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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON



Lord, give me wisdom
as I read Your Word.

FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

September - December 2019

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton Fall 2019

9645—108 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1A3
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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CONTACT: Program Director—Sandra Talarico sandra.talarico@newman.edu
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Coming this Winter

TABLE FOR TWO “YOU ARE MY VALENTINE”, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM,

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: A romantic candlelit dinner for couples married or dating, “Table for Two” provides the ideal opportunity to focus only on each other. Each of the four courses is served up with discussion starters which invite couples to explore and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. A guest speaker will give a short presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage.

DATES: & TIMES: Feb 9, 2020, 5:30 pm

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

COST: \$75 per couple.

CONTACT: Register with payment by Feb.1, Eventbrite link will be provided soon.



STP 567E/I INTRODUCTION TO EASTERN CANON LAW

INSTRUCTORS NAME: Most Rev. Bishop David Motiuk

DESCRIPTION: This course introduces the student to the canonical discipline of the Eastern Christian Churches according to the *Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*. Topics include: Introduction to canon law; history of canon law; notion of a Church *sui iuris*; church membership and jurisdiction; sources of canon law in the East; codification and spirit of the new Code; ecclesial structures; and liturgical and sacramental law.

DATES & TIMES: Fri. 1:15-4:05 pm; 5:30-8:20 pm; Sat. 9:00-11:50 am, Sept. 20/21; Oct. 11/12; Nov. 22/23; Nov 29/30

LOCATION: Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre (9645 – 108 Avenue)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Pastoral Centre at 780-424-5496 or email: chancery@edmontoneparchy.com

"TREASURES OF OUR FAITH" SEMINAR SERIES, NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

These seminars are not for credit and are open to all.

No homework! No prior knowledge necessary! Attendance is free!

2019 Fall Seminars Hosted by Dr. Stéphane Saulnier

1. Wider than Heaven - Eighth-century Homilies on the Mother of God

To be held in the St. Eugene de Mazenod Room, NTC

Sept. 20 - Dec. 6

Fridays, 9:30 - 10:20 am

2. Lectures on the Christian Sacraments - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

To be held in the St. Eugene de Mazenod Room, NTC

Sept. 20 - Oct. 18

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:20 am

3. The Letters - St. Ignatius of Antioch

To be held in the St. Eugene de Mazenod Room, NTC

Oct. 25 - Dec. 6

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:20 am

Requirements

All that is required is the availability and desire to set aside time to immerse oneself in the treasures of our faith for the purpose of nourishing our faith.

Some seminars have a limited number of open spots - please register by email at reception@newman.edu or by phone at 780-392-2450.



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Prayer and Reflection

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: All ages.

DESCRIPTION: Members recite daily the *Prayer of Surrender*, the *Morning Offering*, and the *Consecration to Mary*. Also, members receive a weekly email with a list of intentions. One "Our Father," "Rejoice, Mother of God," and "Glory be" is offered for all prayer requests, and all intentions are remembered at daily Divine Liturgy. Members are encouraged to approach Confession on a monthly basis and to receive Holy Communion on Sundays, Feast Days, and first Fridays or Saturdays of each month.

DATES & TIMES: No meetings.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th Street, Edmonton, AB T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Barb Shipman, Coordinator at bshipman@caisnet.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 & TIMES: - Last Friday of the month, Sept - June, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

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

CONTACT: call 780-475-2770 or check the website: <http://www.ehcucp.ca>

Family Programming

FAMILY FAITH & FRIENDS PARENT GROUP, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

AGE: Young families

DESCRIPTION: Meet with other parents over a cup of coffee and friendship to share faith and parenting tips. We will have a variety of topics of interest to learn about and discuss. Childcare is provided with a short catechism lesson.

DATES & TIMES: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Sept. 19 - May 7, 9:00 - 11:00 am

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

COST: \$25 per family for the year.

CONTACT: Christina - 780-914-9093 to be added to the Facebook group and "WhatsApp"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is a drop-in program but please call or message each time so that we can ensure enough childcare.

MOM'S TEATIME AND KID'S SADOCHOK TIME, DORMITION, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

AGE: 3-5 & young families

DESCRIPTION: Sadochok is a play school where we explore the Ukrainian language, faith and heritage! Spend time with other moms while the kids play. We will listen to and discuss a short daily reflection.

DATES & TIMES: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month Oct. 9 - June, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

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

CONTACT: Denise at 780-646-2134 or Olha Laboda at 780-814-2806

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 Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. Sept. - June. See website for dates.

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

CONTACT: Parish Office:, 403-249-4818, www.saintstephencalgary.ca

"SURMA" CHOIR, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: Surma is a mixed choir disciplined in learning traditional Ukrainian academic choral music for the glory of God. with an extensive repertoire. 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 & TIMES: Divine Liturgy every Sunday at 9:00 am and all major feast days and holidays. Rehearsals generally on Sunday after Liturgy and during the week.

LOCATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 704-6th St NE Calgary

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

"DORMITION CHOIR", ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: Adults and Children

DESCRIPTION: Assumption Parish has an English Choir for Sunday 11 am Divine Liturgies. English Choir practice is held on Sundays. The English Choir provides lunch every Sunday after 11am Divine Liturgy and all are welcomed.

DATES: Sundays 11am; Choir practice every Sunday at 10am in the Meeting Room

LOCATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 704-6th St NE Calgary

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

Iconography

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 & TIMES: Every second Monday September 9 - June (Except long weekends), 10am - early afternoon

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

COST: Free - Materials not provided.



CANTORING COURSE, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Teens and Adults, open to all parishes.

DESCRIPTION: You are invited to participate in our Cantoring Course, offered in conjunction with the Eparchy of Edmonton. Topics include: The singing of the Divine Liturgy, the Eight Resurrectional Tones (Troparia, Kontakia, Prokeimena, Alleluia with verses), and various changeable parts for Major Feasts, including the festal Irmos. Everything will be covered in English and Ukrainian (including transliteration).

DATES & TIMES: Friday, October 25 (6:00-9:00 pm); and Saturday, October 26 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm), concluding with Great Vespers at 4:00 pm.

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

COST: \$40.00

CONTACT: Dr. Melanie Turgeon, Coordinator and Cantor Instructor
melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For registration call Pastoral Centre 780-424-5496 or email chancery@edmontoneparchy.com.

ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL CHOIR, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Children, Teens and Adults.

DESCRIPTION: Under the direction of Denise Lucyshyn, from September to June, the St. Josaphat Choir sings at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy (English) on the first Sunday of each month; and at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) on two Sundays of the month.

DATES & TIMES: Rehearsals take place once or twice a month, on Sundays at 7:00 pm or Sunday morning, prior to singing the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. First rehearsal in Fall 2019 is September 15th in the Church Basement.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. Edmonton, AB T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Denise Lucyshyn, Choir Conductor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Denise Lucyshyn at ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com.

UKRAINIAN CHOIR, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Youth, Adults

DESCRIPTION: Directed by Elizabeth Lesoway Anderson, the choir sings the responses to the Sunday 9:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy

DATES & TIMES: Sept.-June. Practices are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm.

LOCATION: St. Basil Parish Cultural Centre 10819 – 71 Ave. Edmonton

CONTACT: Phyllis Kobitowich at 780-476-8265

ST. VLADIMIR CHOIR, ST. VLADIMIR, EDMONTON

AGE: 7– Adults

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

DATES AND TIMES: Sundays, 10:00 am.
before 10:30 Divine Liturgy

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

CONTACT: Lydia 780-984-4345



SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION, DORMITION, GRANDE PRARIE, AB

AGE: All ages

DESCRIPTION: Come dressed as your favorite Eastern Saint, let's guess who you are around a great pot luck meal.

DATES & TIMES: Friday November 1st 2019.

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

CONTACT: Father Mark or Denise 780-646-1129

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 & TIMES: 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

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Preschool children, age 3 to 6.

DESCRIPTION: During the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, with children leaving the Divine Liturgy at the Small Entrance and returning before Communion.

DATES & TIMES: This program begins Sunday, September 15, 2019, and continues every Sunday.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. Edmonton, AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Andrea Leader, Sunday School Director. 780-433-6839 or the parish office at 780-422-3181 or josaphat@telus.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Children ages 6 and up, attending Elementary School or Junior High.

DESCRIPTION: We use the *God-With-Us Series*, a catechetical program developed by **Eastern Catholic Bishops**. These classes, taught in English, are open to children who attend English or Ukrainian Divine Liturgies. Children from both Divine Liturgies are encouraged to attend!

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, (immediately after the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy), September 15 - June 2020

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. Edmonton, AB T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Andrea Leader, Sunday School Director. 780-433-6839 or the parish office at 780-422-3181 or josaphat@telus.net.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: 3- 8 with older children as helpers

DATES & TIMES: During Sunday's 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy

LOCATION: 9003 – 153 Ave. Edmonton

CONTACT: Office: 780-475-2770 or Terenia 780-720-8991, or check <http://www.ehcucp.ca/>

SUNDAY SCHOOL, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON

AGE: 4-12

DATES & TIMES: 1ST and 3rd Sunday of each month. Beginning on Sept. 15th After the reading of the holy gospel until communion, downstairs in the church hall.

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist Parish, 6425 120 Ave, Edmonton

CONTACT: Sunday School Teacher Lori Leblanc : Ima2@ualberta.ca

SUNDAY SCHOOL - ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

AGE: Children ages 3 to 7

DATES & TIMES: Most Sundays (not long weekends, or school long weekends), 10:30 Liturgy starting at the beginning of the Service

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

CONTACT: Wendy Joevenazzo via Parish Office (403) 249-4818

SUNDAY SCHOOL, ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK

AGE: 3 - 7yrs

DATES & TIMES: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month, Sept to June. The 1st Sunday of the month is a children's homily. Liturgy at 10:00am with classes taking place after the Gospel reading and ending before Communion.

LOCATION: Temporarily at Madonna School, 15 Main Blvd Sherwood Park. Check our website at www.stsophiaparish.com for updates as to the move to our new location

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM - ST. OLGA, VERMILION, AB.

AGE: 6-12

DATES & TIMES: 1st. & 3rd. Sundays of the month, Sept - May, during 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy. Children leave at the homily and return just before Eucharist (about 1/2 hour).

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

CONTACT: Denise: 780- 853-6923.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, ST. PAUL, AB

AGE: Children 2-10 years

DESCRIPTION: Catechism lessons including prayer, instruction & activity

DATES & TIMES: Every second Sunday Sept. - June following Holy Communion.- Subject to change, please see Facebook page: [@Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, St.Paul AB](https://www.facebook.com/ProtectionoftheBlessedVirginMaryUkrainianCatholicChurchStPaulAB)

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

CONTACT: Corinne Pashko: 780-645-0504

SUNDAY SCHOOL - DORMITION, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

AGE: 4-8

DATES & TIMES: Sundays Sept - June, 10:00 am. Divine Liturgy. After the Gospel the children go to the classroom and rejoin the Divine Liturgy after the 20-minute class.

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

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

LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS - DORMITION, EDMONTON

AGE: 3 - 12

DATES & TIMES: First part of the Divine Liturgy. Parents of the youngest students are encouraged to attend.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 – 104 Ave, Edmonton

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

BOZHI DITY (GOD'S CHILDREN), ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

AGE: 3-7 yrs. (pre - Solemn Communion).

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, Sept - May, 10:00 am. Beginning of 10:00 am Divine Liturgy for 1/2 an hour. The children join the Divine Liturgy before communion.

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

CONTACT: stnicksyouthveg@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Those at a distance can join us online. Contact us and we can set it up. Register by Sept. 27 at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catechist-workshop-tickets-67093806381> or find the link on the Edmonton Eparchy website.



Choir

ST. ROMANOS CANTORING SCHOOL, ST. PAUL & LLOYDMINSTER DISTRICTS

AGE: Children, youth, young adults: ages 4-35, with the option of parents/guardian joining the lessons with the eldest group.

DESCRIPTION: Learn to chant and sing liturgical music and tones, and appreciate the richness of our Liturgies.

DATES & TIMES: 3rd Saturday of each Month Sep.-May, 2:30 pm - 5:15 pm. Great Vespers will be celebrated afterwards. A meal will be provided at 3:30 pm.

LOCATION: St. Joseph's Home, 5 Polymark Drive, Mundare (Home of the SSML in Mundare).

CONTACT: cantoring.school@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://st-romanos-cantoring-school.jimdosite.com/>



SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Teens and Adults.

DESCRIPTION: See an official full size photographic replica on cotton cloth produced under the authority of the Archdiocese of Turin, Italy and gifted to Bishop David. 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?

Ed Hecker, is a retired teacher with a Bachelor of Theology with a major in Scripture from Newman Theological College and a Bachelor of Education from the U of A.

DATES & TIMES: Sunday, October 20, 2:00 – 4:00 pm; and Sunday, March 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB.

CONTACT: Eduard Hecker, Presenter, 780-483-4707 or e_hecker@telus.net or the parish website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca



The Shroud of Turin
Solemn Exposition of an Official Replica
Authorized by the Archdiocese of Turin, Italy
Come and See!

Ministry Training

CATECHIST WORKSHOP, EDMONTON EPARCHY

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: All those who are working throughout the Edmonton Eparchy, whether teaching children or adults, or those who might like to begin teaching should attend. This will be an evening of professional development, spiritual growth and networking with other catechists.

Pope Francis has declared the month of October 2019 as an extraordinary missionary month and has asked that the whole Church revive her missionary awareness and commitment. Therefore, our theme will be that of **MISSION** - our own mission, the mission of the Church and how we may help others to live their own mission that they have been called to.

DATES & TIMES: Oct 1, 5:30 – 9:00 pm.

LOCATION: Eparchial Pastoral Office, 9645-108 Ave, Edmonton

COST: \$10.00 - Chargeable to your parish

CONTACT: 780-424-5496 or education@edmontoneparchy.com

BOZHI DITY (GOD'S CHILDREN), ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

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

DESCRIPTION: English with some Ukrainian . Small snack and drink provided.

DATES & TIMES: Sunday, Sept - June, 11:00 am. Children join Divine Liturgy at 11:45 am.

LOCATION: 7007 109 St. Edmonton. Classroom in the rectory. North doors.

CONTACT: Linda: 780-668-8769, website: www.stbasilschurch.com

MONTHLY CHILDREN'S LITURGY, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Children.

DESCRIPTION: On the last Sunday of each month, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, children and youth participate by helping with responses, reading the epistle, and assisting with the collection. The homily is directed toward the children, who are invited to sit in the front pew of the church.

DATES & TIMES: Every last Sunday, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, beginning September 29th, 2019; and ending June 28th, 2020.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Andrea Leader, Sunday School Director. 780-433-6839 or the parish office at 780-422-3181 or josaphat@telus.net.

Sadochok

SADOCHOK, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: 3 and 4 years old

DESCRIPTION: High quality education in the Byzantine faith and Ukrainian culture. Options available for enrollment for one, two or three days per week. Flexible start dates are available for those turning 3 after Sept.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting September 10th, 9:00am -11:30 am

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

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



ST. JOSAPHAT SADOCHOK

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 program for children 4-5 years old.

DATES & TIMES: Bilingual Program – Tuesdays, Thursdays; Immersion – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; Program for 4-5 years old – Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 11:30 am; 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm.

LOCATION: St. Matthew Catholic School, 8735 – 132 Avenue.

CONTACT: prayschool@sadochok.com, or the School at 780-421-1769.

Ridna Shkola

RIDNA SHKOLA AT ST. GEORGE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH, EDMONTON

AGE: 3 - 12

DESCRIPTION: Catechism, Solemn Holy Communion Preparation, Choir, Ukrainian Language Instruction.

DATES & TIMES: Saturdays 9 AM – Noon (Ukrainian speakers) 1 PM - 3 PM (Bilingual) during school year.

LOCATION: School Building at St. George Parish, 11305 – 95A St., Edmonton.

COST: TBA

CONTACT: Olia Myc – principal: olgamyc@hotmail.com or Rev. Danylo Kuc – pastor (780) 224-3372.

Sacramental Preparation

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: For parents and godparents, preparing for the baptism of their child (godchild).

DESCRIPTION: Parents who are preparing to baptize their child, are requested to attend a special Baptismal Preparation Session, together with their selected godparents. A preparation booklet is provided. During the session, the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist are explained. Also, a mystagogical explanation of the baptismal services is provided. Various materials are recommended to parents, who as the prime catechists, are responsible for raising their children in the Christian faith.

DATES & TIMES: Scheduled as required, on a weekday evening.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: Fr. Peter Babej, Pastor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Father Peter Babej at 780-422-3181, or peterbabej@telus.net. Information is also available on the parish website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

BAPTISMAL PREP. (INFANTS & YOUNG CHILDREN) - ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

AGE: Adults wanting infants and young children to be baptized.

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 & TIMES: By Appointment

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

CONTACT: Fr. Greg via Parish Office (403) 249-4818

WOMEN'S 24-HOUR RETREAT, EDMONTON EPARCHY, CAMP OSELIA CROSSING OVER THROUGH CHANGE AND TRANSITION

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: Life is filled with transitions that can be exciting, scary or painful. Join Retreat Facilitator Denise Laverdure-Sych in an atmosphere of tranquility and sacred stillness as we explore these moments of change. Through times of prayer, silent reflection & sharing, we will come to rest in the understanding that: *For everything there is a season (Ecc. 3:1).*

DATES & TIMES: Oct. 11, 6:30 pm – Oct. 12, 6:30 pm.

LOCATION: Camp Oselia, 53230 Range Rd 53, Fallis, AB. on Wabamun Lake
COST: Early Bird before Sept 1, \$65. After Sept 1, \$75. Meals and snacks included.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact us if you need a ride to Camp Oselia.

Register: find the link on the Eparchy of Edmonton Website or go directly:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/crossing-over-through-change-and-transition-a-24-hour-retreat-for-women-tickets-65598128769>

Registration deadline is Sept. 30. No late registrations will be accepted.



LIVING AS GOD'S BELOVED—RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN, DORMITION, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: A day away with the Lord in an atmosphere of sacred stillness. Through prayer, individual and communion prayer, music & silent reflection we will come to know the meaning of living as God's beloved.

DATES & TIMES: Saturday November 2nd 2019 9:30 am-3:30pm

COST: \$35.00

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

CONTACT: Denise Laverdure-Sych at 780-646-2134 h: 780-933-4468

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Lunch and refreshment included.

PASTORAL CARE, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: Through the Pastoral Care Program, Assumption volunteers visit parishioners confined to hospitals, hospices, care facilities, or their own homes. Services include visits and communion, and making and delivering Easter baskets to shut-ins.

DATES: Year-round by arrangement

LOCATION: Various facilities in Calgary

CONTACT: Fr. Roman 403-230-7013 ext. 6; abvmcalgary.com, website; Facebook

**CALLED TO BE HOLY - MEN'S RETREAT/CONFERENCE, EDMONTON
EPARCHY "MAN ON A MISSION!"**



AGE: 18 and up

DESCRIPTION: As Christians we understand that God has called each of us to mission. What does that mean? How do I know what my mission is? What are some examples of those who have answered the call and lived out their mission? How can I live out my mission in a world that is not friendly to the call of Christ? The answers to these questions will be explored in the

company of other men of faith. Join us for a time of learning, reflection, prayer and fellowship.

DATES & TIMES: Nov. 1-2, 2019, 5:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

LOCATION: Providence Renewal Centre 3005 119 St NW, Edmonton

COST: Before Oct. 5: \$60.00 - commute, \$110.00 - live in. After Oct. 5: \$70.00 - commute, \$120.00 - live in. Includes snacks and Saturday breakfast and lunch. Optional supper on Friday evening \$20.

CONTACT: Bernadette: 780-424-5496

email: education@edmontoneparchy.com.

REGISTER: Find the link on the Eparchy of Edmonton Website or go directly:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/called-to-be-holy-man-on-a-mission-tickets61171179645>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Presenters and themes:

Bishop David Motiuk - *Mission Accomplished* - Saints, and Martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Mike Sheptak, Damein Zakordonski - *Testimony and Witness*: Living Our Mission in the World.

Fr. Terry Cherwick - *Equipped for Mission*: The Spiritual Preparation required for Mission.

Dr. Theresa Zolner - *The Eagle has Landed*: Dealing with the psychological challenge of a mission

Darryl Tymchuk - *Mission 101*: The "how to" of reaching others through Christ. Deadline for registrations is Oct 25, 2019. No late registrations will be accepted.

**LIVING AS A BELOVED DAUGHTER OF GOD, FAITH SHARING, PART II
EDMONTON EPARCHY**

AGE: Women 18 +

DESCRIPTION: Eight sessions aimed at helping women grow in their relationship with God and with one another while deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesdays, Oct 15 - Dec. 3, 7:00 pm. - 8:30 pm.

LOCATION: Eparchial Pastoral Office, 9645-108 Ave. Edmonton

COST: \$12 + GST to cover the cost of the book.

CONTACT: education@edmontoneparchy.com or call 780-424-5496

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is meant to be a small group faith sharing experience. Therefore, we only have room for a maximum of 15 participants. Register early at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/living-as-a-beloved-daughter-of-god-tickets-67285367345>

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATECHUMENATE (U.C.C.), ST. JOSAPHAT
CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

AGE: Adults, ages 18 and up; open to candidates from all parishes.

DESCRIPTION: The official program for preparing adults for Christian Initiation into the Church through the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist. The program is open to those who are unbaptized, and to those who have been baptized but wish to be received into the Catholic Church. 20. The Christian Initiation of Adults with take place on Holy Saturday, April 11 (Baptism and Chrismation), and Easter Sunday morning, April 12 (Holy Eucharist).

DATES & TIMES: Mondays, 7:00 PM, September 16th - June.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. Edmonton, AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Eduard Hecker, Adult Catechist and Catechumenate Director at 780-483-4707 or e_hecker@telus.net.

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, ST. JOSAPHAT CA-
THEDRAL, EDMONTON**

AGE: Children ages 8 and up, in Grade 2 or 3.

DESCRIPTION: Those children who are in Grade Two will follow the program suitable for the preparation for the reception of their First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion which has been tentatively set for April 5, 2020.

Two options are offered this year.

- ◆ Sundays from 10:30 – 11:30 am beginning September 15, 2019 (taught in English). These classes will run throughout the year during the same timeframe as the other Sunday School classes which occur between the two regular Sunday Liturgies.

- ◆ Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm beginning January 11, 2020 (taught in English).

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton, AB.

CONTACT: Presbytera Donna Babej (Sunday Program) donna.babej@gmail.com; Dr. Lydia Doschak (Saturday Program) doschak@shaw.ca or the parish office at 780-422-3181, josaphat@telus.net



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)

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, October 27 (registration/class) - March 29, 12:20 pm—1:45 pm, First Confession March 28, 2020, Solemn Holy Communion March 29, 2020.

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

CONTACT: Parish Office, 780-434-8010

SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON

AGE: Second Grade

DATES & TIME: First Class on October 20th @ 9:30 am

LOCATION: Downstairs in the Church Hall, 6425 120 Ave, Edmonton

CONTACT: Fr. Mihajlo Planchak at 780-914-2573

SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, ST SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK

AGE: 7+

DATES & TIMES: : Friday evening from 6:30-8:00pm, Jan-April 2020; exact dates TBD

LOCATION: TBD

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

SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION , ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: 8-12

DATES: October - May

LOCATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 704-6th St NE Calgary, Parish Hall

CONTACT: Fr. Roman 403-230-7013 ext.6; abvmcalgary.com, website; Facebook

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 & TIMES Sundays Jan. to Apr.— contact the office to book for next year's class.

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

CONTACT: Parish Office (403) 249-4818

SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, SS PETER AND PAUL, LETHBRIDGE, AB

AGE: about 7+

DESCRIPTION: Preparation for children who wish to celebrate their 1st Confession as well as their Solemn Holy Communion in the spring of 2020.

DATES & TIMES: January 2020 - April 2020. Celebrations to be scheduled with Pastor and families - usually on a Sunday after Easter Sunday.

LOCATION: Ss Peter & Paul Church, 643-12B Street N, Lethbridge

COST: Cost of workbook \$15.00.

CONTACT: Fr. Gary at sspp.parish@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Registrations are open from Sept. - Dec. 2019. In December workbooks are ordered so in January we hit the ground running!

CATECHISM, PART 3, SS PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE, AB

AGE: 18+

DESCRIPTION: A prayerful reading and discussion of Part 3 of our Catechism, *The Life of the Church*. Particular focus on the spiritual journey (watchfulness and guarding the heart, virtues, passions and evil-tempting thoughts and afflictions, role of prayer, fasting, vigils, dreams, Lectio, manual labour, "going to your room").

DATES AND TIMES: most Thursday mornings, 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning on September 19

LOCATION: Ss Peter & Paul Church, 643-12B Street N, Lethbridge

COST: no cost, though you are encouraged to have a copy of *Christ Our Pascha* and to also have a Bible

CONTACT: Fr. Gary at sspp.parish@gmail.com

BOOK READING CLUB, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Adults.

DESCRIPTION: This group began in the fall of 2018, and as a group, has read through and discussed two books: *Rediscover Jesus – An Invitation* by Matthew Kelly, and *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. The group is currently reading through the spiritual classic on prayer, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Theresa of Avila. Several chapters are assigned for private reading each week, and then discussed as a group on Sundays after Divine Liturgy, at the Coffee Social in the cathedral basement. The next book for discussion will be *The Case for Miracles* by Lee Strobel.

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, 10:45 am (after the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy).

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Dr. Lauren Girard, Facilitator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dr. Lauren Girard at lcgirard@ualberta.ca.

Adult Faith Formation - Eparchial Programs

TRUE DEVOTION AND CONSECRATION TO MARY, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis Marie De Montfort is considered to be the greatest single book on the Blessed Virgin Mary ever written. Seemingly divinely inspired, it is the classic statement on the spiritual way to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary. In preparation for consecration, participants will follow the 33-day exercises provided by St. Louis (beginning Sunday, October 20), and make their solemn Marian Consecration at the Feast of the Entrance of the *Theotokos* (Mother of God) into the Temple on Thursday November 21, at the Divine Liturgy celebrated at 7:00 pm.

DATES & TIMES: Five consecutive Wednesdays, 7:00 PM: Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 Nov. 13. Marian Consecration at the Divine Liturgy, 7:00 pm, on the Feast of the Entrance of the *Theotokos* into the Temple, Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Eduard Hecker, Facilitator. 780-483-4707 or e_hecker@telus.net.

Scripture Studies

BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: This Bible Study for adults, facilitated by Don Hucal, has been offered for many years at St. Josaphat Cathedral.

This fall, with the assistance of audio-visual materials, a workbook, and group discussion, we will study the first letter of the holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, its context and message.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning Tuesday, September 10th, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St. Edmonton, AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Don Hucal, Facilitator, 780-424-3477 or hucald@shaw.ca.

BIBLE STUDIES, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON

AGE: Adults

DATES & TIMES: Monday's @ 6:00 pm, September 3 - June.

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist Church Basement 6425 120 Ave

CONTACT: Fr. Mihajlo Planchak 780-914-2573 for more information

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. This fall we are studying St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians.

DATES & TIMES: Thursdays, September 12, 10:00 am. - June.

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

CONTACT: Parish Office: 403-249-4818

BIBLE TIMELINE SERIES, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: 14 and up

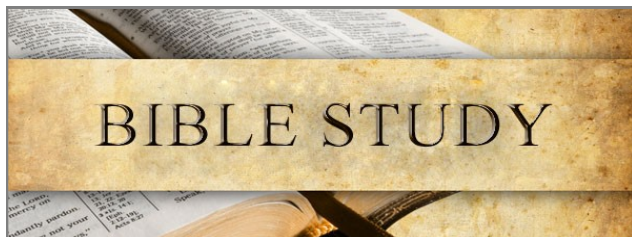
DESCRIPTION: Continuation of The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation from Session 14 onwards

DATES & TIMES: Tuesday evenings starting in September

LOCATION: Church boardroom

CONTACT: Fr. Roman at abvm@shaw.ca or (403) 230-7013 ext.6 to place your name on the information circulation list

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The first session in September will commence with a recap review of the first 13 sessions



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 2020

TIMES: TBD

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

CONTACT: Fr. Greg (403) 249-4818

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: Adult couples, preparing for marriage in 2020. Couples from all parishes are welcome!

DESCRIPTION: Couples are required to attend both weekend sessions, Friday evening and Saturday. We will cover the following topics: Created in the Image and Likeness of God – What Does this Mean? Marriage – as God Created It; Marriage After the Fall; Marriage Under the Old Covenant; Marriage and the New Testament; Human Sexuality; Communication; Stewardship of Finances and Possessions; A Mystagogy of the Order of Crowning.

DATES & TIMES: PART 1 – January 24-25, PART II – Feb 7-8, 2020.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton,

COST: \$195.00 per couple.

CONTACT: Fr. Peter Babej, peterbabej@telus.net or check the St. Josaphat Cathedral Website, www.stjosaphat.ab.ca.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Deadline for registration is January 15, 2020. Registration forms can be obtained upon request from Father Peter Babej,

MARRIAGE PREPARATION, SS PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE, AB

AGE: 18+

DESCRIPTION: Preparation for those considering marriage (Holy Mystery of Crowning) in 2020 in our parish (Southwestern Alberta).

DATES & TIMES: Friday evening, Oct 18; Saturday day, Oct 19; and, Sunday afternoon, October 20.

LOCATION: Ss Peter & Paul Parish Hall, 639-12B Street N, Lethbridge

COST: to be determined

CONTACT: Fr. Gary at sspp.parish@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Space is limited, register early!



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 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 & 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 or email: st.basils@shawbiz.ca

CHILDREN OF MARY, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: All girls ages 7 and up, who have completed the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

DESCRIPTION: An opportunity for young girls to participate in Sunday service through activities such as handing out bulletins, leading the rosary, and holding candles during the Gospel. Once-a-month meetings will include fun activities and provide the opportunity for young girls to learn more about Mother Mary, who has set an example that all girls and young woman should strive to follow.

DATES & TIMES: Meetings will take place once a month. The start date and time – *to be announced*.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Theodosia Babej, theodosia.babej@gmail.com or the Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or josaphat@telus.net.

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 wear capes and veils on the first Sunday of the month and participate in the Divine Liturgy.

DATES & TIMES: 11:00 am. Divine Liturgy, 1st Sunday of the month and meetings 1st Friday of the month, Oct. - June.

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

CONTACT: Victoria Kostyniuk vrkostyniuk@gmail.com

MYRRH BEARERS/ALTAR SERVERS, DORMITION, GRANDE PRAIRIE

AGE: Boys and Girls Age 6-12

DESCRIPTION: 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 & TIMES: 2nd Friday of the month. Oct - June, 7:00-9:00 pm.

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

CONTACT: Fr. Mark at 780-933-4468, 780-646-1129

ALTAR SERVERS, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

AGE: Boys & Girls who have received their 1st Solemn Communion

DESCRIPTION: Serving at Divine Liturgies and other services.

DATES: Meeting times are TBD

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

CONTACT: Parish Office: 403-249-4818, www.saintstephencalgary.ca

BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: For young adults, ages 18 to 35.

DESCRIPTION: AREA OF STUDY: *The Gospel of John (16 weeks)*. This new Bible Study provides an opportunity for young adults, especially university students, to gather, share their faith, support one another, and deepen their devotion to the word of God. Those who attend will gain a better understanding of the Gospel of John and its message, and deeper their personal relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. The hope is that participation in this Bible Study will inspire participants to continue reading the Holy Scriptures as part of their daily prayer routine and private devotion.

DATES & TIMES: Thursdays at 7:00 pm, beginning Thursday, September 12th, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Kyle Wirachowsky, kylewirachowsky@gmail.com for information or to register.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Bring your Bible, pen/pencil, and an empty binder. Notes will be provided on a weekly basis.

FEAST DAYS, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON

AGE: 17-30

DESCRIPTION: Have you thought how does Baba make this or that? Well let us help you with that. Join us for Feast Day discussions and learning how to make traditional foods. A fee of \$5.00 each to cover the materials and groceries required.

DATES & TIME:

October 5th @ 3:00 pm

November 2nd @ 3:00 pm

FEAST DAY:

Protection of Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Michaels

St. Josaphat

Entrance Into the Temple of Blessed Virgin Mary

Advent (St. Philip's Fast)

COOKING:

Perogies

Cabbage Rolls

December 7th @ 3:00 pm St. Nicholas

Christmas Tradition

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist Church Basement 6425 120 Ave

CONTACT: Youth Coordinator Cindy Ozga admin@karmamech.com or 780-914-7818

FAITH STUDIES, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: High School and to age 30

DESCRIPTION: Opening Day BBQ for youth and young adults of church and neighborhood community. Followed by a six week faith study.

DATES & TIMES: Oct. - Nov at 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Church auditorium

CONTACT: Fr. Roman (403) 230-7013 ext. 6 or Adam Urkow – adamurkow@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A small group study with a simple, but personally challenging look at the Gospel message. We will also explore what it means to be personally loved and how we can respond to God's love.

YOUNG ADULTS, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

AGE: 18 – 35 yrs

DESCRIPTION: Gatherings of Young Adults for Spiritual, Social, and Catechetical development.

DATES & TIMES: Meetings are to be determined.

CONTACT: Parish Office 403-249-4818, www.saintstephencalgary.ca

DATES: October 19 and 20th 2019

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

COST: \$45 covers all your expenses including all meals and banquet, thanks to generous support from the UCWLC and Knights. .

CONTACT: Contact Millie Schietzsch by October 10th at 780-424-5496 or youth@eeparchy.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ESSAY CONTEST

AGES: High school - Grades 10 to 12

DESCRIPTION: Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsor a Catholic Essay Contest. Students are encouraged to write an essay between 500-750 words. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. Winners are given prizes and recognition.

DATES: October 1 to December 1, 2019.

SPONSOR: Father Hannas Council Knights of Columbus #10519, (St. Basil's the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church) Edmonton.

CONTACT: Bro. Chris Kyrzyk, commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For more information see our new [Youtube site](#) "Community Director KC 10519".

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST

AGES: Elementary school - Grades 4 to 6

DESCRIPTION: In order to combat the secularization of one of the most holy days of the Catholic calendar, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Knights of Columbus hold an annual Keep Christ in Christmas international poster contest. Our aim is to allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Participants must provide written parental consent with entries. In 2018, our council received 155 entries to this fun event.

DATES: November 17, 2019 to December 18, 2019.

SPONSOR: Father Hannas Council Knights of Columbus #10519, (St. Basil's the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church) Edmonton.

CONTACT: For entry forms, and contest rules contact Bro. Chris Kyrzyk, commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com

Young Adults

BEERS & QS WITH FR. JULIAN, ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

AGE: 18-35

DESCRIPTION: Join Fr. Julian for a question and answer night on topics about the Ukrainian Catholic faith, all with a drink of your choice!

DATES & TIMES: November 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Fargo's (5804 Terrace Road NW)

CONTACT: stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com or check the youth website, saintnicksyouth.com for updated info on each event.

ALTAR SERVERS, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON

AGE: All boys ages 7 and up, who have completed the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

DESCRIPTION: This is an opportunity for boys to serve at the altar, learn about the Divine Liturgy and to build community through fun monthly activities!

DATES & TIMES: Meetings with take place once a month, on a Friday evening. The start date and time – *to be determined*.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th St., Edmonton AB T5H 2M4.

CONTACT: Roman Kobyletsky (Pastoral Intern) at 780-668-8991, or email: romankobyletsky@gmail.com or the Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or email: josaphat@telus.net

ALTAR BOYS, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Boys - Grade 2 – Grade 12

DESCRIPTION: Boys serve at Divine Liturgy and other services. Spiritual and catechetical guidance and teaching is provided at the meetings by the parish priest. They socialize and do fun activities together (i.e. sports, bowling, caroling, pysanky, etc.). There is also an Eparchial camp that they may attend every summer.

DATES & TIMES: Participation in all Divine Liturgy and other services during the year. Meetings - 1st Friday of the month Oct.—June, 6:30 to 8:00pm

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

CONTACT: Ken: 780-466-5827 or email: kenstelmach@hotmail.com

ALTAR BOYS, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CALGARY

AGE: 7 and older

DESCRIPTION: Throughout the year, the altar boys participate in catechetical instruction and social activities such as movie night and pizza night.

DATES & TIMES: Assist at Sunday 9am (Ukrainian) and 11am (English) Divine Liturgy every Sunday. And on Holy Days at 10am

LOCATION: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 704-6th St NE Calgary

CONTACT: Rectory Office: 403-230-7013; abvmcalgary.com website and on Facebook.



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, after 10:30 Divine Liturgy during coffee

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

CONTACT: Mariya at 780-988-6038 or Michelle at 780-566-1545

CHILDREN'S PIZZA AND MOVIE, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON

AGE: 4-12

DESCRIPTION: Socialize with other children and enjoy pizza while watching a faith based children's movie. Discussion with Fr. Planchak after the movie. Total time approximately 1 to 1.5 hour. Parents are welcome to stay or take the opportunity for a date lunch!

DATE: 4th Sunday of the month beginning Sept. 22nd.

TIME: After 10:00 am Liturgy

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist Church Basement 6425 120 Ave

CONTACT: Youth Coordinator Cindy Ozga admin@karmamech.com or 780-914-7818

"SLEEPOVER WITH JESUS", CHILDREN'S RETREAT, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM, EDMONTON

AGE: Grades 1 to 6



DESCRIPTION: Make new friends! See friends from summer or previous camps!

DATES & TIMES:

Nov. 24 (4:00 pm) until Nov. 25, 2019 after Divine Liturgy

COST: \$20.00 per child

LOCATION: Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, 9003-153 Avenue, Edmonton

CONTACT: Millie at 780-424-5496 or email: youth@eeparchy.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We will be

sleeping in Holy Cross hall. Please provide a mat for sleeping, bedding, toiletries, and PJs.

YOUTH GROUP, ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK

AGE: 12 – 18

DESCRIPTION: We welcome youth to join us - spending time at gatherings getting to know one another and God; volunteering our time and building the community.

DATES & TIMES: Various dates throughout the school year based on the youths' schedules. Check the Church bulletin for meeting times.

LOCATION: Parish residence and other possible locations depending on the activity.

CONTACT: Orysia Huk-Richards: 780-231-0804 or orysiahuk@gmail.com

WOVEN, DORMITION PARISH, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

AGE: 12-18

DESCRIPTION: Girls aged 13-18 are invited to explore what it means to be a young woman living according to the Eastern Christian faith in the modern world. We will discuss self-identity, emotions, social media, relationships, and more! There will also be socializing, crafts, sport activities & food!

DATES & TIMES: First Friday evening of the month starting in October

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

COST: T.B.D.

CONTACT: Stephanie Felher at 780-832-2787

DISCIPLES, DORMITION PARISH, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB

Age 12:18

DESCRIPTION: Boys aged 13-18 are invited to explore what it means to live as a disciple of Christ according to the Eastern Christian Faith in our modern world. We will explore the life of the saints, Jesus's disciples and St. Joseph. We will discuss self identity & the challenges that young men face today. There will be time for food, sports and other activities!

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WOVEN IN HIS LOVE: SESSIONS ON REAL LIFE FOR TEEN GIRLS, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM, EDMONTON

AGE: 13-18

DESCRIPTION: Teen girls throughout the Eparchy are invited! *Woven* is "an interactive book for the modern teenage girl on orthodox Christianity." Using this book, we will explore topics like emotions, self-image, social media usage, friendship, relationships and more! There will also be camp fires, crafts, prayers, socializing and fantastic food!

DATES & TIMES: Sept. 20, 6:30 pm - Sept. 22, 3:00pm.

LOCATION: Camp Oselia 53230 Range Road 53 Fallis

COST: \$50.00 before Sept. 1, \$60 after Sept. 1

CONTACT: For more information call 780-424-5496 or email: education@edmontoneparchy.com.

Register online at: the Edmonton Eparchy website. www.eeparchy.com or go to Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/woven-in-his-love-tickets-61127059681>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Deadline to register is: Sept. 13. Let us know if you need a ride (780-424-5496) and we will make arrangements. Bring bedding, indoor shoes or slippers, warm clothes, toiletries, bible - if you have one, journal - if you have one, reusable water bottle.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH EPARCHIAL CONVENTION

AGE: 13 to 25

DESCRIPTION: Join the youth in our Eparchy to grow together in our faith through friendship. Our Convention starts on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Eparchial Pastoral Centre 9645 – 108 Avenue, Edmonton with games and entertainment. In the afternoon our special guests will be Bishop David and the newly professed Sr. Emily. We will join the Women's League and Men's group for a banquet in the evening. For the youth that choose to sleep over, we will grab our sleeping bags to overnight in the Pastoral Centre, ending with the Divine Liturgy at St. Josaphat Cathedral on Sunday morning, Oct. 20.