

## Fall Program Guide 2017

# Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton



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amazing opportunities  
for faith seekers of  
all ages!!

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### Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton Fall 2017

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**Certificate in Catholic Studies Program**

**AGE:** Adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels in all countries.

**DESCRIPTION:** A comprehensive selection of courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith. All are offered online, so you can study from home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks. Take individual courses, or work toward one or all of the 19 specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies.

**Certificates**

Certificates in Eastern Christian Traditions

Certificate in International Development (ID)

Certificates in Scripture

Certificate in Social Justice (SJ)

Certificate in Youth Evangelization (YE)

**DATES:** September 26, 2017 through to August 13, 2018

**LOCATION:** Online

**CONTACT:** Register at <http://www.newman.edu/CCS/CourseScheduleRegistration>





**Canons of the East – Marriage**

**AGE:** Adults and youth with an Alberta High School Diploma (with English 30) or its equivalent

**DATES:** Jan 12,13, Feb 16,17, Mar,3, Mar 16,17

**TIMES:** Fri. 6:30-9:20 pm and Sat. 9:00am – 12 noon

**LOCATION:** Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Pastoral Centre, 9645 -108 Avenue, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Maria Saulnier, Registrar, 780-392-2451, registrar@newman.edu

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Professor – Bishop David Motiuk

**Liturgical Theology with an Eastern Christian Focus**

**AGE:** Adults and youth with an Alberta High School Diploma (with English 30) or its equivalent.

**DESCRIPTION:** A historical overview of the development of worship in the Byzantine/ Slavic tradition. Biblical foundations. Eucharistic liturgies, the Liturgy of the Hours, and sacramental rites. Feasts and fasts: the ecclesiastical calendar. The Typicon, rubrics, and other regulations for worship. Some considerations of architecture, ornamentation, books, and other “materials” used in worship. Liturgy and theology. The paschal mystery as liturgical key. Sacrifice, sanctification, and eschatology. Emphasis on the Ukrainian Catholic context.

**DATES:** September 6 – December 6, 2017

**TIMES:** Wed. 6:30-9:20pm

**LOCATION:** Newman Theological College, 10012-84 Street NW, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Maria Saulnier, Registrar, 780-392-2451, registrar@newman.edu

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Professor – Rev. Danylo Kuc



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## Family Programming

### Vespers at St. Nicholas, Edmonton

**AGE:** All welcome!

**DESCRIPTION:** Join us for Vespers, a beautiful evening service that prepares us for Sunday's Divine Liturgy. A lesson in melodies and tones is offered an hour before

**DATES:** Last Saturday of the month (Sept. 30; Oct. 28; Nov. 25; Dec. 30)

**TIMES:** 5:00pm - Lesson on the tones of the week; 6:00pm - Vespers begins

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

**CONTACT:** Joyanne Rudiak - 780-236-2184 or stricksyouthyeg@gmail.com

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

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Spend some time in silent reflection with our Lord.

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

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

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

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

### Mothers and Fathers in Prayer, Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Edmonton

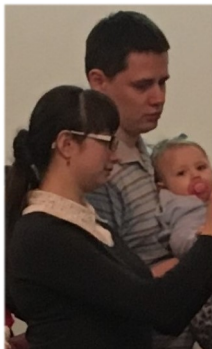
**AGES:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Join other parents as we pray together for the intention of our children; whether they be very young or adults. We begin with Divine Liturgy followed by special prayers.

**DATES:** 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Sept. - June

**LOCATION:** Protection Parish, 3635 - 116 Ave., Edmonton

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



### 'Surma' Choir, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Calgary

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Surma is a mixed choir disciplined in learning traditional Ukrainian academic choral music for the glory of God. with an extensive repertoire for all religious holidays in the Liturgical year. All music is acapella. The director, Mrs. Iryna Kalinovich, is a graduate from the L'viv's State Music College and L'viv's National Music Academy. All are welcome!

**DATES AND TIMES:** We sing at Divine Liturgy every Sunday at 9:00 am and all major feast days and holidays. Rehearsals are variable but are generally on Sunday after Liturgy and during the week. Call the contact below for details.

**LOCATION:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 704-6<sup>th</sup> St NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** Mrs. Iryna Kalinovich (403) 926- 4425

### English Choir: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Calgary

**AGE:** Adults and Children

**DESCRIPTION:** A choir for all ages! We practice every Sunday before 11:00 Divine Liturgy and then we provide lunch every Sunday after 11:00 Divine Liturgy. All are welcomed.

**DATES AND TIMES:** We sing at Divine Liturgy every Sunday at 11:00 am. Rehearsals are every Sunday at 10:00 am in the Meeting Room

**LOCATION:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 704-6<sup>th</sup> St NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** English Choir Director Dr. Maria Lizak (403) 614- 4146

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

**AGE:** Adults

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

**DATES:** Sundays at 10:30 am Liturgies. Practices on various Tuesday or Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Sept. - June. See website for dates.

**TIMES:** Rehearsals are at 7:00 pm except when there is a mission or holy week service. Then it will take place after.

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office., 403-249-4818, <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>



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

**AGE:** Youth, Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** We sing at the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy twice a month, and the 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy once a month. Rehearsals are either prior to the 11 a.m. Divine Liturgy or at 7:00 p.m. once a month. New members are encouraged and invited to attend and join throughout the year. No previous singing experience is required. If necessary, transliteration will be provided.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Sundays Sept. – June. Begin with a rehearsal and social Sept 10, 7:00 pm. See the description above

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

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

**Trinity Voices Youth Choir, Holy Trinity, Vegreville**

**AGE:** 8-18

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn to sing the Divine Liturgy and Ukrainian folk songs. We will be singing at other parishes and nursing homes, as well as caroling.

**DATES:** Rehearsals every Friday and every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday will be a social night.

**TIMES:** 6:30 pm -8:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity Church Basement, Vegreville

**CONTACT:** Parish Office, ucveg@telusplanet.net, 780-632-3433 or Teresa 780-658-2401

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Instructors – Joyanne Rudiak and Christina Csernyanski

**St. Vladimir Choir, St. Vladimir, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 7- adult

**DESCRIPTION:** New members are encouraged to join! We sing for the weekly Divine liturgy and special occasions.

**DATES:** Sundays

**TIMES:** Meet at 10:00 am. before 10:30 Divine Liturgy

**LOCATION:** St. Vladimir Parish, 12726-119 St. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Lydia 780-984-4345



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

**AGE:** Young families

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

**DATES:** 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. Oct. 6, 2017 - June 2018

**TIMES:** 9:00 – 11:00 am

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

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

**CONTACT:** Patty 780-945-0432



**My Family - A Domestic Church, Eparchial Program, Holy Trinity, Vegreville**

**AGE:** Young Families. This program is geared toward families with children age 12 and younger

**DESCRIPTION:** We will explore how parents can bring faith into their homes and build their own "Domestic church". Families will have fun learning and working together to create a vision for themselves as a family of faith.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Oct. or Nov. date to be determined. Watch the bulletin or contact the office for more information.

**LOCATION:** Holy Trinity Parish, Vegreville

**COST:** \$20.00 per family. Supplies and supper included

**CONTACT:** Parish Office, ucveg@telusplanet.net, 780-632-3433 , Teresa 780-658-2401

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

**AGE:** Parents with young children

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

**DATES:** Various dates. Check the website or call the parish office

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818, <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>



## Children and Youth - Sunday Programs

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

**AGE:** 3 - 12

**DESCRIPTION:** A drop-in lesson during the first part of the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday gospels, feast days, and liturgical seasons. Parents of the youngest students are encouraged to attend. On some Sundays Fr. Danylo has a special homily for children.

**DATES AND TIMES:** : Every second Sunday Sept - June , 10:00 am.

**LOCATION:** Dormition Parish, 15608 – 104 Ave, Edmonton

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

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

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

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** Sundays, Sept. - June, 11:00 am

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

**CONTACT:** Office:780-475-2770 or Terenia , 780-720-8991

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

### Sunday School – St. Josaphat Cathedral, Edmonton

**AGE:** Pre-school – Junior High

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** Sundays, Sept. – April, 10:30-11:30 am.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office 780 422 3181 or [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net)

### Bozhi Dity (God’s Children) - St. Nicholas, Edmonton

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Meet at the beginning of Divine Liturgy for a catechism lesson and related craft for about 1/2 an hour. Then the children join the Divine Liturgy .

**DATES AND TIMES:** Sundays Sept - May, 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy

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

**CONTACT:** Joyanne Rudiak – 780-236-2184 or [stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com](mailto:stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com) for more information and to get on the contact list.



### “Love at Last Breath” Pastoral Care Course, St. Stephen, Calgary

**DESCRIPTION:** Pastoral Care continues with its education program provided by Christian Pastoral Caregivers Association. This is a companion program to the session we hosted last year, “May I Sit With You Awhile? It is not necessary to have taken the first session. We will learn how to “companion in an effective way” and “how to understand the needs of the dying person and their families.”

**DATE:** October 20 (evening) and 21 (all day)

**TIME:** Friday 6:30pm – 9:30 pm, Saturday 8:30 am -3:30 pm

**COST:** \$65.00. Bursaries are available. Saturday lunch is included.

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

**CONTACT:** Marilyn Comchi: email [marilyncomchi@shaw.ca](mailto:marilyncomchi@shaw.ca)

### Safer Environments: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Calgary

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** The Eparchy has prepared a Safer Environments Presentation which is mandatory for all parish volunteers including all members of the Pastoral Council, Ukrainian School educators and volunteers, and pastoral care volunteers.

**DATES:** Sunday September 17, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. A repeat session will be held on Monday September 18 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** Assumption Parish Hall, 704-6<sup>th</sup> St NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** Father Michael 403-230-7013; [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com) website; Facebook

## Choir

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

**AGE:** 18 and up.

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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

**CONTACT:** Odessa 780-667-4032. Website: <http://www.ehcuup.ca/>



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**Plus Fifty—St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adults over 50

**DESCRIPTION:** Seniors involved in the social, spiritual and organizational life of the parish.

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

**TIMES:** 11:00 am

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818, <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>

**Ministry Training**

**Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers Fall Retreat, Eparchial Program**

**AGE:** 18 plus – anyone working with children or youth.

**DESCRIPTION:** The annual WCACYM Fall Retreat is an opportunity for anyone who serves youth to experience Sabbath within a vibrant and welcoming community.

Sometimes, you just need to get away! I know, you're thinking, "it is the FALL, this is the CRAZIEST month to go away!" Exactly, that's why you should. Jesus went away and prayed before doing a lot of his public ministry. Let's follow suit.. A variety of relevant topics will be presented and Fr. Bohdan Nahachewsky will be leading us through painting an Icon and praying with Icons

**DATES:** September 29 - Oct. 1

**LOCATION:** Camp Oselia

**COST:** \$125.00 Includes all food, accommodations and materials

**CONTACT:** Millie Schietzsch @ [youth@eeparchy.com](mailto:youth@eeparchy.com), 780-424-5496

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Deadline to register: Sept 25



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**Sunday School, St. Sophia, Sherwood Park**

**AGE:** 3 - 7yrs

**DESCRIPTION:** Catechism, crafts are taught to children at their level

**DATES:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month from Sept. 17 - June 24 The 1st Sunday of the month is Fr. Rendy's children's homily.

**TIMES:** 10:00am during Liturgy after the Gospel reading

**LOCATION:** Meet in Madonna School Library, 15 Main Blvd, Sherwood Park

**CONTACT:** Lisa 780-922-0201 or [lisagreg3@hotmail.com](mailto:lisagreg3@hotmail.com)

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

**AGE:** 3 - 8 (until they receive their Solemn Holy Communion)

**DESCRIPTION:** A drop in program. Children learn about faith through song, craft and prayer. English with some Ukrainian . Small snack and drink.

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

**TIMES:** 11:00 Divine liturgy. They join their parents in church at 11:45 am.

**LOCATION:** 7007 109 St. Edmonton. Meet in the classroom In the rectory. North doors.

**CONTACT:** Linda: 780-668-8769 lwebsite: [www.stbasilschurch.com](http://www.stbasilschurch.com)

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

**AGE:** Children 2-10 years

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

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

**TIME:** Beginning of Divine Liturgy until after the homily.

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

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

**Sunday School Program - St. Olga, Vermilion, AB.**

**AGE:** 6-12

**DESCRIPTION:** During the 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy. The children leave at the homily and return just before Eucharist (about 1/2 hour).

**DATES:** 1st. and 3rd. Sundays of the month, Sept - May,

**LOCATION:** Children's room, St. Olga Parish, 6052 - 52 Ave, Vermilion, AB.

**CONTACT:** Denise: 780- 853-6923.



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**Sunday School - Dormition Parish, Grande Prairie,**

**AGE:** 4-8

**DESCRIPTION:** After the Gospel the children proceed to the classroom to more about the Gospel. They rejoin the Divine Liturgy after the 20-minute class.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Every Sunday - Sept - June, 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy

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

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

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

**AGE:** Children ages 3 to 7

**DESCRIPTION:** Bible Stories and crafts

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

**TIMES:** 10:30 Liturgy starting after Gospel

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

**CONTACT:** Lynsey Lowey via Parish Office (403) 249-4818



**Sadochok**

**Sadochok - St. Josaphat, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 19 months to kindergarten

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

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

**TIMES:** Morning - 8:30 - 11:30 am. Afternoon - 12:30 - 3:45pm.

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

**CONTACT:** Patty: 780-945-0432 ,playschool@sadochok.com. , School 780-421-1769



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**The Shroud of Turin: Discover the most studied artifact in Christendom.**

**AGE:** 10 - 110

**DESCRIPTION:** This presentation will feature the exposition of an official full size photographic replica on cotton cloth produced under the authority of the Archdiocese of Turin, Italy and gifted to Bishop David. Four half Shroud upright displays will also be viewed. We will examine the most amazing characteristics of the Shroud, many of which can be discerned only because of advances in science and technology.

We will trace the most probable journey of the Shroud from the tomb of Christ to Turin, Italy. These important questions will be addressed: What have we learned from science about the authenticity of the cloth? Could it have been elsewhere other than Europe in its history? Are there connections between church prayers or art with the Shroud of Turin? Are there any other religious artifacts that shed light on the Shroud of Turin? If it is real, what does that mean for our faith?



**DATES:** Sunday, September 24/17, Sunday, February 25/18.

**TIMES:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come earlier to examine the displays.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat's Church, 10825 - 97 St, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Ed Hecker at (780) 483-4707 or [ehecker@telus.net](mailto:ehecker@telus.net).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Free of charge. Donations can be made to St. Josaphat's Cathedral. Presentations for other groups can also be arranged, either in the Cathedral or in your own venue. Additional presentations may be scheduled at St. Josaphat's Cathedral during the year. Check the church or eparchial website for updates or contact Ed.

**The Nativity Fast (Advent) Mission, St. Stephen, Calgary**

**DESCRIPTION:** We are pleased to say that we have tentatively booked Fr. Andriy Chirovski founding Director of the Sheptytsky Institute and the Peter and Doris Kule Professor of Eastern Christian Theology and Spirituality to be our missionary this year. The theme is to be determined. Watch the bulletins or check the website.

**DATE AND TIMES:** Nov. 19, during the Divine liturgy homilies & Nov 20 - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm.

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818 <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>





**Study/Reflection Group – On Care for Our Common Home**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Six sessions to meet, discuss and reflect on Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si. - On Care for Our Common Home*. This encyclical is a call for us to care for the earth created by God and gifted to us. Each session will include group reading, discussion, prayer and action suggestions.

**DATE:** Thursdays, Sept 21- Oct 26

**TIME:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre, 9645-108 Ave., Edmonton,

**COST:** \$4.00 for the Study Guide

**CONTACT:** Bernie 780-424-5496 or education@edmontoneparchy.com to register

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Sessions will be available for those who want to join at a distance via video conferencing.

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

**Having the Courage to be a Man of Faith**

**AGE:** 18 and up

**DESCRIPTION** -In today's culture it takes courage to be a man of faith whatever stage of life you are at. Men of all ages will find something in this conference that will speak to their heart. and encourage them to be the man that God is calling them to be. Topics include: Faith in the workplace, Relationships between Fathers and Sons, the Mystery of Confession, and Courageous Men of the Bible.

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

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

**COST:** Early Bird - Before Oct 25 \$50.00 - commute, \$100.00 - live in..

After Oct 27 - \$55.00 - commute, \$105.00 - live in.

Includes snacks and Saturday breakfast and lunch

**CONTACT:** Pastoral office: 780-424-5496 to register with payment or for more information

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Deadline for registrations is Nov.6



**Sadochok, St. Basil, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 3 and 4 years old

**DESCRIPTION:** High quality education in the Byzantine faith and Ukrainian culture. 4 year olds are encouraged to attend twice per week and 3 year olds may attend once or twice per week. Contact for information regarding flexible start dates for those turning 3 after Sept.

**DATES:** Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September

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

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

**CONTACT:** stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com, 780-220-2637. Facebook – St. Basil's Sadochok Pre-School

**Sacramental Preparation**

**Baptism Preparation, St. Basil, Edmonton**

**DESCRIPTION:** Information for new parents and parents-to-be regarding their duties in raising their child in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Sessions vary in length according to the parent's background and existing knowledge.

**DATES:** By Appointment

**LOCATION:** St. Basil's Cultural Center, 10819 71 Avenue, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Parish Office 780-434-8010

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

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

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

**DATES:** October 28th , March 3rd, May 5th

**TIME :** 10:00am -3:00 pm

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

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

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



**Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession, St. Basil, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Children 7 and older who have not received their First Solemn Holy Communion (with parent participation)

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** Sundays Nov.-26(registration/class) - March 18., 12:20 - 1:45 pm  
First Confession March 17, Solemn Holy Communion March 18

**LOCATION:** St. Basil's Cultural Center, 10819 71 Avenue, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Parish Office, 780-434-8010

**Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession, St Sophia, Sherwood Park**

**AGE:** 7+

**DESCRIPTION:** Weekly classes to prepare children for 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and 1<sup>st</sup> Solemn Holy Communion.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Fridays, Jan 12 -March 16, 6:30-8:00pm, 1st Confession, March 17, Solemn Holy Communion March 18

**LOCATION:** 93 Malvern Drive, Sherwood Park, AB

**CONTACT:** Lisa 780-922-0201, lisagreg3@hotmail.com ,Fr Rendy 780-464-4177

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

**AGE:** Grade 2 or 3

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

**DATES:** Program 1: Sundays, Sept. 17 -April 21, Program 2: Saturdays, Jan. 13 - Apr. 21

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

**CONTACT:** Parish office at 780-422-3181 or josaphat@telus.net

**Solemn Holy Communion & First Confession, St. Peter and Paul, Mundare**

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Classes will begin February 2018. Actual dates and time TBD. More information in the Winter Program Guide. Call Pat to register

**CONTACT:** Pat Mayko 780-764-2591



**Scripture Study, Dormition, Grande Prairie**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** We will be starting an introduction to the Bible with the Program "Bible Timeline" which includes a DVD and discussion.

**DATES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept – June

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

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

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

**Bible Studies, St. Stephen, Calgary**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Our regular bible study is open to all. Although the classes do go through the scripture in consecutive order, people are welcome to join us even if they can only drop in from time to time. We are using the "Bible Adventure" program. We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles.

**DATES :** Mondays September 25<sup>th</sup> – April 16, 2018

**TIME:** 7:00 pm.

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

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

## **Adult Faith Formation**

**Christ Our Pascha: The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church,**

**Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adult

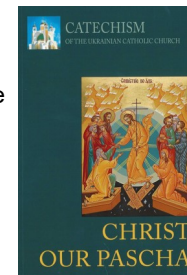
**DESCRIPTION:** Informal study and discussion sessions on the English translation of the Catechism - Christ Our Pascha.

Led by Fr. Danylo Kuc.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Saturday mornings 10:00 am October - January

**LOCATION:** Dormition Parish, 15608 – 104 Ave, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Fr. Danylo Kuc - 780-224-3372





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**Icons Lectures at St Mary's University, Calgary**

**DESCRIPTION:** Explore the history and symbolism of Icons under the guidance of Fr. Bo in a visual, informal, and interactive workshop. Fr. Bo Nahachewsky will address the topics: "What are Icons and where do Icons come from?", "How can Icons unite us with God", "Understanding the Language of Icons" and "What is the spiritual and practical process of writing Icons?"



**DATES:** September 19, 26, October 3, 10

**TIME:** 6:30-9:00 pm

**COST:** \$150 per session + GST

**LOCATION:** St. Mary's University, 14500 Bannister Rd. SE, Calgary

**REGISTRATION:** See [www.stmu.ca/cont-ed/](http://www.stmu.ca/cont-ed/)

**Scripture Studies**

**Bible Study, St. Nicholas, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Study of the Bible, meaning of the writings of the four evangelists and application in our Ukrainian Catholic tradition and to our daily lives

**DATES:** Tuesdays, September 19, – June

**TIMES:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

**CONTACT:** Jayne Bury, 780-998-9215, [buryj@shaw.ca](mailto:buryj@shaw.ca) or Fr. Julian 780-668-1127

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Level of study, subject matter for this fall/winter, and schedule to be confirmed at the introductory session on September 19, 2017

**Bible Studies, Holy Eucharist, Edmonton**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Using the "Bible Timeline" Program which consists of a DVD and discussion, Fr. Planchak will lead us as we explore how God has been reaching out to us in love throughout history.

**DATE:** Mondays Oct.2 - June

**TIME:** 6:00 – 7:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Basement 6425 - 120 Ave, Edmonton

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



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

**AGES:** 8-12

**DATES AND TIMES:** Saturdays: Oct —May, 11:00 - 12:30 pm

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Michael 403-230-7013; [abvmadmin@shaw.ca](mailto:abvmadmin@shaw.ca), Facebook

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See: [www.abvmcalgary.com](http://www.abvmcalgary.com) to confirm dates and times

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

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

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

**DATES AND TIMES** Sundays Jan. – May, 9:00-10:15 am followed by participation in 10:30 am Divine Liturgy

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

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



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

**AGE:** Adult

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

**DATES:** February 9-11, 2018

**TIMES:** TBD

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

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

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



## Altar Servers, Children of Mary, Myrrh Bearers, Sodality

### Children of Mary, St. Basil, Edmonton

**AGE:** Girls, Grade 1 – Grade 6

**DESCRIPTION:** Participation in Divine Liturgy (first Sunday of the month). Meet once a month for spiritual and catechetical development and to socialize and do a fun activity including crafts, packing backpacks for Ukraine, caroling, writing pysanky and making paska.

**DATES AND TIMES:** 11:00 am Divine Liturgy 1st Sunday of the month. Meetings 6:30 - 8:00 1st. Friday of the month October - May.

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

**CONTACT:** Michelle, 780-466-5827 st.basils@shawbiz.ca

### Sodality, St. Basil, Edmonton

**AGE:** Girls, Grade 6 and Up

**DESCRIPTION:** Meet once a month to discuss and learn about our faith and how to keep the Virgin Mary as our primary role model. We also wear our capes and veils on the first Sunday of the month and participate in the Divine Liturgy.

**DATES:** 11:00 am. Divine Liturgy, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and meetings 1st Friday of the month

**TIMES:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

**CONTACT:** Victoria Kostyniuk, vrkostyniuk@gmail.com

### Myrrh Bearers/Altar Servers, Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, Grande

#### Prairie

**AGE:** 6-17

**DESCRIPTION:** We will learn about our faith, become more involved in the life of the parish, share our faith by helping others through social outreach and enjoy spending time with friends.

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

**TIMES:** 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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

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



## Iconography

### Iconography Retreat/Workshop - Edmonton Eparchy

**AGE:** Age 16 and over

**DESCRIPTION:** Join Fr. Bohdan Nahachewsky in the beauty of God's creation at this retreat style Icon workshop at camp Oselia. Participants will complete a Byzantine icon under Fr. Bohdan's instruction and will have the opportunity to explore prayer and silent reflection on their own and with the group.

**DATES:** Feb 16-19, 2018

**TIMES:** Friday 10:00 am - Monday 3:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** Camp Oselia Wabamun Lake. Highway 16. South on Rge Rd 53

**COST:** Early Bird: \$500.00 per person before Jan. 19, After Jan. 19 \$525.00 - covers all supplies, meals and snacks.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Maximum 18 registrants. There are a limited number of private rooms so register early if you want to book one.

Deadline for registrations is Feb. 2, 2018. No late registrations will be accepted.



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

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Drop in opportunity. This is not a class but rather a chance to work on your own projects while learning from others.

**DATES:** Most Mondays

**TIMES:** 10am – early afternoon

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

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: Fr. Bo via the Parish office, 403-249-4818

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



**"The Word" Youth Newsletter, Edmonton Eparchy**

**AGE:** Children, teens

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

**CONTACT:** Joyanne Rudiak, 780-236-2184 or stricksyouthyeg@gmail.com for submissions or to receive a digital copy.

**Young Adult**

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

**AGE:** 17 to 30

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

**DATES:** 3rd Sunday of the month, Sept. - June

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

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

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

**Beers and Qs with Fr. Julian, St. Nicholas, Edmonton**

**AGE:** 18-35

**DESCRIPTION:** Join us for a young adult gathering where we chat with St. Nicholas' parish priest, Fr. Julian Bilyj, on various topics of interest over your drink of choice.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, Oct 26. 7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** TBA

**CONTACT:** Joyanne Rudiak - 780-236-2184 or stricksyouthyeg@gmail.com for more information and to get on the contact list.

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

**AGE:** 18 – 35 yrs

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

**DATE AND TIMES:** Meetings are to be determined. Check the website or call the parish office.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office 403-249-4818, <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>



**Altar Boys: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Calgary**

**AGE:** 7 and older

**DESCRIPTION:** The altar boys participate in social activities such as movie night and pizza night. Parish pays 75% of the cost for parish altar boys to attend Summer Acolyte camps.

**DATES:** Sundays 9:00 am (Ukrainian) and 11:00 am (English) Divine Liturgy

**TIMES:** 9:00 am and 11:00 am; Sundays and Holy Days at 10:00 am

**LOCATION:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 704-6<sup>th</sup> St NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** Rectory Office at 403-230-7013; [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com) website; Facebook.

**Altar Servers, St. Stephen, Calgary**

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Serving at Divine Liturgies and other services.

**DATES:** Serving : All liturgical services. Meeting times are TBD

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818, <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>

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

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

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

**DATES:** Liturgical participation at all liturgical services. Meeting times are TBD

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office ,403-249-4818, <http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/>





## Youth Groups and Activities

### Youth Group, St. Vladimir, Edmonton

**AGE:** 5-17

**DESCRIPTION:** Participate in fun and dynamic programming, including catechesis, group outings, Altar Servers and Children of Mary, annual Vertep, bake sales, caroling etc.

**DATES & TIMES:** 2nd Sunday of the month, Sept - June, 10:15 am before Divine Liturgy

**LOCATION:** St. Vladimir Church Hall, 12726-119 St.

**CONTACT:** Mariya, 780-988-6038 or Michelle, 780-566-1545

### Youth Group, St. Sophia, Sherwood Park, Ab

**AGE:** 12 – 18 yrs

**DESCRIPTION:** St. Sophia's Youth group is looking for youth to join them throughout the year spending time gathering, getting to know one another and God, volunteering their time and building the community.

**DATES & TIMES:** We will meet early in the school year to set the calendar for our gatherings. Times are dependent on the youth.

**LOCATION:** We meet at the parish residence and in the community.

**CONTACT:** Orysia Huk-Richards [orysiahuk@gmail.com](mailto:orysiahuk@gmail.com)

### Youth Group, Dormition

**AGE:** 12-18

**DESCRIPTION:** We are focused on providing youth an opportunity, in a fun and relaxed atmosphere, to grow in friendships, spiritual knowledge, faith and service.

**DATES:** 4th Friday of the month. Sept - June

**TIMES:** 7:00-9:00 pm

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

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



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

**AGE:** Elementary School

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

**DATE:** 4th Sunday of the month Sept. - June

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

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

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

### "Sleepover with Jesus" – St. Philip's Fast Children's Retreat

**AGE:** Grades 1 to 6

**DESCRIPTION:** Make new friends! See friends from summer or previous camps! Eparchial Youth Ministry and St. Basil's parish invite all children, grades 1 – 6 for an overnight retreat. The children and staff will be sleeping in St Basils hall Pioneer Room. We ask that you provide a mat for your child to sleep on, bedding, toiletries, and clothes for overnight.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Nov. 25, 4:30 pm— Nov. 26, 1:00 pm

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

**COST:** \$15.00, includes all snacks, Saturday supper, Sunday breakfast and lunch

**CONTACT:** Millie at [youth@eeparchy.com](mailto:youth@eeparchy.com), 780-424-5496

### God's Word & Me, St. Nicholas, Edmonton

**AGE:** Gr. 3-8 & Gr. 9-12

**DESCRIPTION:** Join us right after Divine Liturgy to talk with youth your age about what that Sunday's readings and homily mean for you and your everyday life.

Snacks provided!

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

**TIMES:** 11:30 am-12:00 pm

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

**CONTACT:** Joyanne Rudiak – 780-236-2184 or [stricksyouthyeg@gmail.com](mailto:stricksyouthyeg@gmail.com) to be put on the contact list

