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**Eparchy of Edmonton Creates Religious Education Program for Schools**

The Eparchy of Edmonton is creating a religious education program for use in the Edmonton Catholic School District, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Ukrainian Catholic parishes, and parents who are looking for a Ukrainian Catholic education program. The curriculum will cover kindergarten to grade 12 and will be available in both English and Ukrainian. Initial conversations were started in 2018, a team and plan started in 2020. The curriculum that would form children and youth as Christian disciples, bringing the light of Christ to the world. Image to Likeness will give the teacher a manual, an online platform, and various example exercises for use. It would give the student a resource book that would help guide them along each lesson. Currently, we are writing the curriculum for piloting in September of 2023. The development of program resources, including the digital platform, all student books, and teacher manuals will follow sequentially by grade, beginning in 2024. For more information, please visit the Eparchy of Edmonton’s website at: <http://eeparchy.com/image-to-likeness/>

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**About the Eparchy of Edmonton:**

The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton serves some 25,000 faithful in 81 parishes and missions throughout Alberta, from Lethbridge in the south, to Manning in the north, and Lloydminster in the east. We provide spiritual, catechetical, counselling, and sacramental care for families and individuals, as well as outreach programs for the needy and marginalized.

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