

Best Practices “Vibrant Parishes” and “25 Year Eparchial Pastoral Plan” Parish Reports

St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish
Rev. Mark Bayrock, Pastor;
Rev. Bohdan Nahachewsky, Assistant Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Mothers And Fathers In Action (MAFIA)	A parents group that supports and encourages active participation of young families within the parish. They have several social events interspersed with guest speakers and lessons for both their children and for themselves. They participate in Sacramental Prep Classes (primarily as supports) and Liturgics especially when it comes to the involvement of children	Young Families with children aged 0 to Grade 6	meetings, gatherings = 2/month
Children's Liturgies	A catechetical Homily is scheduled whenever there is no Sunday School.	Children	Less frequent than scheduled, but scheduled on Long Weekends.
Sunday School	A weekly program where children Aged 3 through grade 2 are invited to learn about the gospel / theme of the day and create a craft during the Div. Liturgy. Currently this program begins after the children hold candles at the reading of the Gospel, and they return after a short time (20 min+/-).	Little Children	3-4 Sundays / month
First Solemn Communion Program	Sacramental Prep for children who are to undergo their first Reconciliation and Solemn Communion. This is a 10 - 12 week program that runs from after the Nativity of Christ till Palm Sunday. It runs for 2 hours a week. Homework is assigned to help involve the parents.	Children in Grade 2, and their families.	2 hours/ week, 10-12 weeks/year
Children of Mary	An elementary school program designed for young girls which encourages them to be active in liturgical life, build community, and to understand their faith. This program runs in conjunction with Altar Servers.	Children in grade 2 though 6, with older teen leaders	1.5 hours - 2/month

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Altar Servers	An elementary school program designed primarily for young boys which encourages them to be active in liturgical life, build community, and to understand their faith. This program runs in conjunction with Children of Mary.	Children in grade 2 through 6, with older teen leaders	1.5 hours - 2/month
Youth	A program for teens which aims to encourage and challenge them to grow spiritually and become active within the parish community	Students in Junior & Senior High	3 hours, 1 or 2 / month
Young Adults	Events are aimed at gathering Young Adults to help them bond as a community and grow spiritually.	18-35 years	2-5 events/year
Bible Study	Weekly exploration of Sacred Scripture based mostly on Jeff Cavin's Bible Study programs, with supplemental materials found in the Orthodox Study Bible, "All the stories of the Bible" by John Walsh, The New Interpreter's Bible, and others including Byzantine Liturgical and Iconographic sources.	Adults	1/week, during the academic year
Open Icon Studio	Time for people to work and pray with iconographic projects with the assistance and direction of Fr. Bo (an Iconographer)	Adults	1/week, during the academic year.
Annual Icon Workshop	A workshop for people interested in iconography where they pray and write a traditional Byzantine Icon	Adults	1/year
Baptismal Prep	4 group sessions are provided a year for those preparing to baptize children. For those who are unable to attend group sessions "private" sessions are arranged.	Parents of Newborns & young children	4/year + as needed
Marriage Prep	Marriage prep is designed to help couples become ready for the Sacrament of Marriage. The full course is one weekend long. However those who are unable to attend get to work with the priests "one on one" for several sessions.	Engaged Couples	1/year course + as needed
RCIA	Preparation for Adults (and teens) who are interested in learning about the Ukrainian Catholic Faith and potentially receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.	Adults	weekly 3 hour classes, 24 classes/year.

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Parish Library	We have a library of books dealing with Eastern Spirituality, Scripture, etc... This library is open to all during regular office hours and on Sundays (although it is not supposed to be used during services). This library does contain a children's section.	All	open daily
Bulletin Articles, Bulletin Boards & website	Frequently catechetical materials will be posted in the parish bulletin, on bulletin boards, and/or on the parish website	All	irregular, perhaps 2/month
Online Catechetical Videos	Videos produced to educate both children and adults about the faith and traditions of the church.	Children and Adults	infrequent at this time, but plans to become regular in the next years.
Guest Presentations	Various presentations by guest speakers about various topics.	All (Primarily Adults)	infrequent, perhaps 2-3 /year
Adult Faith Formation in conjunction with Newman Theological College	It is our hope to have a group of people work towards getting their certificates in Eastern Studies along with the distance education program being organized by Sr. Zoe at Newman Theological College in Edmonton. Students can study together and then get extra resources from the parish.	Adults	Anticipated: See program at Newman Theological College

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Regular Liturgies	Daily Divine Liturgies with Vespers on Saturdays, and three Div. Liturgies on Sundays	All	daily
Prayer Services	Molebysns, Akathists, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Jesus Prayer...	All	1/month on average
Sunday Morning Rosary	Every Sunday at 10am a rosary is lead by a volunteer for those who wish to pray together.	All	1/week
The "10:30" Choir	Our main choir, lead primarily by Linda Dudar, which sings primarily at the 10:30 Sunday Div. Lit. They also assist at weddings and funerals and some feast day services (Christmas, Holy Week & Easter)	primarily 10:30 Sunday Liturgies, weddings & Funerals	1-2/week

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The "5pm" "Youth" Choir	This new group, lead by Eugenia, is primarily made of children and young adults. They sing before, during and after the 5pm Sunday Liturgy. It is envisioned that they will soon be taking a larger role in singing the responses to the liturgy which is currently recited.	the 5pm Sunday Liturgy	1/week
Open Icon Studio	Time for people to work and pray with iconographic projects with the assistance and direction of Fr. Bo (an Iconographer)	Adults	1/week, during Academic year
Icon Workshop	A workshop for people interested in iconography where they pray and write a traditional Byzantine Icon	Adults	1 week or 1 weekend / year
Icons, Spiritual Books & items	Our "ARK" Store is filled with Icons, Bibles, prayer books, chotke & rosaries, as well as other gifts and trinkets. Many of these items inspire an active prayer life in the home.	All	Open weekly after Sunday Morning Services.
Prayer Chain Ministry	A large group of volunteers are forwarded nearly daily (if not multiple times daily) prayer requests. These intentions are then to be prayed for by all individuals on the chain	All	daily
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Knitted shawls (small blankets) are prayerfully created and shared with individuals going through tough times. These shawls are blessed publicly once a month at a Liturgy before distribution.	All (primarily knitters & recipients)	ongoing
Children of Mary & Altar Servers	In addition to the Catechesis mentioned above, Children of Mary and Altar Servers assist and serve at Liturgical services on a regular basis.	Elementary students who have completed their FSC, and older youth	weekly
Lectors	A group of ordained Lectors regularly help with the distribution of Eucharist at Sunday Divine Liturgies	Adult men.	weekly
Liturgical Volunteers	In addition to helping the parish become welcoming by greeting and handing out bulletins, liturgical volunteers assist with reading the epistle, holding candles during the Gospel, doing the collection, and ushering during Sunday services.	All (including children)	3x/Sunday

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Reconciliation	Opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession are available before Sunday and Feast day Liturgies from about 30 minutes before the service begins (and often longer if needed). Confessions are also available on request assuming a priest is available.	All	weekly
Baptisms, Weddings, Anniversaries, Anointing, Funerals	As needed	All	As needed

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Charity Subcommittee	Coordinates and markets the efforts of all parish charitable activity		
Pass it On	A massive annual used clothing drive spearheaded by our parish that gathers clothes from our parishioners, others around our parish, other charities, and at least 5 different schools, then sorts and distributes them to over 1000 people free of charge. This is the biggest “free clothing giveaway” in the city of Calgary	Poor & New Imigrants	1/year
Men’s Dinner	A large annual fundraiser to support the parish and charity endeavours.	Men, primarily business.	1/year
Helping Others Network	Distributes used furniture and clothing to those in need	Those in need	Ongoing
Support Network	Provides support, encouragement and help for various difficulties / situations with appropriate referrals to services.	Those in need	Ongoing
International Trust Fund	Invests donations and distributes earned income to international charities in the developing world.	international charities	funds distributed at end of financial year
Family Support Trust Fund	Invests donations and distributes earned income to families within the parish who are in need.	local parish families	as needed

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Calgary Pro-Life	Provides a presenter who travels to schools and groups to educate and raise awareness amongst students and staff of Pro-life issues	students	ongoing
Hike For Life	The annual walkathon fundraiser for Calgary Pro-Life	All	1/year
Snowflakes for Zambia	Raises funds to build schools for orphaned and at risk children in developing countries.	developing countries	... not sure if it has had a project in the last 3 years since I have arrived
Co-op Gift Cards	Provided by the Knights of Columbus and distributed by the pastors to those in need in and around the parish.	Those in need	Ongoing
Inn From the Cold	Monthly participation in housing the overflow from the city's homeless shelter. This major initiative has been shut down by the shelter's management due to security concerns.	homeless	Finished
Supporting the Melkite Community of St. Basil	St. Stephen Protomartyr building and community has welcomed a new Melkite mission: the Parish of St. Basil. They have regular Sunday service at 1pm, and somewhat regular services and meetings throughout the week.	Melkite Catholics	Ongoing
Youth projects	collecting food for the food bank, socks and underwear for clothing drives, backpacks for "Bridge of Hope", and many other initiatives to increase awareness and help with charitable projects.	youth helping others	typically 3-4 / year
Household item distribution	A room full of sheets, towels, pots, pans, dishes and other household items has been collected for the distribution amongst those in need. Initially this was a response to the Syrian Refugee crisis, and is now expanding to others in need as well.	Those in need	ongoing
Sponsorship of a Syrian Refugee Family	Our parish is providing complete financial assistance to a Syrian Refugee Family including rent, furnishings, household items, and financial support for one year.	A particular family of Syrian Refugees	for 1 year.
Helping "Bridge of Hope" Backpack Project	In the fall of 2015-16 academic year, 86 backpacks were collected and filled with gifts for orphans in Ukraine.	orphans in Ukraine	1/year

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Medical Mercy Fundraising and awareness	Our parish collect funds and provides assistance in fundraising to this group which collects medical supplies, medical professionals, building materials and funds for healthcare in several countries including Ukraine, Tibet and others.	healthcare overseas	1/year

Auxiliary groups that to some extent do all three pillars

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Plus 50 Club	Parish Seniors	Seniors	1/month
Knights of Columbus	Adult Men	Men	2/month
UCWLC	Adult Women	Women	2/month
Youth	Under 35	under 35	1/month
MAFIA	Parents with Little Ones (up to grade 6)	young families	2/month

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, Edmonton
Rev. Janko Herbut, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Word of God	Word of God is proclaimed every Sunday, every feast day and every opportunity when the D. Liturgy is celebrated. That includes also other liturgical services.	All	Every Sunday, feast day, Divine Liturgy or other liturgical service
Bible Study	Led by laity	All	

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sunday School	Catechesis is offered to young children who attend our Sunday school program and also Summer Day Camp.	Children	Every Sunday, Summer Day Camp
Homily for youth and children	Homily offered for youth and children.	Youth and children	Last Sunday of the month
Missions	Missions are held twice a year in Great Lent and in Advent.	All	Great Lent and Advent seasons
Organization Reflections	Offered by parish priest or a layperson at the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada and Brotherhood of Ukrainian Catholics branch meetings, and Knights of Columbus meetings by Father or lay person.	Women, men, Knights of Columbus	Monthly meetings

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	Besides celebrating the D. Liturgies on Sundays and feast days we have Midweek D. Liturgies on Wednesdays morning and of course feast days	All	Sundays, Wednesdays, feast days
Pre-sanctified Gifts	During the Great Lent we celebrate the D. Liturgies of Pre-sanctified gifts	All	Throughout Lenten period
Rosary & Moleben	During month of May we pray Rosary each Wednesday and sing Moleben to the Blessed Virgin Mary.		May Wednesdays
Reflection and Prayer Night	Faithful are invited to pray and meditate in silence for one hour.		Last Friday of the month

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Food Product Bees	We offer many opportunities for parishioners and non-parishioners to come and meet each other during our food products bees.	All	
Pyrohy Suppers	Once a year we offer to the community Pyrohy Supper.	All	Annual
Child Sponsorship	Through Parish organizations we sponsor a child in Africa through World Vision	Children	Ongoing
Coats for Kids	Provide coats for Kids	Children	Annual
Marian Centre	Provide monetary assistance to the organization; helping to feed the poor	The needy	Ongoing
Hope Mission	Provide monetary assistance to the organization	The needy	Ongoing
School Lunch Program	Provide monetary assistance to the organization	Children	Ongoing
Kids Kottage	Provide monetary assistance to the organization	Children	Ongoing
Benevolent Fund	For those in need of immediate financial assistance	The needy	As required
Disaster assistance	Financial and other assistance provided in response to natural and other disasters (e.g., Fort McMurray fire, Ukraine)	Those affected by disasters	As required

St. Josaphat Cathedral
 Rev. Peter Babej, Pastor;
 Rev. Mike Bombak, Assistant Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Kerygma and Word of God	Word of God is proclaimed every Sunday, every feast day and every opportunity when the D. Liturgy is celebrated. That includes also other liturgical services.	All	Every Sunday, feast day, Divine Liturgy or other liturgical service
Bulletin Scripture Readings	Scripture Readings in weekly bulletin - for Sunday and following Sunday; with footnote commentary	All	Weekly
Parish Council Directorates	Creation of two directorates on parish council: Youth Catechesis (Sunday School) Directorate and Adult Faith Directorate	Children, youth, adult	
Bookstore	Book and Icon resources for spiritual reading, faith formation and catechesis	All	Ongoing
ADULT DIRECTORATE: Bible Study Ukrainian Catholic Initiation of Adults Adult Faith Presentations Baptismal Preparation	<p>Bible Study on Tuesday nights (led by Don Hucal); proposal to do Bible Timeline for 2016-2017 (English and Ukrainian?)</p> <p>Preparation of adults for Baptism and/or Chrismation (Ed Hecker, Fr. Peter Babej);</p> <p>Series of five consecutive weeks on various faith topics or book presentations: "The Way of the Pilgrim" (Fr. Michael), "Mere Christianity" (Fr. Michael), "The Divine Liturgy" (Fr. Peter); "St. Josaphat Art and Architecture" (Fr. Peter). In process of planning other presentations for 2016-2017</p> <p>Baptismal Preparation (Fr. Peter and Fr. Michael) - with each family preparing for the baptism of their child. Currently working on creating workbook and catechetical plan for a 2-3 session program.</p>	Adults	<p>Weekly</p> <p>As required</p> <p>Five consecutive weekly sessions annually</p> <p>As required</p>

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Marriage Preparation	Marriage Preparation - once a year; however, considering shifting it smaller group program over the course of 8 weeks (regular weekly meetings)		Annual
Advent Missions	Missions - introduced Advent Mission with good success, despite decreasing participations on missions as a whole; will consider holding missions for Advent and the Great Fast in 2016-2017.		Annual
Shroud of Turin Presentations	Shroud Presentations (Ed Hecker) - on a request basis		As required
<i>Christ - Our Pascha</i> catechism presentations	New UGCC Catechism - will plan to have presentations on the catechism, possible a series of several weeks		In planning
Bulletin resources	Weekly Bulletins - various catechetical and informative articles are included every week		Weekly
Parish website	Website - catechetical material posted on website. Future possibilities: podcasts, sermons, short catechetical explanations.		Ongoing
Upgraded sound system	New sound system with assistance for hearing impaired	Adults	Ongoing
FORMED	Platform for catechetical materials, presentations and films is made available for parishioners		Ongoing
Men's Group	Men's Group (Fr. Michael) meets on a regular basis for faith sharing and fellowship	Adult males	Ongoing
Mom's Group	Mom's Group (Kim Bombak) - will begin a new season in 2016-2017, offering mom's with small children an opportunity to meet, catechesis and fellowship	Adult females	Ongoing
Icon Writing Course	Icon Course (Fr. Damien), with possibility of a second course in the fall	All	Biannual

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
YOUTH CATECHESIS DIRECTORATE Sunday School	After the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, beginning at 10:30 a.m. (after Holy Communion); pre-school program begins after the Small Entrance	Preschool to Grade 5 children	Weekly
Y-Disciple Program	One group has successfully formed over the past two years; hope to begin a second group	Youth	As required
Children's Summer Camp	Summer Camp	Children 5 - 12 years	One week in English; One week in Ukrainian

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
St. Josaphat Choir	Under the direction of Dr. Melanie Turgeon	All	Weekly
Children's Choir	Under the direction of Solomia Babiak	Children	
Youth	Youth Choir - this is a new initiative for 2016. Under the direction of Solomia Babiak, we are working on forming a liturgical kryllos choir for youth.	Youth	In planning
Altar Servers	Under the direction of Fr. Michael Bombak	Children and Youth	Weekly, feast days
Great Matins and Vespers	Introduction of Great Vespers and Great Matins on Sunday and Feast Days	All	Sundays, feast days
Pew Books	Printing of New Pew Book - in colour, with explanation of the Divine Liturgy	All	Ongoing
Rosary	Introduced on Sunday; will continue to teach the devotion to parishioners	All	Sundays
Apostleship of Prayer	Coordinated by Fr. Michael - prayer for weekly intentions		Weekly
Presanctified Liturgies	Presanctified Liturgies celebrated during Lent		Wednesdays and Fridays throughout Lenten period
Open Church	Church open for prayer on Wednesday evenings - with Divine Liturgy at 5:30 pm; discussion continues on how we can make the church open and available on a week night (to	All	Wednesday evenings

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	comply with Particular Law)		
Divine Liturgy Music	Updating of Divine Liturgy music notation - to be implemented at Cathedral	All	In planning
Funerals	Piloting new liturgical book and practices	All	Ongoing
Cantors Course	Future plans for Cantors Course	All interested adults	In planning
New Particular Law Directives	Have implemented directives of the new Particular Law for Liturgy and celebration of Holy Mysteries	All	Ongoing
Parish Liturgical Calendar	Publication of Parish Liturgical Calendar - to encourage greater liturgical participation	All	Ongoing
Baptisms	Introduction of Saturday Baptisms and Churching on Sundays	All	As required
Pilgrimage to Holy Land	Pilgrimage to Holy Land	All	In planning
Reconciliation	(Confession) available at each Liturgy	All	Weekly
Molebens	Celebration of Molebens	All	As required

SERVICE (DIACONIA)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Financial support for the needy	Monthly Collection for the Needy (last Sunday of each month); funds collected are used to support Bissell Centre, Hope Mission, Mustard Seed, Marian Centre, Catholic School lunch programs	Needy adults and children	Monthly
Divine Liturgy at Seniors Facility	Divine Liturgy at Shepherd's Care on a monthly basis	Seniors	Monthly
Food drive	Food bank collections	All needy	Ongoing

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Marian Centre	Visitation and assistance at the Marian Centre	Needy	As required
Clothing drives	Collection of clothing for the needy	Needy adults and children	Every two years in the fall
Hamper program	Collecting for, and supplying, hampers	Single mothers	Every May
Pastoral visits	Asking lectors to assist with Communion Home Visits	Home-bound	As required
Youth lobby groups	Organizing youth to form Lobby Groups (Lydia Doschak, Fr. Michael) to visit and speak with Members of Parliament in defense of the dignity of human life (issue of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide)	Youth	As required
Annual parish celebrations	Praznyk Theophany Dinner Easter Brunch	All	November January April
Parish social activities	Parish Picnic (June) Sunday Coffee Social Greeters at the doors Use of hall and church basement for community events and programs	All	Annual Weekly Weekly As required
Future initiatives	Training of cantors New lectors (Eucharistic ministers) Seeking new volunteers for positions on parish council Financial accountability and stewardship Organization membership is in decline - need work to revitalize	All	As required

Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Edmonton
Rev. Danylo Kuc, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Scripture studies	Limited to reading at liturgical services; may hold sessions in 2017, depending on success of catechism study	All	Every Sunday, feast day, Divine Liturgy or other liturgical service
Children's catechetical instruction	Fairly regular catechetical instruction for children	Elementary school children	Ongoing
<i>Christ - Our Pascha</i> catechism study	We will go through our Ukrainian Catholic catechism with each week's topic announced ahead of time. Guest "facilitators" will be invited from time to time. A general topic for each meeting should engage more discussion.	Adults	Weekly, beginning in the fall

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	Besides our regular Sunday Eucharist, at Dormition we also have one evening Divine Liturgy when a feast day falls on a weekday (these are limited to the Twelve Great Feasts).	All	Weekly, feast day evenings
Presanctified Gifts	Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts once a week during the Great Fast.	All	Weekly throughout Great Fast period
Parastas/Sorokousty	Parastas/Sorokousty offered	All	A number of times during the Lenten period
Marian devotion (маївка)	We have renewed May devotions to the Theotokos (маївка) with a Moleben once a week during the month.	All	Annually throughout May
Expansion of liturgical life	Dependent upon the availability of singers and/or participants for practice sessions	All interested	In planning

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Baptisms/Marriages	At this time there is very little going on at Dormition Parish with regards to marriages and baptisms.	All	As required
Reconciliation (Confession)	Beginning in September, the first Sunday of each month, priest will be available at the confessional prior to Divine Liturgy	All	In planning

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Food bank	At Dormition Parish there is a permanent, continuous collection for the Food Bank. Greater donating needs to be encouraged. These donations (both of food and funds) are passed onto a Catholic school in the area to give parishioners a concrete goal and add relevance of our parish community to our local (geographical) community.	Needy adults and children	As available

Lethbridge, Saints Peter and Paul Parish
Rev. Gary Sedwick, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Book Club	Reading and discussing as a group a pre-selected book, such as the <i>Psalms of Mercy</i> or Fr. George Appleyard's <i>Light of the East</i> .	All adults	As required.
Bible study	Six month (11 Biblical books) DVD Bible Study series on Salvation History	All	
Divine Liturgy In Slow Motion	Selecting ahead of time one section of the Divine Liturgy to discuss and ask question on as we celebrated Divine Liturgy with an "interactive" approach.	All	

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East2West	Lecture series has been undertaken with our Roman Catholic neighbours. Each year a topic is chosen to highlight our unity in diversity as Catholics. Topics have included "Eucharist: Divine Liturgy and Mass", "Christian Initiation", "Healing Mysteries-Sacraments."	All adults	Annual
Sacramental Preparation	Children preparing for their 1st Confession and Solemn Holy Communion. Adults preparing for Crowning/Marriage.	Children Adults	As required
Children's Liturgy	Sunday morning catechesis (when parents are available to lead)	Children	As available
School and classroom visits	Visits to local Catholic schools	Children	As required

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	Divine Liturgies celebrated	All	Weekly, feast days, weekday
Other services	Molebens, Akathists, on a regular (monthly) basis. Third Hour, Matins, Vespers.		
Parastas and Lenten Pre-Sanctified Liturgies	Services celebrated	All	Annually throughout Great Fast
Family Prayer Sheets	For Phillip's Fast and for Great Lent & Holy Week	All	Annually through Phillip's Fast, Great Lent and Holy Week
School Liturgical celebrations	Celebrating Divine Liturgy in our local Catholic Schools.	Children	As required

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Visitations	Regular visitations by parishioners to homebound parishioners.	Homebound adults	As required

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Food bank	Food drives in support of the Food Bank.	The Needy	Ongoing
Special collections	Special collections both through the parish/eparchy and the wider civic community (e.g., Red Cross)	The needy	Ongoing
Renovations/upgrades	Our planned renovations and upgrades to our parish hall can also be considered at this point. The improvements to the hall are for parish use and other groups in the wider community who are not part of the parish.	All	Ongoing
Leadership stewardship	At its meeting in early May the PPC began a discussion on the possibility of initiating a stewardship initiative in the parish in 2017.		

Saint Paul and District
Rev. Mark Sych, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sunday school		Children	Every second Sunday
Sunday evening prayers	Prayers for families	All (open to district)	Annually, during Advent and Lent periods
Christmas and Year end Sunday school outing	Prayers, activity, pot luck	Children	Two times per year
St. Nicholas feast day	Related activity	All (open to district)	Annual
District Lenten mission	Held annually	All (open to district)	Annual
Bridge of Hope UCWLC/CWL supper	Held in spring or fall for both women's organizations	Women of the district	Annual
Catholic school mass and reconciliation	Priest concelebrates this district event	Children	Annual

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Akathist hymn	Sung before every UCWLC meeting	All	Monthly
Pre-sanctified gifts vespers		All	Throughout Great Fast
Sorokousty	Service for the deceased	All	Throughout Great Fast
Holy Friday Ecumenical service		All	Annual
Confession/reconciliation	Celebrated in three major churches of the district	All	During Advent and Great Fast
Blessing of Homes	After Theophany	All	Annual
Retreats	24 hours women's retreat and day retreat	Adult women	
Poustinya house	Myrnam	Adults	Monthly
Live-in society			
Seniors services	Celebrated in nine lodges and long term care centres	Seniors	Monthly

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Gaining Momentum Society	On Board of Directors, Second Harvest		
Christian Inter-church gatherings			
Love your city event			Annual
Week for Christian Unity Services	Participate in six of the eight days available, St. Paul Ukrainian Catholic church hosts one.		Annual

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Ministry to the poor	In our neighbourhood, e.g., back street boys, persons with disabilities	The needy	As required.
Charity fund			
Hospital visits			
Alberta March for Life Association	Sit on board of directors		
Spiritual direction			
Inclusion Alberta			

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Calgary
Rev. Mykaylo Bohun, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Church history and iconography	At pyrohy fundraising events, the community at large is given tours that include church history and iconography.	All	Biannual
First Holy Communion Preparation	Children of recent immigrants are invited to attend our First Holy Communion preparation courses.	Children	As required
The Bible and the Virgin Mary: A Journey Through Scripture program	Members of Assumption and St. Stephen parishes attend our 12-session <i>The Bible and the Virgin Mary: A Journey Through Scripture</i> program. Father Mykhaylo Bohun presented the first 6 sessions during our Lenten Mission, and he will continue the last 6 sessions beginning in November.	All	12 sessions
<i>Christ - Our Pascha</i> catechism training	Assumption will assist St. Stephen Protomartyr parish in hosting one of 6 two-hour sessions on the English translation of the New Catechism. The Very Rev. Stephen Wojcichowsky will present the sessions beginning in November.	All	6 sessions

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Christmas Vertep and Easter Sviachene programs	Dobrodika Anna Bohun produces and directs parish families in vertep at Christmas Kutia, and parish children at Easter Sviachene.	Families with children	Annually at Christmas and Easter

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Altar Boys Program	We reach out to young parishioners through our Altar Boys program.	Youth	Weekly
Choirs	Assumption parish has two choir programs: one English and one Ukrainian, which are open to all. Our choirs sing at Divine Liturgies, from door to door at Christmas, at care centres, and Ukrainian-Canadian commemorative gatherings in Calgary's downtown plaza.	All	Weekly Divine Liturgies and other events as required

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sharing facilities	Assumption parish is offering our church to Melkite Greek Catholics for services such as weddings, when St. Stephen is not able to accommodate them.	All	As required
	Since 2014, The Holy Trinity Geez congregation had held Sunday liturgies at Assumption. Following reassignment of their Roman Catholic priest by Bishop Henry, the congregation is now attending Assumption parish Divine Liturgies, and recently celebrated their praznyk here.	All	As required
Evangelization	Assumption welcomed 19 new parishioners from 2015 to present day: 8 anglophones, and 11 immigrants from Ukraine.	All	Ongoing

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Ukrainian School	We invite all parish newcomers and immigrants to engage in our Ukrainian School, where they meet long-time parishioners.	All	Ongoing
Tourism Calgary	Assumption parish has partnered with Tourism Calgary, receiving various marketing benefits including a web-link to descriptions, photos and video to engage viewers from around the world. We provide tours for regional schools and church groups, most recently from First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas and the RCIA. In 2016 during a Knights of Columbus convention in Calgary, Assumption parish provided tours for all Knights attending the convention.	All	Ongoing
Pastoral Care program	Following the closure of the SSMI mission in Calgary, Assumption parish council created a Pastoral Care Program for shut-ins and elderly parishioners in care facilities.	Seniors	As required
SSMI Recognition	With St. Stephen and Roman Catholic clergy, Assumption parish organized and hosted a farewell event for Sr. Laura, SSMI. The event was attended by several SSMI representatives, including Sister Patricia (SSMI Provincial Superior, Christ the King Province, Canada), and all in our larger community touched by Sister Laura's mission.	All	One-time event
Choirs at Mundare Vidpust	Assumption organizes bus transportation to and from Sts. Peter and Paul Vidpust, Mundare, where our parish choirs sing at the Divine Liturgy. Parish council arranges reduced bus travel and dinner costs for Ukrainian youth.	All	Annual
Easter Basket program	Our parish choirs assemble and deliver Easter Baskets for shut-ins.	Shut-ins	Annual

Camrose and District Parishes
Rev. Greg Faryna, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Homilies	A short homily at each liturgical service. Fuller homily at the Sunday Liturgy	All	Weekly and at other liturgical services

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Bible Study	Bible Study at Camrose. This year's topic: "The Father's Mercy" (by Fr. Mitch Pacwa from EWTN)	All	Throughout year
Catechetical sessions before organizational meetings	5-10 min catechetical session at the beginning of pastoral council or UCWLC meetings	Organization members	Monthly
School programs	Work with the chaplains at the two Catholic schools in Camrose	Children and youth	As required
Sacramental preparations	Sacramental prep: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Marriage (if Cathedral or Archdiocesan courses not practical)	Children, youth, adults	As required

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sunday Divine Liturgies	Schedule makes provisions for a Liturgy to be served in each of the three areas of the District - West (Calmar area), Central (Camrose area) and East (Holden area)	All	As available
Outreach Divine Liturgies	Liturgies at five senior's lodges, two extended cares and one hospital	Seniors and hospitalized	As required
School Assemblies	Attendance at seasonal prayer assemblies at the Camrose Catholic schools	Children, Youth	As required
Sorokousty	Weekly Sorokousty services during Holy Lent in Camrose. One additional Sorokousty in the West and East areas of the District		
Marian Devotions	May devotions: Wednesday Moleben in Camrose	All	Annual
Ecumenical services	Ecumenical prayer in Camrose: Lenten ecumenical services, take part at the Christian Unity service, Advent "Journey to Bethlehem" prayer in the downtown area, Christmas "Longest Night Service" for those who are troubled by loss or depression.	All	Advent, Great Fast and other occasions

Service

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Visitations	Pastoral visitation team when visiting the Lodges, extended care facilities, hospitals for liturgical services: help bring residents/patients to the service, help them during the service, respond to the prayers	Seniors, hospitalized	As required
Pyrohy fundraisers	Pyrohy luncheons for fundraising; pyrohy-making brings in members from the Roman Catholic parish to help out and socialize	All	Monthly
Food program for inner city residents	UCWLC takes their turn (one month commitment) to make and serve soup and sandwiches on Thursdays for the Camrose inner city residents	The needy	One month
Carolling	Caroling in two senior's lodges, an extended care and local area shut-ins: Thorsby Parish	Seniors, shut-ins	Annual
Remembrance Day	Participation at Remembrance Day activities in Holden and Thorsby	All	Annual
Ecumenical program	Ecumenical activities: Autumn prayer of thanksgiving walk - Daysland, Involvement in the Women's Day of Prayer - Camrose and Holden, Outreach activities to neighbouring Christian parishes - Camrose	All	Ongoing

Holy Eucharist and Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Edmonton
Rev. Mihajlo Planchak, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Homilies	Delivered	All	Sundays and feast days
Missions	On a rotating basis at the two churches	All	Annual Great Fast
Sacramental preparation	Because we are a small parishes and don't have very many children Catechism for Solemn Holy Communion and First Confession is	Children, adults	Every second year

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	offered every 2 nd year and is taught by the Catechist volunteer. Marriage and Baptism preparation are offered when needed.		As required
Catechetical programs	Meetings with bible movies and catechism lessons are offered for the children on a regular basis. Young adults meetings with Bible movies with some moral themes, are offered and well attended. These are done by the pastor.	Children, youth	Monthly
Bible studies	Offered periodically.	Adults	As required
Parish newsletters	Printed with announcements concerning our parishes, Troparion and Sunday readings. Usually some short teaching articles would be included.		Weekly

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sunday Divine Liturgies	Every Sunday and Feast Days, Divine Liturgies are offered in both churches. Before Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning first or third hour is recited.	All	Weekly and feast days
Outreach Divine Liturgies	During the weekdays, Divine Liturgy is celebrated in six nursing homes.	Seniors	Monthly
Marian Devotions (Mayivka)	Celebrated during the week and rosary prayed before Divine Liturgies on Sundays	All	Annually throughout the month of May
Presanctified Gifts	During the Great Lent Divine Liturgy of Presanctified gifts is served with Sorokouste.	All	Annually during Great Fast
Confession (Reconciliation)	The holy sacrament of confession is offered by appointment or every Sunday before Divine Liturgy, during the Great Fast on Saturdays and during Lenten missions.	All	Weekly, by appointment and during Great Lent
Sacrament of the Sick	The holy sacrament of the sick is offered as needed but on Lazarus Saturday is served in one of our churches for all those who are in need.	All	As required, and annually on Lazarus Saturday

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Baptisms	The holy sacrament of Baptism is celebrated in two parts, first part on Saturday with the holy sacrament of confession for the parents and the godparents. On Sunday, Baptism and Chrismation are incorporated into the Divine Liturgy.	All	As required

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Welcoming parish	Parishioners and visitors are greeted and welcomed as they enter into our churches. Two people greet our parishioners, give them weekly newsletter and assist them if they have any needs.	All	Weekly on Sundays
Food bank	Christmas and Great Lent collections donated to the Marian Centre.	The needy	Twice annually: pre-Christmas and Great Fast seasons
Outreach	Pastor and UCWLC members visit the sick and shut-ins. Visiting seniors in the nursing homes is done by the pastor and volunteers.	Sick, shut-ins, seniors	As required
School lunch program	Special luncheon soup and bun is served in neighboring school once a year.	Children	Annually
Fundraisers for disasters	Very often different fundraisings are done for world wide tragic events, and are always successful.	Victims of disasters	As required
Christmas greetings and gifts	Christmas greetings are mailed to all parishioners every year by the pastor and UCWLC members are delivering small gifts to shut-ins in their homes.	All, shut-ins	Annually

St. Basil's Parish, Edmonton, AB
Rev. Pidskalny OSBM

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Homilies	Regular sermons during the Saturday evening and the Sunday liturgies, about 10 minutes long. Brief 3-5 minute sermons during Feast day liturgies	All	Weekly Divine Liturgies, Feast Days
Bozhi Dity (Sunday School)	Bozhi Dity Sunday school for children aged 3-8 years during the English language Liturgy on Sundays.	Children	Weekly
Sadochok (play school)	Sadochok program for 3 and 4 year-olds.	Children	Ongoing
Sacramental preparation	First Holy Communion preparation program for 7 year old children. Baptism preparation requires a meeting with the parents. Marriage preparation requires meetings with the priest and also a marriage prep course (which is offered elsewhere).	Children Adults	As required
Guest speakers	Women's league and Knights of Columbus occasionally have guest speakers	Members	As required
Youth programs	Youth retreats held to prepare for Christmas and Easter, occasional guest speakers at youth meetings. (Youth aged 13-20 years old).	Youth	As required
Acolytes	Acolytes have regular practices	Youth	Ongoing
Children of Mary (Bozhi Dity)	Children of Mary have regular meetings learning about Mary and praying	Children	As required
Children's summer camp	Two-week summer camp at Pigeon Lake. Catechesis changes every year, focusing on a theme. This year, the theme is the Mother of God.	Children	Annual
Mission	Annual parish Lenten mission	All	Annual during Great Fast

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	<p>Four Sunday Divine Liturgies: 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Sunday (during the summer and on greater occasions, only one divine liturgy at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning).</p> <p>Daily divine liturgy at 7 a.m. from Monday to Saturday</p> <p>Friday morning, there is an additional divine liturgy at 9 a.m. in the residence chapel</p> <p>Holy Days of Obligation have Divine Liturgies at 7 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. Combined attendance between all liturgies can go as high as 280 people on the better-attended feast days, usually in winter. We announce the holy days of obligation ahead of time in the bulletin and we also announce them ahead of time from the pulpit and emphasize them.</p> <p>Minor feast days have divine liturgies at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.</p>	All	<p>Weekly and feast days</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Weekly</p> <p>As required</p> <p>As required</p>
Confession (Reconciliation)	Confessions available during all Sunday Divine Liturgies.	All	Weekly, feast days
Rosary	Rosary is recited before the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy.	All	Weekly
Utrenia (morning prayer, Matins); Vespers	Utrenya (morning prayer) following Divine Liturgy from Monday to Friday, Saturday evening vespers at 6 p.m., Sunday morning Utrenya at 8 a.m.	All	Daily
Sorokousty	Sorokousty services at 7 p.m. on Fridays during Lent (then no 9 a.m. liturgies on Fridays)	All	Weekly throughout Great Fast
Grave Blessings	Graves blessed regularly during Easter season at four cemeteries, plus other occasions on request	All	Annually during Easter season, and on request
Outreach	Divine Liturgies celebrated at care homes	Seniors	During Advent and Easter seasons
Marian Devotions / Moleben	Daily Marian Moleben celebrated in evening	All	Daily throughout May, except Sundays

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Rosary	Daily evening rosary	All	Daily, throughout October, except Sundays
Sacramental services	Baptisms, weddings, sacrament of the sick and funerals celebrated on request	All	On request

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Soup Kitchens	Knights of Columbus volunteer at soup kitchens	The needy	Several times per year
Inner City School Holodomor Lunch	Knights of Columbus serve Holodomor lunch at an inner city school once a year	Children	Annual
Food bank	Food bank collection on the last Sunday of each month	The needy	Monthly
Charitable donations	Surplus from Lenten mission donations donated to various charities	The needy	Annual during Great Fast
Social issues	Letter-writing protest campaign done this year regarding assisted death	Legislators	As required
St. Basil's Cultural Centre	The Church hall (St. Basil's Cultural Centre) is used for parish meetings and functions, but it is also rented out to the wider community for its needs, eg., banquets, weddings, meetings, etc. The Church hall is also the home of the parish Ukrainian dance school.	All	Ongoing

Saint George Parish, Edmonton
 Rev. Anton Tarasenko, Pastor;
 Rev. Stanislav Bjeli, Assistant Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Ridna Shkola/ Рідна школа	<p>The Ridna Shkola at St. George parish includes catechetical instruction for children aged 4 through 11 years, typically 80-90 pupils in total, taught by four catechists—two priests and two lay people. The program spans six levels of instruction, and while particular emphasis is placed on children at the second level preparing to receive their First Solemn Holy Communion, instruction continues through the elementary school years.</p> <p>«Рідна школа» при парафії св. Юрія включає катехитичне навчання для дітей віком від 4 до 11 років, всього 80-90 учнів, яке провадять чотири катехити—два священники і два миряни. У програму входять шість ступенів навчання. Особлива увага зосереджується на другому ступені, коли діти готуються до Першого Торжественного Причастя, але навчання продовжується протягом всіх років початкової школи.</p>	Children/ для дітей	Throughout the year
Youth Discussion group/зустріч молоді	<p>The young people of the parish meet on a monthly basis for instruction and discussion led by the pastor.</p> <p>Молодь парафії зустрічається раз на місяць для навчання та дискусію, якою провадить отець-парох.</p>	Youth/ Молодь	Monthly/ раз на місяць
Adult Catechesis/ Катехитичного навчання дорослих	<p>Catechesis for adults includes monthly screenings of religiously themed documentary films after Sunday liturgies. Since September 2012 the parish has also operated a lending library for self-guided study. The library includes books on Christian faith, theology, prayer, the lives of saints, history, family life and religious literature, as well as a selection of children's books.</p> <p>До катехитичного навчання дорослих входять щомісячні просвітлення науково-пізнавальних та документальних фільмів на релігійну тематику після недільних відправ. З вересня 2012 р.Б. в парафії працює</p>	Adults/ дорослих	Monthly/ щомісячно

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	бібліотека для самостійного катехитичного навчання. До бібліотеки входять книжки про Христову віру, богослов'я, молитву, життя святих, історію, сімейне життя, та релігійна белетристика, а також збірка книжок для дітей.		
Scramental preparation/ готування до вінчання	The pastor conducts preparatory classes for parishioners preparing to marry. Отець-парох провадить лекції для парафіян, які готуються до вінчання.	Adults/ дорослі	As required/ коли потрібно

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies/ Божественні літургії	On Sundays St. George Parish celebrates two Divine Liturgies, a solemn liturgy sung alternately by the church choir or by the congregation led by cantors, and a second recited/sung liturgy, also led by a cantor. Щонеділі парафія св. Юрія відправляє дві Божественні літургії—торжественну, яку співає церковний хор або вся громада під проводом дяків, і читану/частково співану, якою також провадить дяк. On major feast days the parish celebrates two Divine Liturgies, a sung liturgy in the morning, which is preceded by a matins service, and a recited liturgy in the evening. На великі свята відправляється співана літургія з утренею вранці, та читана літургія увечері. On the remaining days of the week a Divine Liturgy is celebrated in the morning. У будні дні Божественна літургія відправляється щоранку.	All/всі	Sundays, Feastdays/ Щонеділі, великі свята Weekdays/ будні дні

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Vespers/вечірні	From September through June a vespers service is celebrated every Saturday evening. З вересня по червень щосуботи відправляється вечірня.	All/vci	Saturday evenings/ щосуботи вечір
Presanctified Gifts and Sorokousty/ Літургія предшеосвячених дарів і Сорокоусти	During Lent the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts is celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the Friday service is followed by Sorokousty. Під час Великого Посту у середу та п'ятницю відправляється Літургія предшеосвячених дарів, після чого в п'ятницю також відправляються Сорокоусти.	All/vci	Wednesdays and Fridays during Great Fast, Sorokousty on Fridays/Під час Великого Посту у середу та п'ятницю, в п'ятницю Сорокоусти
Marian Devotions (Moleben)/ молебень до Пресвятої Богородиці	In May a moleben to the Mother of God is sung every evening. У травні щовечора відправляється молебень до Пресвятої Богородиці.	All/vci	Evenings throughout May/ щовечора у травні

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Assistance to inner city charities/ фінансові і добровільні підтримки	Located on the edges of Edmonton's inner city, St. George parish seeks to help the city's destitute by financially supporting the Marian Centre and the Mustard Seed. Members of the parish youth group also volunteer their time at the Marian Centre. Parishioners regularly contribute foodstuffs for the Edmonton Food Bank at a collection point located in the church building. Парафія св. Юрія знаходиться на краях міського центру Едмонтону, де проживаються багато убогих та безхатченків. Тому парафія намагається допомогти нужденним фінансовою підтримкою «Марійського центру» (згромадження «Madonna House») та громади «Гірчичне зерно». Члени парафіяльної молоді також добровільно працюють при «Марійському центрі». Парафіяни звично приносять продукти для «Едмонтонського харчового	The needy/ нужденні	As required/ коли потрібно

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	банку» до пункту збору, що знаходиться в церкві.		
Charitable donations outside Canada/ Допомога поза Канаду	<p>The parish women's league is particularly active in charitable activities. For many years it has sponsored needy children in Ukraine. It also gives material support to orphanages in Brazil and Ukraine. Since the beginning of the war in eastern Ukraine this assistance has been expanded to include families displaced by the war and is distributed in collaboration with the Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv.</p> <p>Парафіяльна Марійська дружина особливо активна у харитативній сфері. Протягом багатьох років вона «спонсорує» потребуючих дітей в Україні. Вона також надає матеріальну допомогу сиротинцям у Бразилії та Україні. Після початку війни на сході України цю допомогу також надають вимушеним переселенцям через Духовну семінарію Святого Духа у Львові.</p>	The needy/ нужденні	As required/ коли потрібно
Assistance to Amputees and Pope Francis' call for assistance to Eastern Ukraine/ Допомога покаліченим і збірки для східної України зорганізованою Папою Франциском	<p>Working with CNEWA and the Military Chaplaincy of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the parish raised funds to acquire a prosthetic leg for a Ukrainian paratrooper maimed in battle near Luhansk, and during its last St. Nicholas concert, the parish conducted a collection for the Help Mykola Fund of the Canada-Ukraine Foundation to assist in the treatment of a young amputee who lost three limbs to a landmine near Mariupol. During the recent collection for eastern Ukraine mandated by Pope Francis, the parish heeded the call of Patriarch Sviatoslav and the Eparchy of Edmonton to join in the effort and raised some \$13,000 for the collection.</p> <p>Співпрацюючи з організацією «CNEWA» та Військовим капеланством УГКЦ, парафія збрала кошти на протезування українського десантника, який був покалічений під час бою на Луганщині, а під час останнього свята св. Миколая відбулася збірка для фонду «Допоможіть Миколі» Канадсько-української фундації, щоб допомогти лікувати молодого хлопчика, який втратив руку та обидві ноги під Маріуполем. Під час нещодавньої збірки для східної України зорганізованою Папою Франциском, парафія відгукнулася на заклик Патріярха Святослава та Едмонтонської єпархії приєднатися до неї і збрала</p>	The needy/ нужденні	As required/ коли потрібно

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	приблизно 13.000 дол.		
Building projects for the Church/ Будівельні проекти Церкви	<p>The parish has been involved in a number of building projects for the Church, including the installation of new windows at the Ivano-Frankivsk Seminary (a project of Aid to the Church in Need), the building of a new parish church in Elbląg, Poland, and especially the construction of the Patriarchal Sobor in Kyiv, for which the parish has raised more than \$100,000.</p> <p>Парафія не раз долучалася до різних будівельних проектів Церкви, у тому числі до встановлення нових вікон в Івано-Франківській духовній семінарії (під егідою організації «Церква в потребі»), будівництва нового храму в Ельблонзі в Польщі, та зокрема для будівництва Патріяршого Собору в Києві, для якого парафія вже назбирала більше 100.000 дол.</p>		As required/ коли потрібно

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish
Fr. Julian Bilyj

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Bible Studies		Adults	September to May, biweekly on Tuesday evenings
Sacramental preparation	Baptismal preparation with each family preparing for the baptism of their child.	Families	As required
UCWLC Catechetical	5-10 min catechetical session at the UCWLC meetings	Members of UCWLC	Monthly
Missions	Successfully re-introduced two-day mission, will consider a three- day mission during the Great Fast in 2016-2017.	All	Annually during the Great Fast
Parish bulletins	Various catechetical and informative articles are included	All	Weekly

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Parish website	Catechetical material posted on website	All	Ongoing
Mom's Group	Begins a new season in 2016-2017, offering mom's with small children an opportunity to meet, catechesis and fellowship	Mothers of small children	
Bozhi Dity/Sunday School	Pre-school to grade 3. The Sunday school program takes place during the Divine Liturgy. All the children come back to the church at the exchange of the Kiss of Peace.	Children pre-school to grade 3	Weekly, except June to August
Sacramental preparation	Solemn Holy Communion and First Reconciliation preparation program for children.	Children	As required
Homily for youth and children	First Sunday of the month - Homily specifically preached for youth and children.	Youth, children	Monthly
Youth meetings		Youth, grades 2 - 9	Monthly
Young Adults meetings		Ages 16 up	Monthly

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Choir	St. Nicholas Choir	All	Weekly and feast days
Roary	Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.	All	Weekly
Presanctified Gifts Liturgy	Pre-sanctified Liturgy - Once a week (Wednesday or Friday) during Lent		Weekly (Wednesdays or Fridays) throughout Great Fast
Sacramental preparation	Introduction of Churching (if the baptism is on Saturday) to be on Sunday with all the parishioners present	Families	As required
Reconciliation/ Confession		All	Weekly or by arrangement

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Molebens/Marian Devotions	Molebens celebrated in conjunction with the UCWLC meetings and once a week in the month of May	All	Monthly, once per week during the month of May

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Food Bank	Collection box in church vestibule	The needy	Ongoing
Mustard Seed	Parishioners prepare a meal at the soup kitchen and serve dinner once a year.	The needy	Annual
Food service	Parishioners prepare sandwiches at the parish and deliver to Marian Centre and Bissell Centre once a year	The needy	Annual
Clothing Drives	Clothing drive youth project	The needy	Annual, during Advent season
Pastoral Visits	Pastoral Visits - Fr. Julian and UCWLC Outreach Group	Sick and shut-ins	As required

St. Vladimir Parish
Rev. Ivan Nykyforuk, Pastor

Catechesis

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sacramental preparation	Preparation for Baptism, Marriage, Holy Communion		As required
Update of resource materials	Update: some Liturgical books, Moleben, Jerusalem Matins, Xresna Doroha books		
Vertep		All	

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Holy Land Pilgrimage	Our parishioners took part in the Pilgrimage Tour to the Holy Land	All	One-time event

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	During Liturgical year all Sundays and Holy Days are honored (90 services).	All	Weekly and feast days
Mission	Also we have Mission Days during the Great Lent,	All	During Great Fast period
Confession/Reconciliation	Confession days	All	
Marian Devotions	Molebens to Blessed Virgin Mary	All	
Way of the Cross	Way of the Cross (Xresna Doroha).	All	

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Charitable Support	Orphans, Home of Hope in Ukraine, Donations to Equador, St. Mary Center, Fort McMurray	Needy	As required
Youth involvement	More youth involvement needed in parish council, choir		
Adult programs	Some adult programs to be designed in cooperation with church council		In planning
Church maintenance	Parish council looks after parish finances and maintenance such as plumbing and electrical; 48 Families involved in church cleaning and decorating		
Participation	Parishioners involved in parish council, UCWLC, BUC		
Seasonal social activities	Sunday coffee (prepared by different Families),		Weekly

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	Spilne Sviachene Sviat Vechir Easter Baking Organized Bishop's Tea		Annually As required
Celebrations	2015: We celebrated 65 th anniversary of our parish and the UCWLC, and		
Welcoming parish	Welcome of Visitors: tried greeters		

Nine Parishes in Lamont District (Lamont, Skaro, Star Peno, Limestone, Leeshore, Delph, Krakow, St. Michael, Chipman)
Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM, Pastor/ Director

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Homilies	Almost all sermons throughout the year are given with a Scripture Study approach.	All	Weekly, feast days
Solemn Holy Communion program	We have a Solemn Holy Communion Program each year, which averages about 1 to 3 children a year.	Families	Annual
Catechism program	Liz Greening gives the Catechism Program. The pastor gives a couple of classes to both the children and their parents for this program.	Families	
Sacramental preparation - baptism and marriage	When parents come to have their children baptized, the pastor would have at least one, three-hour class for them. When adults come for baptism, the pastor gives several (6-12) three-hour classes. When couples come for marriage classes, at least one, three-hour class is given.	Families Couples	As required
Missions	Every year a missionary is invited to give missions (a continuing catechesis) to the	All	Annual, during Great Fast period

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	parishes during lent.		

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	<p>Every Sunday there are two Divine Liturgies celebrated at the Lamont District.</p> <p>One Divine Liturgy is also celebrated on the six major feast days in the year together with their various blessings (i.e., water, candles, flowers, fruit, paska, etc.).</p>	All	Weekly, feast days
Rosary	The Rosary is recited by the faithful before every Divine Liturgy.		
Outreach Divine Liturgies	About every six weeks, two Divine Liturgies are celebrated on a Tuesday; one at the Lamont Lodge for the seniors and one at the Lamont Hospital for the sick.	Seniors, hospitalized	Every six weeks
Other Services and 24-hour adoration	<p>Every First Friday, at 7:00 pm there is a: Rosary, Confessions, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of the Sick, followed by a 24-hour adoration in the Church.</p> <p>The Adoration ends at 7:00 pm on Saturday.</p>	All	Monthly
Holy Week services	All the services are offered during Holy Week; Holy Thursday, Great Friday, Great Saturday, and Easter Sunday.	All	Annually
Blessing of graves	All graves are blessed at all the cemeteries in the weeks following Easter.	All	Annual
Sacrament services	Baptism, Chrismation, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals and Weddings are celebrated upon request.	All	As required

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Knights of Columbus projects	<p>The Knights of Columbus (the Roman Catholics and the Ukrainian Catholics are together in one council) often do projects in our community.</p> <p>They provide for resources for the Catechism Program offered at the Lamont Elementary School.</p>	All	As required
Outreach	<p>A lector at Lamont visits the sick each Sunday with Holy Communion (about 10 to 12 people).</p> <p>A Lector at the Krakow parish takes Holy Communion to his mother once a month.</p>	Sick and shut-ins	Weekly
Blessing of Homes, Feast of Theophany	<p>Every year after the Feast of Theophany the pastor with a driver goes to every home to bless it with Holy water.</p> <p>Everyday a different driver goes with the pastor after each home was phoned to let them know that they were coming the next day.</p>	All	Annual

At the monastery the daily prayer life consists of: Divine Liturgy, Matins, the Hours (1st, 3rd, 6th, & 9th), Adoration (Rosary/Jesus Prayer: in private) & Spiritual Reading.

Bishop David suggested that our parishes look into the area of helping the poor as a parish such as having a food drive or clothing drive for the poor.

Area of difficulty: the parishioners feel that they can't do the 24 hour adoration any longer.

Lloydminster and Vermilion
Rev. William Hupalo, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Catechesis	Lloydminster does have potential for catechism for the children and youth from Ukraine, since most are recent immigrants, but we are looking for parents from Ukraine to teach. Hopefully something can be started in September.	Children, Youth	In planning
Homilies	At Lloydminster at every Divine Liturgy, my homily is both in English and Ukrainian.	All	Weekly, feast days

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Evangelization	I keep reminding all the faithful that 'We are now the Lord's Disciples', and with Spiritual guidance and enlightenment from the Holy Spirit, we are to be 'Beacons of Light' to others, thus we all have a very important role to play for Christ and His Church. I feel this message is slowly taking root.	All	In development
Divine Liturgies	At the present time in both parishes, besides the Sunday Divine Liturgy, there are no programs specifically for children, youth, adults, or parents/families because most parishioners are 50 or more years old. I do encourage all to participate in singing, because 'Singing is Praying.'	All	
Outreach Divine Liturgies	There is a Divine Liturgy in Vermilion for those in the lodge and nursing home once a month.	Seniors	Monthly

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Liturgy Language	At Lloydminster at every Liturgy some of the Liturgy is also sung in Ukrainian since those from Ukraine usually outnumber the Canadian group.	All	Weekly

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Outreach	What is spiritually happening in the communities of? Not enough evangelization is happening in Lloydminster and Vermilion. Need to have more out reaching to the faithful in the communities.	All	
Coffee and Fellowship	At Lloydminster practically after each Divine Liturgy, except for July & August, there is coffee and fellowship which is fairly well attended. This gives me an opportunity to speak one-on-one with the parishioners which is certainly beneficial. At Vermilion parish there is coffee and fellowship on the 1 st & 3 rd Sunday's which I cannot attend as I am one the road to Lloydminster.		Weekly Biweekly

Redwater and District Parishes Rev. Slavko Dumec, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Homilies	Do to the fact that rural area does not have regular services every Sunday, part of the homily is combined with catechesis and it seems that sermons take forever. Young people do not have patience if it is not entertaining.	All	When Divine Liturgy held

Liturgical (prayer)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
<p>Divine Liturgies</p>	<p>Our parishioners, that are our senior members, who for the years have been faithful members in our district church community are very much still active. They put all efforts to be present for all the scheduled services praying at Divine Liturgy, listening to the Word of God, and receiving Holy Eucharist regularly in their mother parish. Some of them also travel to attend services in neighboring parishes.</p> <p>Many of them do not have a way to come to church due to age and transportation limitations and that number is rapidly increasing. I could say that 80% of our active members attend regularly.</p> <p>Number of active members in each parish varies. Some of them have only five members and most active would be up to 25 members/persons. Average age is between 65-85 years old.</p> <p>Only two churches in the district have children and few younger parents that come regularly to church. Other younger couples are occasional attendees.</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>As available</p>
<p>Divine Liturgies to Seniors and shut-ins</p>	<p>Biggest boost for me are our elderly shut-ins and in lodges, and all members who come to sing with us, and for whom church was for many years center of their daily worship. They very much appreciate once a month service at their place of residency and reception of Christ in Eucharist. Many times thankfulness is expressed through tears of joy in their eyes and times big hugs or kisses.</p>	<p>Seniors, shut-ins</p>	<p>Monthly</p>
<p>Divine Liturgies, Feast days</p>	<p>Major feast days that have extra services attached to them, are also reason why young people are not so much interested in the church. Usually young people visit church when services are normally longer, for example Easter, Christmas, or Jordan (when we have included very small parts of Great Complines, Utrenia, Litia, water and baskets blessings with anointing with oil at the end) or during the Lenten Sundays (Liturgy of St. Basil) or graveside services or Divine Liturgy with Baptism. For them seems that priest is prolonging instead to shorten service on those</p>	<p>All</p>	

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	events (it is longer than regular Sunday service in their parish).		
Other services	There are differences in funeral services, eulogies and wedding or christening ceremonies due to lack of uniformity among clergy. Complain is to their parents or grandparents, who are our regular attendees. With them whole family could be upset and priest is at times questioned about it.	All	

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	Our seniors are still living in the spirit of service and volunteering and try to do everything in their power to upkeep their church community, building, services, and encourage others to come. Younger generations do not have time to commit themselves to an extra hour for church or service.		
	Communicating and sharing all receiving information with the district members is mostly via e-mail or announcements at the end of Divine Liturgy. In young generation, who do not live any longer in the area, we might not experience much growth, however there is still very much need to bring Christ to those who are left there, especially elderly. They appreciate every visit and communion with Living Christ in Word, Eucharist, and serving priest.		

Saint Sophia Parish, Sherwood Park
Rev. Rendy Yackimec, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sunday School	Sunday School lessons are given three of the four Sunday monthly liturgies for children 3 to 7 years of age after the Gospel reading.	Children	Three times per month

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies - children's, English, bilingual, weekday	The first Sunday of the month is a children's liturgy and homily given specific to the children. There is also a St. Nicholas Children's Christmas Liturgy.	Children	First Sunday of month
	The second and third Sundays are in English.	All	Second and third Sundays
	The fourth Sunday of the month liturgy is a bilingual liturgy where the faithful respond in Ukrainian.	All	Fourth Sunday of the month
	There is also a regular Wednesday, weekday liturgy at 7:00pm at the parish residence basement.	All	Weekly
First Solemn Holy Communion preparation	We have First Solemn Holy Communion classes beginning in January and ending in March with two parent sessions. The parish also invites the Ukrainian Bilingual Program to register their children if they don't belong to a Ukrainian Catholic Church.	Families	Annually, January to March
Outreach Divine Liturgies	We also have every second Tuesday of the month a liturgy for the residents at Summerwood Retirement Seniors Village and ministry for the faithful living there.	Seniors	Monthly

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Catholic school services	There is also Moleben and Thanksgiving services and liturgies throughout the year in the various Catholic schools in Sherwood Park and the surrounding community.	Children	As required

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Parish feast day celebration	Following the St. Nicholas Children's Christmas Liturgy, there is a visit from St. Nick, and a pot-luck dinner for the parish. The parish also celebrates its parish feast day with a pot-luck dinner.	All	Annual
HIHO - Happiness Is Helping Others Outreach Program	Food drives, clothing drives, turkey hampers, driving the elder to church, prayer chain, etc.	Needy	Ongoing
FUNDRAISERS: Pyrohy Workbee, Malanka, Fall Dance, Golf Tournament	Parish "Pyrohy Workbee" usually every Tuesday of the week from October to February with fellowship and a social during and after the workbee. The parish also offers a "Pyrohy Supper" to the surrounding community of Sherwood Park. There are two other major fundraisers for the parish "Malanka" and a "Fall Dance." Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser with a number of young married men, who volunteer their time, energy, talent and ministry by reaching out to the community and friends in recognizing the fundraiser is for St. Sophia Parish - a different approach to the catechism of our church - a light!	All	Weekly, October to February Annual Annual
Welcoming Parish	Each Sunday we have a set-up team, which welcomes all people coming the church.	All	Weekly

Background: St. Sophia Ukrainian Catholic Parish practices the rich tradition of the Eastern Catholic Church within a modern, contemporary context. The parish consists of a large portion of young families, and a representation of all generations.

Drawbacks: The youth program is suffering and Scripture Studies need to be rediscovered.

Smoky Lake and District Parishes
Fr. Don Bodnar

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
<p>Smokey Lake Sunday School</p>	<p>Only two of my parishes have any youth or young adults. In Smoky Lake, Sunday School was provided once a month. I had anywhere from 2-5 children between the ages of 2-4 years of age. I had a teacher from the Catholic School in Waskatenau doing lessons with the kids, but she has since moved and at present there are no lessons for the children. I am thinking of having a class with them one Saturday a month starting in September.</p>	<p>Children</p>	<p>Monthly, currently none but another format in planning</p>
<p>New Kiew Day Camp</p>	<p>In my parish of New Kiew the parish priest, parents and young adults do a day camp for the children in the community for a week in July. There are 20-30 children that attend this camp. Each year the camp has a different theme. This year's theme is on the life of the Saints.</p>		<p>Annual</p>
<p>Homilies</p>	<p>In my homilies I strive to apply the gospels teachings for today's society. I often ask the question, "<i>how can the gospel lesson teaching be applied to our lives in the 21 century.</i>"</p>		

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
<p>Divine Liturgies</p>	<p>Parish life on the farm parishes is different than in the urban parishes. In the Smoky Lake District, services are held twice a month in Smoke Lake parish and once a month per parish with some of my parishes having services six times a year and two parishes only four times a year.</p> <p>The five parishes that I serve have liturgy once a month. Smoky Lake parish has services twice a month. Two of my parishes have liturgy six times a year, two parishes have service four</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>Varies: Twice a month to three times a year</p>

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	<p>times a year and one parish has service three times a year.</p> <p>I also alternate the celebration of the feast days at different parishes.</p> <p>At the beginning of the Liturgy I introduce the theme for the Sunday's Gospel reading. During the liturgy we exchange the kiss of peace.</p>		
Evangelization	<p>I also encourage my members to do a little evangelizing by asking their neighbor, friends and adult children to join them for liturgy. I've also encouraged my people to support each other by attending church service in the neighbouring parishes. I ask the question, <i>"if you are saved, don't you want your neighbours and friends to be saved and come to know your Jesus?"</i></p>	All	Ongoing

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Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Welcoming Parish	<p>At the beginning of the liturgy I welcome all of the parishioners and introduce any guests that may be visiting the parish.</p>	All	At Divine Liturgies
Pastoral Visitation	<p>In my ministry I have found that Pastoral Visitation with Holy Water is vital. It gives me and my parishioners an opportunity to develop a better fellowship with each other. I try to spend about half an hour at each home in which they get a chance to ask me questions they may have, or make suggestion, and for me to get to know my parishioners a little better.</p>	All	As available
Food bank, Smoky Lake	<p>In the Smoky Lake parish we participate in the Food Bank Program.</p>	Needy	Ongoing
Mother's Day Fashion Show	<p>In my Smoky Lake Parish we host a Mother's Day Fashion Show for the community. It has been very successful and the ladies of the community look forward to this event.</p>	All	Annual

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Fall supper, Stry	Stry Parish host a fall supper, which is well attended by the members of the community.	All	Annual
Potato Pancake Supper, New Kiew	This past year New Kiew parish sponsored a potato pancake supper, which was a big hit.	All	One time event
Smoky Lake UCWLC	My Smoky Lake Ladies League will be hosting a potato pancake supper this fall.		

Holy Trinity Parish, Vegreville
 Rev. John Sembrat, osbm, Pastor;
 Rev. Irenej Valyavka, osbm, Assistant Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Children's catechesis and First Holy Communion Instruction	We now have a children's program which includes First Communion Instruction.	Children	
Bible studies	There are several Bible Study sessions during the year with the viewing of a DVD.	All	Several during year

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	Regular celebration of Liturgy of St. Basil was reintroduced.	All	Weekly
	Regular Liturgies at retirement homes.	Seniors	As required
Akafist	Akafist to the passion of Christ for Lent on Wednesdays.	All	Weekly during Great Fast season
Sorokousty	Sorokousty as usual.	All	During Great Fast season

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Marian Devotions	May Devotions are celebrated 3 times weekly.	All	Three times per week
Rosary	Rosary before daily Liturgy and before first Sunday Liturgy. Daily Rosary during Oct.	All	Daily weekdays and first Sunday of month Daily during October
Vespers	Vespers Saturday afternoon and for Holy Days.	All	Saturday afternoons and Holy Days

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Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Charitable donations and Food Bank	Financial support to the needy. Regular Food Bank <i>collection</i> .	Needy	Ongoing
Pyrohy suppers	Regular pyrohy suppers attended by many various people from the town and surroundings.	All	As required
Safe Environment Program	Initiated with Andrea Leader, now needs follow through.	All	Ongoing

Drawbacks: no cantor; no youth at present; aging lectors with less help around the altar.

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, Red Deer
Fr. Serhiy Harahuc, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Homilies	At Sunday and feast day Divine Liturgies Also, occasional homilies at Divine Liturgy on Fridays. A short sermon is given at the monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus and the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada.	All	Weekly (Sundays), feast days (12 major plus minor) Molebens

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
	At Wednesday moleben's/akathist		weekly (Wednesdays)
Mission		All	Annual, during period of Great Fast
Sacramental preparations	Preparation for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion is offered once a year and is taught by the catechists. Baptism, Marriage and Funeral preparations are offered when needed.	Children and families	Annual As required
School programs	Preaching on specific topics to the teachers and children of the Catholic Schools is done on an ad-hoc basis.	Children and teachers	As required
Children's Camp	During the summer months there is a two/three day children's camp.		Annual

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	Divine Liturgies are offered on all Sundays and feast days of our Ecclesiastical Year and on Fridays. The Parish Priest participates in the services at both St. Mary and Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Churches when services are offered for the teachers and/or students of the Catholic Schools.	All Children and teachers	Biweekly (Sundays, Fridays), feast days (12 major plus minor) As required
Moleben/Akafist	Moleben/Akathist is celebrated on Wednesdays, 'Akathist to the Divine Passion of Christ	All	Weekly (Wednesdays) During Great Fast season
Rosary	Every Sunday at 9:30 a rosary is lead by a volunteer for those who wish to pray it.	All	Weekly
Presanctified Gifts/Sorokousty	During the Great Fast, Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and Sorokousty is offered on Fridays and	All	Weekly, during Great Fast season

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Communion and Confession (Repentance)	The Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Communion are incorporated into Sunday Divine Liturgy. The Holy Mystery of Repentance is offered on Sundays before or after Divine Liturgy, at the time of Lenten Mission, on a special day before Christmas and upon request.	Children and families	As required
Anointing of the Sick	The Holy Mystery of Anointing is offered when needed.	All	As required
School program: Reconciliation/Confessions	The parish priest also helps with Confessions before Christmas and Easter at both churches.	All	Biannual

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Fellowship	Every Sunday two families prepare sandwiches and/or baked goods, coffee/tea/juice to be served to the people after Divine Liturgy.	All	Weekly
Food bank and other charitable programs	Food items are collected during the whole year. Collected food is donated to the Food Bank. From time to time there are other fundraisers that bring people of God together to help those in need.	The needy	Ongoing
Visitations	Visiting of the sick and shut-ins is offered by the parish priest.	All	Ongoing
Pyrohy supper	Twice a year a pyrohy supper is offered to the people of Red Deer. There is a lot of work prior to it which builds the church community.	All	Biannual

Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, Grande Prairie
 Rev. Roman Planchak, Pastor

CATECHESIS

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Sunday School	Each Sunday we have a Sunday school for children 3-12 years of age. This program takes place during the Homily and the children return to the Divine Liturgy during the Insistent Litany. We use the 'God with Us' program.	Children	Weekly (Sundays)
Children's Homily	Once a month the children stay with the parish and participate in a children's homily.	Children	Monthly
Altar Servers	Children between the ages of 6-13 years regularly have practices which incorporate time set aside for prayer, scripture reading and catechises.	Children	Ongoing
Adult formation programs	Adult formation events, Bible Study classes	Adults	Ongoing
Myrrh Bearers	Myrrh Bearers Young girls group for ages 6-13	Children	Ongoing
Youth Group	Ages 12-18.	Children	Ongoing
Liturgical Year	Our goal for this coming year is to help faithful grow in their understanding of the Liturgical Year.	All	In planning

LITURGICAL (PRAYER)

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Divine Liturgies	Prayer is the foundation on which the parish stands and so strive not to neglect it. We offer on a weekly basis fully cantored Sunday Divine Liturgy and Saturday Great Vespers. Divine Liturgy and Great Vespers for every major feast day. This translates to two to four weekly services depending on the Liturgical calendar cycle. Our goal for this coming year is to include Sunday Morning Matins at least once a month.	All	Two - four weekly services As required In planning

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Moleben/Akafist/ Daily Vespers		All	Weekly during Great and other Fast seasons (Wednesdays)
Presanctified Gifts		All	During Great Fast season
Marian Devotions	May Devotions are celebrated 3 times weekly.	All	Daily (Wednesdays)

SERVICE

Name of Program	Description	Target Audience	Frequency
Church cleaning/maintenance; church committees	The parishioners have the opportunity to serve one another and the community by participating in Church cleaning/maintenance and volunteering for Church Committees.	Needy	Ongoing
Fellowship	<p>After Divine Liturgy fellowship offered.</p> <p>This coming year we would like to expand our fellowship gatherings from a monthly to weekly coffee and a monthly Agape Meal.</p> <p>The youth of our parish are an integral part of this plan to expand our fellowship to a weekly basis. They will be baking goods in the kitchen to be offered for the community fellowship. The money raised from the fellowship will be used by the youth to offer charity to those in need (children in hospital, homeless, international causes etc.)</p>	All	<p>Monthly</p> <p>In planning</p>