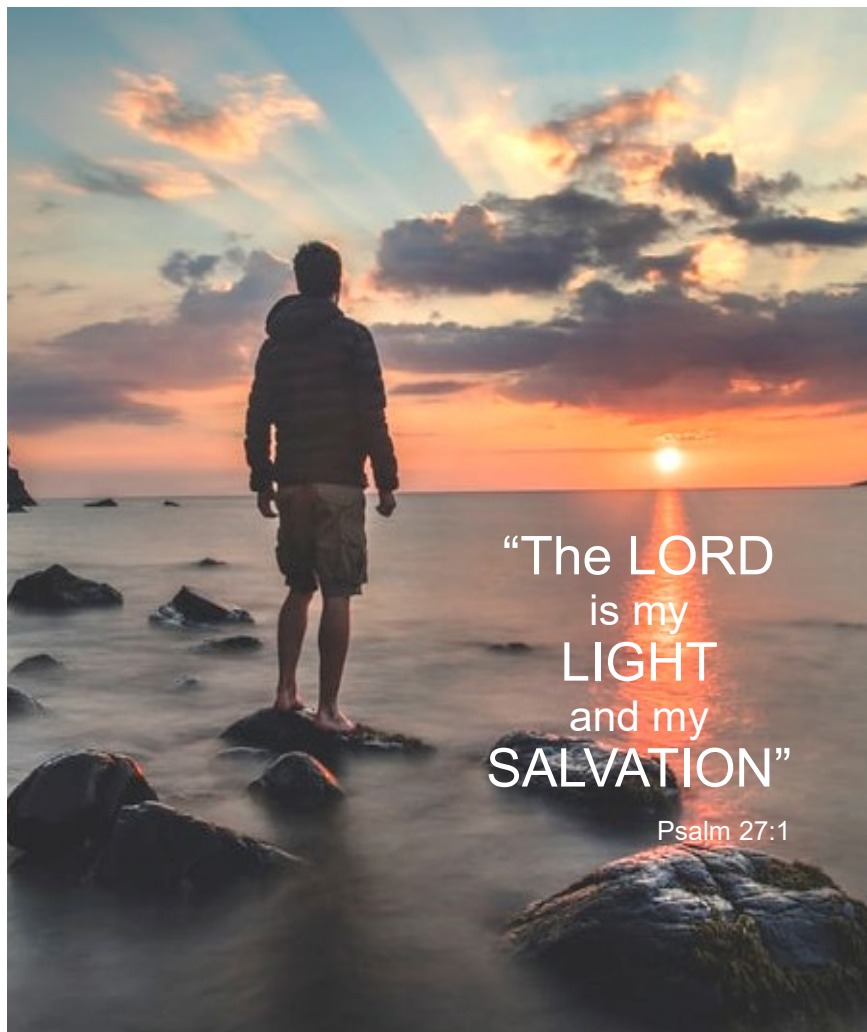


# UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON



“The LORD  
is my  
LIGHT  
and my  
SALVATION”

Psalm 27:1

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FALL PROGRAM GUIDE  
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2021

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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 97<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmonton.

**CONTACT:** Barb Shipman, Coordinator at [blshipman@shaw.ca](mailto:blshipman@shaw.ca).

### **WEEKDAY FAMILY DIVINE LITURGY**

**AGE:** Young Families

**DESCRIPTION:** A number of parishes in Edmonton will be celebrating morning Divine Liturgies during the week at 9:00 am. This is to accommodate parents with young children that would like to attend Divine Liturgy during the week but are getting their school aged children ready and off to school first thing in the morning.

**DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS:**

Tues. - St. George, 11305 – 95 A St

Wed. - Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 9003 – 153 Ave

Thurs. - St. Josaphat, 10825 – 97 St

Fri. - Holy Eucharist, 6425-120 Ave - *Following Divine Liturgy we will pray special prayers for our children.*

**CONTACT:** Bernadette Mandrusiak, [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com), or 780-424-5496

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** These will be either fully in English or Bilingual. Although this initiative focuses parents with young families, of course, everyone is welcome to worship together!



## Family Programming

### **FAMILY, FAITH, FRIENDS**

**AGE:** Adults with young children

**DESCRIPTION:** A group of parents that come together for prayer, faith development, fellowship, and support.

- Join the Facebook Group: *Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019387668113464> and be in the know about upcoming events, resources and take part in online discussions.

- Attend weekday Divine Liturgies specifically directed to young families. See page 4 of this guide.

- Take part in special sessions following the 9:00 am Friday Divine Liturgy. (Approximately 10:00 am)

**DATES & TIMES:**

Oct. 29 10:00 am - Parenting with Love

Dec. 3 10:00 am - Christmas is coming! Stop the Chaos!

Feb. 11 10:00 am - The Great Fast for Families

April 8 10:00 am - Baking for Easter

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Parish Hall 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Please RSVP for the 4 Friday sessions - [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com). For other questions call or text: 780-914-9093

Christina

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Childcare will be provided for the Friday morning sessions, but we need to know how many children and the ages. Stay tuned, as things may change according to Covid protocols. In person sessions may go online.

### **FAMILY GAMES NIGHT, ST. VLADIMIR, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 9 days to 99 years old!!!

**DESCRIPTION:** This AWESOME Family night is fun for all ages!! Come out for a relaxed evening to just hang out with other families from the parish and eparchy. Play card games, board games, win prizes at Bingo, or try to beat Fr. Nykyforuk at Chess! KARAOKE!!! Coloring and a Play-Doh table for the little ones. Buy food from the concession— fresh baked pretzels, hot popcorn, cotton candy and more or enjoy a pop, cappuccino, ice cream float, or beer.

**DATES & TIMES:** To be determined

**LOCATION:** St Vladimir Parish Hall. 12726-119 Street

**COST:** FREE!! Come and enjoy!! (Concession is Cash only)

**CONTACT:** Michelle 780-566-1545

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** All funds raised for St. Vladimirs Youth Group and Bridge of Hope.

### **YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Mothers with young children.

**DESCRIPTION:** Regular bi-weekly meetings, support, group reading of selected books or materials, discussion.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Every second Thursday at 10:00 am, beginning September 16, 2021.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Rachael Wirachowsky, Coordinator at [rachaelwirachowsky@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelwirachowsky@gmail.com)

## 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 12, 2021, and continues every Sunday.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12, 2021 - June 2022

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:josaphat@telus.net).

## **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, and reading the epistle. The homily is directed toward the children, who are invited to sit in the front pew of the church.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Every last Sunday, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, beginning September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021; and ending June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

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

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM, ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK,**

**AGE:** 3-10

**DESCRIPTION:** Lessons based on the God Is With Us Program

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

**LOCATION:** St. Sophia Parish 25, 53012, RR 224 Ardrossan

**CONTACT:** Ellen Yakimyshyn (780) 983-0451 [ellen.yakimyshyn@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.yakimyshyn@gmail.com)

## **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM, DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, GRANDE PRAIRIE**

**AGE:** 8-12

**DESCRIPTION:** Instruction on Eastern Rite Catechism

**DATES & TIMES:** Fridays, 10:00am-12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the MHM of God Parish Hall, Grande Prairie

**CONTACT:** Katherine Raey, 780-228-3348

# Sadochok

## **ST. JOSAPHAT SADOCHOK, 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 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](mailto:prayschool@sadochok.com), or the School at 780-421-1769.

## **ST. BASIL'S SADOCHOK PRE-SCHOOL, 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:** Tuesday & Thursdays starting Sept. 14th, 9:00am -11:30 am

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

**CONTACT:** [stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com](mailto:stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com), Facebook – **St. Basil's Sadochok Pre-School**

# 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 9:00AM –12:00PM (Ukrainian speakers), Saturdays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (Bilingual) during

school year.

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

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

## Sacramental Preparation

### **INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Parents 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, an 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 97<sup>th</sup> Street, Edmonton.

**CONTACT:** Fr. Peter Babej, Pastor 780-422-3181

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Information is available on the parish website: [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca)

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION (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:** Dob. Kim Bombak (Sacramental Coordinator) Office (403) 249-4818

### **SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST HOLY CONFESSION, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Children ages 8 and up, starting from Grade 2

**DESCRIPTION:** The classes prepare the children for their sacramental reception by building a closer relationship with Jesus, tentatively set for April 9 & 10, 2022.

**DATES & TIMES:** Two options and start dates:

Sundays from 10:30-11:30 am September 12, 2021 (taught in English)

Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm January 15, 2022 (taught in English & supplemented in Ukrainian)

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> St., Edmonton, AB

**CONTACT:** Presbyteria Donna Babej (Sunday Program) [donna.babej@gmail.com](mailto:donna.babej@gmail.com), or Dr. Lydia Doschak (Saturday Program) at 780-432-3205 or [doschak@shaw.ca](mailto:doschak@shaw.ca)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** parish office at 780-422-3181, [josaphat@telus.net](http://josaphat@telus.net)

## **SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSION AT ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK**

**AGE** 7+

**DESCRIPTION:** Preparation lessons for Solemn Holy Communion and First Confession.

**DATES & TIMES:** Friday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Jan. – April 2022

**LOCATION:** St. Sophia Parish 25, 53012, RR 224 Ardrossa

**CONTACT:** Ellen Yakimyshyn (780) 983-0451, email [ellen.yakimyshyn@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.yakimyshyn@gmail.com) or Fr. Rendy (780) 464-4177

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Lessons may be taught on line depending on Covid restrictions. TBA

## **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:** To be determined

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

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

## **CHILDREN'S FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, GRANDE PRAIRIE**

**AGE:** 6-8

**DESCRIPTION:** Preparation for children to celebrate their 1st Confession as well as their Solemn Holy Communion

**DATES & TIMES:** Fridays, 10:00am-12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the MHM of God Parish Hall, Grande Prairie

**CONTACT:** Katherine Raey, 780-228-3348

## **CHILDREN'S CONFESSION AND SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION & CELEBRATION, SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** 7+

**DESCRIPTION:** Children grade 2 or older are invited to prepare for and celebration their 1st Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

**DATES & TIMES:** Registration from September to December. Preparation from January to April. Celebration in April or May (dates chosen with parents).

**LOCATION:** Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 643-12B Street N., Lethbridge

**COST:** donation to cover costs such as workbook, Icon, Divine Liturgy book

**CONTACT:** Fr Gary, in-person or by parish email: [sspp.parish@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.parish@gmail.com)

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

**AGE:** For adults, ages 18 and up; open to candidates from all parishes.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Catechumenate in the Ukrainian Catholic Church is 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.

**DATES AND TIMES:** *To Be Announced.*

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Edward Hecker, Adult Catechist and Catechumenate Director, at 780-483-4707



## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** For adults couples, preparing for marriage in the year 2022. Couples from all parishes are welcome!

**DESCRIPTION:** Couple are required to attend two weekend sessions, Friday evening and Saturday. During the course, 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 AND TIMES:** *Exact Dates and Times to be announced.*

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**COST:** \$195.00 per couple.



## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adult

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

**DATES:** Usually held annually in January/February

**TIMES:** To be determined

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

**CONTACT:** Dob. Kim Bombak (Sacramental Coordinator) (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

### **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:** We invite all boys ages 7 and up to join the Altar Servers! 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. The start date and time – *to be determined.*

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Father Peter Babej at 416-422-3181, or at [fr.babej@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.babej@eeparchy.com).

### **ALTAR SERVER INSTRUCTION, DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB**

**AGE:** 8-15

**DESCRIPTION:** Instruction on the Liturgy

**DATES & TIMES:** Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00am—12:00pm

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish hall classroom

**CONTACT:** Fr. Matthew Drury, [fr.drury@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.drury@eeparchy.com)

## **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:** We invite all girls ages 7 and up to join Children of Mary. It is 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 will 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 AND TIMES:** Meetings will take place once a month. The start date and time – *to be announced*.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Theodosia Babej, [theodosia.babej@gmail.com](mailto:theodosia.babej@gmail.com).  
or [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net).

## Youth Groups and Activities

### **ST. SOPHIA'S YOUTH GROUP**

**AGE:** 9-14

**DESCRIPTION:** A group that aims to extend learning beyond children's Sunday school to provide younger youth with a place to ask questions and learn about the faith. This group will allow for children to create lasting friendships within the church while making deeper connections with their church.

**DATES & TIMES:** Start date TBD. Once a month on Sunday after liturgy with additional dates for external activities to be announced throughout the year. Refer to the Church bulletin for meeting dates and times.

**LOCATION:** Monthly meetings will take place after the Liturgy in the church's multipurpose room.

**CONTACT:** Andrea Dumec: 780-231-4087 or email: [andreadumec-99@gmail.com](mailto:andreadumec-99@gmail.com)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST**



**AGES:** Elementary school - Grades 4 to 6

**DATES:** November 17, 2021 to December 18, 2021.

**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 2020, our council received 73 entries to this fun event.

**CONTACT:** Bro. Chris Kyrzyk, [commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com](mailto:commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com) for entry forms and contest rules.

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ESSAY CONTEST**



**AGES:** High school - Grades 10 to 12

**DATES:** October 1 to December 1, 2021.

**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. For entry forms and contest rules and contact Bro. Chris.

The theme this year: ***“Describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow.”***

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” - James 1:2-4.

**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](mailto:commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** See our new You tube site “Community Director KC 10519”. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent.

## Scripture Studies

### **BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** For adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** AREA OF STUDY: The Second Book of Kings.

**DATES & TIMES:** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**LOCATION:** On Line: St. Josaphat's Cathedral (Facebook) or St. Josaphat Cathedral (YouTube Channel).

**CONTACT:** Father Peter Babej, Facilitator. at 416-422-3181, or at [fr.babej@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.babej@eeparchy.com).



### **BOOK READING CLUB, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** For adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** 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 is *The End of the Present World and the Mysteries of the Future Life*, by Father Charles Arminjon. Regular meetings will resume on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Dr. Lauren Girard, Facilitator [at.lcgirard@ualberta.ca](mailto:at.lcgirard@ualberta.ca).

## Adult Faith Formation—Eparchial program

### **CALLED TO BE HOLY - MEN'S RETREAT/CONFERENCE, EDMONTON EPARCHY**

#### **JOSEPH: THE MAN, THE SERVANT, THE SAINT**

**AGE:** 18 and up

**DESCRIPTION:** This year is the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021. Therefore, the focus for our conference will be on this quiet, righteous, family man; a model of humble, trusting, self giving obedience to God. We will explore themes such as the life of this beloved saint, the dignity of work, guides to being a good husband and serving others with humility.

**DATES & TIMES:** Oct 29, 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm., Oct 30, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

**LOCATION:** Holy Spirit Seminary, 12909 - 113 Avenue NW., Edmonton.

#### **COST:**

- Before Oct 1 - \$70.00 - commute, \$120.00 - live in.
- After Oct 1 - \$80.00 - commute, \$130.00 - live in.

Price includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and all snacks. An optional Friday supper will be available for \$20.00.

**CONTACT:** Bernadette: 780-424-5496 or email: [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) for more information.

**REGISTER:** Online: <https://eeparchy.com/2021/08/31/called-to-be-holy-2021/>

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

At the time of printing, we are intending to hold the conference in person with the possibility of a livestreamed keynote session and prayer for those who cannot attend in person. With the uncertainty of the continuing pandemic, we will revisit this as we get closer to the date.



## **SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Teens and Adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** The presentation on the Shroud of Turin features the exposition of an official full-size photographic replica on cotton cloth which has been produced under the authority of the Archdiocese of Turin, Italy. As well, four half Shroud upright displays will also be available for viewing. With the help of a PowerPoint presentation, we will examine the most intriguing and amazing characteristics of the Shroud of Turin, many of which can be discerned and appreciated only in our time because of advances in science and technology. Aided by our scientific knowledge and the history of Church art, we will trace the most probable historical journey of the Shroud from the tomb of Christ to the city of Turin in Italy. We will address these important questions: What have we learned from science about the authenticity of the cloth? Is there any reason to think it has been elsewhere other than Europe in its history? Are there any 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? Our presenter, Ed Hecker, is a retired teacher who lives in Edmonton. He has a Bachelor of Theology with a major in Scripture which he earned at Newman Theological College and a Bachelor of Education from the U of A.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sunday, October 17, 2:00 – 4:00.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Edward Hecker, Presenter at 780-483-4707 or [e\\_hecker@telus.net](mailto:e_hecker@telus.net).



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

## **TITLE: TRUE DEVOTION AND CONSCERATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** For adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis Marie De Montfort (1673-1716) 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. Those who are interested will meet weekly for twelve consecutive Thursdays, beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>, while reading through the book *True Devotion to Mary*, in preparation for consecration.

**DATES & TIMES:** Twelve consecutive Thursdays, 7:00 PM, beginning Thursday, September 16, 2021. Marian Consecration will take place during the Divine Liturgy, 7:00 pm, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary by St. Anna, on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

**CONTACT:** Edward Hecker, Facilitator at 780-483-4707 or [e\\_hecker@telus.net](mailto:e_hecker@telus.net).

**BISHOP BARRON'S NEWEST SIX-PART FILM SERIES *THE CREED*,  
ST. NICHOLAS PARISH, EDMONTON**

**DATES & TIMES:** Every Tuesday starting on NOVEMBER 2 (7:00pm 8:15pm)

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton, AB through Zoom Video Conferencing.

**CONTACT:** Register with Fr. Julian Bilyj at [fr.bilyj@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.bilyj@eeparchy.com) or 780-668-1127.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** In *THE CREED*, a new film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Barron guides viewers into the depths of Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed, a fourth-century statement of our faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

**JESUS PRAYER 33 PRAYER CHALLENGE**

**AGE:** 18+



**DESCRIPTION:** 40 People, 33 Jesus Prayers/Day, 40 Days. This online community will learn more about the Jesus Prayer, an ancient and beautiful contemplative prayer of the Christian East. Weekly reflections and ZOOM Meeting coupled with a shared prayer rule will help us learn and grow together!

**DATES & TIMES:** Nov 15- Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Weekly ZOOM Meetings provided through ZOOM. Dates TBA.

**LOCATION:** Online

**CONTACT:** <https://www.jesusprayer33.com/contact-us>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** All information found at our website: <https://www.jesusprayer33.com/>

**ADULT CATECHISM, DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,  
GRANDE PRAIRIE**

**AGE:** Adult 18 and over

**DESCRIPTION:** Study of the Greek Catholic Catechism

**DATES & TIMES:** By appointment

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish Hall

**CONTACT:** Fr. Matthew Drury: [fr.drury@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.drury@eeparchy.com)

**Ministry training**

**VIRTUAL CATECHIST WORKSHOP**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Join us online for an evening of education, sharing and spiritual reflection. Our theme is: Saints Around us! Why do we pray to the saints? What can we learn from them? Why and how should we be teaching about them? Come ready to tell us about a saint that you have a closeness to and your own ideas for teaching about the saints. We will also review new resources that will help us in our work for the church.

**DATES & TIMES:** Friday Oct 22, 6:00-8:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** A link to join via ZOOM will be sent out to those who have registered.

**CONTACT:** [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) or Bernadette at 780-424-5496

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Register via Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/Falcatechistsaints>

## **ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

**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).

**DATES AND TIMES:** *To be announced.*

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta 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. GEORGE'S CHURCH, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Adult, Young adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Directed by Irena Tarnawsky, the choir sings twice a month at the Sunday 9:30am. Divine Liturgy. Occasionally, we sing the Noon Liturgy.

The choir organizes Goodwill performances for Christmas, and other occasions. New members are encouraged to join!

*Due to the pandemic, and following Bishop David's directions, all rehearsals and choir singing have been suspended until further notice. Choir members will be notified when rehearsals resume.*

**DATES & TIMES:** Sept. - June. Practices are held Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm

**LOCATION:** St. George's Church basement 11305 - 95A Street.

**CONTACT:** Irena Tarnawsky, Cell: 780.240.5126

Email: [tmstudio.edm@gmail.com](mailto:tmstudio.edm@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 Kubitowich at 780-476-8265

## **CANTOR SINGING INSTRUCTION, DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, GRANDE PRAIRIE**

**AGE:** 18 & up

**DESCRIPTION:** Learning our Church Liturgical music.

**DATES & TIMES:** Saturday afternoon.

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish hall classroom

**CONTACT:** Fr. Matthew Drury, [fr.drury@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.drury@eeparchy.com)

## **DIVINE LITURGY CHOIR, SS. PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE,**

**AGE:** 15+

**DESCRIPTION:** Bi-lingual choir for Sunday morning Divine Liturgy. Occasional practices during the week.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Ss Peter & Paul Parish, 643-12B Street N., Lethbridge

**CONTACT:** Patrick (cantor), at Sunday Liturgy.

### **10:30 LITURGY CHOIR - ST. STEPHEN'S, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** This choir sings at the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy and occasions such as carol festivals, banquets, weddings, baptisms, etc., once all COVID restrictions have been removed.

**DATES:** Zoom 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](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca)

## Others

### **ONLINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2021 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH:**

St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary is offering their Ukrainian language classes for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent) via Zoom for the fall semester. For further details and to register, go to link <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or contact Deborah Johnson at [lornejn@telusplanet.net](mailto:lornejn@telusplanet.net) or phone 403-201-6225.

### **EASTERN CHRISTIAN STUDIES** **NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**



FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

### **LAY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

A two-year program created to prepare individuals for ministry within the parish context. It includes independent online learning as well as in-person educational components. Participants will complete six 5-week courses online each year for two years. Upon completion, they receive a Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS) from Newman Theological College each year. It is expected that parishes support candidates from their parish, spiritually and financially.

In the first year participants will be granted the certificate: Eastern Christian Traditions I which introduces the rich tradition of the Eastern Church. In the second year they will be granted the certificate: Eastern Christian Traditions II, which allows participants to choose a stream of study based on their area of interest (pastoral care or catechesis). Each Certificate consists of six online courses. Each course has ten lessons, spanning five weeks and will require approximately four hours of work per week.



Participants will also attend five additional in-person sessions during the year. Oct. 2, 2021, Nov. 20, 2021, Feb. 26, 2022, April 30, 2022, and May 14, 2022 (retreat). 2022-23 dates TBD

In-person participation is encouraged but, if travel is not possible, there will be an opportunity to attend these sessions via Zoom or other technological platforms.

### **PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM**

Like the Lay leadership this program begins with the Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions I in the first year. In the second year, candidates will enroll in the Certificate of Theology (CTh) at Newman College which is comprised of ten undergraduate courses. They will also take a reading course on pastoral care, guided by their pastor. The Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions I can be applied as an elective course in the Certificate of Theology. Courses are available in person or on-line. Following the completion of the Certificate of Theology, candidates will carry out an internship at their parish.

Also like the Lay Leadership program it is expected that parishes support candidates from their parish, spiritually and financially.

### **PERSONAL INTEREST, INDIVIDUAL COURSES**

All of the courses that are available for the lay leadership and diaconate programs are open to the public. If you are interested in taking these courses for your own interest and not necessarily in taking part in either of the programs, you are welcome to register in any or all of the courses, directly through Newman College. You will be welcome to attend the first of the in-person session (Oct. 2, 2021) if you should so choose. You will need to express your desire to attend this session by emailing [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com) at least two weeks before the session.

**Registration and Cost:** Register for the first CCS course by Sept. 19, 2021 at <https://www.newman.edu/ccsregistration>.

**Contact:** Holly at Newman College 780 - 392 - 2450 or the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton at 780 - 424 - 5496 or [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com).



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

To be part of lay leadership and permanent diaconate programs, participants must be sponsored by their parish. Participants must coordinate directly with their sponsoring parish regarding payment.

Textbooks may be purchased on-line or through Newman Theological College's Bookstore at 780 - 392 - 2450.

## **CERTIFICATE FOR YEAR I: EASTERN CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS I**

### **Cycle 1 - CCS-002 Scripture**

**Dates:** September 20 - October 24, 2021

**Instructor:** Dr. Stéphane Saulnier

**Textbook:** Witherup, Ronald. The Bible Companion - A Catholic Handbook for Beginners. The Crossroad Publishing Company, 2009.

**In-Person:** Sat. Oct. 2/21 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Newman College, 10012 – 84 St., Edmonton

### **Cycle 2 - CCS-046 The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part I**

**Dates:** November 1 - December 5, 2021

**Instructor:** Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky

**Textbook:** Ware, Kallistos. The Orthodox Way. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1995.

**In-Person:** Sat. Nov. 20/21, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Newman College, 10012 – 84 St., Edmonton

### **Cycle 3 - CCS-047 The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II**

**Dates:** January 10 - February 13, 2022

**Instructor:** Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky

**Textbook:** Ware, Kallistos. The Orthodox Way. St. Vladimir's Seminary Press, 1995.

**In-Person:** Sat., Feb. 26/22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Newman College, 10012 – 84 St., Edmonton

### **Cycle 4 - CCS-048 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches**

**Dates:** February 21 - March 27, 2022

**Instructor:** Andrea Leader

**Textbook:** Raya, Joseph M. The Face of God. Dimension Books, 1976.

**In-Person:** Sat, Apr. 30/22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, St. George Parish, 11305-95 A St., Edmonton

### **Cycle 5 - CCS-050 The Holy Sacramental Mysteries: An Introduction**

**Dates:** April 4 - May 8, 2022

**Instructor:** Fr. Danylo Kuc

**Textbook:** Saato, Fred. Inexhaustible Delights: The Holy Mysteries in the Byzantine Churches. God With Us Publications, 2003.

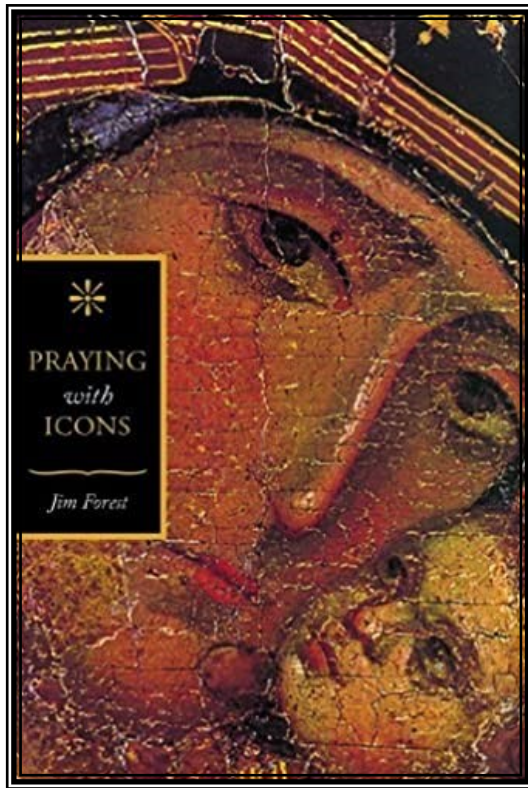
**In-Person Retreat & Reflection:** Sat., May 14/22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Location TBD

**Cycle 6 CCS 049 Praying with Icons**

**Dates:** May 17-June 20, 2022

**Instructor:** Fr. Bo Nahachesky

**Textbook:** Forest, Jim. Praying with Icons, Orbis Books, 2008.



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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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# 2021 NOVEMBER

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