



Winter / Spring Program Guide

2025 - 2026



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Prayer and Reflection

LITURGICAL SERVICES

CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR, EDMONTON EPARCHY

The Jubilee Year declared by Pope Francis, has been a year of grace, led by the Holy Spirit, focusing on conversion, forgiveness, abundance, walk, and mercy. In the words of Pope Francis, “Hope is the light that brightens the future”. The Jubilee Year Closing Celebrations in the Eparchy of Edmonton will be led by Bishop David with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

DATES & TIMES: December 28 at 9:30 am

LOCATION: Saint Josaphat Cathedral 10825 97th Street NW, Edmonton

CONTACT: Parish office: 780-422-3131, parishoffice@josphat.ca

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@josphat.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@ehcucp.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: Parish office 780-489-8868, parish website: dormition.eeparchy.com

GREAT VESPERS, DORMITION PARISH, EDMONTON:

A new liturgical day begins, at sunset. Vespers begins the liturgical day and is celebrated close to sunset on the eve of Sunday (Saturday night) of every Major Feast Day.

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

LOCATION: Dormition Parish 15608 104 Avenue NW, Edmonton.

CONTACT: 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.

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

Mothers in Prayer provides moral support, organizes and assist all women who wish to pray for their children, grandchildren, children in their parish community, 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. - Ukrainian

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: 2nd Sunday of the Month after 11:30 am Ukr Divine Liturgy

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

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

ST. VLADIMIR, 3932 46 St, Red Deer, AB T4N 1M1

DATES & TIMES: Every Sunday after Divine Liturgy (11:30 am).

LOCATION: St. Vladimir UCC 3932 46 St, Red Deer, AB T4N 1M1

CONTACT: Luba Bezus (587)731-0951

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

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

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.

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

LOCATION: Dormition parish, 15608 104 Ave 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.

DATES & TIMES: Every 13th day of the month

LOCATION: St. George 11305 – 95A St NW, Edmonton – Ukr Fr. Stanislav

fr.bjeli@ceparchy.com

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 prayer life by committing to pray for others as well as yourself. 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

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@josphat.ca or 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: Tuesdays 7:00 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 is on the parish website, www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

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

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 is 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 is on the parish website, www.stjosaphat.ab.ca.

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

Family Programming

BECOMING A HEALING PRESENCE TO OTHERS

AGE: Teens to Adults

DESCRIPTION: God calls all of us to be a healing presence to others. It is God's call, his inner working within us, allowing us to be his conduits through which fire-his fire-passes, giving strength and hope to others. From our point of view, it is a matter of perspective. We want to allow God to use us, to work through us, to surprise us with some of the opportunities and the people He sends us.

DATES & TIMES: Saturday, February 28, 2026, 9am-3pm. Registration: 8:30 am.

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

COST: \$30 (light lunch included)

CONTACT: Christina @ 780- 435-7415 or clmacyk@telusplanet.net

FAMILY RETREAT WEEKEND, ST. VLADIMIR RED DEER

DESCRIPTION: Organized by the St. Vladimir Parish. The weekend will include: Family Prayer, Divine Liturgy, Bible Study, Lessons for parents, catechesis, crafts, games, indoor and outdoor activities, sports, campfires, free time, walks, etc.

AGE: All ages, children and parents

DATES & TIMES: April-May 22-24

LOCATION: Camp St. Basil, Pigeon Lake

COST: TBD

CONTACT: fr. Ivan Bykov ivanbykov198@gmail.com. Church website: stvladimir-rd.ca

РУХ ХРИСТІЯНСЬКИХ СІМЕЙ / CHRISTIAN FAMILIES MOVEMENT

The mission of the Christian Families Movement is to foster and spread Christian values to build strong and happy families. Spiritual fathers, invited experts, and the participants themselves conduct thematic lectures and discussion meetings. Throughout the year, the community organizes marital and spiritual retreats, family camps, and pilgrimages.

AGE: Families

DATES & TIMES: Once a month, on Saturdays, TBD

LOCATION: Dormition of the Most Holy

Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church

15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton

COST: Free

CONTACT: Khrystyna Bodrukhina

Khrystyna.Bodrukhina@gmail.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 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 lisabaynham@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

БОЖІ ЗЕРНЯТА, GOD'S SEEDS, ST. VLADIMIR, RED DEER

During Divine Liturgy.. Children attend a short session (30 minutes) and then rejoin the Liturgy.

AGE: 3-8 years

DATES & TIMES: Sundays, Sept. - June. 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3932 46 St, Red Deer

CONTACT: Vira Korol tel. (587)876-

9809, Natalia Prezliata tel. (647)615-

7808 or fr. Ivan Bykov

ivanbykov198@gmail.com.

Church website: stvladimir-rd.ca



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. Rendy 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 dormition.ceparchy.com. Parish office 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. VLADIMIR, RED DEER

DESCRIPTION: Weekly classes that help children preserve the Ukrainian language, faith and culture. One time per month fr. Ivan visiting children to have a catechism classes.

AGE: 5-13 years

DATES & TIMES: Saturdays, Sept 6 – June 13

LOCATION: St. Patrick's Community School.

Address: #300, 56 Holt Street Red Deer

COST: \$300

CONTACT: Olga Polish (403)318-2201, Church website stvladimir-rd.ca



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,

CONTACT: 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 2026; 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

ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

AGE: Ages 7 or 8, or any youth who has not yet received First Solemn Communion

DATES & TIMES: TBD. A total of 6 Saturdays between Jan & Apr, 2026

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

CONTACT: Damian Rudiak 587-982-6740, stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com



EPARCHIAL MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE, EDMONTON

Couples planning to marry within the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 2026 are asked to register in this preparation course. Connect with other couples, gain essential insights, and prepare for a lifetime of unity and love in Christ

DATES & TIMES: Saturday, February 21 and Saturday, March 21, 2026

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Register for the course before February 13, 2026. Scan the QR code to learn more



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: Parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

ALTAR BOYS, ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CALGARY

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: 403-230-7013, admin@abvmcalgary.com, abvmcalgary.com website or Facebook.

ALTAR BOYS, ST. VLADIMIR, RED DEER

DESCRIPTION: An opportunity to serve at the altar and build community

AGE: 8 and up

DATES & TIMES: Assist at 10am Divine Liturgy on Sundays & Holy Days at 6:00 pm

LOCATION: St. Vladimir Parish, 3932 46 St, Red Deer

CONTACT: Fr. Ivan Bykov ivanbykov198@gmail.com

ALTAR BOYS, ST. BASIL'S PARISH, EDMONTON

Instruction on serving at the Altar, Liturgy, Catechism, Feast Days, Church history

AGE: 7-18

DATES & TIMES: 1st Fridays 6:30pm—8:00pm (October through June)

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

COST: None

CONTACT: Fr. Thomas Kobak 780-434-8010 or Ken Stelmach
kenstelmach@hotmail.com

CHILDREN OF MARY, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Girls, Grade 1 – 6

Learn about the Mother of God, and how to follow her example through catechism, singing, and group activities. Pray the Rosary, take part in Liturgical services, crafts, service projects & cultural traditions.

DATES & TIMES: Participate in 11:00 am Divine Liturgy on 1st Sunday of the month; wear capes and veils and lead choir. Meetings/Activities 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: 780-999-2987 or email: st.basils@shawbiz.ca

SODALITY, ST. BASIL, EDMONTON

AGE: Girls, Grade 6 and up

Spiritual and cultural development which began with the “Children of Mary” is continued. Girls learn about the faith and how to keep Mother Mary as their primary role model.

DATES & TIMES: Participate in 11:00 am Divine Liturgy on 1st Sunday of the month; wear capes and veils and lead the choir. Meetings/Activities 6:30-8:00 pm 1st Friday of the month Oct – June.

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

CONTACT: Michelle: 780-999-2987 or email: st.basils@shawbiz.ca

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 from Sept 19 to May 15 7:00 pm.

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

CONTACT: 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: on Thursdays at 6:00pm—7:30pm

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

CONTACT: Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church and on our website. Parish Office: 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. Any youth can participate in both programs.

AGE: 8-18

DATES & TIMES: Most Mondays at 6:00 pm.

See parish bulletin or EHCUCP.ca

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

CONTACT: office@ehcucp.ca or
fr.nahachewsky@ecparchy.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

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:
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@ceparchy.com or see the website: www.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

CHRIST THE PANTOCRATOR ICON WORKSHOP

Individualized instruction, and all materials including icon board, 24 Karat Gold Leaf, eggs, pigments and snacks will be provided. Space is limited, so register early.

DATES & TIMES: Feb 16- 20, 9:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

LOCATION: Holy Cross Parish - 9003 153 Ave, Edmonton.

COST: \$500 per person including a \$100 deposit

CONTACT: Fr. Bo at

fr.nahachewsky@eeparchy.com



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, 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

We will study the Gospel of St. Matthew following “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 second Wednesday beginning in February.

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

CONTACT: office@ehcup.ca

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@xplornet.com or 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

LENTEN SERIES, EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

Theme: God Speaks from the Cross

AGE: Teen to Adult

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

A series of 3 presentations meant to inform and encourage reflection as we prepare for Great and Holy Pascha. We will 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? Attend any or all of the sessions. No registration is necessary.



March 12 - Fr. Julian Bilyj

Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.

Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise

March 19 - Fr. Orion Weibe

Woman, here is your son... Here is your mother

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

March 26 - Fr. Gabriel Haber

I am thirsty

It is finished

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit



LOCATION: St. Basil's Cultural Centre, 10819-71 Ave. If you are not able to attend in person join on zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/Lenten26> or scan the QR code.

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

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 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: Dates for 2026 will be shared later.

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

CONTACT: Fr. Slavko Dumec, fr.dumec@ceparchy.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



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: bryceavolk@fastmail.com

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.

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.

Deadline to register is Feb 9. Scan the QR code to register, or go to <https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo26>

CONTACT: Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com



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

PASTORAL CARE “ALWAYS OUR PARISHIONERS”, ST. VLADIMIR, RED DEER

Through the Pastoral Care Program, St. Vladimir volunteers visit parishioners confined to hospitals, hospices, care facilities, or their own homes.

AGE: Adults

DATES & TIMES: One time per week

LOCATION: Private homes, Hospitals

CONTACT: Fr. Ivan Bykov ivanbykov198@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

CHRISTMAS CAROLING, ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL

Ukrainian Music Society of Alberta's Annual Christmas Carol Concert

DATES & TIMES: January 11, 2025 at 3.00 PM

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

COST: by DONATION

CONTACT: Office: 780-422-3181, parishoffice@josphat.ca

CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND KUTIA, DORMITION PARISH, EDMONTON

Enjoy Christmas carols and traditional Kutia in the

Parish Hall after each Divine Liturgy

DATES & TIMES: TBD

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

CONTACT: parish office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.eeparchy.com

CAROLING DOOR-TO-DOOR, ST. NICHOLAS, EDMONTON

Adults & youth will carol in Edmonton and Sherwood Park homes

AGE: Adults and Youth

LOCATION: Edmonton and Sherwood Park area

CONTACT: Fr. Slavko Dumec 780-467-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To invite carolers to your house, please contact Fr. Slavko in advance

CAROLING DOOR-TO-DOOR, ST. STEPHEN, CALGARY

Our choir spreads the joy of the Christmas by visiting the homes of those requesting a visit.

DATES & TIMES: December 28 from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Within Calgary

CONTACT: Parish Office: 403-249-4818

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Requests can be made by contacting the parish office.

KOLYADA CELEBRATION, ASSUMPTION, CALGARY

After each Liturgy, a potluck meal will be served, followed by the singing of kolyada together.

DATES & TIMES: January 18 at 10.00 AM (Eng) and at 12.00 PM (Ukr)

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

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

CAROLING IN REDWATER AND DISTRICT PARISHES

These services are at the Lodges and Long Term Care centres I serve. These services and fellowship time would include Christmas Carols.

TIME & LOCATION:

Monday, **December 29:** 9:45am Radway Continuing

Care. 1:30pm BarVnook DSL Long Term Care.

Wednesday, **January 7:** 9:15am BarVnook Lodge.

Thursday, **January 8:** 10:00am Smoky Lake Hospital Auxiliary LTC.

Friday, **January 9:** 10:00am NewThorad Lodge, Thorhild.

Monday, **January 12:** 10:30am Radway Hospital Auxiliary LTC.



CAROLS AND COFFEE, ST VLADIMIR PARISH, RED DEER

Divine Liturgy is followed by singing of Christmas Carols while enjoying coffee. After lunch adults and youth will carol in Red Deer visiting homes.

AGE: Adults and Youth

DATES & TIMES: Friday 26, Morning 10 am. Evening 4pm

LOCATION: St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3932 46 St, Red Deer,

CONTACT: fr. Ivan Bykov ivanbykov198@gmail.com, Church website stvladimir-rd.ca

BEPTEII/ NATIVITY PLAYS

VERTEP PERFORMANCE, DORMITION, EDMONTON

Vertep or Nativity play is an ancient Ukrainian traditional performance in honour of the birth of Christ! We cordially invite you to a festive event and a fun carol with a nativity scene.

DATES & TIMES: December 25, after the Christmas Liturgy

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

CONTACT: Parish Office 780-489-8868, website: dormition.cepharchy.com

NATIVITY PLAY, HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH, EDMONTON

Divine Liturgy, Christmas Lunch, Caroling and Christmas Pageant

DATES & TIMES: January 18 at 10.00

LOCATION: Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 6425-120 Ave

CONTACT: fr. Mihajlo Planchak email: fr.mplanchak@cepharchy.com; call or text in advance: 780-914-25-73

VERTEP PERFORMANCE, ST VLADIMIR PARISH, RED DEER

Children and parents prepare Nativity Play to present after Liturgy to parishioners & guests.

AGE: Adults and Youth

DATES & TIMES: Sunday 28 at 10.00 am.

LOCATION: St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 3932 46 St, Red Deer

CONTACT: fr. Ivan Bykov ivanbykov198@gmail.com, website stvladimir-rd.ca



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

CHOIR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN, ST. VLADIMIR, RED DEER

Children learn how to sing in choir and in the future we hope to organize a children choir in the parish.

AGE: 10 and up

DATES & TIMES: September to June (Every Thursday at 6pm)

LOCATION: St. Vladimir parish, 3932 46 St, Red Deer

CONTACT: [Oksana McIntyre403877-2231](mailto:OksanaMcIntyre403877-2231) fr. Ivan Bykov ivanbykov198@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 Parish 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 Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary.

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

DATES & TIMES: Beginner II classes start on Jan 15, 2026 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

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