



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

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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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Sunday, November 3

- Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4;
- The Holy Martyrs Acepshmas the Bishop (378), Joseph the Priest, and Aithalis the Deacon (379);
- the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydda



What an AWESOME Perogy Supper!

Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who helped with our sold out Perogy Supper. Also thanks to all those who bought tickets and brought friends. We raised approximately \$2500. This will certainly help us with the many costs of running our fabulous little parish. God bless you all. Great job.



Here is a "crowd shot" of our packed hall. On the next pages you will see more random photos of some of the many volunteers and some of the guests.



JOIN US WEDNESDAYS OF NOVEMBER AT 7-9 PM FOR:

UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE LITURGY

A Mini-Series with Fr. Bo

Next Sunday after the 10 am Liturgy, our parish will be honouring all those who serve and have served in the military, both past and present. We appreciate greatly the risks and sacrifices our brave forces endure to provide freedom and safety for us.

Also special thanks to those who are putting this together. God bless.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let's Not Forget

Today is Catholic Education Sunday

and here is a message from our Bishops:



The Catholic Bishops
of Alberta and the
Northwest Territories

Les évêques catholiques
de l'Alberta et des
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November 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

United in Prayer and Grateful for Catholic Schools

Catholic Education Sunday is an annual opportunity to celebrate Catholic schools in the province of Alberta. Publicly funded Catholic education is a gift that we acknowledge with deep gratitude and embrace with unwavering resolve. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide faith-based education to more than 180,000 students in Alberta and for the teachers, administrators, parents, students, priests and parishioners who are committed to Catholic Education.

The Alberta Bishops' commitment to Catholic education is resolute and we are actively working and advocating to ensure the future of Catholic education. One year ago, we announced the formation of GrACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education), a joint initiative with the Catholic School Trustees and Superintendents that will unite, engage, educate and communicate on behalf of Catholic education throughout the province of Alberta. Since that announcement, GrACE groups have been established across our province and these grassroots movements have begun the vital work of prayer, dialogue and action. Community engagement sessions have been widely attended and this reflects the Catholic community's proactive advocacy and engagement on behalf of our publicly funded Catholic schools.

Everyone has a role to play in Catholic education and this includes each of us. Keep our Catholic schools in your prayers that God may lead them in faithfulness, wisdom and charity; get informed about the issues; and commit to the work of advocacy to sustain their future. We invite you to become a positive voice in this conversation. Your involvement will support the many parents who see religion and the Catholic faith as an integral value in the education and formation of their children.

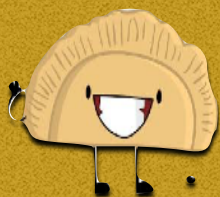
The Bishops of Alberta are encouraged by the active response of our Catholic community in past decades and today to the support of this ministry of the Church. The future of Catholic education will be supported by your prayers, involvement, and advocacy. Just as the Christian community at Colossae was advised by Paul to, "devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful" (Colossians 4:2), we too, live in gratitude for our Catholic schools and are called to vigilance and prayer.

We are encouraged by the GrACE initiative to organize a Prayer Novena that will unite our Catholic parishes and schools in a spirit of devotional prayer to further our commitment to Catholic education in Alberta. Let us petition the Lord to direct our actions by His inspiration, and support them by His aid, that every prayer and work in our Catholic schools may begin with His grace and be completed in His service.

May all of our efforts unite us and strengthen our ongoing commitment to Catholic education. We extend to our Catholic school communities our prayers and blessing for offering this Novena and celebrating Catholic Education Sunday.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT

- ❖ Most Reverend Richard W. Smith Archbishop of Edmonton
- ❖ Most Reverend David Motiuk
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton
- ❖ Most Reverend Paul Terrio Bishop of St. Paul
- ❖ Most Reverend William T. McGrattan Bishop of Calgary
- ❖ Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR Archbishop
Grouard-McLennan
- ❖ Most Reverend Jon Hansen CSsR Bishop of Mackenzie-
Fort Smith



Dormition Parish's Perogy Supper 2019 Pics



Our Super
Perogy Cook



Not only was the weather great
and the Fundraiser a success,
but the Oilers won, and more
importantly Saskatchewan
clinched 1st place in the West!
What a great day!



More Dormition Parish's Perogy Supper 2019 Pics



A Fantastic Ham Slicer



An excellent dish scraper



Master Ice Cream Scooper



There were bar tenders, dish washers, pot scratchers, ticket takers, dish collectors, chair stackers, and all sorts of other great volunteers who also helped. Unfortunately I can not include pictures of everyone. Our heart felt thanks to all our volunteers.

Saints of the Day (taken from SheptytskyInstitute.ca)



Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky was born Count Roman Alexander Maria Sheptytsky in 1865 in the Ukrainian village of Prylbychi. The son of a polonized (and therefore latinized) Ukrainian Aristocrat, Jan Sheptytsky and Sophia Fredro (daughter of the Polish literary figure), he was conscious of the fact that his ancestors included some notable bishops and Metropolitans of the Greco-Catholic Church of Kyiv. After many obstacles created by his father, the young Count Sheptytsky was able to enter the Ukrainian monastery of the Order of Saint Basil the Great (OSBM) in 1891 and accepted the monastic name Andrey. In 1900 he was made Bishop of Stanyslaviv and shortly afterwards, at the age of 36, became the Metropolitan, i.e. the ranking hierarch of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church. He remained at this post until his death on 1 November, 1944.

His life was an example of heroic virtue. An extremely active pastor, who used his personal wealth to fund thousands of philanthropic projects, he was also a man of deep prayer. A gifted preacher and prolific writer, he reached out to his people constantly, teaching uneducated peasants the basics of hygiene and agricultural techniques, and dialoguing with the intelligentsia among his own people and the cultured classes of all Europe. He traveled widely, visiting his flock in Western Europe, North and South America, and seeing to it that they would have bishops of their own to take care of them. Never of good health, his last fifteen years were a constant agony of pain and paralysis. Even so, he valiantly led his Church through extremely difficult and oppressive times.

His two great passions in life were the restoration of authentic Eastern Christian Monasticism in his Church, (which he achieved through the creation of monasteries following the Studite Typicon) and the union of Churches. He specifically laboured at Orthodox-Catholic reconciliation, decades before this became fashionable. For this he was often looked upon as dangerous and insufficiently loyal to Rome. He was, however, a firm believer in a strong papacy, which caused many Orthodox to mistrust this saintly man as well, even though he loved them dearly and stood up for them when they were persecuted. He valued education (having the equivalent of three doctorates himself) and founded the L'viv Theological Academy in 1929, naming Fr. Josyf Slipyj as its rector. This same man would later be Metropolitan Andrey's coadjutor and successor, and a direct heir to many of Metropolitan Andrey's great dreams and aspirations.

Metropolitan Andrey led his flock of some five million faithful through two world wars. He was arrested by the Czarist forces in World War I. Polish and Nazi German authorities would keep him under house arrest in later years. He courageously saved many Jews from the Nazis during World War II. Metropolitan Andrey died as the Red Army occupied his city of L'viv once again in 1944. Before his death, he predicted the annihilation of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church, and its eventual resurrection. Both his predictions came true. In 1946 the Soviet Secret Police, with the assistance of the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church staged a pseudo-council of the Ukrainian Church, during which a small group of frightened clergy voted to liquidate their Church and join the Moscow Patriarchate. No Ukrainian Greco-Catholic bishop ever agreed to this. For almost half a century, the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church was the world's largest outlawed religious body. As the Soviet Union crumbled, this Church came out of the Catacombs with over five million faithful, thousands of priests and over three thousand parishes. Many believe this survival of the Church in Ukraine to be a miracle worked by Metropolitan Andrey. The cause for his beatification and canonization is underway.

Metropolitan Andrey believed in the necessity of the Union of Churches, to be achieved through mutual understanding and sacrificial love, as well as a return to the sources of the faith. He enjoined all people to pray for God's Wisdom. His life and his legacy are an inspiration to the staff and students of the Institute that bears his name.

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the passing of this very important figure in our Church, we will pray for the canonization (recognition of a saint) of Metropolitan Andrey at the end of each liturgy during November.

Hieromartyrs Akepsimas, Bishop in Persia, Presbyter Joseph, and Deacon Aithalas

Martyrs Akepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the Presbyter and Aethalas the Deacon of Persia were leaders of the Christian Church in the Persian city of Naesson. His flock devotedly loved their hierarch for his ascetic life and tireless pastoral work.

The emperor Sapor ordered his men to seek out and kill Christian clergy. Saint Akepsimas also was arrested, even though he was already an eighty-year-old man. They took him to the city of Arbela, where he came before the judge Ardarkh, a pagan priest of the sun god. The holy Elder refused to offer sacrifice to the Persian gods. For this he was fiercely beaten and thrown into prison, where on the following day the seventy-year-old priest Joseph and the deacon Aethalas were severely beaten and thrown into jail with him. For three years the saints were held in confinement, and suffered from hunger and thirst.

Emperor Sapor came to the temple of the god of fire, located not far from Arbela, and wanted to take a look at the three holy martyrs. Exhausted and covered with festering wounds, the saints were brought before the emperor. When he asked them to worship the pagan gods they firmly refused, confessing their faith in Christ instead.

The holy bishop was beheaded, but the presbyter and deacon were taken into the city to be stoned.

The execution of the presbyter Joseph was prolonged for several hours. A guard was placed near the place of execution, so that Christians would not take the body of the holy martyr. On the fourth night a strong windstorm raged near the city, lightning killed the guard, the wind tossed stones about, and the body of Saint Joseph disappeared.

Deacon Aethalas was taken to the village of Patrias, where he was stoned. Christians secretly buried his body. A tree grew on the saint's grave, and its fruit brought healings.



No Stone Left Alone Memorial Service and Panakhyda Prayer Service

Monday, November 4, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Main Central Cross at St Michael's Cemetery 13819 – 82 Street

Join members of the Edmonton Garrison, St Matthews Elementary School, and Edmonton Eparchy Clergy
in honouring our veterans and remembering our loved ones during this time of Remembrance.



Thursday Night Dormition Liturgical Singing Meeting / Practice at 7:30 pm

Namisha, our "Liturgical Singing Guru", will not be with us this time, but let's still meet and discuss our strategies for singing. She will be able to make Thursday nights work in the future... just not this week.



The Ukrainian Catholic Education
Foundation (UCEF)

cordially invite you to a

Banquet Celebration



View of Sheptytsky Centre at UCU

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

In support of the Ukrainian Catholic University

St. Josaphat Cathedral – Parish Hall
9637 – 108th Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

5:30 pm Reception / Cash Bar

6:30 pm Banquet Dinner and Program

Presentation: The New Sheptytsky Centre at UCU

Special Guests: Father Bohdan Prach – UCU Rector

Olha Zarichinska – UCU Director of Development



Guest Speaker:

Ivanka Diman

UCU Graduate,

Head "Building Ukraine Together" Project

Tickets and Information: 780-422-3181 or visit ucef.ca

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 23**
10:30am - 3:30pm

FEATURING INDIGENOUS ARTISTS AT

Our Lady of Peace

Cree Language and Culture School

15911 - 110 Ave

Come do your Christmas shopping early!

To book a vendor table (\$10 each) call: 780 489-1222 or email: Susan.Oreski@ecsd.net

Tenth Annual

Bishop's Gala



Tuesday,
December 3, 2019

Chateau Louis
Conference Centre
Edmonton

Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Honourary Chair
Alicia Chichak
Extraordinary Disciple

Baptized and Sent
"Living the Missionary Spirit"

Tickets \$ 180.00

Available at the Ukrainian Catholic Pastoral Centre
780 424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com



UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE LITURGY

A Mini-Series with Fr. Bo

WEDNESDAYS OF NOVEMBER

Dormition Ukrainian Catholic Parish (15608 - 104 Ave)

7-9 PM - ALL ARE WELCOME



2019 Annual Eparchial
**Children's
Overnight Retreat**

Prepare your Child for Christmas
at this St. Philip's Fast Retreat

For all kids in Grades 1 to 6
November 23 - 24

contact Millie at youth@eeparchy.com or
780-424-4596

Exploring the Gifts of the Holy Spirit



There will be a **Youth Pilgrimage** to the Welcome Home, the Shrines of Blessed Martyrs: Bishop Vasyl, and Sisters Olympia and Laurentia, as well as to the Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg, on the November long weekend, from Friday the 8th till Monday the 11th. (Yes, students who participate will have to skip one day of classes to attend this... but you should never let school get in the way of your child's education.)

This event was planned by the youth at the Eparchial Convention two weekends ago, as they are very interested in reaching out to others around them.

Fr. Bo will be participating (co-leading) this pilgrimage, and therefore he asks you to pray for all the young people, and also to warmly welcome whichever substitute priest will be doing the liturgy at our parish next weekend.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) Calendar Dates 2019-2020



Please take note of our upcoming LFJ lessons and sign up for your child to bring a snack to share.

We recognize that parents are the child's first teacher. We will provide notes on each lesson and encourage you to do the enrichment activity with your children during the week.

- ✓ **November 3 (today)**
- **November 24**
- **December 1**
- **December 8**
- **January 12**

The Children of "Little Friends of Jesus" are preparing another fantastic concert for us on Sunday December 8th. Please put it in your calendars.

Parish & Eparchial & Beyond News:

- We **pray for the health and well-being** of all the servants and handmaidens of God who need our prayers: **Mary** Orysiuk, **Jean** Miskiwi, **Sarah** Komar, **Marge** Woitas, **Katie** Bunio, **John** Puto, **Ann** Horsman, **Annie** Polack, **Louis** Pewar & **Rosa** Maria Santos. (If you know any other people who should be on this list: please email me.)
- We wish God's blessings and **happy birthday** to our parishioners: **Steven Bryson, Marie Kunec and Maksym Pryma** who all celebrate their birthdays this week. God grant you many years!
- If we don't have **your birthday**, or if we have your birthday info wrong... please send an email (or at least a piece of paper) with your corrected birthdate and name.
- **Attention Parish Pastoral Council:** Umm... I kinda double booked our parish for Nov. 20. We will have to move our PPC meeting, because I started to advertise our "Understanding the Divine Liturgy" mini-series. My bad. Fr. Bo
- **Catholic Education Sunday** is celebrated on **Sunday, November 3**. The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories issued a Message on the occasion, *"United in Prayer and Grateful for Catholic Schools"*.
- **Roman Kobyletskyy**, Seminarian-Pastoral Intern, will receive the Laying-on of Hands (Ordination) to the **Diaconate**, by Bishop David, on Sunday, **November 17**, at the 10:00 am, Divine Liturgy and Praznyk (Parish Feast Day), Saint Josaphat Cathedral.
- The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, through its **Commission for Justice and Peace**, issued a **statement** entitled *Poverty in Canada: Ensuring Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing*. The statement provides a brief overview of the state of poverty in our country, with a focus on the current housing crisis, and also provides a helpful list of some key Catholic organizations engaged in the alleviation of poverty in Canada. The statement also calls for collaboration between charitable organizations, all levels of government, and dioceses/eparchies, as well as local parishes, in the effort to provide charitable assistance to individuals who are in need. This statement is being issued on the occasion of the **Third World Day of the Poor**, marked on **November 17**.
- **Red Wednesday**, which seeks to **raise awareness about the persecution experienced by some 327 million Christians worldwide**, will be marked on **November 20**. Aid to the Church in Need Canada, promoter of Red Wednesday, reminds us that the situation of oppressed and persecuted Christians, serves not only as a reminder of discrimination and persecution involving members of other religions too, but also the erosion of and attacks against freedom of conscience and religion in the Western world, including Canada. On Red Wednesday, we can draw attention to the plight of persecuted Christians by: illuminating a church with red light; organize a Divine Liturgy to pray for persecuted Christians; organize a vigil or a moment of prayer; pray a rosary; invite people to wear red, etc. For more information, visit <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/>.
- The **Tenth Annual Bishop's Gala** will take place on **Tuesday, December 3** at the Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre, beginning with a cocktail reception and silent auction at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and an exciting live auction. This festive gala raises funds to support the operation and programming of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton. Tickets are \$180 each or \$1440 per table of eight. A charitable tax receipt for \$85 will be issued per ticket. Contact the Pastoral Centre to purchase tickets: 780 424 5496 or chancery@eeparchy.com.
- The **Annual Bishop's Appeal Collection** "What Gift Have I, Worthy of a King?" takes place on Sunday, **December 8**. The Appeal coincides with the Feast of Saint Nicholas, the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra. Saint Nicholas is uniquely tied to Christmas, the celebration of Jesus' birth. Early stories about Saint Nicholas carry with them the Nativity themes of love and justice. He is characterized as a generous and pious servant of God, caring for children and families, and providing gifts for their spiritual and physical well-being. And that's what the Ukrainian Catholic Church is all about. Caring and providing for the faithful throughout the Province of Alberta. Help Bishop David in spreading the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by supporting our Eparchial ministries and offices, including: Youth Ministry, Family Life Ministries, Religious Education, Liturgy Office, Vocations, Ecumenism, Social Outreach, and Marriage Tribunal. With Christmas on our doorstep, one of the holiest times of the year, and in the spirit of Saint Nicholas, what gift do you bring now to the infant Jesus, who lays quietly and peacefully in a manger? Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!
- The **National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples** will be celebrated on **December 12**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Latin calendar), Patroness of the Americas. In view of this day of prayer, please find attached the 2019 Message for the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, with the theme Year of Indigenous Language (as declared by the United Nations).
- The **52nd International Eucharistic Congress** will take place from **September 13-20, 2020**, in **Budapest, Hungary**. R. Aubert, in his article "Eucharistic congresses from Leo XIII to Paul VI," provides an overview and context for the Eucharistic Congresses. He writes: "In the middle of the 19th century in the European countries, and especially in France initiatives aiming the fostering of the..."

More Parish & Eparchial & Beyond News:

- **continued from previous page...** respect for the Eucharist started to develop at an extraordinary pace. This kind of renewal of the Eucharistic spirituality, as a counterreaction to the social changes which followed the failure of Jansenist austerity and the Ancien Régime, and the Industrial Revolution, placed at the core the eucharistic adoration and the reconciliation with Jesus Christ, the God hidden in the Eucharist, who was 'dishonoured by the pridefuls and ignored by the holders of public authority, who set up the secularisation of the society as their goal'" (*Concilium* 1, 1960, p. 118).






























Pope Francis' prayer for the Eucharistic Congress: "Heavenly Father, source of all life! Send us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize and grow in the love of Christ present in the Eucharist, who handed himself over for us! He is our Lord and our Master, our friend and our food, our healer and our peace. Give us the courage to take his strength and his joy to every person! Grant us, that the time of the preparation and the celebration of the Eucharistic Congress would serve the spiritual renewal of our community, cities, nation, Europe and the world! *Amen.*" For more information, visit www.iec2020.hu.

- **Patriarch Sviatoslav** and the Synod of Bishops issued a **Pastoral Letter** on protecting minors and vulnerable persons, entitled **Regarding Safeguarding from Various Incidents of Violence toward Children, Handicapped, and Vulnerable People**.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle issued an open letter to all Canadians, entitled **"Message of support from Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle on the occasion of the UN 2019 Year of Indigenous Language."** This open letter affirms the major significance of language in the revitalization of Indigenous cultures and expresses a commitment to finding ways to support this vital aspect of reconciliation. The open letter, as well as a video prepared to highlight the message, is available on Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle's website at <https://ourladyofguadalupecircle.ca/>.
- The **2019 Triannual Congress of the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League in Canada** elected the following slate:
 - ▶ Bishop David Motiuk, Spiritual Advisor
 - ▶ Barbara Hlus, President
 - ▶ Sr. Anne Pidskalny, ssmi, Co-Spiritual Advisor
 - ▶ Marusia Barszczyk, Past President
 - ▶ Barbara Olynyk, Vice President
 - ▶ Theresa Hlus, Recording Secretary
 - ▶ Lidia Nykyforuk, Corresponding Secretary
 - ▶ Luba Kowalchuk HLM, Treasurer
 - ▶ Teresa Makowecki, Constitution/Legislation and Bylaws Committee
 - ▶ Marlene Bodnar, Constitution Secretary

- At the **2019 Conventon** of the **Ukrainian Catholic Council – Eparchy of Edmonton (Centralia)**, the following were **elected** for the term 2019 – 2021:
- **Ukrainian Catholic Council (Centralia) – Eparchy of Edmonton**
 - ▶ Greg Warwa, President (Saint Josaphat Cathedral)
 - ▶ Doug Rezewski, Vice-President (Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, Edmonton)
 - ▶ Jerry Dubyk, Recording Secretary (Saint Basil Parish, Edmonton)
 - ▶ Joe Danko, Treasurer (Saint Josaphat Cathedral)
 - ▶ Olga Hlus, Emeritus President (Saint Basil Parish, Edmonton)
 - ▶ Mary Ann Phillips, UCWLC Rep
 - ▶ Joe Synyshyn, UCBC Rep
 - ▶ Kerry Boyko, EECKC Rep
 - ▶ Millie Schietzsch, UCYC Rep
- **Ukrainian Catholic Women's League**
 - Spiritual Advisor: Very Rev. Janko Herbut
 - President – Mary Ann Phillips
 - Past President – Joyce Chrunik-Rudiak
 - Vice President – Barbara Olynyk
 - Vice President – Lydia Migus
 - Recording Secretary – Theresa Hlus
 - Corresponding Secretary – Virginia Sharek
 - Ukrainian Corresponding Secretary – Lilea Wolanska
 - Treasurer – Shirley Rudnitski, HLM
- **Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada**
 - ▶ Rev. Danylo Kuc, Spiritual Advisor
 - ▶ Orest Boychuk, President
 - ▶ Darrell Holowaychuk, Vice-President
 - ▶ Marco Levytsky, Secretary
 - ▶ Michael Lewyta, Treasurer
- **Knights of Columbus, Eparchy of Edmonton Chapter** (elected earlier this year)
 - ▶ President – Kerry Boyko
 - ▶ Vice President – Greg Warwa
 - ▶ Secretary – Darrell Uchach
 - ▶ Treasurer – Jerry Dubyk
 - ▶ Past President – Morris Chichak



Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me, it means a lot.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Daylight Savings time ends. Catholic Education Sunday 10 am Divine Liturgy with Little Friends of Jesus Camp Oselia Meeting after Fellowship 2 pm Melkite Liturgy 2pm Bishop's Names Day Celebration	4 10:30 am No Stone Left Alone Service 6 pm Fr. Bo has "Fellowship" meeting	5	6  7pm Divine Liturgy Explanation Session: #1	7  7:30 First Parish Singing Practice St. Nicholas (Ukr) Parish's FFF	8  Feast: St. Michael & All Heavenly Hosts  Youth Pilgrimage to Winnipeg UCEF Fundraiser Melkite Youth Bible Study in Parish Hall	9  Youth Pilgrimage to Winnipeg Steven Bryson's, Marie Kunec's and Maksym Pryma's Birthdays
10  10 am Divine Liturgy with likely Remembrance Day Service 2 pm Melkite Liturgy  Youth Pilgrimage to Winnipeg	11 Remembrance Day  Youth Pilgrimage to Winnipeg	12 St. Josaphat Possible Youth Pilgrimage to Winnipeg Toscha Sharek and Fr. Bo's Mom's Birthdays	13  7pm Divine Liturgy Explanation Session: #2	14	15  St. Philip's Fast Begins (the Pre-Christmas Fast)	16  Fr. Bo in Calgary (will return late this night)
17  10 am Divine Liturgy Ordination of Subdeacon Roman Kobyletsky to the Diaconate at the Cathedral 2 pm Melkite Liturgy	18  Christopher Hundt's Birthday	19 	20   7pm Divine Liturgy Explanation Session: #3	21   7:30 Possible 2nd Parish Singing Practice	22  Melkite Youth Bible Study in Parish Hall Fr. Stephen Wojcichowsky's Birthday	23   Eparchial Children's Overnight Retreat Fr. Bo's Cousin being married in Calgary
24 Eparchial Children's Overnight Retreat 10 am Divine Liturgy with Little Friends of Jesus 2 pm Melkite Liturgy 4pm Grey Cup, Saskatchewan will win. Jenny Panchuk's Birthday	25 	26 	27   7pm Divine Liturgy Explanation Session: #4	28 	29   9am Possible Large Youth Ministry School Retreat & Icon Workshop at Cathedral. Domimka Lirette's Birthday	30 

Changeable Parts for Today's Divine Liturgy

Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life."

Prokeimenon:

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Brothers and Sisters: we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia:

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15

"A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that 'looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.' "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away. As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

As we celebrate the 75th year of the passing of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Bishop David has asked us to pray the following prayer at the end of each liturgy this month.

Prayer for the Beatification of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey

Our Lord Jesus Christ – You always reward Your faithful servants, not only with special gifts of Your love, but also with the eternal reward of the saints in heaven, and in many cases You grant them the recognition of sanctity by Your Church here on earth.

We humbly pray: grant that Your faithful servant Metropolitan Andrey be numbered among the saints. Throughout his just life, "full of suffering and trials," he was a good shepherd for his flock and a great labourer for Christian unity. And through his beatification and intercession, grant our entire people the great gift of unity and love. Amen.



**Today at 2pm in St. Nicholas Parish (East side of town) is the annual
"Bishop David's Name's Day Tea"**

All are welcome. 9507 Austin)'Brien Road, Edmonton