

Bishop A Annual Appeal

December 10, 2013

Towards a More Welcoming Church



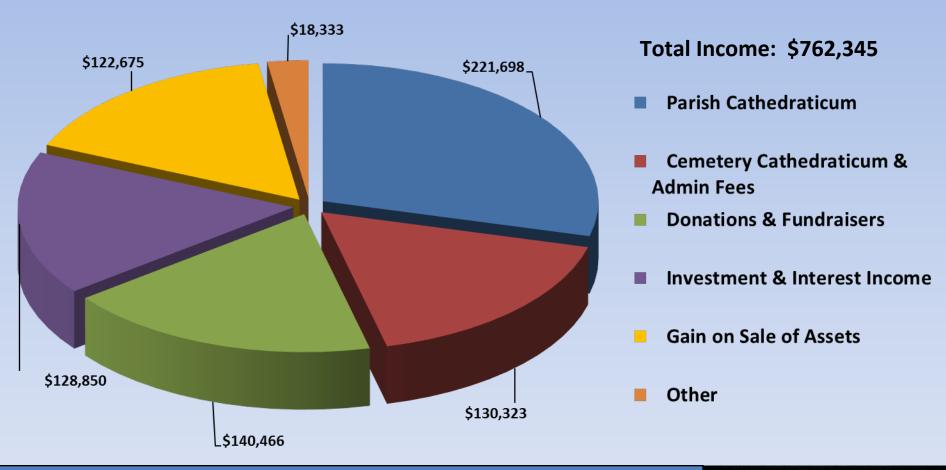
Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta

- 29,000 Ukrainian Catholics in Alberta
- 84 Parishes and Missions
- 41 Eparchial and Religious Priests
- 4 Deacons, 2 Sub-Deacons, 4 Seminarians
- 18 Religious Sisters and 6 Brothers





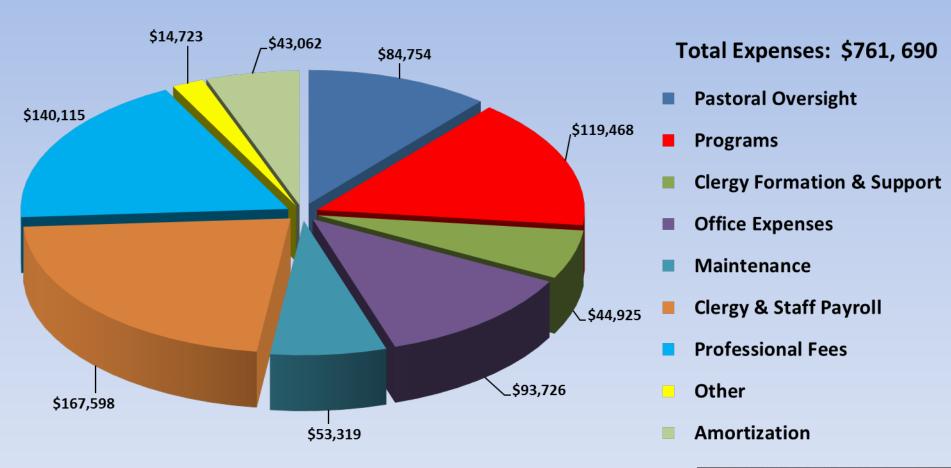
2012 Profit and Loss







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Net Operating Surplus: \$655





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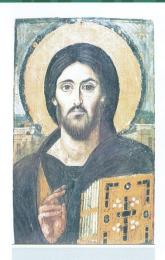
Vibrant Parishes: ViPlaces to Encounter the Living Christw

It is the parish where most often the faithful have their first encounter with Christ, whether it be through attending the Sunday Divine Liturgy, a baptism, wedding or funeral.

Evangelization often first happens on the level of the parish.



25 Year Eparchial Pastoral Plan



Eparchy of Edmonton 25 Year Pastoral Plan

Evangelization: A New Springtime "Encountering the Person of Christ"

TO KNOW GOD,
TO LOVE GOD,
TO SERVE GOD

A Call to Action for Parish Renewal

ONE DAY...

... after preaching to the crowds, Jesus invited Peter to "put out into the deep waters and let down your nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4). Peter and his companions – the first disciples called by Christ – cast their nets and, "When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break" (Luke 5:6). Jesus' words, *put out into the deep*, ring out as loudly today as they did some 2000 years ago.

Put out into the deep are also the words that Blessed Pope John Paul II used to invite the whole Church – you and me included – to embark on a new stage of its journey at the outset of the third millennium – the renewal of the fundamental mission of the Church, that is, to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20). This is nothing less than evangelization – an encounter with Jesus Christ!

Therefore, we will embark upon a period of renewal within the Eparchy of Edmonton, and, like Peter and the other disciples, we place our hope and faith in Jesus and put out into the deep, trusting that the Lord will also navigate our journey into a deeper relationship with the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Our renewal, our Pastoral Plan, will not follow a particular 'magical' program; rather, we will start afresh from Christ Jesus and plan our journey with Him. Along the way, we will pay attention to certain pastoral priorities which act as guides through our journey. Among these are: holiness, prayer, the Sunday Eucharist, the sacrament of reconciliation, attentiveness to the Word of God, the witness of love, diversity of vocations, Christian unity, and the gift of young people.

Bearing in mind the social and cultural realities of Canada, the Plan calls on all Ukrainian Catholics – clergy, religious, monastic, and laity – to develop a much stronger and more zealous evangelizing and missionary thrust. As evangelization starts at the parish level, the concept of the *vibrant parish* has been adopted. A *vibrant parish* is one that is alive and active,

Evangelization & A New Springtime

Vibrant Parishes:

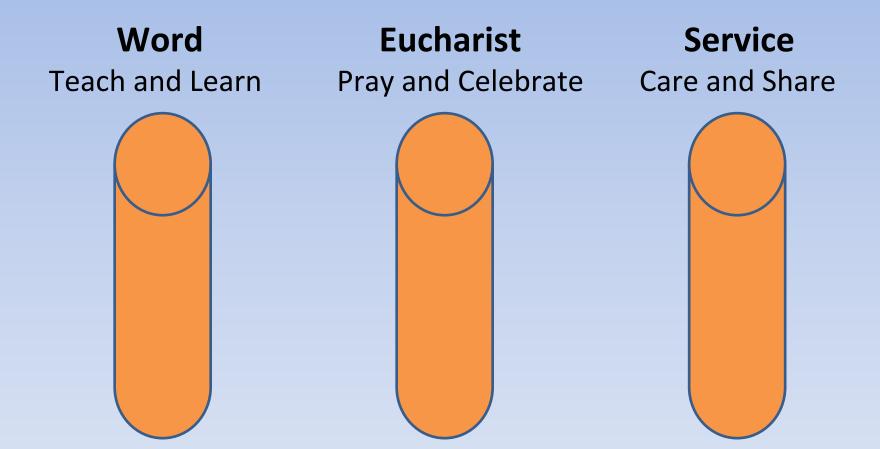
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Three pillars of renewal



To know God, to love God, to serve God





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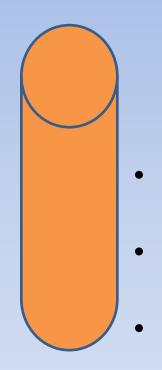


Teach and Learn

Scripture Study

Catechesis and Faith Development

Formation of Laity and Clergy

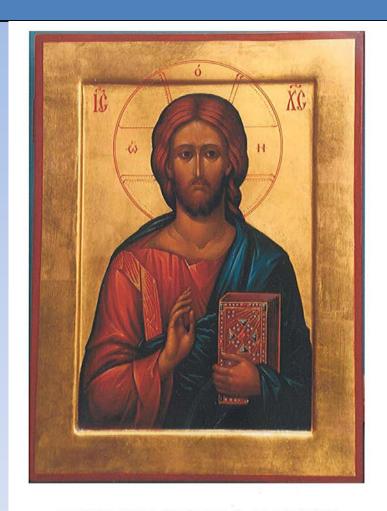


Vibrant Parishes





Eparchial Catechetical Commission



Basic Catechism

2nd Edition

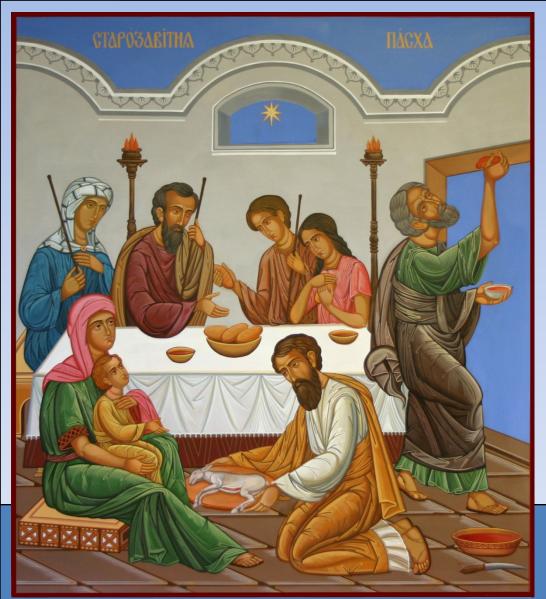
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

A Basic Catechism





2013 Sheptytsky Institute Study Days



Year of Faith

A Feast for the Mind and Spirit July 5-7

Spiritual Legacy of the 1025th Anniversary of the Baptism of Rusv -Ukraine



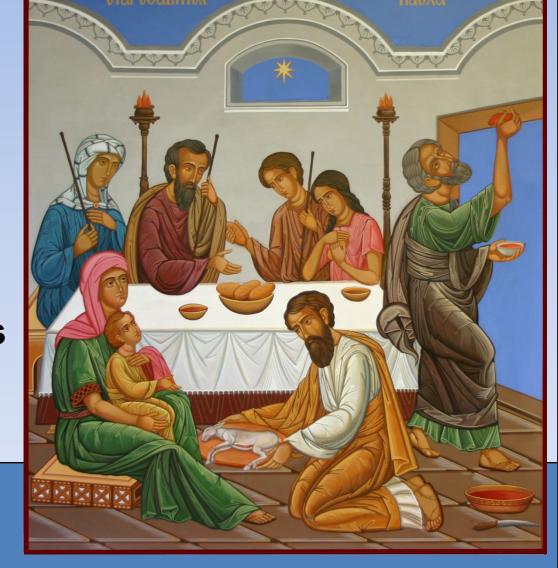


Sheptytsky Institute Summer Program

University Courses
July 9-20, 2013

Eastern Spirituality
Rev. Andriy Chirovsky

Byzantine Sacraments *Rev. Peter Galadza*





2013 Clergy Encounter

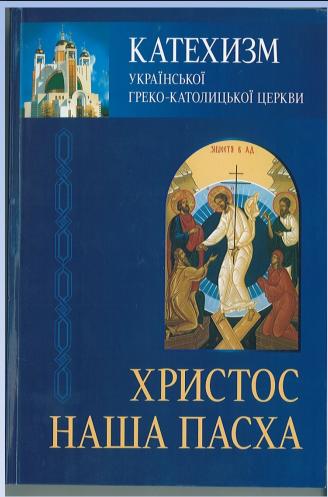


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Coming in 2014!



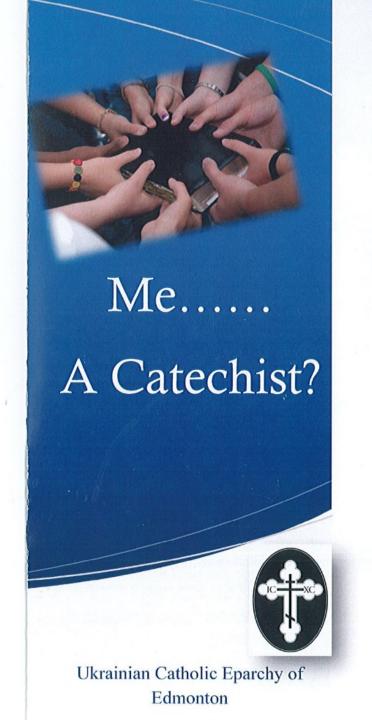
Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

Christ Our Pascha









Become a Catechist







Bl. Niceta – Бл. Никита First Bishop for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada

Bishop-Martyr Nykyta Budka

First Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada







Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

Spiritual Giant and Legacy



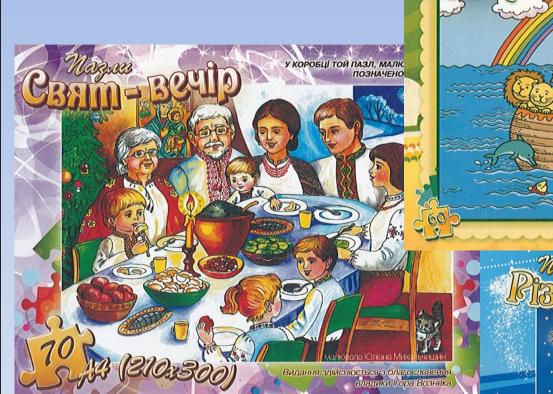




Nativity Icon Puzzles





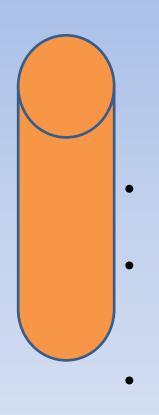




Children vs Puzzles



Three pillars of renewal



Eucharist

Pray and Celebrate

Word of God

Eucharist and Sacraments

Spirituality and Devotions







50th Anniversary of Saint Josaphat



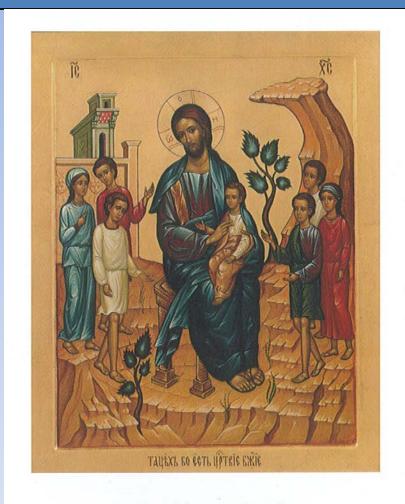


Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome





Eparchial Liturgical Commission



Christian Initiation of Children

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ВТАЄМНИЧЕННЯ ДІТЕЙ
CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF CHILDREN





Restoration of the 'Kiss of Peace"





Eparchial Liturgical Commission



Gospel

• Apostol

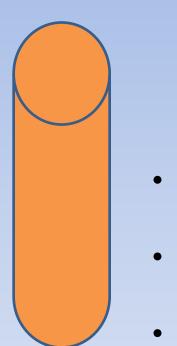
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- Divine Liturgy Music Notation
- Funerals, Marriages
- Liturgical Website
- Vespers / Matins
- Emmanuel Moleben





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Service

Care and Share

Stewardship

Building Community

Serving the Poor





Towards a ministry of hospitality



I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:31)

Our 25 Year Pastoral Plan

The Ukrainian Catholic Church throughout Alberta has embarked upon an exciting and courageous 25 Year Pastoral Plan, entitled *Evangelization: A New Springtime*.

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

Becoming A More Welcoming Parish

Towards A
Ministry of Welcome

May 2013

Let us focus here on one aspect of Service, namely, the action of building community through hospitality and a ministry of welcome.

Hospitality in the Early Church



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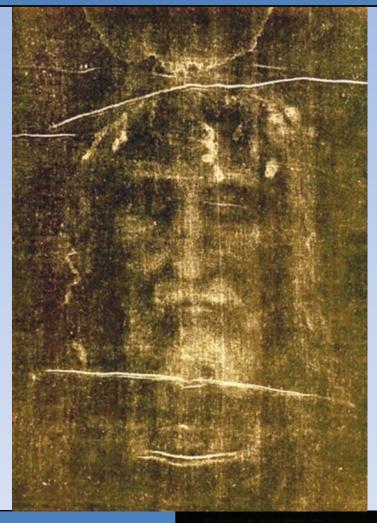
Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it (Hebrews 13: 1-2).





Shroud of Turin



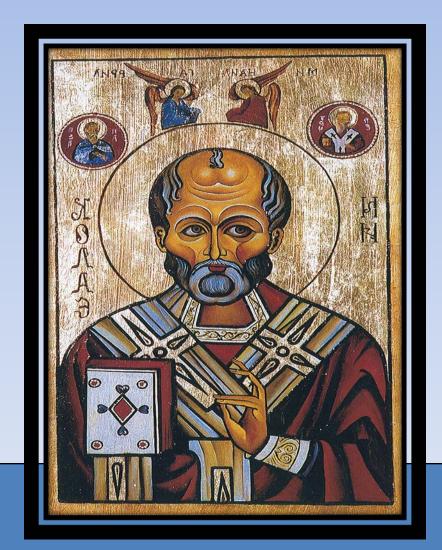






A new springtime of evangelization

It is our hope that our parishes will become more welcoming, places where we encounter the living Christ.



Thank You for your support!