

# Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

*O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you  
have made them all*

*Psalm 104:24*



## Fall Program Guide 2023



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## Prayer and Reflection



### **WEEKDAY FAMILY DIVINE LITURGY, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM**

**AGE:** Young Families

**DESCRIPTION:** Some Edmonton parishes celebrate Divine Liturgy during the week at 9:00 am. to accommodate parents who want to attend during the week but are not able to make earlier times.

**DATES & LOCATIONS:**

Tues. - St. George, 11305 – 95 A St

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

Fri. - Holy Eucharist, 6425-120 Ave , followed by Prayers for our Children

**CONTACT:** Bernadette Mandrusiak, Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com, 780-424-5496

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

### **FAMILY DIVINE LITURGY & PRAYERS, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All ages – adults and children

**DESCRIPTION:** Bilingual Divine Liturgy & special prayers for our children.

**DATES & TIMES:** Fridays at 9:00 am.

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Church, 6425-120 Ave

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Everyone is welcome!

### **MOTHERS IN PRAYER, ST. GEORGE, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All women

**DESCRIPTION:** We provide moral support, organize and assist all women who wish to pray for their children, grandchildren, the children in their parish community, in our Church and throughout the world. Prayer meetings are conducted mainly in Ukrainian. Pilgrimages are organized annually.

**DATES & TIMES:** Monthly prayer meetings, the first Friday of the month, at 6:00 pm.

**LOCATION:** St. George Church, 11305 – 95A Street NW, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Lesia Babiak at [materivmolytvi.edm@gmail.com](mailto:materivmolytvi.edm@gmail.com)

### **MOTHERS IN PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All women

**DESCRIPTION:** We provide moral support, organize and assist all women who wish to pray for their children, grandchildren, the children in their parish community, in our Church and throughout the world. Prayer meetings are conducted mainly in Ukrainian, however, bilingual prayer booklets (Ukrainian-English) are available. Pilgrimages are organized annually.

**DATES & TIMES:** Monthly prayer meetings the first Sunday of the month, after the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta

**CONTACT:** Lesia Babiak at [materivmolytvi.edm@gmail.com](mailto:materivmolytvi.edm@gmail.com)

### **APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All ages.

**DESCRIPTION:** Members recite daily the “Prayer of Surrender,” the “Morning Offering,” and the “Consecration to Mary.” They receive occasional emails with a list of intentions for which they offer specific prayers and all intentions are remembered at daily Divine Liturgy. Members are encouraged to approach Confession monthly and receive Holy Communion on Sundays, Feast Days, First Fridays and Saturdays of the month.

**DATES & TIMES:** No meetings.

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

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

### **INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP, ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Youth and Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Nurture your daily prayer life by committing to pray for the intentions of others as well as your own intentions. The prayers will be sent to you. They are short prayers that take a few minutes each day. A list of intentions is emailed or made available to pick up in the foyer of the church every 2 weeks.

**DATES & TIMES:** Daily on your own time.

**LOCATION:** At home or wherever you like to pray.

**CONTACT:** Lesia: [marcles@shaw.ca](mailto:marcles@shaw.ca). or call 780-466-2716

### **DAILY ROSARY FOR UKRAINE, ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Meet on Zoom to pray the Rosary for Ukraine. We pray in English and Ukrainian. You may take a turn at leading a decade or you may remain silent and pray along that way. Drop-in whenever you are able.

**DATES & TIMES:** Monday to Saturday at 9:00 – 9:25 am.

**LOCATION:** On Zoom

**CONTACT:** Bernie [dbmand@gmail.com](mailto:dbmand@gmail.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** We use the same Zoom link everyday. Email [dbmand@gmail.com](mailto:dbmand@gmail.com) to be sent the link.

### **LIVESTREAMING PRAYER SERVICES, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON.**

**AGE:** All ages.

**DESCRIPTION:** Divine Services with homilies and reflections are live streamed daily at St. Josaphat Cathedral. Go to: YouTube, “St. Josaphat Cathedral”; Facebook, St. Josaphat’s; Telus TV channel 877. A link to YouTube for all services is provided on the parish website, [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca).

**DATES & TIMES:** Daily Services. Monday to Friday – 7:00 am to 8:40 am.. Saturdays – 8:30 am to 10:15 am; 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Sundays – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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

**CONTACT:** 780-422-3181, [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net), or the website [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca)



**ROSARY PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All ages.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Rosary, according to the prayer rule in the Ukrainian Catholic Church, is prayed daily at St. Josaphat Cathedral. Full colour booklets with meditations are available in the St. Josaphat Cathedral Bookstore.

**DATES & TIMES:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri at 7:00 am (English); Saturdays at 8:30 am & 6:15 pm (English); Sun at 12:30 pm (Ukrainian), except the first Sunday of the month (Mothers in Prayer).

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Rosary is live streamed on St. Josaphat You tube channel. Find the link on the website: [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca).

**FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER, Ss. PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Rosary prayer at the church prior to Sunday morning Divine Liturgy.

**DATES & TIMES:** 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Ss Peter & Paul Church, 643-12B Street N, Leth-bridge

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month are led by our K of C gentlemen and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month are led our UCWLC ladies.



**OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** All ages.

**DESCRIPTION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral is open daily for personal prayer, devotional prayer, and liturgical prayer.

**DATES & TIMES:** Mon - Fri, 6:30 am-9:00 am.; Sat, 8:00 am -10:30 am & 3:00pm -7:00 pm. Sun, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm. The Cathedral can be open for prayer any time during the day, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, upon request.

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

**CONTACT:** Office: 780-422-3181, [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net) or the web-site [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca)

**Family Programming**

**DC NIGHT (DOMESTIC CHURCH NIGHT), ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 5 and up

**DESCRIPTION:** A weekly youth group that is open to any youth within the Eparchy of Edmonton. Participants are always welcome to invite friends to join.

**DATES & TIMES:** Thursdays at 7:00 pm., Oct. 12 – June.

**LOCATION:** St. Nicholas parish hall, 9507 Austin O’Brien Road, Edmonton.

**COST:** This is a FREE event, hosted by St. Nicholas Youth and Family Ministry.

**CONTACT:** See [saintnicksiyouth.com](http://saintnicksiyouth.com) for more details, or email [stnicksiyouthyeg@gmail.com](mailto:stnicksiyouthyeg@gmail.com)

## Children and Youth — Sunday Programs

### UKRAINIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

**AGE:** 3+

**DESCRIPTION:** Children leave for 45 minute classes at the start of the Divine Liturgy and re-join the Divine Liturgy at the Great Entrance, before the Nicene Creed. Facilitator Anna Krupa

**DATES & TIMES:** On the first and second Sundays each month, during the 11:00 am Ukrainian Divine Liturgy (11:00—11:45).

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral basement, 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Registration forms are available at the Cathedral entrances and Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL, ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK

**AGE:** 3-10 yrs.

**DESCRIPTION:** Children are welcomed after the Gospel reading for a lesson from the God Is With Us program or the lessons recommended by the Eparchy on their website.

**DATES & TIMES:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 after the Gospel reading and ending before Communion.

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

**CONTACT:** Andrea Haston (780) 239-2121, [st.sophiafirstcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:st.sophiafirstcommunion@gmail.com) or Fr. Rency (780) 464-4177

### SUNDAY SCHOOL (ENGLISH) ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON.

**AGE:** Children

**DESCRIPTION:** We use the “God-With-Us” program. English classes are held on the last Sunday of the month, Sept. – May, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy. The children assist with singing and the reading of the Epistle. The homily will be directed towards the children. All children are invited to sit at the front with the catechists!

**DATES & TIMES: Age: 3-5 yrs.** At the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, from the Small Entrance, until the Great Entrance, returning before the Nicene Creed.

**Age: Elementary, Junior & High School:** 10:30 am – 11:30 am (after Holy Communion at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy).  
Sundays, Sept. – May.

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

**CONTACT:** Registration forms are available at the Cathedral entrances and on our website: [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca). Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net).

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

**AGE:** 3-8 yrs. (pre - Solemn Communion).

**DATES & TIMES:** Sundays, Sept. 17 - June. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for 40 minutes. The children join the Divine Liturgy at Nicene Creed.

**LOCATION:** 9507 Austin O'Brien Road, Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Damian Rudiak at 587-982-6740 or Fr. Slavko Dumec 780-467-6200

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 4 – 12 yrs.

**DESCRIPTION:** Spiritual youth programming through the eyes of a child incorporating activity, games, and learning.

**DATES & TIMES:** Every Sunday during Divine Liturgy except long weekends.

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 6425-120 Ave

**CONTACT:** Camille: [costapowichallen@gmail.com](mailto:costapowichallen@gmail.com)

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

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Children ages 3 to 7

**DATES & TIMES:** Most Sundays (not long weekends, or school long weekends), After 9:00am Divine Liturgy.

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

**CONTACT:** Office: 403-230-7013; [admin@shaw.ca](mailto:admin@shaw.ca)

## Sadochok and Ridna Shkola

### **ST. BASIL'S SADOCHOK PRE-SCHOOL**

**AGE:** 3 and 4 years old

**DESCRIPTION:** High quality education in the Byzantine faith and Ukrainian culture.

**DATES & TIMES:** 9:00am – 11:30 am, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept 13 - June. Students have the option to enroll for one, two or three days per week

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

**COST:** Low monthly fees apply, please contact us for details. We are Alberta Childcare Affordability Grant participants and subsidy spots are available.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact regarding flexible start dates to accommodate children turning 3 years of age after September.

### **RIDNA SHKOLA SATURDAY SCHOOL, ST. GEORGE, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Kindergarten to Grade 5 (5 to 12 yrs.).

**DESCRIPTION:** Ukrainian Immersion

**Kindergarten:** Ukrainian Language, **Grades 1-3:** Ukrainian Language, Catechism

**Grade 4:** Ukrainian Language, Catechism, Geography of Ukraine, **Grade 5:** Ukrainian Language, Catechism, History of Ukraine.

**Ukrainian as a Second Language**

Class placement according to child's age and language level.

**DATES & TIMES:** Saturdays, Sept 9 – early June. Immersion classes 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Ukrainian as Second Language classes 12:30 pm - 2:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** St. George's parish school building at 11302 - 95A Street, Edmonton.

**COST:** \$300 for the first child, \$250 for each additional child in the family. If finances are a concern, approach the principal in confidence.

**CONTACT:** School principal, Olia Myc at 780 471 1709 or [olgamyc@hotmail.com](mailto:olgamyc@hotmail.com)



## Sacramental Preparation

### **CATECHUMENATE PROGRAM (ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION), ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 18+

**DESCRIPTION:** A 25-week program where adult candidates journey with a catechist toward Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church through the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist.

**DATES & TIMES:** Enrollment of candidates or catechumens: Sunday, Sept.18, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy. Sessions Sundays, Sept 25 – April 2, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Initiation into the Church takes place on Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023.

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

**CONTACT:** Rev.Fr. Janko Herbut at 780-422-3181 or : 780-951-6126 or [Fr.Herbut@ceparchy.com](mailto:Fr.Herbut@ceparchy.com).

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

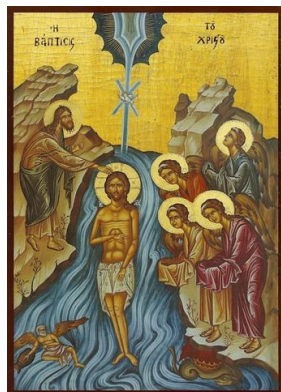
**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Weekly sessions of a faith study until Pascha.

**DATES & TIMES:** Wednesdays, October - March at 7:00 pm

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman (403) 230-7013 ext. 6; [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com)



### **BAPTISM PREP FOR ADULTS (CATECHUMENATE PROGRAM), Ss PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** A six month program where adult candidates journey with a catechist toward Christian Initiation into the Ukrainian Catholic Church through the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, and Holy Eucharist.

**DATES & TIMES:** One-on-one meetings and discussion in August and September. Enrollment of candidates and catechumens: Sunday, September 24, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy. Catechetical Sessions on Saturdays, October to March.

**LOCATION:** Ss Peter & Paul Parish, 743-12B Street N, Lethbridge

**CONTACT:** Fr Gary in-person or at [sspp.parity@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.parity@gmail.com)

### **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON.**

**AGE:** Adults.

**DESCRIPTION:** Parents attend a special Baptismal preparation session, together with selected godparents. A preparation booklet is provided. The Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist are explained. Various materials are recommended to parents, who as the prime catechists, are responsible for raising their children in the Christian faith.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sessions are scheduled as required, on a weekday evening.

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Janko Herbut at 780-422-3181 or [Fr.Herbut@ceparchy.com](mailto:Fr.Herbut@ceparchy.com)

**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.

**DATES & TIMES:** By Appointment

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

**CONTACT:** Sacramental Coordinator [sacraments@protomartyr.ca](mailto:sacraments@protomartyr.ca) or Parish Office (403) 249-4818

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT/CHILD BAPTISM, Ss PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** Adults - parents preparing for their child's Baptism.

**DESCRIPTION:** Selected Godparents are also encouraged to attend. The Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist are discussed. Various materials are recommended to parents, who as the prime catechists, are responsible for raising their children in the Christian faith.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sessions are scheduled as required, on Saturdays.

**LOCATION:** Ss Peter & Paul Parish, 743-12B Street N, Lethbridge

**CONTACT:** Fr Gary at [sspp.parity@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.parity@gmail.com)

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 8 & up, Grade 2 & up

**DESCRIPTION:** UGCC program for the preparation of the reception of First Holy Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

**DATES & TIMES:** Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm beginning January 13, 2024

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

**CONTACT:** Father Janko Herbut (Parish Priest) 780-422-3181 [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net); Dr. Lydia Doschak, Saturday Program Catechist [doschak@shaw.ca](mailto:doschak@shaw.ca) or 780 432 3205.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Taught in English & accommodation in Ukrainian.

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1st CONFESSION, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Grade 2

**DATES & TIMES:** TBD. Contact Fr. Planchak.

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Church, 6425-120 Ave

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

**LOCATION:** Parish Hall, 6425-120 Ave, Edmonton

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK**

**AGE:** Grade 2 and up

**DATES & TIMES:** Friday evenings 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Jan-April 2024; exact dates TBD

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

**CONTACT:** Andrea Haston (780) 239-2121, [st.sophiafirstcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:st.sophiafirstcommunion@gmail.com) or Fr. Remy (780) 464-4177

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

**AGE:** 8-12

**DATES:** October - May

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman 403-230-7013 ext.6; [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com), website; Facebook

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST 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 register.

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

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

**SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, Ss. PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** 7+

**DATES & TIMES:** January to May. Reception celebrations April or May 2024.

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

**COST:** Cost of the child's workbook

**CONTACT:** Fr. Gary at [sspp.parity@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.parity@gmail.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Registration deadline is December 31, 2023.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS - ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adult

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

**DATES & TIMES:** TBD

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Michael (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**

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

**AGE:** Girls age 8+. After Solemn Communion and 1st Confession.

**DESCRIPTION:** Teaching, training, games and fellowship. The girls are expected to assist as greeters, sit together in the front pew, hold candles for the Gospel reading, assist at the time of Holy Communion, and learn to lead the Rosary.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sunday attendance and service with monthly meetings.

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

**CONTACT:** Office 780-422-3181 or [josaphat@telus.net](mailto:josaphat@telus.net), website [www.stjosaphat.ab.ca](http://www.stjosaphat.ab.ca).

**CHILDREN OF MARY, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Girls, Grade 1 – Grade 6

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn more about Mary, the Mother of God and how to strive to honour her in our daily lives by imitating her many virtues. The girls do this through catechism lessons as well as to socialize with other girls of similar age and love of Mother Mary. Other activities include praying the Rosary together as a group, singing hymns, crafts, packing backpacks for Ukraine, caroling, writing pysanky and making paska.

**DATES & TIMES:** Participation in the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (wear capes and veils). Meetings 6:30-8:00PM 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month Oct. – June.

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

**CONTACT:** Michelle: 780-466-5827 or email: [st.basils@shawbiz.ca](mailto:st.basils@shawbiz.ca)

### **SODALITY, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Girls, Grade 6 +

**DESCRIPTION:** Learn about faith and how to keep Mary as our primary role model, through catechism, socializing with other girls and love of Mother Mary. Pray the Rosary sing hymns, do crafts, pack backpacks for Ukraine, carol, write pysanky & make paska.

**DATES & TIMES:** Participation in the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month (wear capes and veils). Meetings 6:30-8:00PM 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month Oct.– June.

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

**CONTACT:** Michelle: 780-466-5827 or email: [st.basils@shawbiz.ca](mailto:st.basils@shawbiz.ca)

### **MYRRH-MAIDS GIRL'S CLUB, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** 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:** Last Saturday of the month 3 PM. Concluding with participation in Vespers Liturgy beginning at 5 PM.

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

**CONTACT:** Sacramental Coordinator [sacraments@protomartyr.ca](mailto:sacraments@protomartyr.ca), (403) 249-4818

### **ALTAR BOYS, ST. BASIL'S, 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 through June)

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Thomas Kobak 780-434-8010 or Ken Stelmach ([kenstelmach@hotmail.com](mailto:kenstelmach@hotmail.com))

### **ALTAR BOYS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Boys age 8+. After Solemn Communion and 1st Confession.

**DESCRIPTION:** Teaching, training, games and fellowship. Altar servers are expected to serve in the Holy Altar every Sunday.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sunday attendance and service in the Holy Altar. Monthly meetings and outings.

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

**CONTACT:** Rev. Fr. Janko Herbut at [Fr.Herbut@ceparchy.com](mailto:Fr.Herbut@ceparchy.com) or 780-422-3181.

### **ALTAR SERVERS, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Boys who have received 1st.Solemn Communion

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

**DATES & TIMES:** Training and fun events, last Saturday of the month 3:00 PM. Concluding with participation in Vespers Liturgy beginning at 5:00 PM.

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818, [www.saintstephencalgary.ca](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca)



### **ALTAR BOYS, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CALGARY**

**AGE:** 7 and older

**DESCRIPTION:** The 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:** Office: 403-230-7013; [admin@shaw.ca](mailto:admin@shaw.ca); [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com) website and on Facebook.

## Youth Groups and Activities

### **BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA PARTY , ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON**

**AGE:**

**DESCRIPTION:** Join youth and families as we celebrate the return to school with fun and games, and of course, pizza! Activities include air hockey, ping pong, foosball, Gaga Ball, and Mario Kart!

**DATES & TIMES:** Thursday Sept. 28. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

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

**COST:** This is a FREE event, but donations are appreciated.

**CONTACT:** Please RSVP at [stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com](mailto:stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com)

### **WALKING WITH CHRIST YOUTH GROUP, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** 12-16

**DESCRIPTION:** An opportunity for teenagers to grow in fellowship, faith and leadership.

**DATES & TIMES:** Starting September 9, 2023 continuing every second Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** St. Stephen Protomartyr Church 4903 45<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Calgary

**CONTACT:** Felipe Urrea; [evangelist@protomartyr.ca](mailto:evangelist@protomartyr.ca)

## Young Adult Faith Formation

### **YOUNG ADULT BOOK READING CLUB, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 18+

**DESCRIPTION:** We are continuing our discussion of "Introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales. Facilitator: Lauren Girard.

**DATES & TIMES:** Year round after the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat Cathedral, basement, 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton.

**CONTACT:** Lauren Girard at [lgirard@ualberta.ca](mailto:lgirard@ualberta.ca)

### **COFFEE IN A CASSOCK. ST MARY UNIVERSITY, CALGARY**

**AGE:** University Students

**DESCRIPTION:** Ever wanted to ask a priest a question about the faith? Or simply to visit and see where the conversation goes? Fr. Mike will be sitting in the campus cafeteria in his cassock, with a coffee, waiting to chat with you!

**DATES:** Sept 29, Oct 20, Nov 24, 12:30 PM.

**LOCATION:** St. Mary University, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary,

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mike, [fathermichael@protomartyr.ca](mailto:fathermichael@protomartyr.ca)

## **PRAY HARD, PLAY HARD: YOUNG ADULT GROUP, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM**

**AGE:** 18 - 35 yrs.

**DESCRIPTION:** Monthly events where, as the name implies, we pray hard and then play hard: Saturday evening Vespers, followed by a meal (usually potluck) and group activity (ultimate frisbee, swing dancing, trip to the local, movie night, etc.).

**DATES, TIMES & LOCATION:** October 14 at St. Nicholas; November 18 at Holy Cross; December 16 at Dormition.

**CONTACT:** Join the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2280190089038170>

## **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** Select Tuesdays, September - June (Except long weekends), 10am – early afternoon

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

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office 403-249-4818, [www.saintstephencalgary.ca](http://www.saintstephencalgary.ca)

## **Scripture Study**

### **BIBLE STUDIES, HOLY EUCHARIST, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Adult and Youth

**DESCRIPTION:** DVD presentations by Jeff Cavins, entitled “Jesus, The Way, The Truth and the Life, followed by discussion. Moderators: Fr. Planchak and Sub Deacon Dwayne.

**DATES & TIMES:** We will begin mid October - days and times TBD

**LOCATION:** Holy Eucharist Church basement, 6425-120 Ave, Edmonton

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

### **BIBLE STUDY - HEBREWS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** 18+

**DESCRIPTION:** We examine the authorship of the letter, to the Hebrews as well as the theological background of the Old Testament priesthood and worship, and the connections with the visions of several prophets and St. John in the Book of Revelation. We look at the question: “What are the key spiritual insights that help us on the way to holiness?”

**DATES & TIMES:** Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and Dec. 7, 14

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat’s church basement, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton

**CONTACT:** Ed Hecker, [e\\_hecker@telus.net](mailto:e_hecker@telus.net), phone 780-483-4707

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** We will use the book and study guide: ‘The Letter to the Hebrews (2nd Ed.): Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, Hahn Ph.D., Scott. Other resources will also be used. Handouts will be provided.

### **BIBLE TIMELINE SERIES, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

**AGE:** 14 +

**DESCRIPTION:** Continuation of The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation from Session 14 onwards. The first session will commence with a recap of the first 13 sessions.

**DATES & TIMES:** Tuesday evenings starting in September

**LOCATION:** Church board room, 704-6th St NE Calgary

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

### **BIBLE STUDIES, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** 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 use the “Bible Adventure” program. This fall we will study St. Paul’s 1st Epistle to the Corinthians.

**DATES & TIMES:** Thursdays, September – June 10 AM (following 9 AM Liturgy)

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

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

### **BIBLE STUDY, HOLY SPIRIT, LLOYDMINSTER**

**AGE:** Youth and Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** An intergenerational bible study for youth, families and adults. (Letter of St Paul to the Philippians).

**DATES & TIMES:** Every Monday at 6:30pm beginning September 11.

**LOCATION:** Descent of The Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic church in Lloydminster

**CONTACT:** Fr Roman 780-668-8991

## Adult Faith Formation

### **ALPHA FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON**

**AGE:** Teen and Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** A 10-week program of interactive sessions that is for anyone who wants to enrich and understand more deeply the basics and foundation of the Christian faith. There will be fellowship, videos, and small group discussion. Every one is welcome, from cradle Catholic to those exploring the faith. Come and bring your family and friends.

**DATES & TIMES:** Mondays, Sept. 25 - Dec 4, 7:00-9:00 pm, except Oct. 09.

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

**REGISTRATION:** online: <https://forms.gle/TsnQ7J8sZUzBrSwp7> or by phone St. Basil Parish Office: 780-434-8010

**CONTACT:** Lyrisa Sheptak @780-660-6330, [lyrisa@hotmail.com](mailto:lyrisa@hotmail.com) or Sr. Zoe Bernatsky @780-435-4441, [zoeber01@hotmail.com](mailto:zoeber01@hotmail.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Check out the Alpha Catholic website @ <http://alphacanada.org/catholic-context>

### **GRIEF AS A JOURNEY – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM**

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** A 10 week grief support group for those searching for support in their grief over the loss of a loved one. Using video presentations and group discussion, we will build community with others who have experienced loss, gain a better understanding of what we are experiencing, and give and receive support and encouragement while journeying through mourning.

**DATES & TIMES:** Tuesdays Sept 26 – Nov. 28. Time will be determined according to the group preference.

**LOCATION:** Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre, 9645 – 108 Ave

**COST:** \$20 to cover materials

**CONTACT:** Register by calling 780-424-5496 or emailing [Bernadette.mandrusiak@eparchy.com](mailto:Bernadette.mandrusiak@eparchy.com)



## WHERE IS THE PEACE THAT MARY PROMISED AT FATIMA?, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

**AGE:** 18+

**DESCRIPTION:** We will review the requests Mary made at Fatima and the promises she gave and look at the history of the consecrations of Russia. We will look at the role that all Christians must play to help bring about the promised peace. Mary asks each of us to do our part: prayer & penance, daily rosary, the 5 First Saturdays, Consecration to her Immaculate Heart, wearing the Brown Scapular.

**DATES & TIMES:** Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30, Sept. 21 & 28, Oct. 5 & 12

**LOCATION:** St. Josaphat's church basement, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** We will go into detail regarding each of Mary's requests. Booklets & tracking sheets will be provided to help in fulfilling Our Lady's requests.

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

**AGE:** 18+

**DESCRIPTION:** An official replica of the Shroud will be on display. We examine the amazing characteristics of the Shroud of Turin, many of which can be discerned only because of advances in science and technology. We address these questions: What does science say about the cloth? Does it provide proof of the Resurrection? Has the Shroud of Turin influenced Christian prayer and art? Do we have any evidence that connects the Shroud of to the first Easter in Jerusalem 33 AD? If it is authentic, what does it mean for our faith? Facilitator: Eduard Hecker.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sunday, September 217, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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

**CONTACT:** For more information, to register, or to book a presentation, contact Ed Hecker at 780-483-4707 or [e\\_hecker@telus.net](mailto:e_hecker@telus.net).

## CALLED TO BE HOLY MEN'S CONFERENCE, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

### THE LITURGY OF LIFE; FROM TABLE TO MISSION

**AGE:** 16+

**DESCRIPTION:** Join other men of faith to learn, laugh, and pray as you grow in faith. In the Divine Liturgy we are nourished first by the Word of God and then ultimately in the Eucharist. From there we are sent out to the world. We will look closely at how our partaking in the Eucharist – being at the Table of Our Lord, prepares us to approach life with an attitude of thankfulness, evangelization, discipleship, and mission, whatever our place in the world may be. We will welcome Fr. Matthew Hysell as our keynote speaker.

**DATES & TIMES:** Oct 27, 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm., Oct 28, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

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

**COST:** Before Oct 1 - \$85.00 - commute, \$145.00 - live in.

After Oct 1 - \$95.00 - commute, \$155.00 - live in.

Price includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and snacks. Optional Friday supper available for \$20.00.

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Deadline to register is Oct 21. No late registrations will be accepted. Online: <https://tinyurl.com/CalledtoBeholy2023> or find the link on the Edmonton Eparchy website <https://eeparchy.com/>  
A limited number of rooms are available for overnight stays. Register early if you want to stay at the seminary on Friday night.





### **MUSINGS WITH FR MIKE, ST STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** All ages

**DESCRIPTION:** Fr. Mike's homilies are available for viewing on YouTube.

**DATES:** Sunday homilies, typically uploaded early the following week.

**LOCATION:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCafdVqV\\_BA6BsF7bt38yRaQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCafdVqV_BA6BsF7bt38yRaQ)

**CONTACT:** Fr. Mike, [fathermichael@protomartyr.ca](mailto:fathermichael@protomartyr.ca)

### **JESUS PRAYER 33 PRAYER CHALLENGE, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Come and learn about the incredible "Prayer of the Heart," the Jesus Prayer within a community dedicated to supporting a deeper prayer life.

**DATES:** Wednesdays @ 6:00 p.m. November 15 – December 20, 2023

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818, [www.jesusprayer33.com](http://www.jesusprayer33.com)

### **ALPHA PROGRAM, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Who is Jesus? What is Christianity all about? Come and discover the seeds of our faith and enjoy some fellowship and community.

**DATES & TIMES:** Wednesdays starting Sept 6 at 6:00 PM

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

**CONTACT:** Parish Office: 403-249-4818, [Home - Alpha \(alphaCanada.org\)](http://Home-Alpha(alphaCanada.org))

### **UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE ALPHA PROGRAM, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Wednesday evenings, followed by an eleven week faith study.

**DATES & TIMES:** Oct. - Dec. at 7:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Church auditorium, 704-6th St NE Calgary

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman (403) 230-7013 ext. 6; [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com)

### **BOOK STUDY, Ss. PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** Adult, 18+

**DESCRIPTION:** Discussion around a book selected by parishioners to support us in our journey of faith. This year the new Youth Catechism "We Walk with Christ." was selected.

**DATES & TIMES:** Saturday morning 10:00 a.m. on: Sept 23, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 11, Nov 25. Additional dates and times expected to be added for 2024.

**LOCATION:** Church 643-12B Street N, Lethbridge

**COST:** Cost of the book

**CONTACT:** Leslie (Sunday mornings at Liturgy), or email [sspp.parity@gmail.com](mailto:sspp.parity@gmail.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Drop in anytime throughout the fall and winter.

### **FAITH COACHING (SPIRITUAL DIRECTION), Ss. PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE**

**AGE:** Adults, 30+

**DESCRIPTION:** In regard to your faith and spiritual life what do you seek? Why is it important to you? What can you do in your daily life to discover what you seek? One-on-one adult faith formation through "faith coaching."

**DATES & TIMES:** One or two hours per month at a mutually agreed upon time.

**LOCATION:** In-person at the church, 643-12B Street N, Lethbridge or via Zoom.

**COST:** Varies depending upon on the format chosen

**CONTACT:** [fr.sedgwick@ceparchy.com](mailto:fr.sedgwick@ceparchy.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** *Faith is not the supposition that something is or might be true. Faith is the assurance that someone is there.*

## Ministry and Ministry Training

### 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](http://abvmcalgary.com), website; Facebook

### PASTORAL CARE VISITS, Ss PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE

**AGE:** Mature adults

**DESCRIPTION:** Volunteers must have reliable transportation. They will accompany the Pastor in visiting parishioners confined to hospitals, hospices, care facilities, or their own homes. Includes visits and prayer (participating in the celebration of Holy Anointing; Prayer for the Dying.

**DATES:** Year-round by arrangement

**LOCATION:** Locations in Lethbridge, mainly the Chinook Regional Hospital. May include the Foothills Hospice in Okotoks.

**CONTACT:** [fr.sedgwick@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.sedgwick@eeparchy.com)

### HORIZON OF HOPE PALLIATIVE CARE TOOLKIT, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** A 4 part program focusing on Catholic teaching regarding end of life care. We will share and discuss the importance of palliative care and learn more about how we can respond to our Christian call to provide compassionate care for our loved ones at the end of life.

**DATES:** OCT. 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Parishes and church groups across Alberta will connect virtually and in person.

**In person:** St. Stephen Protomartyr parish hall, 4903 – 45 St., SW, Calgary OR St. Josaphat's Cathedral basement, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton

**Online:** Register to receive the Zoom link

**CONTACT:** [socialjustice@eeparchy.com](mailto:socialjustice@eeparchy.com)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Who should attend? Those seeking to learn about palliative care in the Catholic Church, caregivers, persons diagnosed with a terminal illness, family members who need guidance, parishioners & pastoral care teams.

**REGISTER:** <https://tinyurl.com/Eparchyhorizonofhope2023> or find the link on the Edmonton Eparchy website.

### LAY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AND DIACONAL FORMATION

**AGE:** Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Is God calling you? Year I (of a two-year program) in collaboration with Newman Theological College starts in September 2023. This program was created to prepare individuals for ministry within the parish context. It includes independent online learning as well as 5 in-person sessions. It is expected that the parishes will support candidates from their parish, spiritually and financially.

Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Upon completion participants will be granted Certificates in Eastern Christian Studies I and II.

**Year I - Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions I** - an introduction to the rich tradition of the Eastern Christian faith. Participants will explore their faith through Eastern Theology, Worship and Spirituality and the Holy Mysteries.

CCS-002 Scripture (Cycle 1 (Sept. 18 – Oct. 22, 2023) - CCS-002)  
CCS-046 The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part I (Cycle 2 (Oct. 30 – Dec. 3, 2023)  
- CCS-046)  
CCS-047 The Theology of Eastern Christianity Part II (Cycle 3 (Jan. 8 – Feb. 11, 2024)  
- CCS-047)  
CCS-048 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches Part I (Cycle 4 (Feb.  
19 – Mar. 24, 2024) - CCS-048)  
CCS-090 Worship and Spirituality of Eastern Catholic Churches Part II (Cycle 5 (Apr.  
1 – May 5, 2024) - CCS-090)  
CCS-050 The Holy Mysteries: An Introduction (Cycle 6 (May 13 – June 16, 2024) -  
CCS-050)

Additional courses of interest:

CCS-049 Praying with Icons - Cycle 6 (May 13 – June 16, 2024)

**Year II - Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions II** - participants will be asked to choose an their area of interest (pastoral care, social development and justice or catechesis).

**COST:** Registration per course \$90.00 plus the cost of books

**CONTACT:** To register and for more information, visit [Newman.edu/CCS](http://Newman.edu/CCS), contact [familyandlife@eeparchy.com](mailto:familyandlife@eeparchy.com) or call the Eparchial Pastoral Centre (780) 424-5496.

### **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.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** 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 sessions. Date TBD. You will need to express your desire to attend this session by emailing [familyandlife@eeparchy.com](mailto:familyandlife@eeparchy.com)

**Registration:** Register at <https://www.newman.edu/ccsregistration>.



FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

## Choir & Cantoring

### ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL MIXED CHOIR EDMONTON

**AGE:** Adults & youth 12+.

**DESCRIPTION:** A mixed choir, with opportunities to grow in faith and be with friends. Individuals of all ages and levels of singing experience are welcome. Rehearsals are generally held twice a month on Sunday, and we sing twice a month, at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian. Occasionally, we sing other services within the parish. Schedules for Sept. to June are set in advance and sent out to choir members through email.

**DATES & TIMES:** Starting Sunday, Sept. 10 at 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. First rehearsal is Sept. 17, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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

**CONTACT:** Choir conductor, Denise Lucyshyn at [ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com](mailto:ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com)

### CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

**AGE:** 5 and up

**DESCRIPTION:** All children 5 and up are welcome! The choir will be singing on the last Sunday of the month, alternating between the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Divine Liturgies.

**DATES & TIMES:** Choir will sing the Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month alternating between 9:30 am (English) and 11:00 (Ukrainian), Sept – June. Rehearsals are on the Friday immediately preceding the last Sunday of the month. The first rehearsal is Friday, Sept. 22 at 6:30-7:30 pm. The children will sing the Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am on Sunday, Sept. 24th.

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

**CONTACT:** For more information and a full rehearsal schedule, contact Denise Lucyshyn at [ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com](mailto:ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com) or Kasia Antoszko at [kasiaant21@gmail.com](mailto:kasiaant21@gmail.com):

### UKRAINIAN CHOIR, ST. GEORGE, EDMONTON

**AGE:** Adult, Young Adult

**DESCRIPTION:** Directed by Irena Tarnawsky, the choir sings twice a month, generally at the Sunday 9:30 am. Divine Liturgy. The choir organizes Goodwill performances for Christmas and other occasions. New members are encouraged to join.

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

**LOCATION:** St. George's Church basement 11305 - 95<sup>A</sup> 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 Kobitowich at 780-476-8265

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

**AGE:** Adults

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

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

### **SURMA CHOIR, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Adults

**DESCRIPTION:** 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 some 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:** English Choir for Sunday 11 am Divine Liturgy. The English Choir provides lunch every Sunday after 11am Divine Liturgy and all are welcomed.

**DATES & TIMES:** Sundays 11am Divine Liturgy; Choir practice every Sunday at 10am.

**LOCATION:** Parish meeting room, 704-6th St NE Calgary

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

### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY**

**AGE:** Children (7-15)

**DESCRIPTION:** Bilingual Children's Choir directed by Ira Zinko and Yuliya Havryliv. The choir will perform at events throughout the year and work toward learning to sing the Divine Liturgy. Music will be cultural and religious with a mix of Ukrainian and English.

**DATES & TIMES:** October – June, weekly practices - day and time TBD.

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

**CONTACT:** Fr. Roman 403-230-7013 ext.6; Check out the website: [abvmcalgary.com](http://abvmcalgary.com) or Facebook

### **HOLY CROSS SINGERS**

**AGE:** Adults and Children

**DESCRIPTION:** We meet in the choir loft every Sunday morning at 9:45 and are always happy to welcome guest singers or potential new choir members! Come join us the next time you are at Holy Cross and consider joining us for practices.

**DATES & TIMES:** Select Monday Night practices at 6:00pm.

**CONTACT:** Odessa Nguyen for practice schedule. 780-667-4032

### **CANTOR'S WORKSHOP, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM**

**AGE:** 16 +

**DESCRIPTION:** A series of cantoring workshops for 2023-24. Based on interest, two streams will be offered:

- 1) the Divine Liturgy: Basics for New Cantors,
- 2) The Presanctified Liturgy and the Vesperal Tones: A Cantor's Guide.

**DATES & TIMES:** TBD

**LOCATION:** Josaphat's Cathedral, 10825 97<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Edmonton.

**CONTACT:** Deacon Cyril Kennedy at [liturgy@eeparchy.com](mailto:liturgy@eeparchy.com).



## Other Learning Opportunities

### ON-LINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

**Ages:** Adult and youth.

**Description:** Ukrainian language classes via Zoom for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent).

**Dates & Times:** Beginner classes start on Sept 21.

**Contact:** <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or Deborah Johnson at [lornejn@telusplanet.net](mailto:lornejn@telusplanet.net) or phone 403-201-6225.

### ОНЛАЙН КЛАСИ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ МОВИ, СВЯТОГО СТЕФАНА, КАЛГАРІ

**Вік:** Дорослі та молодь (починаючи з 12 років, бажано разом з мамою або татом).

**Опис:** Заняття з української мови через Zoom. Початкові класи починаються 21 вересня.

**Контакти:** Для отримання додаткової інформації та реєстрації, перейдіть за посиланням: <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> або Пані Дебора Джонсон за [lornejn@telusplanet.net](mailto:lornejn@telusplanet.net) або 403-201-6225



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