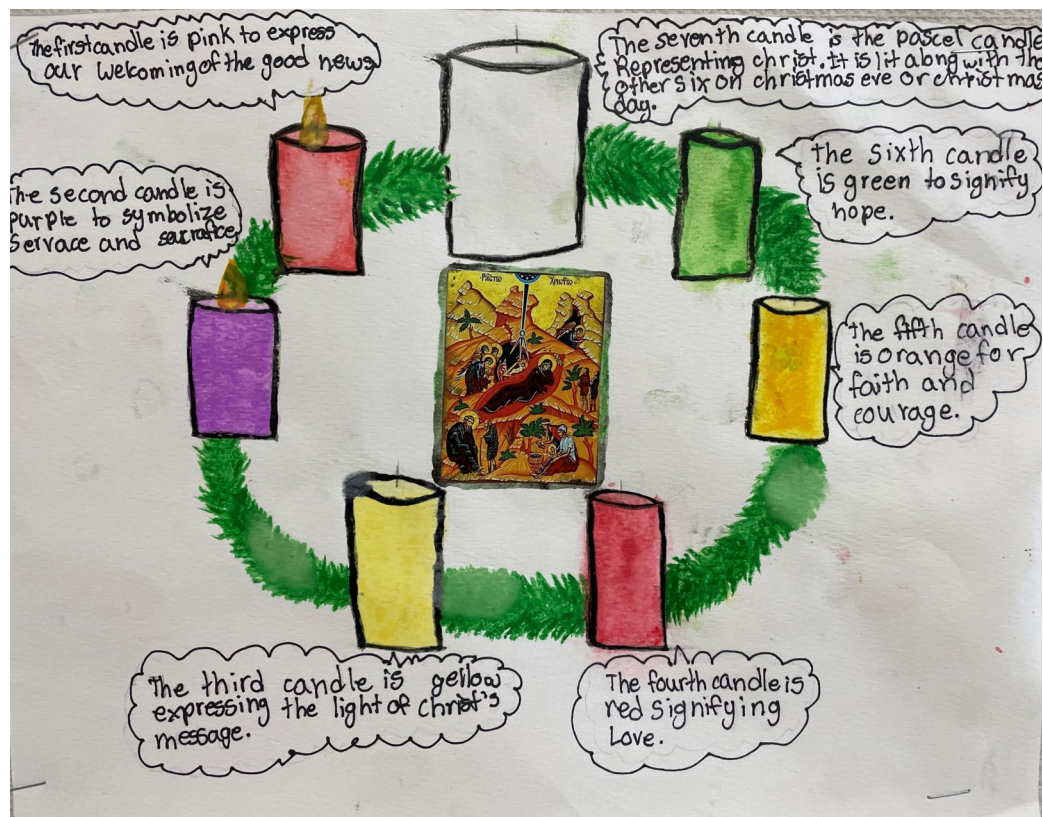


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Prayer and Reflection

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@eeparchy.com, 780-424-5496

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: These are either fully English or Bilingual. Although this initiative focuses on 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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Everyone is welcome!

MOTHERS IN PRAYER, ST. GEORGE, EDMONTON

AGE: All women

DESCRIPTION: We provide moral support, organize and assist all women wishing to pray for their children, grandchildren, 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

MOTHERS IN PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

AGE: All women

DESCRIPTION: We provide moral support, organize and assist women wishing to pray for their children, grandchildren, 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 first Sunday of the month, after 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.

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

CONTACT: Lesia Babiak at materivmolytvi.edm@gmail.com

MOTHERS IN PRAYER, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

AGES: All women.

DESCRIPTION: We gather once a month to offer mutual support and to pray for children, grandchildren, children in the parish community, in our Church and throughout the world. Prayer meetings are conducted in Ukrainian, however, bilingual prayer booklets (Ukrainian-English) are available.

DATES & TIMES: Beginning Sunday, Dec. 1, 2023, monthly meetings take place on the first Sunday of each month, after the 11:30 am Divine Liturgy (in Ukrainian).

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Lesia Babiak at 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 97th Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta

CONTACT: Barb Shipman at 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. A list of intentions is sent out once a month. You will be provided with daily prayers as well, which take a few short minutes each day.

DATES & TIMES: Daily on your own time.

LOCATION: At home or wherever you like to pray.

CONTACT: Lesia: marcles@shaw.ca, or call 780-466-2716



DAILY ROSARY ON ZOOM, ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

AGE: All ages

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

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

LOCATION: Zoom

CONTACT: Bernie: dbmand@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: We use the same Zoom link everyday. The Rosary book that we use can be purchased at St. Macrina store in the Pastoral centre (8645-108 Ave. Edmonton or at St. Stephen’s store in Calgary). Email dbmand@gmail.com for the link.

LIVESTREAMING PRAYER SERVICES, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

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.

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 97th Street NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: 780-422-3181, josaphat@telus.net, or the website www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

GREAT VESPERS, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION: Prayers in preparation for the Lord’s day.

DATES & TIMES: Every Saturday at 6:00 pm. and on the Vigil of all Major Feast Days, Great Vespers and Lytia is celebrated (see parish website for exact dates).

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@ceparchy.com or at 780-489-8868. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.ceparchy.com.

SUNDAY & WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION: Divine Liturgies at Dormition Parish and District are celebrated on Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

DATES & TIMES:

Dormition: Sunday Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am (Bilingual); 11:30 am (Ukrainian).

Weekday Divine Liturgy: 5:30 pm. Wed, 7:00 am. Thurs. and Friday, 9:00 am. Saturdays

Carvel and Manly: Every third Sunday of the month. Check the website.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868.

Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com.

LENTEN PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION: **Presanctified Liturgy** is a Lenten Eucharistic Service, which combines Vespers and a Communion Service. It is celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

DATES & TIMES: Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 pm. during the Great Fast, beginning February 21.

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God , 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868.

Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com.

FIRST FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION: We encourage all faithful to approach Confession on the first Friday, Saturday or Sunday of each month, pray the Rosary with Scriptural readings and meditations, and to receive Holy Communion, if possible, each month, on the First Friday and/or First Saturday.

DATES & TIMES: Divine Liturgy on Fridays, 7:00 am. First Saturdays of each month: Confessions from 8:00 am. Rosary Prayer at 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868.

Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com.

ROSARY PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

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 97th Street NW, Edmonton

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Rosary is live streamed on St. Josaphat YouTube channel. Find the link on the website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca.

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. We will open for prayer any time 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, upon request.

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

CONTACT: Office: 780-422-3181, josphat@telus.net or website www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER, Ss. PETER & PAUL, LETHBRIDGE

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, Lethbridge

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

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.

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: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the month, Sept. to June. The 1st 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 or Fr. Rendy (780) 464-4177

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

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

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, Sept. - 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 (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 97th Street NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Registration forms are available at the Cathedral entrances and on our website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca. Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or josaphat@telus.net.

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

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

AGE: All children.

DESCRIPTION: Lessons for older children and youth are conducted by Fr. Peter Babej in the church nave. Lessons for younger children are conducted by Dobrodiyka Donna Babej in the family room. After the lesson, the younger children proceed to the parish hall for activities and crafts related to the lesson of that day.

DATES & TIMES: Dormition Parish: Every Sunday after Divine Liturgy beginning on Sunday, January 7th. St. Nicholas Parish in Carvel: every third Sunday of the month.

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton; and St. Nicholas Parish, Carvel, Parkland County.

CONTACT: For more information or registration, please visit our website at dormition.eeparchy.com, or contact Fr. Peter at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or Dobrodiyka Donna at donna.babej@gmail.com. Also, you may call Fr. Peter at 780-489-8868.

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

Children's Activities

CHILDREN'S HOLY WEEK DAYCAMP, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

AGE: GRADES 1 - 6

DESCRIPTION: We will pray, sing, make crafts, make new friends and spend time with old friends. The theme for the week will focus on Holy Week and Pascha (Easter).

DATES & TIMES: March 25, 26, 27 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist parish, 6425-120 Ave, Edmonton

COST: \$35 per child. Cost covers snacks and all other materials.

CONTACT: youth@eeparchy.com to register or for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Watch your bulletins for more information. Children are asked to bring a lunch each day. Youth in grades 7 – 12 are encouraged to volunteer as camp counsellors. Email: youth@eeparchy.com.



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 - 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: stbasils.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 – 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

Sacramental Preparation

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: Adults

DESCRIPTION: Weekly sessions of a faith study until Pascha.

DATES & TIMES: Register for next fall, Oct - March

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

CONTACT: Fr. Roman (403) 230-7013 ext. 6; abvmcalgary.com

ADULT CATECHUMENATE (U.C.C.), DORMITION, EDMONTON & DISTRICT

AGE: Adults, ages 18 and up.

DESCRIPTION: The official program for preparing adults for Christian Initiation into the Church through the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist. Open to those who are unbaptized, and to those who have been baptized but wish to be received into the Catholic Church.

DATES & TIMES: One-on-one weekly classes with Fr. Peter are scheduled with the candidates.

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, 15608 104th Ave., Edmonton or via Zoom.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@ceparchy.com or at 780-489-8868. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.ceparchy.com

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT.

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

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

DATES & TIMES: Scheduled as required, on a Thursday or Friday evening, during the week before the Baptismal Service.

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton | St. Nicholas Parish (Carvel) and St. George's Parish (Manly) | Holy Eucharist Parish (Cherhill).

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

INFANT 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 97th Street NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Fr. Janko Herbut at 780-422-3181 or Fr.Herbut@eeparchy.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 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.parish@gmail.com



SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, DORMITION, & DISTRICT

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

DESCRIPTION: We follow the program suitable for the preparation for the reception of their First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

DATES & TIMES: Saturdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. beginning January 14.

First Solemn Communion:

April 14 Dormition parish, Edmonton

May 19 St. Nicholas parish, Carvel

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton | via Zoom. The sessions will be livestreamed for children in other parishes within the district.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

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

AGE: 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

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

CONTACT: Father Janko Herbut (Parish Priest) 780-422-3181 josaphat@telus.net; Dr. Lydia Doschak (Saturday Catechist) 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

SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Grade 2 and up

DATES & TIMES: Lessons start on Nov 26 following the 11 am Divine Liturgy. First Confession will be March 16. Solemn Communion will be March 17, 11 am Divine Liturgy.

LOCATION: St. Basil Church, 7007 109 Street, Edmonton AB

CONTACT: Please contact the parish office for more information (780) 434-4848

SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION, ST. SOPHIA, SH PK

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 or Fr. Rendy (780) 464-4177

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, 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, website; Facebook

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.parish@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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION, DORMITION, EDMONTON & DISTRICT

AGE: Adult couples, preparing for marriage in 2024.

DESCRIPTION: Couples from all parishes are welcome! Couples are required to attend both weekends. We cover the topics: Created in the Image and Likeness of God – What Does this Mean? Marriage – as God Created It; Marriage After the Fall; Marriage Under the Old Covenant; Marriage and the New Testament; Human Sexuality; Communication; Stewardship of Finances and Possessions; A Mystagogy of the Order of Crowning.

DATES & TIMES: PART 1 – February 9,10, PART II – March 1,2. Friday evening and Saturday during the day. Deadline to register is Feb. 1.

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton | Via livestream for couples who are in the district, but outside of Edmonton

**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, website 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 1st Sunday of the month (wear capes and veils). Meetings 6:30-8:00PM 1st 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

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 1st Sunday of the month (wear capes and veils). Meetings 6:30-8:00PM 1st 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

CHILDREN OF MARY, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

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

DESCRIPTION: An opportunity for girls to serve the community, learn about the Divine Liturgy, and build community through fun monthly activities.

DATES & TIMES: Monthly meetings, on a designated Saturday at 4:30 pm, before Vespers.

LOCATION: All parishes in the Dormition District.

CONTACT: Theodosia Sych at theodosia.babej@gmail.com. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

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

ALTAR BOYS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

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

DESCRIPTION: Teaching, training, games and fellowship. Altar serves 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 97th Street NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Rev. Fr. Janko Herbut at Fr.Herbut@eeparchy.com or 780-422-3181.

ALTAR BOYS, DORMITION EDMONTON & DISTRICT

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

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

DATES & TIMES: There are no regular meetings. All new candidates are trained by the pastor, or an assigned sacristan.

LOCATION: All parishes in the Dormition District.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

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

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; abvmcalgary.com website, Facebook.

Youth Groups and Activities

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: Every second Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

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

CONTACT: Felipe Urrea; evangelist@protomartyr.ca

Young Adult Faith Formation

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 at 6pm, followed by a meal (usually potluck) and group activity (ultimate frisbee, swing dancing, trip to the local, movie night, etc.).

DATES, TIMES & LOCATION: January 16 at St. Basil's; February 9 at Holy Spirit Seminary; March 16 at Holy Eucharist; April 27 at St. Stephen's (Calgary).

CONTACT: Join the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2280190089038170>, for more information: deacon.kennedy@eeparchy.com

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 lcgirard@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 AND TIMES: The last Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM

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

CONTACT: Fr. Mike, fathermichael@protomartyr.ca

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

Scripture Study

BIBLE STUDY, DORMITION EDMONTON & DISTRICT

AGE: All adults.

DESCRIPTION: We will continue to study the Book of Genesis (Chapters 24-50) and then proceed to the Book of Exodus.

DATES & TIMES: Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, beginning Jan. 17.

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, 15608 104th Ave, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@ceparchy.com or at 780-993-8037 dormition.ceparchy.com

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.

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

CONTACT: Ed Hecker, 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 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. We will study the Book of Hebrews .

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, LECTIO: SALVATION, HOLY SPIRIT, LLOYDMINSTER

AGE: Youth and Adults

DESCRIPTION: An intergenerational bible study for youth, families and adults. Lectio: Salvation.

DATES & TIMES: Every Wednesday at 6:30pm beginning January 10.

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

CONTACT: Fr Roman 780-668-8991

BIBLE TIMELINE SERIES, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: 14 +

DESCRIPTION: Continuation of The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesday evenings

LOCATION: Church boardroom, 704-6th St NE Calgary

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

BOOK READING CLUB, DORMITION PARISH, EDMONTON

AGE: Adults.

DESCRIPTION: We are reading *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love* by Edward Sri.

DATES & TIMES: **Beginning** January 7th, the meetings take place after the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, in the Parish Hall, during the Coffee Social.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Joel or Theodosia Sych. To join, please email Joel at joel.e.sych@gmail.com.

Adult Faith Formation

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATIONS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

AGE: 18+

DESCRIPTION: Looking at an official replica 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? Shroud presentations are available on request for any small group, parish or school that is interested.

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

CONTACT: For more information, to book a presentation, contact Ed Hecker at 780-483-4707 or e_hecker@telus.net.

LENTEN SERIES, THE THREE TEMPTATIONS OF CHRIST, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

AGE: Teen to Adult

DESCRIPTION: In Scripture we read the account of Jesus retreating to the desert to pray and to fast. There he is tempted by Satan three times and three times he refuses to accept what Satan is offering him. We will examine each of these three temptations to discover their meaning and how we may see ourselves in moments of temptation throughout our lives. We will also explore what spiritual strength we may gain from the example of Jesus. Sessions will consist of a presentation and will conclude with prayer.

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

March 7 – Physical Temptations - Presenter: Fr. Mark Bayrock

March 14 – Testing God - Presenter: Fr. Jim Nakonechny

March 21 – Pride and Power - Presenter: Fr. Mike Bombak

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. No registration is necessary. If you cannot be there in person you may attend on Zoom <https://tinyurl.com/Lentenseries2024>. You can also find the zoom link on the Eparchy of Edmonton website www.eeparchy.com



ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT: JESUS FACING THE FORCES OF DEATH, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Teens - Adult

DESCRIPTION: Retreat Facilitator: Deacon Cyril Kennedy. Like it or not, our world is in a constant struggle with the forces of death - yet this struggle has already been won by God. In Jesus, God has come into the world and defeated the powers of death, bringing humanity back to life.

We will look at 3 miracles in the Gospel of Mark to see how Jesus is on the offensive against death; and what it means for our own lives.

DATES & TIMES: Saturday, Feb 24, 2024.

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

COST: TBA: Cost will include lunch and coffee break.

REGISTRATION & CONTACT: Deadline to register is February 15, 2024.

online: <https://forms.gle/AoFZ1CSueu5rCjzE6> or Christina @ 780-435-7415/
clmacyk@telusplanet.net

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: More detailed information as to program schedule, cost, will be available in parish bulletins and posters.

MEN'S NIGHT, DORMITION PARISH & DISTRICT

AGE: Adult

DESCRIPTION: The structure of the meetings: 1) devotional prayer (Rosary, Jesus Prayer, Akathist, Hymn, Prayer Service, etc.) 2) a teaching and discussion on fatherhood, marriage, family, or men's issues 3) a personal faith testimony 4) fellowship.

DATES & TIMES: Meetings take place every four to six weeks, depending on time of the year. The next meeting is Friday, January 17, 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us! Meetings are open to all men from different parishes.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104th Avenue, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com or at 780-489-8868. Information is also available on the parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

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

CONTACT: Fr. Mike, fathermichael@protomartyr.ca

JESUS PRAYER 100 CHALLENGE, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

AGE: Adult

DESCRIPTION: A study of "The Way of the Pilgrim" for those who are looking to continue their spiritual journey after participating in the Jesus Prayer 33 Challenge.

DATES & TIMES: Beginning the first Wednesday of Lent (Feb. 21).

LOCATION: St. Stephen Protomartyr 4903 45th St. SW. Calgary

CONTACT: Check saintstephencalgary.ca for registration information February 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This program will be offered as in person sessions as well as online meetings.

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@eeparchy.com

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

Family and Life Ministries

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. A guest couple will give a short testimony and presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage.

DATES & TIMES: Feb 11, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION: St. Sophia's parish hall, 25-53012, Range Rd 224, AB

COST: \$95 per couple.

CONTACT: Register with payment by Feb. 5, at <https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo2024>



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 after losing a loved one. Using video presentations and group discussion, we build community, gain a better understanding of what we are experiencing, and give and receive support and encouragement while journeying through mourning.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesdays April 9 - June 11. Time TBD according to 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@eeparchy.com

Social Mission of the Church

HUMAN TRAFFICKING GROUP STUDY SESSIONS, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

AGE: Adult

DESCRIPTION: A four week group study that will use the *Working Towards Freedom* study guide. Sessions are comprised of see-learn-pray-act components and offer participants an opportunity to reflect on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free*. Through reading, watching videos and discussion, we learn about human trafficking and Catholic Social Teaching, the buyers and prostituted persons, the connection between pornography and prostitution as well as Canadian law that protects exploited persons. These sessions are a good introduction into the reality of human trafficking and sexual exploitation and what actions we can take to fight it.

DATES & TIMES: Wednesday @ 7:00-8:30pm from January 17 – February 7/24

LOCATION: Online (Zoom)

CONTACT: Inessa McIntyre (socialjustice@eeparchy.com)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Minimum 6 participants, maximum 10 participants, please indicate your interest in participating by sending an e-mail to the address above.

Ministry and Ministry Training

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

PASTORAL CARE, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: Adults

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

DATES: Year-round by arrangement

LOCATION: Various facilities in Calgary

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

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, contact 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.

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

Choir & Cantoring

CANTOR'S WORKSHOP: DIVINE LITURGY IN ENGLISH, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

AGE: 16-99 years old

DESCRIPTION: An introduction to the theology and practice of liturgical music. Participants will leave with a fuller understanding of why Ukrainian Catholics sing the Divine Liturgy, and the importance of acapella singing in the liturgy, along with an appreciation of the cantor's vocation at the service of rich congregational singing. Special attention will be given to the *troparia* and *kontakia*, the *prokeimenons* and alleluias with their verses, and the *irmos* melodies for feast days. The sessions will be fully interactive.

DATES & TIMES: Friday January 26, 5-8pm and Saturday January 27, 9am-5pm

LOCATION: St. Stephen's Ukrainian Catholic Parish, Calgary, AB

COST: \$55 (meals and Anthology included)

CONTACT: St. Stephen's parish office at 403-249-4818 (ext. 0) or email at office@protomartyr.ca or the Eparchial Liturgical Office at liturgy@eeparchy.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Meals include dinner on Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Contact Deacon Cyril for transportation from Edmonton or accommodation possibilities: deacon.kennedy@eeparchy.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

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 - 95A Street.

CONTACT: Irena Tarnawsky at 780.240.5126 or tmstudio.edm@gmail.com

ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL MIXED CHOIR, EDMONTON

AGE: Adults & youth 12+.

DESCRIPTION: A mixed choir, with opportunities to grow in faith and be with friends. Various levels of singing experience are welcome. Rehearsals are generally twice a month on Sunday. The choir sings twice a month, at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian. Schedules for Sept to June are set in advance and sent via email.

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, Sept - June at 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Rehearsals are two Sundays per month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm with occasional rehearsals scheduled prior to the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy.



HOLY CROSS SINGERS, EDMONTON

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

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

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 Tuesdays 6:00 pm.

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

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

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 resume on January 9, 2024

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

ОНЛАЙН КЛАСИ УКРАЇНСЬКОЇ МОВИ, СВЯТОГО СТЕФАНА, КАЛґАРІ

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

Опис: Заняття з української мови через Zoom. Класи починаються 9-ого січня .

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 або 403-201-6225



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