



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

ПАРАФІЯ УСПІННІА ПРЕСВ. БОГОРОДНИЦІ

A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

Address:

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Services:

Sunday Divine Liturgy
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am
& Melkite (Arabic) D.L.
at 2 pm

Akathist or Molebyn
Most Wednesdays at 6 pm
(see calendar)

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**May 5, Third Sunday of Pascha.
Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women.**

**Christ Is
Risen!**

**Indeed
He Is
Risen!**



**Христос
Воскрес!**

**Воїстину
Воскрес!**

**Liturgical Singing with Namisha on the 1st and 3rd
Sunday of the month at 9:30.**

(Today is a 1st Sunday of the Month)

You are invited to join us a half hour before Liturgy for a liturgical singing practice. All are welcome.



A "Moleben for Life" will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, **May 6**, at **Saint Josaphat Cathedral**, to coincide with the annual National Week of Life and Family and the annual Alberta March for Life.

This year's **Alberta March for Life** takes place on **May 9**, starting with a 10:00 am Pro-Life Divine Liturgy at Saint Joseph Basilica, followed by program and speeches beginning at 12:30 pm at the Alberta Legislature (albertamarchforlife.com).

This year's **Week for Life and the Family** will be observed from **May 12-19**, with the theme, "Listening to the Gospel as a Family." The material for the 2019 National Week of Life and Family is now available on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops's (CCCCB) website, <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/component/content/article/265-life-and-family/5041-2019-national-week-for-life-and-the-family>

This material has been prepared by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF). The material, which can be freely downloaded and reproduced by parishes, includes: a poster; a prayer card; a proposed plan for pastors and lay pastoral workers on how they might organize the Week; a message from the CCCC President, the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S.; proposals for homily notes and Prayers of the Faithful; and suggestions for related events and activities.

Post-Easter Sundays: The Myrrhbearing Women

by Fr. Thomas Hopko

The third Sunday after Pascha is dedicated to the myrrhbearing women who cared for the body of the Saviour at his death and who were the first witnesses of His Resurrection. The three troparia of Holy Friday are sung once again and from the theme of the day:

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb.

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.



Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Newborn Death, Memorial Service and Sharing

On May 11, 2019, 6:00 pm. – 8:30 pm. at Holy Eucharist Parish, 6425-120 Ave, we welcome all who have suffered the loss of a baby – stillborn, miscarriage or a newborn. We will offer a memorial service and then share refreshments and fellowship following the service. Those who are interested may join us to watch the video “Footprints on Our Hearts.” This video offers ways of coping with the feelings that follow the loss of a baby, as it speaks words of understanding, encouragement, and hope for the future.

Families are welcome and childcare will be provided during the video portion, if requested.

***There is no cost, but it is important to register. Registration deadline is May 6.** Register online at eeparchy.com or call: 780-424-5496.



Please join us if you have experienced the loss of a Loved one

Grief as a Journey is an 8 week program 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.

***We have postponed our start date. Sessions will begin April 24 and run until June 12.**

When you register you will be asked to choose one time. We will plan our sessions for the time that is most convenient for the majority of attendees - either 1:00 - 3:00 pm or 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

LOCATION: Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre, 9645 – 108 Ave

COST: \$20.00 to cover materials.

REGISTER: 780-424-5496



Ihor Genyk, one of our altar servers is **“Raising funds for a Orphanage in Ukraine”**. What happens is students that are graduating the Ivan Franko School of Ukrainian Studies get to go to Ukraine and visit all of the historical buildings and cities that they learned about through out all 4 years. They also get to go to an Orphanage and buy the kids the thing they need. For example, clothes, toys, paper, markers, colouring books, bed sheets, towels, etc. **If you wish** to make a donation, people can come over to Ihor in church and he will have more information about it. Please Note: This is not a church collection (NO TAX RECEIPTS THROUGH THE CHURCH), but it does seem like a worthy effort by a worthy student.

The Annual **“Aid to the Missionary Church in the World”** collection is taken up throughout the Eparchy of Edmonton on **Pentecost Sunday**. **Christ died for our sins on the life-giving wood of the Cross. His message of love, mercy and forgiveness is needed ever more in our broken world.** As Christians, we are called to continue Jesus’ mission of spreading the Good News, each according to our ability and means.

Concretely, the Church invites us to collaborate in the mission of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, by giving generously to the following international collections:

- Peter’s Pence (Pope’s Pastoral Works or Papal Charities),
- World Mission Fund,
- Collection for the Holy Land,
- Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and
- Aid to the Church in Ukraine.

Each year, the Ukrainian Catholic Church, as part of its 10 year spiritual renewal program “Vision 2020, The Place to encounter the Living Christ,” produces a ***Mission Days Guidebook: From the Ascension of our Lord to the Descent of the Holy Spirit*** (www.eeparchy.com).

MISSION DAYS GUIDEBOOK

*From the Ascension of our Lord
to the Descent of the Holy Spirit*

These ten Mission Days are intended to help us discover and understand anew that our parish communities and families (domestic churches) are missionary in nature.

From the feast of the Ascension to Pentecost, together with our entire parish community, let us pray that the Lord might renew our life in God by the grace and intercession of the Holy Spirit.

**SAVE THE
DATE!!!**

Nov. 1-2, 2019, (5:30 pm - 4:30 pm.)

Called to be Holy - Men’s Retreat/Conference,

MAN ON A MISSION

As Christians we understand that God has called each of us to mission. What does that mean? How do I know what my mission is? What are some examples of those who have answered the call and lived out their mission? How can I live out my mission in a world that is not friendly to the call of Christ? The answers to these questions will be explored in the company of other men of faith. Join us for a time of learning, reflection, prayer and fellowship.

LOCATION: Providence Renewal Centre 3005
119 St NW, Edmonton

Early Bird - Before Oct 5 \$60.00 - commute,
\$110.00 - live in..

After Oct 5 - \$70.00 - commute, \$120.00 - live in.

Includes snacks and Saturday breakfast and lunch. There will be an optional supper on Friday evening at an extra cost.

Online registration will open on September 1, 2019.

Deadline for registrations is Oct 25, 2019.

More information to follow. Watch your bulletins, and the Eparchy of Edmonton Website :
<http://eeparchy.com/> for details, call: 780-424-5496 or
email: education@edmontoneparchy.com.





Catholic Education Week (May 6-10) and World Catholic Education Day (May 30) is quickly approaching. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to the opportunity to celebrate publicly funded Catholic education and its distinctiveness as Christ centered learning.

Historically, publically funded Catholic education, operating in Alberta since the 1840's, has held both a unique and distinct role in Alberta's public education system. Father Albert Lacombe at Lac St. Anne and the Grey Nuns in St. Albert, established the first schools. Unbeknownst to them, 160 years later, publically funded Catholic education is presently serving 181, 000 students in 483 schools employing close to 11,000 teachers.

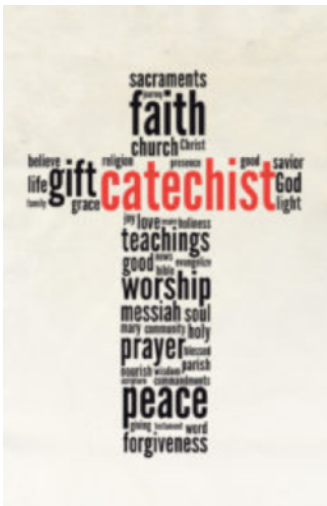
In Canada there are generally speaking three types of Catholic schools: Those that are publicly funded , such as those in Northwest Territories, Yukon, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Alberta; those that receive partial funding (British Columbia, Quebec, and Manitoba); and those that receive no funding (Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island). With this in mind, it remains urgently important that advocacy for publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta remain a priority.

There is much to celebrate and showcase in publically funded Catholic education. Our schools provide a world class education to students and their families both academically and spiritually. Christ is the reason for Catholic schools and serves as role model for all. Every student is a child of God, with inherent dignity and worthy of respect, deserving abundant compassion and care.

Catholic Education Week and World Catholic Education day provide excellent opportunities to share with the broader community and stakeholders the unique gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Each of us is critically important in advocating and articulating this importance. What can you do?

- ✓ Wear blue to publicly demonstrate your support for publicly funded Catholic education,
- ✓ Bring awareness by sharing information on website, newsletters, posters, emails, and social media,
- ✓ Tell your story of Catholic education – articulate to others the importance of faith based, education, why did you attend a Catholic school, why did you choose a Catholic school for your child. Dialogue brings awareness and better understanding. Join the conversation,
- ✓ Participate in activities happening at your child's school,
- ✓ Share, like, retweet on social media the importance of publicly funded Catholic education, Follow groups such as Catholic school districts, Catholic schools, the Diocese, Grandin Media, ACSTA, GrACE to get started. Use the hashtag #IBelieveinCatholicEd.
- ✓ Pray for publicly funded Catholic education
- ✓ We invite you to view, share, discuss, materials on websites such as:
 - ✓ <https://acsta.ab.ca/resources>
 - ✓ <https://www.ocsta.on.ca/resources/catholic-education-week-resources/>
 - ✓ <https://www.scsba.ca/catholic-education-week/>

May the Holy Spirit inspire each of us to celebrate and pray for publicly funded Catholic education!



It's time to register your kids for camp.



Find out about our 5 Great Summer Camps and other great programs at:

CampOselia.com



- All registrations for camp are now ONLINE. No more losing papers, writing checks, and wondering if you are really registered or not.
- Retreats for everyone including Adults and Youth happen at the camp. Check out the website for more details.
- Are you looking for a great place to rent for your school? family reunion? business meetings? Check out the camp! we have accommodations for up to 96 individuals.
- Camp Oselia is currently looking for a nurse, cook, grounds keeper, environmental education coordinator, camp counsellors and junior counsellors for summer camp! Please send your application or more information to Millie at youth@eeparchy.com

Our Eparchy through the Basilian Fathers also runs children's camps at **Camp St. Basil**

More information can be found at

<http://stbasilchurch.com/camp-st-basil.html>

or by contacting their camp director:

Fr. Ireneus Prystajeky at (780) 983-4895 or campstbasil@shaw.ca



Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton Acolyte Camp August 5th to August 10th, 2019

The Acolytes (Altar Boys) of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton serve an integral part in our church celebrations and again are given an opportunity to attend the Annual Acolyte Camp to learn more about their church, faith and each other. The camp will offer spiritual, cultural, recreational activities and great food. Adults are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents by contacting Fr. Josaphat ahead of time. All Volunteers must complete the Safer Environment Training and have a police record check (with the vulnerable sectors check) done prior to camp.

WHO IS INVITED TO ATTEND?

- ❖ All active Acolytes of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy 7 years and older
- ❖ Boys of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy wishing to become active Acolytes and who have not had an opportunity to learn to serve

CAMP DATES

Monday, August 5th, 2019

- ❖ Camp Registration: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
 - ❖ Liturgy for Acolytes, Parents, and Staff: 4:30 p.m.
 - ❖ Supper for Acolytes and Staff: 6:00 p.m.
- (Please do not bring pets)

August 6th – August 9th, 2019

- ❖ Daily Program Activities: Liturgy, Religious Instruction, Sports/Water Front Activities, and Crafts

Saturday, August 10th, 2019

- ❖ 10:30 a.m. liturgy for acolytes, parents and staff
 - ❖ Closing of Camp and Pick up of Acolytes by 12 noon
- (Please do not bring pets)

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration: \$200.00 per Acolyte Camper

Registration after July 8th, 2019: \$250.00 per Acolyte Camper

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: EDMONTON EPARCHY ACOLYTE CAMP
MAIL TO: EDMONTON EPARCHY ACOLYTE CAMP
% 7007 109 Street NW
EDMONTON, AB T6H 3B9



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women 9:30 am Singing Practice 10 am Divine Liturgy UCWLC meeting after coffee 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	6 10 am Agenda Setting Meeting Tanya Vandereven's Birthday	7 7 pm Marriage Prep	8 6 pm "Early" Bible Study due to PPC Meeting 7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	9 4 pm Eparchial Religious Education Commission Meeting 6:30 pm Camp Oselia Society Meeting	10 🐟	11 Jean Miskew's Birthday
12 Sunday of the Paralytic 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	13	14 Clergy Conference	15 Feast of Mid Pentecost 6 pm Prayer Service 7 pm Bible Study	16	17 🐟 Hoanna Hrabiwchuk's and Shug Puo's Birthdays	18
19 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:30 am Singing Practice 10 am Divine Liturgy 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	20 Victoria Day	21	22 6 pm Prayer Service 7 pm Bible Study	23 10 am Internet Installing at Church	24 🐟	25

10th Annual Bishop's Prayer Breakfast



**Wednesday
May 29, 2019**

7:30 – 9:00 am

St. Josaphat
Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral
Parish Hall (Verkhovyna)
9637 – 108 Ave Edmonton

Tickets \$25.00
Available at the
Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre
780 424 5496 or
chancery@eeparchy.com

**“Blessed Josaphata Hordashevskia
and the Missionary Spirit of the
Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate”**

Guest Speaker: Sr. Doloretta Shalagan, SSMI

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching
them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”
(Matthew 28: 19-20)*



**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
ON MISSION IN THE WORLD**
EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH
OCTOBER 2019

Changeable parts for Sunday, April 5.

After the priest has exclaimed, Blessed be the Kingdom... and the people have responded, Amen, the clergy sing the Paschal Troparion once and the people repeat it. Then, the clergy sing the first half, and the people conclude it.

Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead,* trampling death by death,* and to those in the tombs* giving life.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 2: When You went down to death, O Life Immortal,* You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity.*When You raised the dead from the nether world, all powers of heaven cried out:* O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You!

Troparion, Tone 2: The noble Joseph took down Your pure body from the tree.* He wrapped it with a clean shroud and aromatic spices and placed it in a new tomb.* But on the third day You arose, O Lord,* granting the world Your great mercy.

Glory...

Kontakion, Tone 2: You commanded the myrrh-bearers to rejoice, O Christ God,* and ended the grief of our mother Eve by Your Resurrection.* You ordered the apostles to proclaim to all:* The Saviour is risen from the tomb.

Now...

Kontakion, Tone 8: Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,* yet You destroyed the power of Hades;* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!* and giving peace to Your Apostles:* You, who grant resurrection to the fallen.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution of food. And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task, while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to prayer and to serving the word." What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. They had these men stand before the apostles, who

prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: You have shown favour to Your land, O Lord; You have brought back the captives of Jacob.

verse: Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace have embraced.

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:9

At that time: Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where the body was laid. When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons.

Hymn to the Mother of God

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Verse

Receive the Body of Christ;* taste the fountain of immortality.* Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest Alleluia. (3)