

Christmas Faith Program

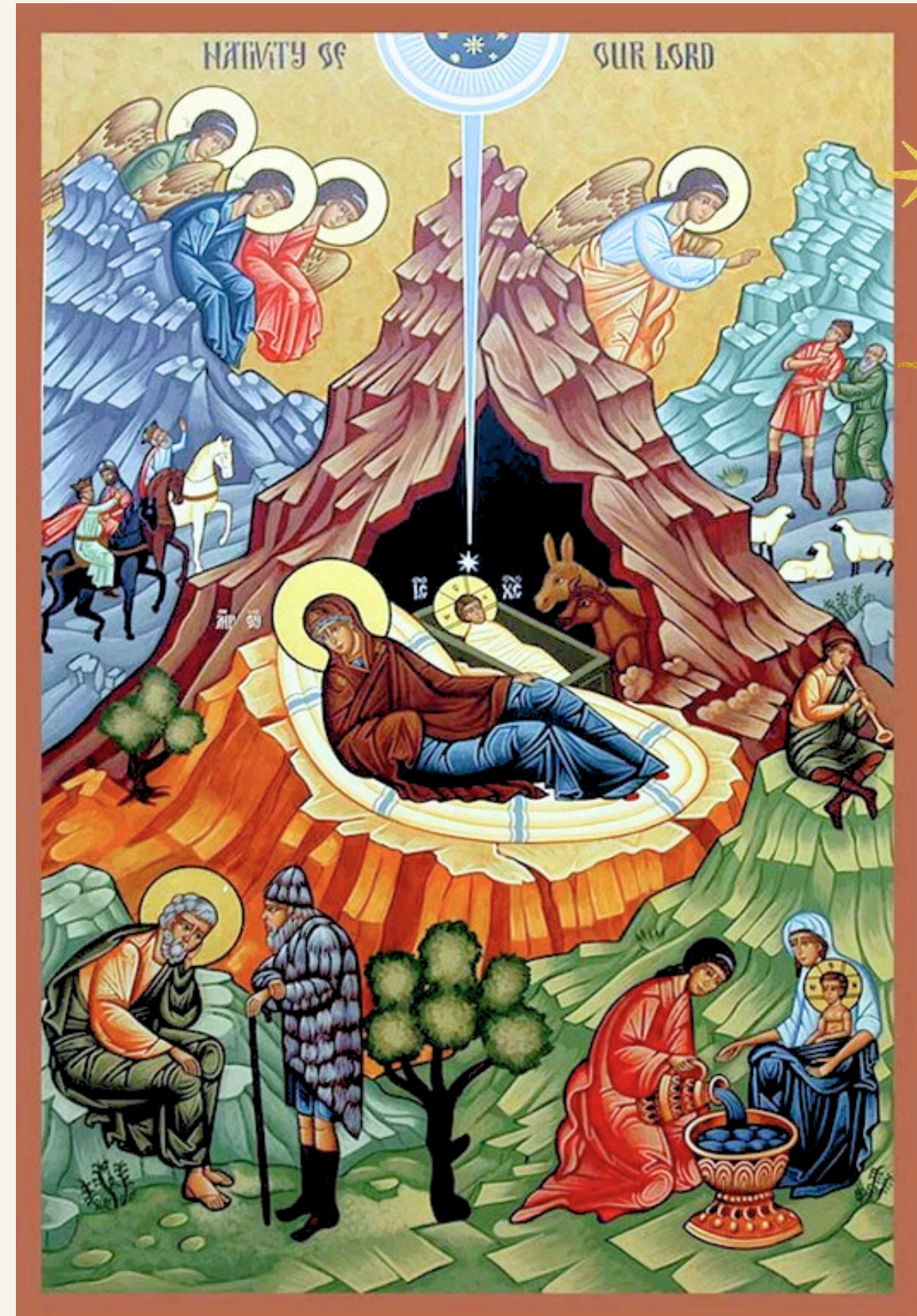
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy



The Main Reason for Christmas

Christmas is more than traditions, gifts, and celebrations; it is the joyful remembrance of God's immense love for humanity. Through the birth of Jesus Christ, we are reminded of the gift of salvation and the call to live in His light.

Let us center our hearts on the true reason for the season: the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



“For unto us, a child is born, unto us a son is given”
Isaiah 9:6



Christmas Events in Our Parishes

EDMONTON, AB

- St. Josaphat Cathedral
- Dormition of the Mother of God Parish
- St. Nicholas Parish
- Holy Eucharist Parish
- St. George Parish
- Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
- St. Sophia Parish - **Sherwood Park**
- Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish
- St. Volodymyr Parish
- St. Basil Parish

ALBERTA

- St. Vladimir Parish – **Red Deer**
- St. Olga Parish – **Vermilion**
- St. Vladimir and Olga Parish – **Two Hills**
- Holy Spirit Parish – **Lloydminster**
- Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish – **St. Paul**
- Holy Trinity Parish – **Vegreville**
- **Camrose and District Parishes**
- **Redwater and District Parishes**
- **Grande Prairie and District Parishes**

CALGARY, AB

- St. Stephen Protomartyr Parish
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



CHRISTMAS EVE: DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS DAY: DECEMBER 25



Celebrate Together!

Let's strengthen our faith, connect, and rejoice in the blessings of this holy time.
Everyone is welcome—bring your family and friends to experience the warmth of our community!



ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL

WEBSITE
stjosaphat.ab.ca

ADDRESS
10825 97 St NW

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8, 2024

St. Nicholas will visit the Cathedral following the
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **9:00 AM:** Royal Hours (Bilingual)
- **8:00 PM:** Great Compline and Lytia (Bilingual)
- **9:00 PM:** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (English)
- **10:30 PM:** Christmas Carols
- **11:00 PM:** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
(Ukrainian)
(Readings and homily in English & Ukrainian)



CHRISTMAS DAY

Divine Liturgy: 10:30 AM (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS CAROL WITH OUR CHILDREN (PARISH PERFORMANCE)

December 29, 2024

**After the 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
(Ukrainian)**

Join us for a beautiful Christmas carol
performance by our children after the Divine
Liturgy

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH IHOR BOGDAN

January 19, 2025

A special concert featuring Igor Bogdan.
Proceeds from this event will be used to support
humanitarian needs for Ukrainian soldiers, such
as warm clothing and essential supplies.

Time: Details regarding the time and possible
light lunch/social gathering after the concert are
still confirmed.



DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

WEBSITE
dormition.eeparchy.com

ADDRESS
15608 104 Ave NW

EDMONTON

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Celebrate St. Nicholas Sunday with a single
Divine Liturgy, followed by a Pancake Breakfast
and Program in the Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS EVE

Festal Divine Liturgy (Manly): 5:00 PM

Great Complines: 9:30 PM

Festal Divine Liturgy: 10:30 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM

Festal Divine Liturgy (Cherhill): 12:30
PM

CHRISTMAS CAROL AND KYTIA

January 12, After each Divine Liturgy at 9:00
AM and 11:30 AM

Enjoy Christmas carols and traditional Kytia in
the Parish Hall
after each Divine Liturgy

FAMILY MALANKA

January 17, 2025

A Family Malanka celebration is being organized.
More details to come.



ST. NICHOLAS PARISH

WEBSITE
stnicholasucp.ca

ADDRESS
9507 Austin O'Brien
Rd NW

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Join Bishop David, Fr. Julian, Fr. Mark, and guests for Divine Liturgy and Praznyk in honour of St. Nicholas. Enjoy a visit from St. Nicholas, a parish “Vertep,” and carols by our youngest members. Join us after for the annual St. Nicholas Dinner (tickets pre-purchase required)

CHRISTMAS EVE

Great Complines: 9:00 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 AM

FEAST OF THE SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

December 26, 2024

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

FEAST OF THE FIRST MARTYR AND ARCHDEACON STEPHEN

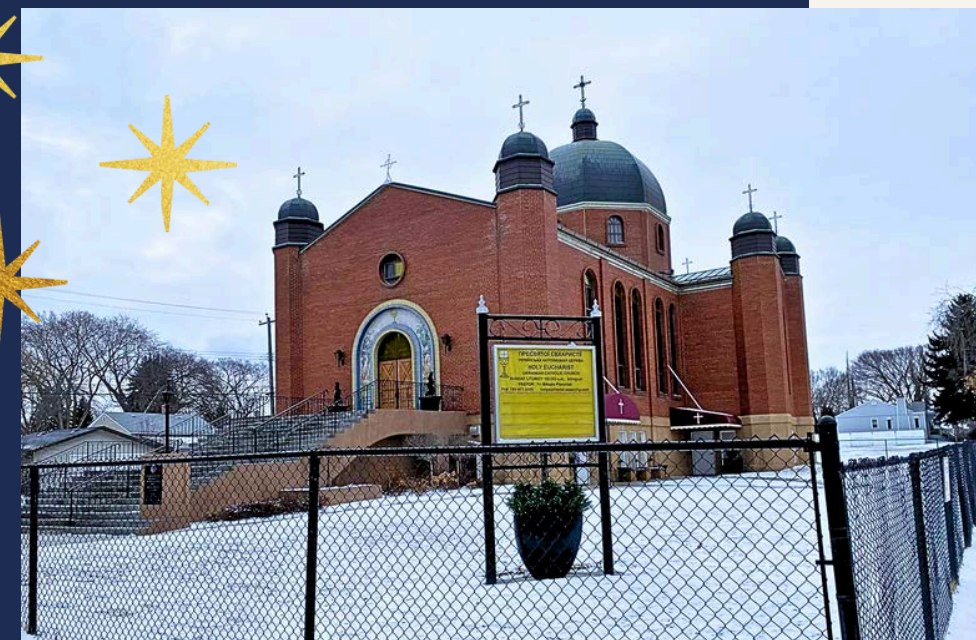
December 27, 2024

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (location TBD, with Bishop David and clergy)

KOLYADA IN CHURCH

December 29, 2024

EDMONTON



HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

ADDRESS
6425-120 Ave

EDMONTON

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 15 at 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy
St. Nicholas Celebration with a lunch, bingo,
and prizes.

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:30 PM – Vigil
4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

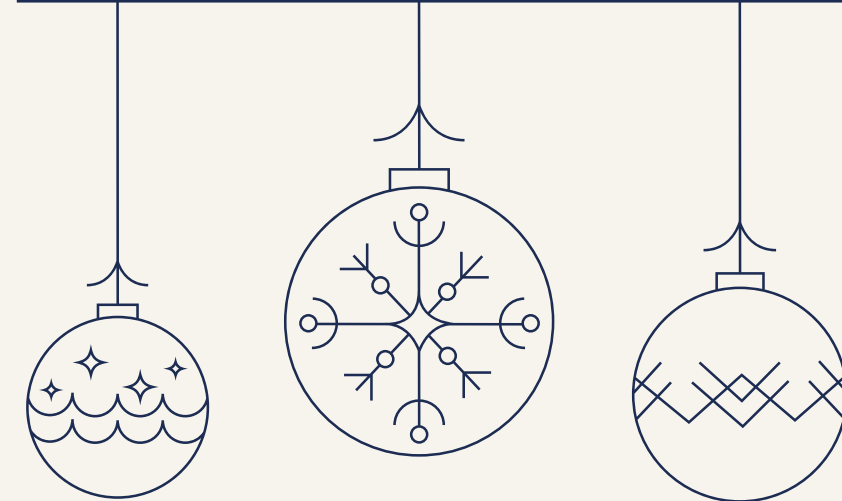
 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

NEW YEAR'S (ST. BASIL THE GREAT)

January 1 at 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CAROLING

January 12 at 10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy
and Christmas Pageant





ST. GEORGE PARISH

ADDRESS
11305 - 95A St

EDMONTON

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 6, 2024

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

Following the Divine Liturgy (at 6 PM) –
Celebration of Children's Prayer to St. Nicholas
the Wonderworker

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **9:00 AM:** Royal Hours + Confession
- **11:00 AM:** Vespers followed by Divine Liturgy
of St. Basil the Great
- **9:00 PM:** Solemn Divine Liturgy with Lytiya +
Confession
- **10:00 PM:** Christmas Divine Liturgy



CHRISTMAS DAY

- **8:00 AM** – Festal Matins + Confession
- **9:00 AM** – Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
- **12:00 AM** – Christmas Divine Liturgy





PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

ADDRESS
3639 116 Ave NW

EDMONTON

CHRISTMAS EVE

10:00 PM – Christmas Divine Liturgy



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM – Christmas Divine Liturgy

SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

December 26 at 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, January 5, 2025, Sunday
before Theophany**

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy & the Great Blessing
of Water

**Monday, January 6, 2025, The Feast
of Theophany**

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy





ST. SOPHIA PARISH IN SHERWOOD PARK

WEBSITE
stsophiaparish.com

ADDRESS
25-53012, Range Rd 224,
Sherwood Park, AB

EDMONTON

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM

After Liturgy, St. Nicholas will visit, which will be followed by a potluck dinner.

CHRISTMAS EVE

9:00 PM

Festal Great Complines followed by
Divine Liturgy of the Nativity of Our
Lord.



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy of the Nativity
of Our Lord

SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

December 26 at 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

FAMILY MALANKA

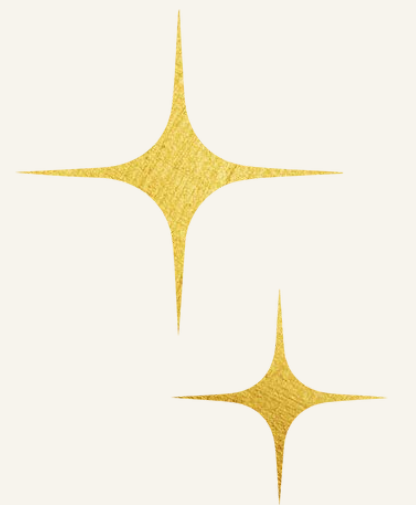
Ardrossan Recreation Centre

January 11, 2025

- Music by Millenia
- Performance by the Shumka Junior School
of Dance

Tickets: \$80 per person

Contact for Tickets: Roger Burak at 587-984-
4080





EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH

WEBSITE
ehcucp.ca

ADDRESS
9003 - 153 Ave NW

EDMONTON

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 1 at 10:00 AM

A delightful meal with a children's concert and a visit from St. Nicholas, who brings gifts for children and adults.

Tickets are available until the Sunday before the event. See the website for details.

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **8:00 PM:** Complines and Divine Liturgy (English)
- **10:00 PM:** Complines and Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy of the Nativity of Our Lord

MALANKA

January 11

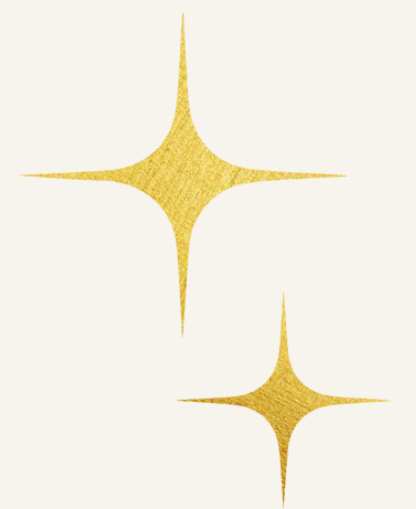
A fantastic evening with a delicious meal, entertainment, door prizes, a 50/50 draw, and live music by the Sparkling Tones.

Cost: \$80 for adults, \$45 for youth (13 years and under)

Contact: Rose Marie at 780-217-8217

Additional Info: Tickets are available until the Sunday before the event.

This event usually sells out, so purchase early!





EDMONTON



Performance in the Parish Hall following the Liturgy.





ST. BASIL THE GREAT PARISH

WEBSITE
stbasilchurch.com

ADDRESS
7007 109 St NW

EDMONTON

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 15 at 1:00 PM

Holy Liturgy and St. Basil's Sadochok Concert

Christmas Eve

- **8:00 PM:** Divine Liturgy in English
- **10:15 PM:** Great Compline Choir followed
by Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM - Divine Liturgy





ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR PARISH

WEBSITE
saintstephencalgary.ca

ADDRESS
4903 – 45 St SW

CALGARY

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8, 2024

- **8:30 AM:** Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian with English propers and homily)
- **10:30 AM:** Divine Liturgy (English)

St. Nicholas Appearance at both Liturgies with candy for children.

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

December 15

- **4:15 PM:** Doors Open
- **5:00 PM:** Festival Starts

Overflow seating with live video translation in the Main Hall. Entry by donation.

Join us and sing along!

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **4:30 PM:** Festal Divine Liturgy (Children's Service)
- **10:00 PM:** Great Complines
- **10:30 PM:** Festal Divine Liturgy
- **11:30 PM:** Christmas Eve Reception



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 AM - Divine Liturgy





ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR PARISH

WEBSITE
aintstephencalgary.ca

ADDRESS
4903 – 45th St SW

CALGARY

ST. STEPHEN'S CHOIR DOOR-TO-DOOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 29 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

(By appointment within Calgary)

St. Stephen choir spreads the joy of the Christmas Season visiting the homes of those requesting a visit. Requests can be made by contacting the parish office for a specific request.



ST. STEPHEN MALANKA CELEBRATION

January 10, Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Buffet Dinner: 7:00 PM

Entertainment: Tryzub Ukrainian Dance

Ensemble; Dance Music: Provided by "Absolute Unplugged"

Cost: \$70 per person/ \$15 for dance and late lunch only

Tickets: 403-249-4818 (Ext 0)





ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

WEBSITE
abvmcalgary.com

ADDRESS
704 6 St NE

CALGARY

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8 at 10:00 AM

One Common Bilingual Divine Liturgy followed
by a Parish meal,
St. Nicholas concert, visit with gifts from St.
Nicholas. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **9:00 AM** – Royal Hours
- **4:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)
- **9:30 PM** – Great Complines with Lytiya
- **11:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)



CHRISTMAS DAY

- **9:00 AM** – Festal Matins
- **10:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy (English)
- **12:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

KOLYADA CELEBRATION

January 12 at 10:00 AM – Divine
Liturgy (English);

12:00 PM – Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

After both Liturgies, all are invited to the
hall for:

Concert - Vertep (Nativity Play)

The singalong of kolyada (Ukrainian
Christmas carols) led by the parish choir





ST. VLADIMIR PARISH

ADDRESS
3932 46 St

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8 at 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy followed by a performance to
St. Nicholas by Ridna Shkola.

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **8:30 PM** – Complines
- **9:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS

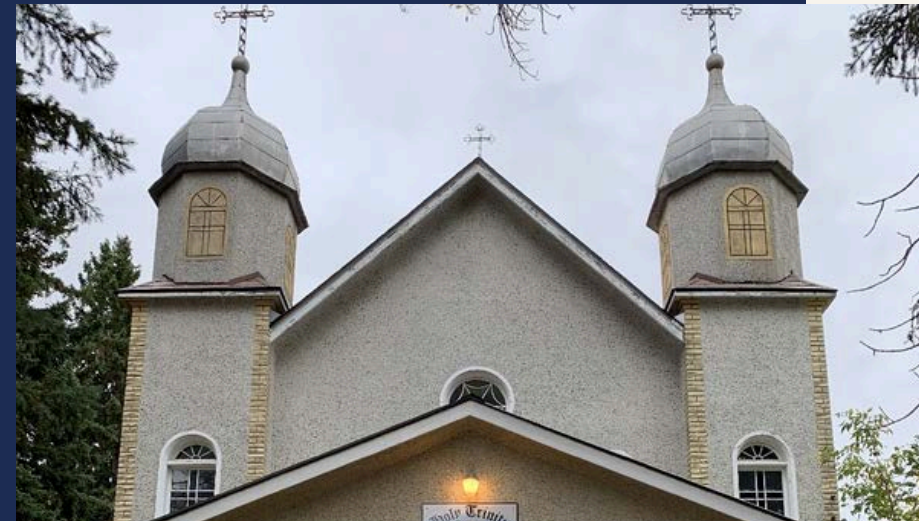
10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy and Caroling

PARISH KUTIA POTLUCK

January 5 at 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy and
Jordan Water Blessing. Parish Kutia Potluck



RED DEER



ST. MARY'S PARISH
4823 – 53a St, Camrose

HOLY TRINITY
Calmar, AB



**DESCENT OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT
PARISH**
Holden, AB

**ASCENSION OF
OUR LORD PARISH**
New Kiew, AB

CAMROSE DISTRICT

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 6 at 6:00 PM

Divine Liturgy in **Camrose**, followed by a visit from St. Nicholas.

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24

10:30 AM - Divine Liturgy in **Holden Town**

4:30 PM - Divine Liturgy in **Calmar Town**

11:30 PM - Divine Liturgy in **New Kiew**



CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25 at 10:00 AM – Divine
Liturgy in **Camrose**

Kolyada singing after Divine Liturgy

December 29, 9:00 AM in **Camrose**
December 29, 12:00 PM in **Thorsby**



ST. OLGA PARISH
 6052 52 Ave, Vermilion, AB



**STS. VOLODYMYR
 AND OLGA PARISH**
 Two Hills, AB



**DESCENT OF THE
 HOLY SPIRIT
 PARISH**
 5120 54a St,
 Lloydminster, AB

ST. NICHOLAS DAY AND CONFESSION

Vermilion
December 7
 - 2:00 PM – Confession
 - 4:00 PM – Divine Liturgy
 (English)

CHRISTMAS EVE
Vermilion at 3:00 PM
 Great Compline and Divine Liturgy (English)

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Two Hills
December 14 at 10:00 AM
 Divine Liturgy (English)

 **CHRISTMAS DAY -**
Lloydminster
Time: Morning
 (specific time TBD)



PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

ADDRESS
**5201 51 Street,
St. Paul, AB**

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8 at 9:00 AM

After the Liturgy, join us for Soup Sunday in the church hall (basement) with a light meal, and coffee/tea. The children will receive small gifts and treats in honour of St. Nicholas. There will also be crafts and activities for the children.

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **9:00 AM** – Royal Hours in St. Paul
- **3:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy in Bonnyville
- **10:00 PM** – Great Compline & Divine Liturgy in St. Paul



CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 AM - Divine Liturgy

KOLYADA

Details to be determined





HOLY TRINITY PARISH

WEBSITE
holytrinitychurchveg.com

ADDRESS
5705 51 St, Vegreville

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 6 at 7:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

- Lighting of the outdoor creche
- Children's tree decorating
- Visit from St. Nicholas
- Light refreshments served in the Parish Hall

Note: Please register your children by Friday,
November 29. Ph.: 780-632-3433

Provide their names and ages to ensure a gift is
prepared for each child.

SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy and Caroling

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **9:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy of
St. Basil the Great
- **8:15 PM** – Great Compline
("God With Us") with Lytia
- **9:00 PM** – Solemn Divine Liturgy
of St. Basil the Great (Bilingual)

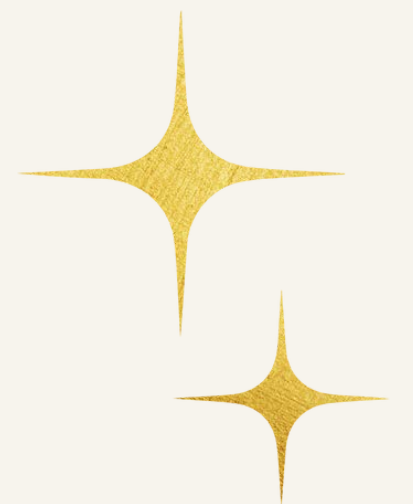


CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)

KOLYADA

Carolling will take place at the end of the
Divine Liturgy **during the 40 days after
Christmas.**





**ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
PARISH**
5203 49 Ave, Athabasca



**STS. VOLODYMYR AND
OLGA**
5210 – 40 Ave, Smoky Lake



**DESCENT OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT [HOLY GHOST]
PARISH**
5028 52 St, Waskatenau



**HOLY EUCHARIST
PARISH**
Thorhild

REDWATER

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8

- 8:30 AM - Divine Liturgy in Athabasca
- 11:30 AM - Divine Liturgy in Waskatenau

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 3:00 PM - Divine Liturgy in Athabasca
- 9:00 PM - Divine Liturgy in Smoky Lake



CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy at Thorhild



CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN LODGES, HOSPITALS, AND LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENCES

Thursday, January 2

10:00 AM - Smoky Lake Hospital LTC

Friday, January 3

9:15 AM - BarVnook Lodge

Monday, January 6

10:30 AM - Redwater Hospital LTC

Tuesday, January 7

9:45 AM - Radway Continuing Care LTC

1:30 PM - BarVnook DSL LTC

Friday, January 10

10:00 AM - New Thorad Lodge





DORMITION UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADDRESS
10315 114th Ave

GRAND PRAIRIE
AND DISTRICT

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 15

- **10:00 AM** — Divine Liturgy in the Church
 - **12:00 PM** — Potluck Dinner (please bring your favourite dish to share)
 - **12:30 PM** — Performance by Canadian & Ukrainian children from the "Ukrainian School," featuring Christmas carols and poems
 - **1:15 PM** — Ukrainian Dance Ensemble "Troyanda" performance
 - **1:30 PM** — Meet-and-Greet with Saint Nicholas, including a photo session
- Ph.: 1 (780) 814-4067/Sofi12@i.ua to confirm attendance and ensure enough gifts are prepared for all children. Entrance is free!

KOLYADA

December 26-29 - 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Reserve a day and an hour - and wait for our carolers to visit your family home!

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **6:30 PM** — Confessions
- **7:00 PM** — Divine Liturgy (All in English)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR KOLYADA

Tuesday and Thursday – 6:30 PM
Saturday – 1:00 PM



CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30 AM – Confessions
10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (All in Ukrainian)

MALANKA

January 7

A Potluck Celebration following the Ukrainian Christmas Divine Liturgy.

Contact: 1(780) 814-4067 or Sofi12@i.ua



ALL SAINTS PARISH

ADDRESS
Hines Creek

ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

December 8

- **2:00 PM** – Divine Liturgy
 - **3:00 PM** – Fellowship with the Roman Catholic Parish
- (held at the Roman Catholic Church)

CHRISTMAS EVE

- **11:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy



Просимо з нами святкувати
You are invited to
UMSA's Annual
Ukrainian Christmas Carol Concert
January 12, 2025 at 3:00 pm.
Концерт Коляд - 12 січня 2025р.

Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
10951 107 St NW

Fundraiser for Ukraine

Admission by donation to «Orphanage Project in Ukraine» care of Western Eparchy

Tax receipts issued Reception after the concert

Hosted by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada,
Western Eparchy



IKA

For more information, message the
Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta
on Facebook.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Organized by the Ukrainian Music Society of
Alberta

January 12 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate the beauty and spirit of Ukrainian
Christmas with heartfelt carols and festive cheer.
Bring your family and friends to enjoy an
unforgettable evening filled with music and
community.

Don't miss this cherished tradition!

JOIN US AND
SING ALONG!





COME AND JOIN THE SERVICES AND EVENTS AT YOUR PARISH!

We will be happy to celebrate this Christmas with you and your family, full of faith in our Lord's Nativity.

For details about additional services, liturgies, or events, please contact your Parish Administration directly or check your parish bulletins through its official channels.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE EPARCHY (LINKS ARE CLICKABLE)

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Merry Christmas!