT** Ivanka: 780-935-3330, ivanka.galadza@gmail.com



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**Children's Movie Night - Holy Eucharist, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Elementary School

**DESCRIPTION:** An opportunity to socialize with other children and watch faith-based children's movies. A snack is provided.

**DATE:** 4th Sunday of the month beginning Sept.25

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Basement 6425 120 Ave

**CONTACT:** Fr. Planchak: 780 914-2573

**Young Adult Social & Movie Night - Holy Eucharist, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 17 to 30

**DESCRIPTION:** An opportunity to get to know other young adults, watch movies, take part in discussions. A snack is provided.

**DATES:** 3rd Sunday of the month beginning Sept. 18

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Basement 6425 120 Ave

**CONTACT:** Fr. Planchak at (780) 914-2573

**Pizza/Movie Night - Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, AB.**

**AGE:** Youth

**DESCRIPTION:** In the spirit of "All Saints Day"; "The Letters" based on the life of Mother Teresa will be presented followed by a time of sharing and fellowship.

**LOCATION:** P.B.V.M. Church basement, St-Paul, Ab

**DATE:** Saturday November 5th - may be subject to change

**TIME:** 5:00pm-7:30pm.

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mark Sych, Denise Laverdure-Sych: 780-645-3802