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Fall 2025 Program Guide

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Prayer and Reflection

LITURGICAL SERVICES

LIVESTREAMING PRAYER SERVICES, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON.

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: Tuesday to Friday Divine Liturgies – 7:30 am to 8:40 am. Saturday – 8:30 am to 11:00 am; 4 pm to 7 pm; Sundays – 8 am to 1 pm.

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

CONTACT: 780-422-3131, parishoffice@josaphat.ca or the website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

CHILDREN’S LITURGY - FAMILY FRIENDLY LITURGY, HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: All Ages, Young Families, Children.

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated with extra efforts to involve children and youth, including bigger processions, a homily featuring Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet, the children leading the “Our Father” and many other things that keep young families extra engaged. All are welcome.

DATES & TIMES: The last Sunday of each month during the school year (unless otherwise stated in the parish bulletin).

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

CONTACT: office@ehcup.ca or fr.nahachewsky@eeparchy.com

DIVINE LITURGIES, DORMITION PARISH AND DISTRICT

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

DATES & TIMES: Weekday at Dormition Parish: Wed, 5:30 pm; Thurs, 7:30 am; Fri, 7:30 am; Sat, 9:00 am. Sunday at Dormition Parish: Bilingual, 9:00 am; Ukrainian: 11:30 am. St. Nicholas church in Carvel: first and third Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm. Several times a year at St. George’s church in Manly, and Holy Eucharist church in Cherhill. Check the Dormition Parish website: dormition@eeparchy.com.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

GREAT VESPERS, DORMITION PARISH, EDMONTON:

Vespers is celebrated close to sunset. In accordance with Holy Scripture, a new liturgical day begins, at sunset, and ends the following day at sunset. It is celebrated on the eve of every Sunday (Saturday night) and of every Major Feast Day.

DATES & TIMES: Every Saturday at 5:30 pm. Confessions are available before the service, from 5:00 pm, or after, upon request.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

WEEKDAY FAMILY DIVINE LITURGY, HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

Parents with young children are encouraged to celebrate Divine Liturgy at 9:00 am.

AGE: Young Families

DATE & TIME: Wed. at 9:00 am.

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

CONTACT: Fr. Bo, 780-340-3726

MOTHERS IN PRAYER

Through “Mothers in Prayer” 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. Pilgrimages are organized annually.



ST. GEORGE 11305 – 95A Street NW, Edmonton - Ukrainian

DATES & TIMES: First Friday of the month, at 6:00 pm.

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

ST. JOSAPHAT 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton. - Bilingual

DATES & TIMES: First Sunday of the month, after the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

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

DORMITION, 15608 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton - Ukrainian

DATES & TIMES: Second Sunday of the Month after 11:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

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

ST. NICHOLAS, 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd., Edmonton - Bilingual

DATES & TIMES: 3rd Sunday of the month after 10:00 am Divine Liturgy (11:30 am).

Some Sundays are different, contact Lesia for a full schedule.

CONTACT: Lesia: marcles@shaw.ca. or call 780-466-2716 to confirm dates

DIVINE LITURGY TO HONOUR THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE VIRGIN MARY, DORMITION, EDMONTON

Mothers in prayer group invites everyone to join the Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) to honour the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mary.

AGE: All ages

DATES & TIMES: Every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

LOCATION: Dormition parish, 15608 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton

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

CHURCH SERVICES TO HONOUR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Mothers in prayer group gathers to honour Our Lady of Fatima. Moleben, Bible devotions, rosary to Our Lady of Fatima.

AGE: All ages

DATES & TIMES: Every 13th day of the month

LOCATION:

ST. GEORGE 11305 – 95A Street NW, Edmonton – Ukrainian Fr. Danylo Kuc

ST. JOSAPHAT 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton. – Ukrainian Fr. Jim Nakonechny

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

COMMUNAL PRAYER

DAILY ROSARY FOR UKRAINE, ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

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 remain silent and pray along that way. Drop-in whenever you are able.

We use the same Zoom link everyday. Email dbmand@gmail.com to be sent the link.

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

LOCATION: Zoom

CONTACT: Bernie dbmand@gmail.com

THE HOLY ROSARY, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Join the Rosary, according to the prayer rule in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Books with meditations are available in St. Josaphat Cathedral Bookstore.

DATES & TIMES: Wed, Thurs and Fri, mornings at 7:00 a.m., Sat at 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat's Cathedral Church 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton and live stream on YouTube, "St. Josaphat Cathedral," St. Josaphat's Facebook, and Telus TV channel 877. A link to YouTube for all services is provided on the parish website, www.stjosaphat.ab.ca.

CONTACT: Parish Office by phone: 780-422-3181 or email josaphat@telus.net

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Members recite daily prayers. They receive two monthly emails listing intentions for which they offer specific prayers. Intentions are remembered at daily Divine Liturgy. Members are encouraged to approach Confession monthly and receive Holy Communion regularly.

DATES & TIMES: Daily on your own time.

LOCATION: At home or wherever you like to pray.

CONTACT: Bryce Volk at bryceavolk@fastmail.com or call 780-995-4343

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

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 month.

AGE: Youth and Adults

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

OPEN FOR DAILY PRAYER, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

The Cathedral is open daily for personal, devotional and liturgical prayers.

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

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

CONTACT: Office: 780-422-3181, parishoffice@josaphat.ca or website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca



THEOTOKOS – NINE DAY CONSECRATION WITH ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Many saints show us there are multiple consecration paths to the *Theotokos*. We will learn the language of entrustment that St. Thomas and Saint Pope John Paul II used for deepening devotion to the *Theotokos*. Participants are asked to pray devoutly to the *Theotokos* and recite the Angelic Salutation each day. Each day we will offer one passage from St. Thomas's writings along with a short reflection. On the last day, participants will make an act of entrustment knowing that our Lord delights to receive our prayers through his Mother.

AGE: 18+

DATES & TIMES: 10 consecutive days, early 2026 – Dates TBD. Sign up or see the St. Josaphat bulletins for times and dates.

LOCATION: On Zoom. Sign up and you will get the link.

COST: Cost of the book. Contact Bryce for book details.

CONTACT: Bryce Volk at 780-995-4343 or email: bryceavolk@fastmail.com. Sign up to receive bulletin emails with course details by emailing: parishoffice@josaphat.ca

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS, ST JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Prayers of reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus which is the object of so many insults and blasphemies. "I firmly wish that My face reflecting the intimate pains of my soul, the suffering and love of my heart, be more honoured! Whoever gazes upon me already consoles me." - Our Lord Jesus to Sister Maria Pierina. Booklets are available at the entrance of the church at no charge.

DATES & TIMES: Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

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JESUS PRAYER SERVICE & IMAGE-NOT-MADE-BY-HUMAN-HANDS PRAYER

Prayers for renewal and restoration in honour of one of the oldest icons in the Byzantine rite combined with the Monthly prayers of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Face. The Service of the Jesus Prayer is followed by the prayers in honour of the Holy Mandylion/ Holy Face of Jesus in this hour or prayer. Please bring your special prayer intentions so we can join in praying with you for your intentions.

DATES & TIMES: One Thursday night a month (see the bulletin for dates) at 7:00 pm.

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CONTACT: Bryce Volk at: bryceavolk@fastmail.com or call 780-995-4343

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON



We pray seven Hail Mary's while meditating on the Seven Sorrows of Mary: Prophecy of Simeon. (Lk 2:34, 35), flight into Egypt. (Mt 2:13, 14), loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (Lk 2: 43-45), meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross (Lk 23:27-31), Crucifixion. (Mk 15:21-39), Taking down of the Body of Jesus from the Cross. (Mk 15:42-45), burial of Jesus. (Jn 19:39-42)

DATES & TIMES: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. Second Saturday of the month includes prayers for the departed souls.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat's Cathedral, 10825 97th St. NW, Edmonton and live stream on YouTube, "St. Josaphat Cathedral," St. Josaphat's Facebook, and Telus TV channel 877. A link to YouTube for all services is provided on the parish website, www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

CONTACT: Parish Office by phone: 780-422-3181 or email josaphat@telus.net

PRAYER FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED SOULS, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Prayers for the souls of our dearly departed are combined with prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows.

DATES & TIMES: 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat's Cathedral, 10825 97th St. NW, Edmonton, and live stream on YouTube, "St. Josaphat Cathedral," St. Josaphat's Facebook, and Telus TV channel 877. A link to YouTube for all services is provided on the parish website, www.stjosaphat.ab.ca.

CONTACT: Parish Office by phone: 780-422-3181 or email parishoffice@josaphat.ca

Family Programming

CHRISTIAN FAMILIES MOVEMENT (РУХ ХРИСТІЯНСЬКИХ СІМЕЙ)

This was established 20 years ago in Ukraine and is conducted in Ukrainian. The goal is to nurture and spread Christian family principles in order to build and strengthen happy families. Families meet once a month to discuss various aspects of marriage and family life based on Holy Scripture, Church teaching, and practical experience. Retreats and camps for families are organized annually.

DATES & TIMES: Once a month on Saturdays: 7:00 pm. Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 2025.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

FAMILY RETREAT WEEKEND:

AGE: All ages, parents and children.

DESCRIPTION: Organized by the "Christian Family Movement" at Dormition Parish. The weekend will include: Family Prayer, Divine Liturgy, Bible Study, catechesis, crafts, games, indoor and outdoor activities, sports, campfires, free time, walks, etc.

DATES & TIMES: Sept. 5-7, 2025.

LOCATION: Camp St. Basil, Pigeon Lake.

COST: \$90 per adult; \$25 for children ages 3-7.

CONTACT: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

Children and Youth — Sunday Programs

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

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

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, Sept. - June. 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Children attend a short session and then rejoin the Divine Liturgy.

LOCATION: 9507 Austin O'Brien Road, Edmonton

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL, HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: 3-8 years

A short program during the homily that includes the retelling of the Gospel of the day in a kid friendly way. Also includes a quick snack and possibly a craft.

DATES & TIMES: Sundays at 10 am, except the last Sunday of the month which is Children's Liturgy.

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

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca

SUNDAY SCHOOL (ENGLISH) ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Children leave the Divine Liturgy at the Little Entrance and return after the homily around the time of the Cherubic Hymn except on the last Sunday of the month which is Children's Liturgy when children will assist with singing, reading the Epistle. Homily is geared towards children. Please join us up at the front on those Sundays.

AGE: Preschool to school aged children

DATES & TIMES: Sept 21, 2025 - May 31, 2026 (excluding long weekends) at 9:30 am Divine Liturgy.

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

CONTACT: Mrs. Lisa Baynham 780-906-5204 lisabaynhamm@gmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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.

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, Sept. - June, during Divine Liturgy except long weekends.

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

CONTACT: Camille: 780-902-9399



SUNDAY SCHOOL, ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK

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

AGE: 3-10 yrs.

DATES & TIMES: 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays of the month, Sept. to June. The 1st Sunday of the month is a children's homily. Liturgy is 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. Rency 780 - 464-4177

SUNDAY CATECHISM, DORMITION, EDMONTON

20-30 minutes of catechetical instruction and activities. The focus will be Bible stories from the Old Testament. Father Peter will lead catechesis for older children and youth; Dobrodiyka Donna will lead catechesis for younger children.

AGE: From ages 4 to 15

DATES & TIMES: 10:45 am (immediately after the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy), beginning Oct 5.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church and on our website. For more info or for a registration form via email, contact Fr. Peter Babej at fr.babej@ceparchy.com or 780-489-8868.

Sadochok and Ridna Shkola

ST. BASIL'S SADOCHOK PRE-SCHOOL

High quality education in the Byzantine faith and Ukrainian culture. Contact regarding flexible start dates to accommodate children turning 3 years of age after September.

Children must be toilet trained.

AGE: 3-5 yrs.

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.

CONTACT: stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com or Facebook: St. Basil's Sadochok Pre-School



RIDNA SHKOLA SATURDAY SCHOOL, ST. GEORGE, EDMONTON

Ukrainian Immersion and Ukrainian as Second Language are available. Ukrainian Language, Catechism, Music, History of Ukraine are taught at various levels.

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

DATES & TIMES: Saturdays, Sept 6 – June 13

Immersion: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and/or 12:15 pm-3:15 pm

Ukrainian as Second Language - 12:30 pm - 2:30 p.m.

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

COST: \$320 for the first child, \$270 for each additional child in the family.

CONTACT: School principal, Olia Myc at 780 - 710 -1709 or olgamyc@hotmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Ridna Shkola helps to nurture the love for the Ukrainian Language, and culture, and provides students with opportunities to participate in religious, and cultural celebrations which encourage spiritual growth of the students.



ST. JOSAPHAT'S SADOCHOK UKRAINIAN PLAYSCHOOL, EDMONTON

We offer Ukrainian Catholic culture, language and a play-oriented program to encourage the development of the child's physical and intellectual abilities, contribute to the development of positive self-esteem and encourage the desire to learn. We are supported wholeheartedly by St. Josaphat's Cathedral.

AGE: 20 months – 4 years & and an afternoon program for kindergarteners attending St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School

DATES & TIMES: Mon -Fri 8:00am – 3:15pm

LOCATION: 8735-132 Ave, 2nd floor, South end wing of St. Matthew Catholic Elementary School

COST: Starting at \$75/month

CONTACT: 780-421-1769 or playschool@sadochok.com

UKRAINIAN SCHOOL, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

Weekly classes that help children preserve the Ukrainian language, faith and culture. The program combines learning with prayer and Christian lessons for daily life supporting children in their adaptation and strength. The focus will be on religion, Ukrainian language, history of Ukraine and creativity.

AGE: 5-15

DATES & TIMES: Monday 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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

CONTACT: cultural@protomartyr.ca

Sacramental Preparation

CATECHUMENATE PROGRAM (CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

RCIA CLASS, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: 14+

DESCRIPTION: Introducing non-Catholics to the Eastern Catholic faith and preparing them for baptism and reception into the Church.

DATES & TIMES: TBD – Sept – April

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

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

SOLEMN COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION

DORMITION, EDMONTON

AGE: Children, ages 8 and up.

DATES & TIMES: First class Sat. Jan 17, 2026 at 1:00 pm. Program runs for 12 weeks.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This program can take place one-on-one with a catechist, or in a group setting.

ST. SOPHIA, SHERWOOD PARK

AGE: Grade 2 and up

DATES & TIMES: Friday evenings 5:00 - 6:30 pm. Jan-April 2025; 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

HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: Age 7 or 8, or any youth who have not yet taken their First Solemn Communion.

DATES & TIMES: A one-week program “Camp” likely during the Feb. break for the ECSD, Feb 25 – Feb 29

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

COST: Minimal but will be discussed with parents before the program begins.

CONTACT: Register through the parish office at office@ehcucp.ca before the end of January. See the website for more info: <https://ehcucp.ca>

ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

AGE: 8-12

DATES: Oct- 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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

EPARCHIAL MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Couples planning to marry within the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 2026 are asked to register in this preparation course.

DATES & TIMES: Feb-March 2026. Dates TBD. Contact Fr. Jim or the Cathedral office.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Cathedral Basement

CONTACT: Cathedral Office at (780) 422-3181 or Fr. Jim Nakonechny
fr.nakonechny@eeparchy.com.

Altar Servers, Children of Mary, Myrrh Bearers, Sodality

ALTAR BOYS, DORMITION, EDMONTON

An opportunity to serve at the altar, learn about the Divine Liturgy and build community.

AGE: All boys ages 8 and up, who have completed the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

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

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

ALTAR BOYS, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CALGARY

The boys participate in catechetical instruction and social activities such as movie night and pizza night.

AGE: 7+

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

CONTACT: 4032307013; admin@abvmcalgary.com; abvmcalgary.com website and Facebook.

Children/Youth Groups and Activities

BRING THE CHILDREN TO CHRIST, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

Learning the faith through the feasts of the Church with crafts, play, and discussion.

AGE: 5-12

DATES & TIMES: Every 3rd Friday of the month Sept 19 to May 15 at 7 pm. No December classes.

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

CONTACT:

Registration @ St. Basil's Parish office 780-434-8010.



“WITH CHRIST IN THE BOAT” (UKRAINIAN):

AGE: 5 to 15 yrs.

DESCRIPTION: Ukrainian speaking children and youth gather for activities on Friday nights at 6:30 pm. Activities included games, crafts, singing, catechesis, films, and preparation for parish concerts.

DATES & TIMES: The first gathering will take place on Friday, October 17, at 6:30 PM.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish, 15608-104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church and on our website. For more info or to receive a registration form via email, contact Father Peter Babej at fr.babej@ceparchy.com or 780-489-8868.

YOUTH PROGRAM “ALTAR SERVERS/CHOIR” HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

A youth program that encourages school aged youth to actively participate in the Divine Liturgy by serving at the Altar or participating in the Choir Program. Includes occasional bowling, sports, pilgrimages and other activities. Elementary students will be encouraged to participate in the Altar Server Program, Junior High students can choose which to participate in, and Senior High students will be encouraged to participate in the Choir Program. Sometimes both groups will be together. Any youth can participate in both programs.

AGE: 8-18

DATES & TIMES: Most Mondays at 6:00 pm as described in the parish bulletin. See EHCUCP.ca

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

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca or fr.nahachewsky@ceparchy.com

STEP INTO THE FUTURE - YOUTH PROGRAM, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

Focusing on spirituality, empathy and life with God, this will be a friendly environment for teens combining prayer, spiritual reflections and group activities. Participants learn to build their lives on Christian values, develop leadership qualities and grow in responsibility and solidarity.

AGE: 12-17

DATES & TIMES: Saturdays; Time TBD

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

CONTACT: cultural@protomartyr.ca



Young Adult Faith Formation

CHOSEN & BELOVED: YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

"...Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine" Isaiah 43:1. St. Josaphat parish invites young women from across our eparchy for a day of prayer, reflection, fellowship and discernment as we together explore what it means to be loved by God, and how his love can transform us, the Church, and the world.

AGE: 13+

DATES & TIMES: Nov 22, 2025, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

COST: \$50

CONTACT: Alicia Chichak at stjosaphatfamilyandlife@gmail.com

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

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.).

AGE: 18 - 35 yrs.

DATES, TIMES & LOCATION: TBD

CONTACT: Join the Facebook group to keep updated with what's happening:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2280190089038170>

Iconography

THEOSIS SCHOOL OF ICONOGRAPHY, EDMONTON

A "School of Iconography" that strives to teach people to understand, pray with and create traditional Byzantine Church Iconography. This new school has been started at the request of Bishop David Motiuk to serve people of all Christian traditions, including but certainly not limited to Catholic and Orthodox Christians. It teaches things from a traditional Eastern Christian point of view. Classes and workshops will be held throughout the year for various skill levels from beginners to experienced. We will explore facets of iconography such as history, types of iconography, theology, creating traditional icon boards, types of gilding (gold work), carving, painting etc. Open studio sessions will be available as well. Most of the classes will be taught by Fr. Bo (Bohdan) Nahachewsky, an iconographer with over 30 years experience. Guest teachers will also be invited.

AGE: All Ages

DATES & TIMES: See <https://theosis.ca> for more information on sessions and workshops

LOCATION: Often at the primary "Theosis Studio" within the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish building, 9003 – 153 Ave, Edmonton. Programs can take place in schools, seminaries, parishes and other locations as well.

CONTACT: fr.nahachewsky@ceeparchy.com or see the website: <https://theosis.ca>

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: Alternate Tuesdays beginning Sept 9, 9:00 am. 12:00 pm.

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, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

Join Father Daniel Wach, OSBM, in an interactive discussion of the Book of Revelation.

AGE: 1Adult

DATES & TIMES: 6:00-7:30 pm, bi-monthly Thursdays, Sept 11 - June 18, 2026.

Sept 11 & 25, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 04 & 18, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, April 16 & 30, June 04 & 18. No sessions in Oct, Jan or May.

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

CONTACT: To register for each session: Abram Hartrick at abramhartrick@gmail.com.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE, HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: Young Adults, Adults, Seniors

DESCRIPTION: A continuation of our overview of the entire Bible using "The Bible Timeline" by Jeff Cavins. You do not need to have attended earlier sessions. Join whenever you can, and it will still make sense for you. Free coffee and popcorn!

DATES & TIMES: 6:00 pm every other Wednesday Sept 17, 2025 till the series is complete (likely near Christmas).

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

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca

BIBLE STUDY: THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL, DORMITION, EDMONTON

We will study the First Book of Samuel.

AGE: Adults

ENGLISH

Every second Wed, Oct 1, 15, 29, Nov 12, 26. at 7:00 pm

UKRAINIAN

Every second Wed, Oct 8, 22, Nov 5, 19, Dec 3, 2025. at 7:00 pm.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@ceparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.ceparchy.com

BIBLE STUDY, ST VLADIMIR, RED DEER

We started by offering the Knights of Columbus COR program. We continue to qualify for COR but have been offering materials that are of greater interest to our participants.

We are currently completing "The Great Adventure Bible Timeline" series. Once this is completed we will determine whether we study the Book of Acts or another book.

AGE: 14+

DATES & TIMES: Every second Saturday 9:00 am. We start with coffee and a light breakfast.

LOCATION: St Vladimir's Church Hall 3932 46ST, Red Deer AB

COST: We accept donations to help pay for breakfast. The cost of study materials is determined by which study we choose, usually in the \$50 range per study.

CONTACT: Claude Dupont claudedupont@explornet.com 403-742-4373

BIBLE STUDY SERIES, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

We will study the Book of Revelation.

AGE: 14 +

DATES & TIMES: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, starting Sept. 9 - One class in English and one class in Ukrainian.

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

CONTACT: Fr .Roman, pastor@abvmcalgary.com

or (403) 230-7013 ext.6 to place your name on the information circulation list.



GOSPEL OF MATTHEW; THE KING & HIS KINGDOM, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

We follow Ascension Press video series with Jeff Cavins; introductions by Peter Russell.

AGE: Adult

DATES & TIMES: Thursdays 10:00 am., beginning Sept.11

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

CONTACT: Peter Russell; coryandpeter@icloud.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: There will be 12 sessions to Christmas with series completion in another 12 sessions in the New Year.

Adult Faith Formation

CALLED TO BE HOLY MEN'S CONFERENCE, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM SELF MASTERY FOR SELF GIFT; WHAT IT IS AND WHY WE NEED IT

Join other men of faith to learn, laugh, and pray as we grow in faith and holiness together. Fr. Michael Winn and Brian Holdsworth will be our speakers. Join them as they explore Self Mastery and its importance to our journey towards holiness.

Ticket sales begin Sept. 17. Deadline to register is Oct 30. A limited number of rooms are available for overnight stays. Register early to get a room.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/Calledtobeholy25> or scan the QR code.

AGE: 16+

DATES & TIMES: Nov 7, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Nov 8, 9:00 am - 5:30 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, Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com



FAITH & LITURGY STUDY, HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

Access online on our Website, in Social Media, in the Church before and after Liturgies, and emailed short videos that describe our faith and liturgy.

AGE: All Ages

DATES & TIMES: Access at any time. New videos will be posted weekly.

LOCATION: Online & at Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 9003 – 153 Ave, Edmonton

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca or see our website: ehcucp.ca

COR PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC MEN; MORNING PRAYER & COFFEE, ST NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

Fr. Slavko warmly invites all Catholic men to join a monthly gathering as part of the Knights COR program. This initiative offers a chance to grow in prayer, deepen your connection with God, and enjoy fellowship while discussing the challenges of daily life.

AGE: All adult men, including members of Knights of Columbus councils

DATES & TIMES: Monthly throughout the year except July and August. Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov 29, Dec. 13, 2025. 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., beginning with Divine Liturgy, followed by coffee and discussion. Dates for 2026 will be shared later.

LOCATION: St Nicholas church, 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd NW, Edmonton

CONTACT: Fr. Slavko Dumec, fr.dumec@eeparchy.com, 780-467-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Continuing from last year's program, all are welcome to join this ongoing journey of faith and fellowship.

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Examine the amazing characteristics of the Shroud of Turin, many of which can be discerned only through advances in science and technology. We address the 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.

AGE: 18+

DATES & TIMES: Upon Request

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

CONTACT: Ed Hecker at 780-483-4707 or e_hecker@telus.net



THREE STAGES OF PRAYER & THE LADDER OF DIVINE ASCENT, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

We will continue reading this great work about which Metropolitan Kallistos Ware states: "With the exception of the Bible and the service books, there is no work in Eastern Christendom that has been studied, copied and translated more..."



AGE: 18+

DATES & TIMES: Sept 11 and 18, 7pm – 8:30 pm.
(Continuing on, in early 2026)

LOCATION: St. Josaphat basement, 10825 – 97 Street N.W., Edmonton

COST: Cost of the book. Contact Bryce for book details.

CONTACT: Bryce Volk at 780-995-4343 or email: bryceavolk@fastmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sign up to receive bulletin emails with course details by emailing: parishoffice@josaphat.ca

CHOSEN: WATCH & DISCUSSION AFTERNOON OR EVENING EDITIONS
HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: Young Adult - Seniors

We will watch and discuss the Chosen series and other spiritual topics. Free coffee and popcorn! We have an afternoon edition for those who prefer not to drive in the dark and an evening edition for those who work or study during the day.

DATES & TIMES: Two options:

- 2:00 pm every other Tuesday, Oct. 7 - spring of 2026 and beyond.

- 6:00 pm every other Tuesday, Oct. 7 - spring of 2026.

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

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca

ALPHA PROGRAM HOLY CROSS, EDMONTON

AGE: Young Adults and Adults, (Especially.)

DESCRIPTION: We especially welcome those who are not currently active Church goers, but would like to explore it. We serve a simple meal, watch a video that asks a profound question, followed by small group discussion. Contemplate the big important questions in life, within an honest and safe environment to express your opinions.

DATES & TIMES: 6:00 pm every other Tuesday, Oct 14 - Easter 2026. 11 weeks in total.

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

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE ALPHA PROGRAM, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

Wednesday evenings, followed by an eleven week faith study.

AGE: Youth and Adults

DATES & TIMES: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Start date TBD

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

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

ALPHA PROGRAM, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

Who is Jesus? What is Christianity about? Discover the seeds of our faith in community and fellowship with others who meet weekly over a 10-week period to converse about faith, love and God. Check out alphacanada.org for more information about the program.

AGE: Adults

DATES & TIMES: Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm beginning Sept 10

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

CONTACT: Parish Office: 403-249-4818

CATECHESIS ON: CHRIST- OUR PASCHA, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

An exploration and discussion of “Christ Our Pascha” the catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Discussions will be led by Fr. Janko Herbut

AGE: 18+

DATES & TIMES: Friday evenings beginning Sept 5 at 7:00 p.m.

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

CONTACT: Parish Office (403) 249-4818

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Attendees are encouraged to have a copy of Christ - Our Pascha which are available for purchase at the parish gift shop or they may download a copy from the eparchial website.

ADULT CATECHESIS, DORMITION PARISH, EDMONTON

AGE: 18+.

DESCRIPTION: ADULT CATECHISM –As a group, we will work through the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Catechism “Christ - Our Pascha” together with the Catechism for the Catholic Church, and the prayerbook “Beneath the Mantle Your Mercy.”

DATES & TIMES: Thursday evenings, beginning Sept. 11, 7:00 pm.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB.

CONTACT: To register, Father Peter Babej by email at fr.babej@eeparchy.

MEN'S NIGHT, DORMITION PARISH, EDMONTON

Each meeting consists of: 1) a devotional prayer together - Rosary, Jesus Prayer, Akathist, Hymn; 2) a teaching and discussion on fatherhood, marriage or men's issues; 3) a personal faith testimony; 4) fellowship. The first meeting we will begin with the Jesus Prayer, a presentation on the life of Blessed Omelian Kowch (a priest martyred in the Majdanek Nazi Concentration Camp), and an introductory presentation on “Men's Spirituality” by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (video). Our program this year will be based on the book “Behold the Man – Spirituality for Men,” by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

AGE: Adult.

DATES & TIMES: Thursdays at 7:00 pm. First date?, Oct 30, Nov 27, Jan 29, Feb 26, April 30, May 28.

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

CONTACT: To register: Fr Peter Babej at fr.babej@eeparchy.com, parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

BYZANTINE SPIRITUALITY, ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

Archbishop Joseph Raya expounds on Byzantine Spirituality in “The Face of God,” an excellent book for those new to Byzantine spirituality and those who wish to further their knowledge. Learn about differences between Eastern and Western philosophy, some little known facts, as well as the Ladder of Prayer and the importance of the Holy Mysteries.

This book is highly recommended by the Eparchy – see: <https://eeparchy.com/2022/04/25/10-great-books-for-ukrainian-catholics-to-read/>

AGE: 18+

DATES & TIMES: Thursdays beginning Sept. 25, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: St. Josaphat church basement, 10825 -97 Street, N.W. Edmonton

COST: Cost of Archbishop's book only. Contact Bryce for details on the book.

CONTACT: Bryce Volk at 780-995-4343 or email: brycevolk@fastmail.com

UNITY AND INSPIRATION - WOMEN'S GROUP, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

The focus of this program is spiritual growth, prayer and women's role in the family and community. The program combines prayer and reflection with creative and practical activities helping women strengthen their faith and build a supportive sisterhood. Monthly gatherings create a space to grow spiritually, share experiences and support each other.



AGE: 18+

DATES & TIMES: Once a month; days and times TBD.

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

CONTACT: cultural@protomartyr.ca

Family and Life Ministry

TABLE FOR TWO, YOU ARE MY VALENTINE, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

This romantic candlelit dinner 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. There will be a short presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage. Register yourself or someone else as a gift!

AGE: Adults: dating or married

DATES & TIMES: Feb 15, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

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

COST: \$95 per couple. Ticket sales begin Dec. 1.

Deadline to register is Feb 9. Scan the QR code to register, or go to

<https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo26>

CONTACT: Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com



FROM GRIEF TO GRACE: USING OUR GOD-GIVEN LOVELINESS TO HEAL, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Adult

Join Wielke Steynen, Dr. Sonja Sobon, and Fr. Gabriel Haber for a monthly faith-based grief support seminar. With prayer, teaching, group sharing and a monthly spiritual practice, each session will explore how the gifts, virtues and love God has placed in us can bring healing and hope.

DATES & TIMES: Mondays, 7 pm, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 24 and Dec. 15

LOCATION: St. Basil's Cultural Centre (upstairs), 10819-71 Ave, elevator access available.

CONTACT: Parish Office @ 780- 434-1080 or email st.basils@shaw.ca

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: All are welcome- especially those who have lost loved ones.

GRIEF AS A JOURNEY – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

An 11 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.

AGE: Adult

DATES & TIMES: Tuesdays, April 14 – June 23 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

LOCATION: Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre, 9645 – 108 Ave

COST: \$20 to cover materials

CONTACT: Register at 780-424-5496 or email Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com

Ministry and Ministry Training

PASTORAL CARE, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

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.

AGE: Adults

DATES: Year-round by arrangement

LOCATION: Various facilities in Calgary

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

Called to Serve

Lay Leadership & Diaconal Formation Programs

Do you feel called to grow deeper in your faith and serve your parish in a more intentional way?



"Each of us is given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift." (Eph 4:7)

LAY LEADERSHIP

A **two-year** formation for those discerning ministry in parish life: catechesis, outreach, sacramental preparation, and more.

- **Six 5-week online courses** each year
- **In-person sessions** for reflection, prayer, and community
- **Certificate in Catholic Studies** awarded annually
- **Bilingual option:** Ukrainian and English

The **Lay Leadership Program** is a beacon for those who seek to illuminate their path of faith through service.

It's an invitation for active parishioners who are ready to step up and become pillars of their parish community.

Here's what the program offers:

- **Deepened Faith:** In your first year of study, you will explore Sacred Scripture and Eastern Christian theology, spirituality and worship, including the rich meaning of icons.
- **Practical Ministry Skills:** In the second year, you will gain applicable knowledge in the area of ministry in which you would like to serve within your parish, either catechesis or pastoral care.
- **Community Support:** Enjoy the backing of your parish, with sponsorship and encouragement to blossom on your spiritual journey.
- **Accessible Learning:** Benefit from a 2-year program, with six 5-week courses each year, requiring just 4 hours per week.
- **Online Convenience:** Learn from anywhere, complemented by occasional in-person sessions to connect and build community with fellow participants.
- **Expert Guidance:** The program is facilitated through Newman Theological College, ensuring you receive top-tier education.

DIACONAL FORMATION

A spiritual and academic path of discernment for those exploring a vocation to the diaconate.

- **Two-year certificate** in Eastern Christian Theology
- Undergraduate courses and in-person **formation weekends**
- Designed for active parishioners **called to serve**



Answer the Call to Become a Deacon!

Who can apply?

This program is tailored for men discerning a vocation of service, seeking to enrich their understanding of Eastern Christian theology, and aspiring to commit to the Church's mission through ordained ministry.

What will you gain?

- **Spiritual Growth:** Enrich your spiritual life through a fundamental exploration of Sacred Scripture and Eastern Christian theology, liturgy and spirituality.
- **Pastoral Skills:** Acquire practical knowledge in catechesis and pastoral care, empowering you to become a guiding light in your parish and community.
- **Sacred Service:** Learn about consecrated, diaconal service, embodying the Church's compassion and support to those in need.

Learn more about the program: <https://www.newman.edu/CTH>

For application and more information, contact Father Bohdan Nahachewsky at fr.nahachewsky@ecparchy.com

Embark on this transformative journey and become a cornerstone of faith and service in your faith community.

Start your path to the diaconate today!

LEARN MORE
AND
APPLY



Choir & Cantoring & Music

UKRAINIAN MIXED CHOIR, ST. GEORGE, EDMONTON

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

AGE: Adult, Young Adult

DATES & TIMES: Sept. – June. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

LOCATION: St. George's Church basement 11305 - 95A Street.

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

UKRAINIAN CHOIR, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

Directed by Elizabeth Lesoway Anderson, the choir sings the responses to the Sunday 9:00 am. Divine Liturgy.

AGE: Youth, Adults

DATES & TIMES: Sept.-June. Practices are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

LOCATION: St. Basil Parish Cultural Centre 10819 – 71 Ave. Edmonton

CONTACT: Phyllis Kobitowich at 780-476-8265

ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Under the direction of Denise Lucyshyn, the choir provides individuals with an opportunity to grow in faith, improve their musical ability and form new friendships. The choir sings at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy twice a month. Occasionally, the choir sings the responses for bilingual Liturgies. A choir schedule for September to June is provided to the choristers in advance and sent out by email.

AGE: Youth and Adults

DATES & TIMES: Sept – June. Rehearsals are generally twice a month Sunday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm or Sunday mornings 9:30 - 10:45 am, before singing the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 am.

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

CONTACT: Denise Lucyshyn at ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR ST. JOSAPHAT, EDMONTON

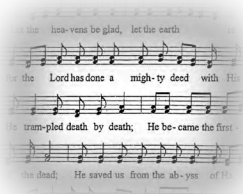
On the last Sunday of each month the children are invited up to the choir loft to join Denise Lucyshyn in singing the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. They are also encouraged to take turns preparing the Epistle reading.

AGE: 5+

DATES & TIMES: 11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian), on the last Sunday of every month. Sept - June.

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

CONTACT: Choir Director, Denise Lucyshyn ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com, Assistant, Kasia Antoszko, kasiaant21@gmail.com



SURMA CHOIR, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

A mixed choir disciplined in learning traditional Ukrainian academic choral music for the glory of God. 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!

AGE: Adults

DATES & TIMES: Divine Liturgy Sunday at 9:00 am and major feast days and holidays. Rehearsals generally on Sunday after Divine 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

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

AGE: Adults and Children

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

Bilingual choir directed by Ira Zinko & Lesia Stefaniv. We perform at various events and work toward learning to sing the Divine Liturgy. Music is cultural and religious, Ukrainian and English.

AGE: Children (7-15)

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; website: abvmcalgary.com or Facebook

HANDBELL LESSONS FOR CHILDREN, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

A NEW INITIATIVE! Children will learn to play handbells culminating in a Christmas performance where the children will play carols with handbells adding a special spiritual sound to the holiday celebrations!

AGE: Younger children

DATES & TIMES: Fall & Winter; exact dates and times TBD.

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

CONTACT: cultural@protomartyr.ca



Other Learning Opportunities

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Conducted in Ukrainian. Through interactive training and educational games participants gain practical financial skills while understanding resources as God's gifts. Special attention is given to fostering a culture of generosity, charitable giving within the community and religion in finances and human relationships in everyday life.

AGE: 6+. Participants will be placed in one of three groups: 6 to 12 yrs, 13 - 18 yrs, and adult.

DATES & TIMES: Fridays & Saturdays. Exact times TBD

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

CONTACT: cultural@protomartyr.ca



ON-LINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Ukrainian language classes at 4 levels via Zoom for adults and youth. Classes are in-person at St. Stephen's.

AGE: Adult and Youth 12+(at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent.)

DATES & TIMES: Beginner classes start on Sept 11, 6:30 – 7:45 pm MDT

LOCATION: On-line via ZOOM from in-person class at St Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary

COST: Adults \$140; Youth \$80

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

ENGLISH CLASSES FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS

Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced English lessons with a focus on reading, speaking, listening and writing. Please bring: a binder, pencil, eraser and pen.

AGE: Adults

DATES & TIMES: Classes start Nov 16, 2025 and end March 29, 2026, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

LOCATION: St. Nicholas Parish basement, 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd. Edmonton.

CONTACT: Bill Horpyniuk, horpyniuk@shaw.ca

Coming this Spring

LENTEN SERIES, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

Theme: God Speaks from the Cross

A series of 3 presentations meant to inform and encourage reflection as we prepare for Great and Holy Pascha. This year we will explore and reflect upon the deep meaning of the seven statements, that Jesus speaks from the Cross. What do these words mean for us and how can they change us? You are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. No registration is necessary.

There will be a Zoom link for those that cannot attend in person.

Watch for the Winter Program Guide (December) and on the Eparchy of Edmonton website for more information as it becomes available.

AGE: Teen to Adult

DATES & TIMES: March 12, 19, 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

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

CONTACT: Bernadette.mandrusiak@ceparchy.com, 780-424-5496

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