

# UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON



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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:** Divine Liturgies is celebrated Monday to Friday at 9:00 am. 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, & 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 pray special prayers for our children.*

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** These are either fully in English or bilingual.

Although this initiative focuses on parents with young families, of course, everyone is welcome to worship together!



### DIVINE LITURGY WITH SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON

**AGE:** All ages.

**DESCRIPTION:** We serve Divine Liturgy and offer special prayers for our children. Everyone is welcome to join us and we will include your children in our prayers. (Parents praying for children)

**DATES & TIMES:** Every Friday at 9:00am

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist (6425-120AVE) Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mihajlo Planchak at 780-914-2573 or [fr.mplanchak@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.mplanchak@eeparchy.com)

## Family Programming

### FAMILY, FAITH, FRIENDS

**AGE:** Parents 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 above.

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

**DATES & TIMES:**

Feb. 11 10:15 am - The Great Fast for Families (1 Hour)

April 8 10:15 am - Baking for Easter (1.5 hours)

May 13 10:15 am- First Time Obedience (1.5 hours)

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Parish Hall 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton and via zoom.

**CONTACT:** RSVP for in person attendance - [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com).

Watch your bulletins, the Edmonton eparchy website and our Facebook page.

For other questions call or text Christina : 780-914-9093

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** 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! KARAOKÉ!!! 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 & TIMES:** Every second Thursday at 10:00 am, Sept - May

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

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

**TEA & TOTS PLAYGROUP, DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, LLOYDMINSTER**

**AGE:** 0-3 and their parents

**DESCRIPTION:** Playtime for children and coffee social for parents following Divine Liturgy.

**DATES & TIMES:** Mondays 10:30am-12:00pm, Divine Liturgy begins at 9:30am.

**LOCATION:** Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Lloydminster

**CONTACT:** Erica Kobyletsky at [ericakobyletska@gmail.com](mailto:ericakobyletska@gmail.com).

## Children and Youth — Sunday Programs

**PRESCHOOL PROGRAM, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 3 to 6

**DESCRIPTION:** Children leave the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy at the Small Entrance for a short catechism class. They return before Communion.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sundays, September - June.

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

**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 - June

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

**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 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 & TIMES:** Every last Sunday of the month, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, September - June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Edmonton, **CON-**

**TACT:** 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, 10255 114 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

**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. There is an afternoon program for children 4-5 years old.

**DATES & TIMES:** Bilingual – Tues. & Thurs.

Immersion – Mon., Wed., Fri.;

4-5 yr old program – Mon. to Fri., 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 St. Matthew 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. - May, 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, and 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 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 introduced 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:** 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 children prepare for their sacramental reception by building a closer relationship with Jesus.



**DATES & TIMES:** Two options:

Sundays - 10:30 - 11:30 am Sept. - April- (English)

Saturdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm Jan. 15 - April (English & supplemented in Ukrainian) Date for reception is tentatively set for April 9 & 10, 2022.

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

**CONTACT:** Presbytera 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 780-422-3181, [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net)

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

**AGE:** Children 7 and older, starting from Grade 2.

**DESCRIPTION:** Children are prepared for the reception of the Holy Mysteries. Children (and their families) learn about God, His Church, the Divine Liturgy and the Sacraments.

**DATES & TIMES:** To be determined together with families at the first meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 after the Divine Liturgy.

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edmonton.

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

### **SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON**

**AGE:**

**DESCRIPTION:** Classes will run for about 12 weeks, depending on Covid 19 restrictions. Solemn Holy Communion will be April 24, the Sunday after Easter.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup> after 10am Divine Liturgy

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Church (6425 – 120 Ave).

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mihajlo Planchak at 780-914-2573 or [fr.mplanchak@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.mplanchak@eeparchy.com)

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

**AGE:** Grade 2 and older.

**DESCRIPTION:** Children are prepared for the reception of the Holy Mysteries. Children (and their families) learn about God, His Church, Divine Liturgy and the Sacraments.

**DATES & TIMES:** 1st class Sunday Jan. 16 at 12:30pm following the 11am Divine Liturgy.

**LOCATION:** St. Basil's church 7007 109 St NW, Edmonton, AB.

**CONTACT:** [st.basils@shaw.ca](mailto:st.basils@shaw.ca) or 780-434-8010

### **SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Grade 2 and older.

**DESCRIPTION:** Children and their families are prepared for the reception of the Holy Mysteries. Together they will learn about God, His Church, the Divine Liturgy and the Sacraments (Mysteries).

**DATES & TIMES:** Sunday Jan. 16 - Palm Sunday April 10 during 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

**LOCATION:** Exaltation of the Holy Cross church, 9003 – 153 Ave, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** John and Debbie Lukey, [johndebbielukey@yahoo.ca](mailto:johndebbielukey@yahoo.ca), 780-478-4337



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

**AGE:** 7+

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

**DATES & TIMES:** Friday evening 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Jan. – March 2022

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

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

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

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, LLOYDMINSTER**

**AGE:** 7+

**DESCRIPTION:** Preparation lessons for Solemn Holy Communion and First Confession. First Solemn Communion will take place on Palm Sunday.

**DATES & TIMES:** TBD. We will begin January 2022

**LOCATION:** Descent of the Holy Spirit church in Lloydminster

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman Kobyletsky at 780-668-8991 or [fr.kobyletsky@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.kobyletsky@eeparchy.com)



**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

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, 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, 10255 114 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

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

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST CONFESSION, SS. PETER & PAUL, 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 September to December. Preparation 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:** Adult; open to candidates from all parishes.

**DESCRIPTION:** The preparation of 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 & TIMES:** *To Be Announced.*

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

**CONTACT:** Edward Hecker, 780-483-4707

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

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

**DESCRIPTION:** Couple are required to attend two 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 AND TIMES:** TBD

**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 & TIMES:** By Appointment

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

**CONTACT:** Dob. Kim Bombak (Sacramental Coordinator) (403) 249-4818

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Couples must 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:** 7 and up, after completion of the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

**DESCRIPTION:** Boys ages 7 and up are invited to join the Altar Servers! This is an opportunity for boys to serve at the altar, learn about the Divine Liturgy and 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:** Fr. Peter Babej 416-422-3181, or at [fr.babej@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.babej@eeparchy.com).



### **ALTAR SERVERS, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 7-16

**DESCRIPTION:** Instruction on serving at the Altar, Liturgy, Catechism, Feast Days, Church history

**DATES & TIMES:** 1st Fridays 6:30pm—8:00pm (October - June)

**LOCATION:** St. Basil's church 7007 109 St NW, Edmonton, AB

**CONTACT:** Ken Stelmach [kenstelmach@hotmail.com](mailto:kenstelmach@hotmail.com)

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

**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, 10255-114Ave, Grande Prairie, AB

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

### **CHILDREN OF MARY, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 7 and up, after completion of the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

**DESCRIPTION:** Girls are invited to join this opportunity 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 include fun activities and will provide the opportunity for young girls to learn more about Mother Mary, who has set an example for girls and young woman to follow.

**DATES & TIMES:** Meetings with 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.

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

or [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net).

### **CHILDREN OF MARY AND SODALITY, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Children of Mary - Grade 1-5; Sodality Grade 6-12

**DESCRIPTION:** Spiritual and catechetical development as well as for socializing and fun activities with other girls of a shared faith. Activities include crafts, packing in backpacks for Ukraine caroling, writing pysanky making paska, & more!!

**DATES & TIMES:** 1st Fridays 6:30pm - 8:00pm, Oct - June for Catechism and fun activities. 1st Sundays 11:00AM Liturgy - wearing capes and veils and participating in the liturgy as a group.

**LOCATION:** St. Basil's church 7007 109 St NW, Edmonton, AB

**CONTACT:** Michelle Stelmach [michellestel@gmail.com](mailto:michellestel@gmail.com)

## **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:** Church's multipurpose room. 25, 53012, RR 224 Ardrossan

**CONTACT:** Andrea Dumec at 780-231-4087 or [andreadumec99@gmail.com](mailto:andreadumec99@gmail.com)



It's official!  
We now have a Catholic Scouts Group in Edmonton!  
**#221 Our Lady's Scouts**



## Be part of the Adventure!

At this time we are organizing ourselves and seeking families to help us get started. In particular we are looking for Adult Scouters and Volunteers. Children and Youth can be placed on the "We Are Interested: Waiting List" and will be kept up to date with our progress and notified when programming is ready to start which will likely be in late winter or early spring? God willing.

If you and your family are interested in being involved please contact Fr. Bo Nahachewsky at 780-340-3726 or at [fr.nahachewsky@eparchy.com](mailto:fr.nahachewsky@eparchy.com)

More info can be found at: [dormition.eparchy.com/scouts/](http://dormition.eparchy.com/scouts/)



**BEAVER SCOUTS**  
AGES 5-7

Discover adventures like camping, hiking, playing games and enjoying campfires. Make great new friends along the way, along with lasting memories!



**CUB SCOUTS**  
AGES 8-10

Embark on outdoor adventures like hikes, weekend camps and canoeing. As a Pack, Cubs are encouraged to try new and exciting activities including STEM projects and cultural experiences.



**SCOUTS**  
AGES 11-14

Blaze your own trail. Delve into more leadership opportunities and develop self-confidence by planning adventures with your Troop and giving back to the community in a meaningful way.



**VENTURER SCOUTS**  
AGES 15-17

Push your potential. Develop life skills to climb the mountain of your goals and reach your personal summit, embarking on greater expeditions and acquiring real-world experience.



**ROVER SCOUTS**  
AGES 18-26

The world awaits. Experience fun and challenging expeditions with peers and drive your personal ambitions with support from a mentor, better preparing you for success.

Our next informal meeting of interested people will take place via zoom on January 11th at 7pm. Contact Fr. Bo for the link.

## Adult Faith Formation Programs

### TABLE FOR TWO, YOU ARE MY VALENTINE, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

**AGE:** Adults, dating or married

**DESCRIPTION:** This romantic candlelit dinner, "Table for Two" provides the ideal opportunity to focus only on each other and the faith you share. Each of the courses is served up with discussion starters which invite couples to explore and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. Dinner will be followed by a short presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage.

**DATES & TIMES:** Feb 13, 5:30 pm

**LOCATION:** We will be either in person or online depending on Covid protocols. Watch your bulletins and the Edmonton Eparchy website for updates.

**COST:** \$75 per couple.

**CONTACT:** Register by Feb. 7, at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/table-for-two-tickets-216408292027>

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

**AGE:** Adults.

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

**DATES & TIMES:** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning Mid January 2022, exact date TBD. Check out St. Josaphat's YouTube channel

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Peter Babej, Facilitator at 780-422-3181, or at [fr.babej@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.babej@eeparchy.com).

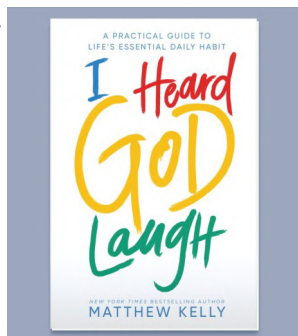
## **BOOK READING CLUB, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** For adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** Several chapters are assigned for private reading each week, and then discussed as a group. We are continuing to read "The End of the Present World and the Mysteries of the Future Life" by Fr. Charles Arminjon and our next book for discussion will be "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly, which will start in 2022 (exact date TBD).

**DATES & TIMES & LOCATION:** We are currently meeting via Skype on Sundays at 1:30PM.

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



## **LEARN FROM THE LITURGY; WHAT THE**

## **PRAYERS OF THE DIVINE LITURGY TEACH US ABOUT OUR CHRISTIAN**

## **FAITH, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM**

**AGE:** Teen to Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** The Divine Liturgy is central for us as faithful Christians. Over 3 evenings, we will examine various prayers within the Divine Liturgy to learn the depth of the meaning of these prayers for a more rich experience of praying the Divine Liturgy. A perfect way to prepare our hearts for Pascha!

**DATES & TIMES:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

March 24 – Part I

March 31 – Part II

April 7 – Part III

**LOCATION:** TBD, This may be in person or online depending on Covid protocols. in place. Watch your bulletins and the Eparchy website for more information

**CONTACT:** [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. No registration necessary. Click here to join:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87090169679?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87090169679?pwd=ajV2OWt0eEo3bjhieHV3cWVUaExyZz09)

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Or go to the Edmonton Eparchy website or Facebook page for the link.



**BISHOP BARRON'S SERIES THE MYSTERY OF GOD and DAVID THE KING,  
ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** High school - adult

**DESCRIPTION:**

**The Mystery of God:** Atheism is on the rise. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

**David the King:** David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament. His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. In *David the King*, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

**DATES & TIMES:** Tuesdays February 8 - May 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Zoom Video Conferencing.

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

**ADULT LITURGY CLASS, DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
LLOYDMINSTER**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn about the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom.

**DATES & TIMES:** Weekly in-person sessions, beginning January 2022 on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM.

**LOCATION:** Descent of the Holy Spirit Church in Lloydminster

**CONTACT:** Fr Roman Kobyletsky at [fr.kobyletsky@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.kobyletsky@eeparchy.com) or 780-668-8991.



**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:** Feb 28, 2022- April 16, 2022

**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 "Christ Our Pascha"

**DATES & TIMES:** By appointment

**LOCATION:** Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish Hall 10255 114 Ave., Grande Prairie, AB

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

## Ministry training

### **CATECHIST CONFERENCE, EDMONTON EPARCHY**

**AGE:** Adult

**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.

**DATES & TIMES:** April 22, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

**LOCATION:** Eparchial Pastoral Office, 9645-108 Ave, Edmonton and online

**COST:** \$15.00 - Chargeable to your parish

**CONTACT:** Register at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catechist-workshop-tickets-216438382027>

Or search Eventbrite - Catechist Conference for the link.

## Choir & Cantoring

### **ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL CHOIR**

**AGE:** Children, Teens and Adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** Under the direction of Denise Lucyshyn, the St. Josaphat Choir sings at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy (English).

**DATES & TIMES:** Sept - June. *To be announced.*

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

**CONTACT:** If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Denise Lucyshyn at [ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com](mailto: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 protocols, all rehearsals and choir singing have been suspended until further notice. Choir members will be notified when rehearsals resume.*

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

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

**CONTACT:** Irena Tarnawsky at 780.240.5126 or [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



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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.

Additional in-person sessions are. 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.

**Registration and Cost:** The current lay formation and Diaconate program is already underway. The next time this program will be started will be in September 2023. Individual classes may be taken at any time: <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.

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

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

**Instructor:** TBD

**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.

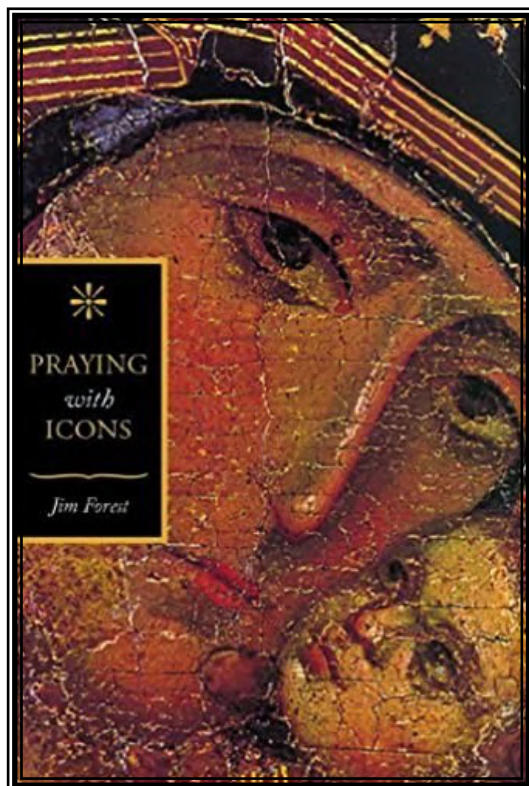
**In-Person Retreat & Reflection:** Sat., May 14/22, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Holy Spirit Seminary 12909 113 Ave NW, Edmonton

**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.





# 2022 FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11- Great fast for families	12
13-Table for Two	14	15	16	17	18	19
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# 2022 MARCH

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20	21	22	23	24 Learn From the DL	25	26
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# 2022 APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17	18	19	20	21	22 Catechist Conference	23
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