

# YOUR IMPACT BOOK

Leaving a Lasting Legacy:  
How Your Donation Fulfills  
Christ's Mandate to Know,  
Love, and Serve God





“A vibrant parish is one in which we  
fall in love with Christ, and having  
fallen in love with him, we can’t help  
but share this news with others – we  
want to show others the pearl of  
great price which we have found.”  
~ The Eparchy of Edmonton’s 25  
Year Pastoral Plan

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# WHO ARE WE?

## ■ OUR EPARCHY



### AN ALBERTA- LEAD MISSION

We serve throughout Alberta, from Lethbridge in the south, to Manning in the north, and Lloydminster in the east.

## OUR MISSION

We strive to carry out the mission entrusted to the Church by Christ Himself to fulfill in the world, namely, to journey with God's people in their coming to know God, to love God, and to serve God.

## OUR PURPOSE

At the core of our mission lies the aspiration to facilitate a meaningful connection between individuals and the teachings of Jesus Christ. Through a range of services including spiritual guidance, catechesis, counseling, and sacramental care, we extend support to both families and individuals seeking Christ. Rooted in our unwavering commitment to the Byzantine Catholic faith, our community is distinguished by its steadfast dedication to serving others. We actively participate in outreach programs and charitable endeavors aimed at uplifting the vulnerable and marginalized. Through our collaborative efforts, we endeavor to foster positive change and bring light into the lives of those we encounter.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 25 000 Ukrainian Catholics in Alberta
- 81 Parishes and Missions
- 168 Baptisms in 2019
- 102 First Communions in 2019



# WORDS FROM BISHOP DAVID



“Knowing Christ leads to loving Christ, which leads to serving him or giving witness to him in the world. That’s how we are basing our three pillars: to know Christ, to love Christ, and to serve Christ.”

— + David —



Dear Beloved Community,

As we journey through life’s most profound relationships, whether in human love or spiritual devotion, it is through time spent together that we truly come to know and cherish another. In much the same way, our connection with Christ deepens as we immerse ourselves in prayer, celebrate the sacraments, and engage with the Church. This journey of knowing, loving, and serving Christ forms the foundation of our faith, guiding us towards a fuller understanding of Eastern Christianity.

In light of this, our pastoral plan

emphasizes the importance of Eastern catechetics, ensuring that our children and youth are nurtured in the rich traditions of our faith. Inspired by Pope John Paul II’s call to venture into the deep waters of renewal, let us embark on this journey with hope and faith, trusting that as we cast our nets, the Lord will guide us into a deeper relationship with the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Together, let us embrace this period of renewal within the Eparchy of Edmonton, confident in the transformative power of Christ’s love.

~ Bishop David Motiuk

“I am with you always, to the end of the age”  
(Matthew 28:20)



# OUR 25 YEAR PASTORAL PLAN

## ■ EVANGELIZATION: A NEW SPRINGTIME “ENCOUNTERING THE PERSON OF CHRIST”

In a biblical analogy, the call to “put out into the deep waters” issued by Jesus to Peter resonates deeply with Blessed Pope John Paul II’s urging for the Church to embark on a renewed mission of evangelization. This renewal, outlined in the Eparchy of Edmonton’s pastoral plan, emphasizes a return to fundamental Christian missions, including evangelization, prayer, and service. The plan highlights the importance of vibrant parishes that actively engage both regular attendees and those on the periphery of faith, extending invitations to all to encounter Christ. Central to this mission are the pillars of Word, Eucharist, and Service, which guide believers to deepen their relationship with God, participate in liturgical life, and serve others. Additionally, the plan calls for a reinvigoration of catechesis, emphasizing the study of Scripture and ongoing faith development across all age groups. The call to action includes personal reflections on participation in liturgy, scripture



study, hospitality, and acts of charity, underscoring the Christian responsibility to both nourish individual faith and engage in broader societal issues. Ultimately, the plan emphasizes the universal call to holiness and mission shared by all baptized Christians, emphasizing a collective journey toward knowing, loving, and serving God more fully.

### Call to Action

- How can I organize my schedule and ensure that my home environment is conducive for personal reading of the Bible?
- Do we have a Family Bible in our icon corner or place of family prayer? Do we provide opportunity for our children to read the Scriptures aloud during family prayer?
- What do we do in our parish that manifests our reverence for the Word of God?
- How often do I exam my conscience?
- In what ways can our faith help us to improve our marriage?
- Am I willing to give a portion of my day in prayer, reading of Scripture to the Lord? Can I give my time to family, friends, and service in the community?
- Do I rely on the Lord’s ‘daily bread’ without dependence on my material wealth? Do I share my wealth with others? Can I give a tithe (%10) to the Lord?



# WHAT WE PROVIDE TO ADVANCE THE MISSION

Some of the services our eparchy offers to fulfill the mission entrusted by Christ to journey with God's people in their quest to know, love, and serve Him include:



## ADMINISTRATION

We offer administrative support services tailored to Albertan parishes, including assistance with safe environments, parish loans, clergy payroll, insurance, and grants.



## COMMUNICATIONS

We spread the teachings of Christ with our social media presence reaching over 7,600 followers, a website with over 190,000 annual visitors, and videos garnering over 600,000 views.



## PARISH HUB

Resources such as the Pastoral Centre Communicator, Online Catechetical Training, youth resources, finance tools, parish operations guidance, fundraising tips, and so much more.



## MINISTRIES

The Office for Family and Life Ministries aids families with resources for spirituality, marriage, youth, and nurturing the domestic church to integrate sacramental grace into daily life.



## RESOURCES

The Resource Library has over 6,500 resources catering to both individuals and parishes. Additionally, we host St. Macrina Store, Alberta's only Eastern Catholic store.



## EVENTS

Over the years, a range of catechetical events, from the Cantor's Workshop in Calgary to Table for Two in Edmonton, have been making a lasting impression on the faithful.





# FROM ALBERTA TO THE WORLD: SERVING LOCALLY, REACHING GLOBALLY

Our Eparchy is actively involved in various projects that benefit both Alberta and the international community. We have developed iPraises, the first English language Ukrainian Catholic Prayer app, for global use. Additionally, our Eparchy maintains the Patriarchal Catechetical Commission English website, providing a valuable resource to the international community. We are currently working on Image to Likeness, a Catholic educational program designed for use in parishes and schools across North America. Furthermore, our Eparchy undertakes numerous impactful local initiatives, such as our Social Mission Commission and our Inter-Eparchial Marriage Tribunal.



## IMAGE TO LIKENESS

Image to Likeness is a bilingual Ukrainian Catholic religion curriculum being developed by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton and its partners for use in the Ukrainian Bilingual Schools from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Our vision is to form children and youth as Christian disciples, helping them strengthen their relationship with God so they can bring the light of Christ to the world.



## HUMANITARIAN AID TO UKRAINE

Following the onset of the Russian invasion and violent aggression against Ukraine on February 24, 2022, our eparchy swiftly initiated action and launched a fundraiser to support the affected region. Through our collective efforts, we successfully raised over \$2.8 million dollars supporting those both in Ukraine and those who have fled to Alberta.



## LAYLEADERSHIP AND DEACONATE PROGRAM

The intention of this initiative is simple: to foster “active disciples” whereby the faithful – laity, consecrated, monastic, and clergy alike – use their God-given gifts and talents to build up the Kingdom of God as active participants, not just spectators, both in their own faith journey as well as in the life of the Church.





# MAKING A DIFFERENCE: THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

## THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF DONATIONS

### Maximizing Impact: Alberta's Enhanced Donation Tax Credits

Alberta has significantly raised the donation tax-credit rate to an impressive 60 percent, for the first \$200 of your donation to encourage more contributions to registered charities. When combined with the existing 15 percent federal tax credit, this results in a remarkable 75 percent tax credit on the first \$200 of eligible donations.

Tax Benefits	Donor (\$1 to \$1,199)		Supporter Donor (\$1,200 to \$9,999)		Major Donor (\$10,000+)	
Annual Donation	\$120	\$600	\$1,200	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000
Alberta Tax Credit	\$72	\$204	\$330	\$1,128	\$2,178	\$5,328
Federal Tax Credit	\$18	\$146	\$320	\$1,422	\$2,872	\$7,222
Cost After Tax	\$30	\$250	\$550	\$2,450	\$4,950	\$12,450

### Be a Part of Something Bigger: Donate Today!

Support our mission by making a donation of any size today! Visit our secure [website at eeparchy.com/donate](https://www.eeparchy.com/donate) to contribute either monthly or as a one-time gift. Tax receipts are promptly emailed to you following your donation. Alternatively, you can mail a cheque payable to "Eparchy of Edmonton" to Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton, 9645 -108 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1A3. Additionally, consider donating securities such as publicly traded stocks, bonds, or mutual funds as a tax-efficient way to further support our mission.



# MAKE EVERY MONTH COUNT TOWARDS YOUR LEGACY



## CONVENIENCE AND FLEXIBILITY

Monthly giving is convenient and hassle-free. Once you set up your donation, it automatically repeats each month, eliminating the need to remember to make a gift. You can also easily adjust or cancel your donation at any time to suit your financial circumstances.

## SUSTAINED IMPACT

Your monthly contribution may seem modest on its own, but when combined with the support of other monthly donors, it adds up to make a significant difference. Together, we can fund essential pastoral, educational, and outreach initiatives that transform lives and strengthen our community.

## OUR SHARED MISSION

Your decision to become a monthly donor is a powerful expression of your commitment to our shared values and mission. Together, we can continue to spread God's love, foster spiritual growth, and build a vibrant and inclusive community.

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# TRANSFORMING LIVES, ONE MONTH AT A TIME: JOIN OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM



## DEDICATE EVERY MONTH TO THE MESSAGE

Easily manage any amount of monthly donations by setting monthly giving within minutes through your donor account. Simplify your record-keeping and streamline tax-time with a consolidated tax receipt at year-end. Maximize your charitable tax benefits by strategically spreading out your donations throughout the year, all while maintaining control and intentionality in your giving. With the flexibility to create, modify, or cancel your gift online at any time, supporting the mission of the Eparchy of Edmonton has never been more convenient. [Sign up today at eeparchy.com/donate.](https://eeparchy.com/donate)

### \$30 a Month

Your \$25 monthly donation adds up to \$300 a year, making a significant difference in supporting our programs and services.

### \$100 a Month

With your \$100 monthly donation, totaling \$1,200 a year, you provide essential resources to help us expand our reach and impact.

### \$250 a Month

Contributions of \$250 per month accumulate to \$3,000 annually, leading to substantial tax credits when claimed on your Alberta tax return.





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