



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Українська Католицька Парафія Воздвиження Чесного Хреста



Sundays:

- 9:30 am Rosary
- 10 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesdays:

- 9 am Divine Liturgy

Most Major Feasts*:

- 10 am or 7 pm Divine Liturgy

(* It's always best to check the calendar in this bulletin for upcoming special events & feasts.)

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More info on the next page.

October 20, 2024

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 5.
Holy Great-Martyr Artemius (360-363).

OUR YOUTH BOTTLE DRIVE IS ON!



Our small but wonderful youth group is asking for your support as they collect bottles and cans to recycle them.

The profit they will collect from this will be used by the youth for various Youth Ministry Initiatives such as a charity or perhaps even pizza at a Wednesday Youth event.



If you want support our youth but you forgot to bring your bottles and cans with you to church today: do not fret! You can also bring them next Sunday!

But next Sunday is our last day to collect more for this Bottle Drive.

Our Harvest Dinner & Dance

Thank you to all who participated and especially to the committee, all the volunteers, cooks, and all who helped with the event.

Pictures inside this bulletin.



HOLY CROSS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH'S FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION 2025



We are currently taking registrations from families with children aged 7 and older who have not yet received their First Solemn Communion.

First Solemn Communion is a very important step in the spiritual life of a person where they learn about their faith, participate in the Sacrament of Confession, and to receive the Holy Eucharist with full knowledge for the first time on their own.

At the time of Baptism and Chrismation infants are given Eucharist to nourish them in, and unite them to, Christ. As an infant and child they continue to receive Communion, but they are brought forward by their parents, God-parents or other responsible family member, to continue this growth. However there comes a time in everyone's life where they can begin taking charge of their own actions. This age, often called the "Age of Reasoning" varies....¹

Hall Rentals:

call Lisa at: 780-222-9155
or email: hallrental@ehcucp

Perohy Off Sales: 780-478-4275

Membership:

email: membership@ehcucp

Funeral Dinners:

Call Cheryl: 780-456-2828

Reminder: To receive member rates for funerals/memorials the deceased person must have been a fully paid up member of Holy Cross Parish for the past 22 consecutive months. Deceased children of fully paid up members are also entitled to member rates however child must be a dependant or under the age of 18.

Parish Pastoral Council:

- Parish Priest – Fr. Bo Nahachewsky
- Deacon - Dcn. John Lukey
- President – Mark Helmak
- Past President – Peter Fedorak
- 1st Vice-President – Mark Ramsankar
- 2nd Vice-President – Deacon John Lukey
- Secretary – Gwen Uchach
- Treasurer – Dale Kluk
- Archivist – Diana Horyn
- Cultural – Maryka Bodnar
- Fundraising – Terry Yackimec
- Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuik & Gladys Woitas
- Ladies' Club – Dianne Kluk
- Knights of Columbus – Darrell Uchach
- Men's Club President – Marc Chiasson
- Youth Coordinator – Emmette Lysak
- Maintenance – Larry Waye
- Membership – J'lyn Ramsankar
- Social – Edd Horyn
- Spiritual – Elizabeth Podloski

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist:

- Contact Fr. Bo, at least a month in advance if possible

Weddings:

- Contact Fr. Bo, at least a year in advance if possible

Funerals:

- Contact Fr. Bo, as soon as you are able.

Confessions:

- Sundays from 9 till 9:30 with Fr. Bo
- First Sundays of the month with Fr. Myron before and during the Liturgy
- or anytime, just call Fr. Bo to arrange it.



... from child to child but often has come to children about the age of 7. At this point these children need to learn and understand their faith and to begin to practice it consciously.

The baptismal process includes learning all about the Christian faith and way of life. When children and infants are baptized there is a promise made by the parents and God-parents to teach and raise their children in their faith. The commitment of learning is not concluded at FSC, but it is then shared with the child themselves. They are not only taught the fundamentals of the faith but also they learn how to further their own formation through scripture, liturgy, iconography and other forms of prayer.

Besides learning the faith, FSC also helps a child realize that they are responsible for their own actions. They learn what type of actions are good and which are bad; what is self-centred and what is holy. Here they also learn to recognize the need for repentance of their shortcomings. In the Sacrament of Confession one does not only receive the forgiveness of their sins, but they also receive graces (gifts from God) so that they can move forward with His help.

On top of all of this they realize that Holy Communion is not merely a “thing we do”, but rather a profound opportunity to tangibly relate with God Himself.

I can not emphasize enough the importance of FSC for everyone. It is not an “if you want” type of program, but it is crucial in the upbringing of all of our children.

If you have a child, grandchild, God-child, nephew, niece or any other child in your family who has not received these sacraments, please encourage them to be part of this program. Often parents don't realize how important this is for their children, and therefore they need encouragement. They can register by simply going onto our parish website (ehcucp.ca) and filling out the form accessed via the “FSC Registration” button. Or you can contact Maryka Bodnar or Fr. Bo who will help you register your child.

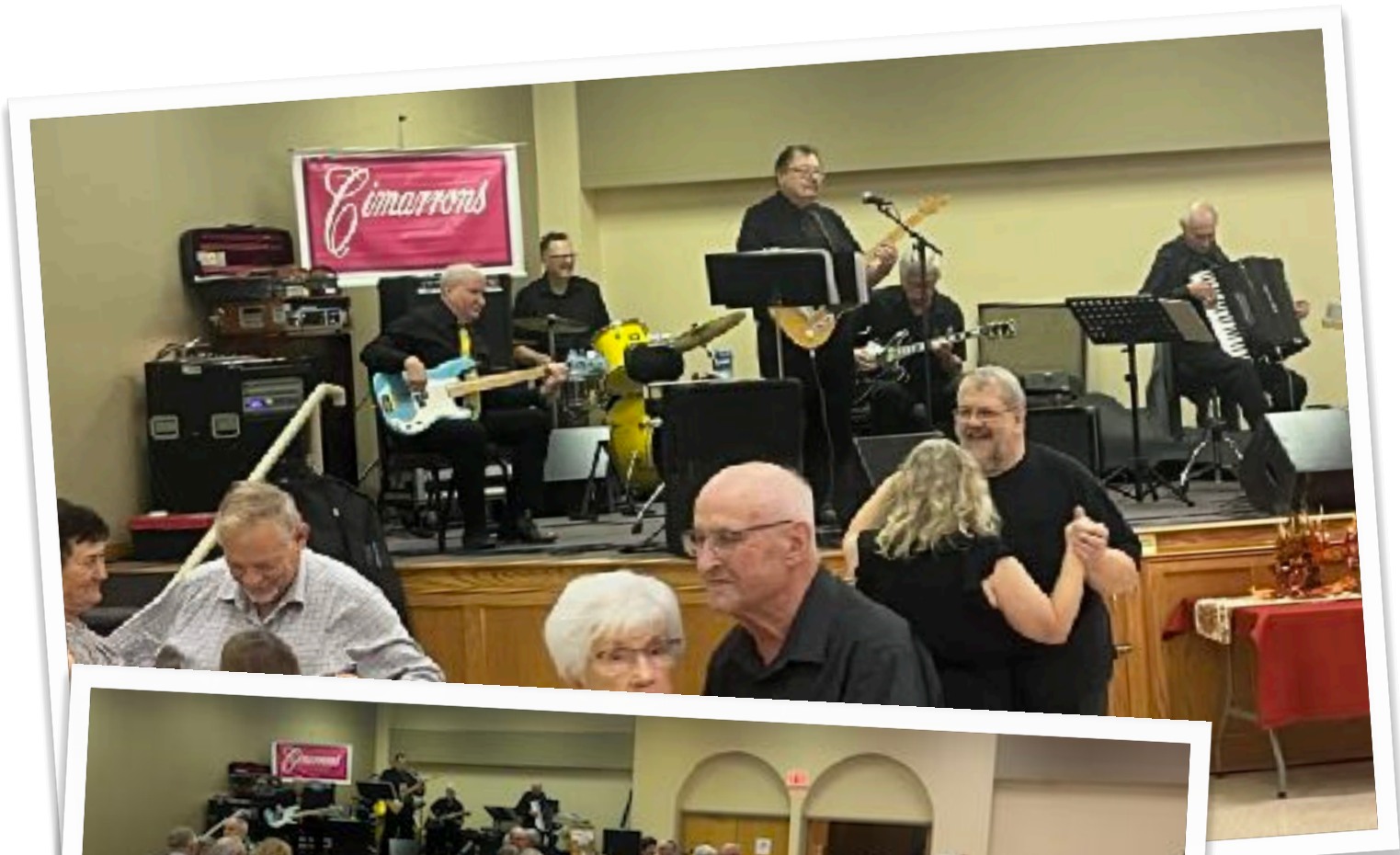
If you are a teen or an adult who has not participated in this as a child, I also invite you to contact Fr. Bo. You will not be made to sit with the children but will be given private sessions to help you understand the profoundness of our faith and sacraments.



Our weekly FSC program will begin on Saturday, November the 16th at 2 pm with an orientation. An adult is expected to attend each class with their child, to encourage them and to bring the teachings alive within the home. Below is our anticipated schedule of classes and events.

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| • Nov 16
(Orientation) | • Jan 11 (5) | • Feb 22 (11) | First
Confessions) |
| • Nov 23 (1) | • Jan 18 (6) | • March 1 (12) | • March 16
(First Solemn
Communion
Day) |
| • Nov 30 (2) | • Jan 25 (7) | • March 8 (13) | |
| • Dec 7 (3) | • Feb 1 (8) | • March 15
(Quiz and | |
| • Dec 14 (4) | • Feb 8 (9) | • Feb 15 (10) | |







WE ❤️ OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Do you wish to read the Epistle during our Divine Liturgies?



Epistles are the letters of the Apostles (mostly Saint Paul, but a few others too) in the early church to various people and communities. It is one of two bigger scripture readings done during the Divine Liturgy. The liturgy of St. John Chrysostom has 237 scripture references, 124 have their basis in the Old Testament and 113 in the New.

It is our hope that a number of people who all take turns reading the Epistle. In particular this is a fantastic way for young people to get involved. If you are interested please talk to Ed Horyn. If you don't know who Ed is, just ask Fr. Bo and he will point Ed out to you.



Urgent appeal for support in Lebanon- Joint call for help and prayers

Montreal, 15 October

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon, following the bombardments in the country that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives.

“With the conflict between Hezbollah and Israel now having spread into Lebanon, causing further death, destruction and displacement, let us, the Catholic faithful in Canada, renew our prayers for peace in the Middle East, as urged by Pope Francis, and do whatever we can to help the people who are affected by this recent escalation in violence,” says the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

Caritas Lebanon reports, “Thousands of families are fleeing their homes as conflict escalates in southern Lebanon. We are providing shelter, food, medical care, and psychological support, but we need your help to continue. Every contribution makes a difference.”

Echoing Caritas Lebanon, Most Rev. McGrattan says, “There are people in Lebanon who urgently need our help at this time. That is why, in my capacity as CCCB president, I invite you to donate either to Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada, to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, or to Development and Peace—Caritas Canada (DPCC).” He adds, “Each of these organizations will work with local agencies in Lebanon to ensure your donations bring targeted and effective relief to those who are suffering.

Marie-Claude Lalonde, National Director of ACN Canada; Dr. Adriana Bara, National Director of CNEWA Canada; and Luke Stocking, interim Executive Director of DPCC, are launching a joint appeal for help for the Lebanese people: “Your donations and prayers will be a great comfort to the shaken population.” According to Marielle Boutros, ACN’s project coordinator for Lebanon, “People are now living in church halls, so they will need food, sanitary products, mattresses, blankets, and if it continues, we will need heating for winter, though, of course, we hope it will not last that long.”

Religious sisters persevere despite violence

According to information received by CNEWA Canada, religious sisters in Lebanon belonging to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary have also been affected by the bombing. “I am still in one piece,” confided Sister Maya Beiano, who is also director of a school run by her congregation. “Missiles are hitting just next to us, the convent is shaking, and windows are breaking.” Just a week ago, she was planning on opening the school whose goal is to preserve the Christian presence in the region while offering a sound education to all. “As long as there is a child and a mother in the village, I will maintain my mission,” she says, ending the conversation by asking us to keep her in our prayers.

The directors explain that funds received will be used towards food, medical supplies, shelter, and other essential goods now and, in the months to come, to meet the basic needs of the affected population. With winter just around the corner, heating assistance will also become important. When the conflict...



Urgent appeal for support in Lebanon-Joint call for help and prayers... continued...

...subsides, which they hope will happen as soon as possible, the focus will move to the reconstruction of the buildings and, above all, the healing of all those who are traumatized.

“Finally, we call on our benefactors to pray for an end to the violence, not only in Lebanon, but throughout the Holy Land and Middle East,” implore the directors, adding, “We echo Pope Francis’s call for a ceasefire, which is a necessary first step toward a just and peaceful resolution of this conflict.”

To donate or for more information, please contact the organizations as follows:

Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN) website and phone number: <https://acn-canada.org/>, Toll-free 1-800-585-6333 ext. 228, donation page: <https://acn-canada.org/attacks-on-lebanon-affecting-everyone/?form=Lebanon>

CNEWA Canada website and phone number: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>, Toll-free: 1-866-322-4441

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) website and phone number: <https://devp.org/en/>, Toll-free: 1-888-234-8533

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

About Aid to Church in Need (ACN)

Aid to the Church in need is a pontifical charity founded in 1947 and funding emergency and pastoral projects in more than 140 countries. It also works to raise awareness and provide information about the discrimination and persecution of Christians around the world.

About CNEWA Canada

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has been a lifeline for the poor, displaced people, and those affected by war in the Middle East, North-East Africa, India and Eastern Europe. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, and under the guidance of Pope Francis, CNEWA works for, through and with the Eastern Catholic churches to identify needs and implement solutions.

About Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. It works in partnership with local organizations in over 40 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin American and the Middle East to create greater justice in the world and to act in solidarity with the most vulnerable people.

Looking for a different charity? You can consider:

- **Bridge of Hope Annual Christmas Shoebox Campaign:** Details can be found in last week’s bulletin, and that older bulletin can be found on our parish’s webpage. EHCUCP.ca



- **Aid for Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine:** Help families and all those affected by the devastating war in Ukraine. Your donation will provide essential relief including food, shelter, medical support, and faith healing to those most impacted by the ongoing tragedy. We work directly with CNEWA which is a Papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. Donations can be given via the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton online at our website: EEPARCHY.com

• **What about donating to this parish?** We strive to provide spiritual care for many people of many ages, and we strive to be charitable right here in our neighbourhood. Of course to do this work we need to have a building and pay the bills. Whatever you can give would be greatly appreciated.

• There are also many, many, **many other great charities** around. God loves a giving heart.

Pat Waye, she knitted 29 Scarves and 52 Touques for our Clothing Drive for Kids. Wow!

We could use your help to keep students in Edmonton warm this winter.

Unfortunately not everyone can just buy their own winter clothes. We are looking for donations of NEW winter hats, mitts, gloves, jackets, parkas, socks, sweaters and boots.

We will gladly take gently used boots and coats, but please provide us with new mittens, hats and other such to give away. All sizes are welcome, but we particularly need warm clothes for kids and youth.

These will be distributed via our Schools to the most needy of families.

Bring these donations here to our parish and drop them into the bin in the entrance of the Church. We will be delivering these donations very soon... because the weather will be cold before we know it.

Thank you for keeping our city's students safe and toasty.



↓ Young (& Medium Aged) Adults! Wings Night is THIS WEDNESDAY. Meet us there.

Holy Cross Young ^{And Middle Aged} Adults

WINGS NIGHT



Are you 18+?
In your 20's, 30, or even 40's?
If so, you and your friends are invited to join us!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23RD AT 7:30

at Wild Wing Namao Centre
15845 97 St NW, Edmonton

We shall be going Dutch.



WE SHALL ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY AND PLAN OUR NEXT CHARITY EVENT.



HOLY CROSS' COMEDY

TALENT SHOW



ENTRY BY DONATION
PRIZE FOR SILLIEST HAT
EVERYONE WELCOME

LAUGH AND HAVE FUN
TAKE A BREAK

NOV. 3, AT 3^{PM}

IF YOU WISH TO PUT ON A 4 MINUTE FUNNY ACT, SIGN UP AT

EHCUCP.CA

Hey Everyone! Lets laugh till we cant any more. ↑ Register your goofy, silly and joyous gig on the parish website.

October 28th is National Internment Commemoration Day.

On October 28th, 1914, the Canadian government expanded the original security measures of the August 22, 1914 War Measures Act which started the registration of Enemy Aliens.

Under that policy carried out between 1914 and 1920, 8,579 men, and some women and children, were interned as “enemy aliens” by the Canadian government, acting under the authority of the War Measures Act. That number included 5,954 Austro-Hungarians, most of whom were ethnic Ukrainians, although they were not recognized by that name at that time. Most often they were referred to as Ruthenians, or by the region they came from, as Galicians or Bukovynians.

These victims of prejudice were confined to 24 internment camps, of which five were located in Alberta – at Jasper, Munson, Castle Mountain and Cave & Basin in Banff National Park, and Lethbridge. Most internees were men, although some women and children were kept in camps at Vernon, British Columbia and Spirit Lake, Quebec.

Under armed guard, these civilian internees were forced to work for the profit of their jailers, building roads, laying railway track and clearing bush often under difficult conditions. Their heavy labour was particularly useful for developing Western Canada’s national parks. An additional 80,000 of their countrymen, branded as “enemy aliens,” were obliged to carry identity documents, report regularly to authorities, and subjected to other state-sanctioned indignities, including losing their right to vote, restrictions on movement and association, and even deportation and confiscation of what little wealth they had, some of which was never returned.

While some internees were paroled for work outside the camps by 1916, Canada’s first national internment operations continued until June 1920 – two years after the war had ended. Reportedly, many “enemy aliens” long remained “in fear of the barbed wire fence.”

For more information on Canada’s first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920, please visit

<https://www.ucc.ca/issues/internment/>

www.internmentcanada.ca

<https://www.ucclf.ca/internment>

<https://www.uccla.ca/ukrainian-canadian-internment>

Please join Bishop David in a Divine Liturgy for Metropolitan Lawrence’s health at 7:00 pm Wednesday October 23 at St Josaphat Cathedral.



Metropolitan Lawrence’s Condition Shows Improvement

Winnipeg, MB, October 16, 2024 – In a significant development, Metropolitan Lawrence has been transferred from the Intensive Care Unit to a standard hospital ward.

Previously reported on October 11, Metropolitan Lawrence required intensive care at a local Winnipeg hospital following a COVID diagnosis. Following successful dialysis and respiratory treatment, he has been weaned off mechanical ventilation and relocated to a ward where his COVID treatment will continue.

Bishop Andriy Rabyi, the auxiliary bishop of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg, commented the Metropolitan's progress: "Thanks to an extraordinary outpour of prayers invoking God’s healing power, expertise and care of the medical team, Metropolitan Lawrence has concluded his intensive care treatment. Nevertheless, the journey towards full recuperation remains extensive."

The Archeparchy extends its gratitude for the respect shown towards Metropolitan Lawrence's privacy during his convalescence.

Please continue to offer prayers for Metropolitan Lawrence’s full recovery and good health through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Nykyta Budka, Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, and Blessed Yosaphata Hordashevska during this challenging time.

We continue to pray for Metropolitan Lawrence.



Did you know that the Ukrainian Catholic Bishop, His Grace Mykolaiv Bychok, CSsR, of Australia, New Zealand and Oceania has been appointed to become one of the 6 new Cardinals for the Catholic Church?

Cardinals are advisors to the pope and are the ones who elect a new pope when Peter’s Chair is empty.



The Catholic Bishops
of Alberta and the
Northwest Territories

Les évêques catholiques
de l'Alberta et des
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October 11, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As for us, we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever. Micah 4:5

Publicly funded Catholic education is a gift to be embraced with gratitude. As citizens in one of only three provinces and two territories with publicly funded Catholic education, we need to recognize the blessing, responsibility, and opportunity we have been afforded to lead our young people to Jesus Christ and form them in the faith of his Church. Within an increasingly secularistic society, parents are seeking a genuine Catholic education for their children. They entrust them to the educators, trustees, clergy and Catholic community, in the expectation that all will collaborate effectively to ensure that our young people encounter the love of God revealed in Christ. Let us all joyfully accept this challenge!

The theme for Catholic education 2022-2023 is "Walking Together in Catholic Education". One year ago, our Holy Father called the faithful to experience a synodal process of communal listening, dialogue and discernment in relation to the mission of the Church. He described this as an invitation to the People of God to "walk together in faith". In 2022, the Holy Father modelled the synodal experience when he welcomed Inuit, First Nations, and Métis delegates to the Vatican. Then, in his recent penitential pilgrimage to our nation, Pope Francis walked with us on the journey towards truth and reconciliation.

Throughout the synodal process in our respective dioceses, we heard again and again that the People of God are concerned for our children and families. As essential participants in the mission of the Church, Catholic schools have a vital role to play in providing opportunities for our students to encounter Jesus and walk with him. This "walking together" requires listening and dialogue. Yet, as Pope Francis has said, "We cannot create a culture of dialogue if we do not have identity." (2) To fulfill their mission effectively, therefore, our schools must clearly understand Catholic identity and embrace it fully.

Furthermore, our theme, Walking Together in Catholic Education, gives expression to our solidarity and unity in the service of our young people. On the occasion of Catholic Education Sunday, we, the Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories, wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the "workers in the vineyards" of Catholic education. Parents, you are the first and primary teachers of your children. Thank you for your faithfulness and for choosing and supporting Catholic education.

Teachers, the influence of your witness is beyond measure. By choosing to be a Catholic educator you have responded to a missionary vocation. Thank you. Clergy and parishioners, your prayers, support and active engagement with Catholic schools are evidence of our unity and commitment to young people. Thank you. To those in leadership roles, the decisions you make and the unity you model aim to foster within our schools a culture of faith in Christ and fidelity to his Word. Be assured of our readiness to support you in this heavy yet beautiful responsibility.

Sunday, November 6th, is an occasion for prayer, reflection and solidarity, as we acknowledge Catholic Education Sunday in Alberta and the Northwest Territories. As we gather in Eucharistic celebration in our parishes, let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for the gift of Catholic schools, together with petitions for the beloved young people entrusted to our care.

May God bless our Catholic schools.

Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT

Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton

Most Reverend William McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

Most Reverend Paul Turin
Bishop of St. Paul

Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR
Archbishop of Grosart-McLennan

Most Reverend David Motiuk
Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of
Edmonton

Most Reverend Jim Hansen, CSsR
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith

ONLY 1 WEEK TO REGISTER! CALLED TO BE HOLY MEN'S CONFERENCE!

Gentlemen, this is your friendly reminder that our Men's Conference is just around the corner! Join us Nov 1-2 at the Holy Spirit Seminary for an enriching experience focused on:


"Being Truly Human - Our Growth in Holiness."


This is more than just a conference; it's a chance to grow in faith alongside a community of men dedicated to living out God's call!

Here's what you can look forward to:

- Inspiring Keynote by Dr. Pablo Irizar: Dive deep into the theme of holiness and what it means to be truly human.
- Engaging Sessions with Fr. Michael Perras & Fr. Peter Babej: Learn about building brotherhood in Christ & cultivating habits of holiness.
- Prayer, Fellowship, & Community: Experience a weekend filled with spiritual growth and connection.

Event Details

 17 Dates: Nov 1, 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM & Nov 2, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

 Location: Holy Spirit Seminary, 12909 – 113 Ave NW, Edmonton

Meals, fellowship, and powerful teachings plus a Friday evening Bourbon tasting! Optional Friday supper available for \$20.



Students get a 10% discount with promo code STUDENT24.

Limited overnight accommodations are available so register early!

Registration Deadline: October 25, 2024

Register here tinyurl.com/Calledtobeholy2024 or scan this 

For more info: 780-424-5496 or Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com.

 We can't wait to see you there! 



CHILDREN'S DAY-CAMP: AN EPARCHIAL PROGRAM

We will pray, sing, make crafts, make new friends and spend time with old friends. The theme for the week will focus on the Saints, our "Super Heroes of Holiness". Children are asked to bring a lunch each day.

Youth in grades 7 – 12 are welcome to volunteer as counsellors. Watch your bulletins for more information.

AGE: Children, Grades 1 - 6

Nov 11 - 12, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

LOCATION: Holy Eucharist parish, 6425-120 Ave, Edmonton

COST: \$35 per child. Cost covers snacks and all other materials. Registration deadline: November 6.

CONTACT: youth@eeparchy.com



Bishop's

15th Annual

Gala



Celebrating
the Jubilee Year 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE
"Hope does not disappoint."
Romans 5:5



**CHATEAU LOUIS
CONFERENCE CENTRE**
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024
COCKTAILS 6:00 PM | DINNER 7:00 PM

TICKETS \$225
AVAILABLE AT THE UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE
780 424 5496
chancery@edmontoneparchy.com
www.eparchy.com/gala/



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Ідїть За Мною

October 15, 2024

Dear Pastors, Parish Pastoral Councils and Parishioners,

On Thursday, December 5, 2024, Bishop David Motiuk will host the Fifteenth Annual Bishop's Gala at the Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre, highlighting the Holy Jubilee Year of Hope 2025!

Parishes and/or districts are asked to support this fundraiser by providing either a **monetary donation** or **at least one silent auction item (valued at \$75.00 or more)**. Examples include:

- Artwork/pottery/home décor items/crystal/etc.
- Sports memorabilia/tickets/photos/equipment/etc.
- Holy icons/paintings/decorative crosses
- Ukrainian folk-art items
- Jewellery/fashion accessories
- Christmas items/gift baskets/gift cards
- Electronics/tools/small appliances
- Children's toys/gifts/books
- Professional services/memberships/events

Donations and auction items must be received at the Pastoral Centre no later than Thursday, November 28, 2024. Original purchase receipt must be provided to receive a gift-in-kind tax receipt. Cheques payable to Eparchy of Edmonton. Contact the Pastoral Centre for more information 780 424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com.

On behalf of Bishop David, I thank you in advance for your donation in support of the ministries of the Eparchy of Edmonton. All proceeds of the Gala will support the mission of the Church, sharing the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and celebrating the Jubilee Year with deep faith, lively hope and active charity.

Andrea Leader, Bishop's Gala

Fifteenth Annual Bishop's Gala

*Pilgrims of Hope
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Thursday,
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Chateau Louis
Conference Centre

Cocktails 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

Silent Auction
Live Auction

Tickets \$225
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Dear Friends,

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

"Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5). In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul used these words of encouragement to address the Christian community of Rome. In May 2024, Pope Francis also used the theme of hope to address all faithful, declaring 2025 to be the Holy Jubilee Year of Hope and inviting all to journey in a pilgrimage of hope to Rome.

"The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation."

On behalf of Bishop David Motiuk, I invite you to join us for our Fifteenth Annual Bishop's Gala on Thursday, December 5th as we explore and celebrate how we will embark on this pilgrim journey of hope together!

To purchase tickets or make a donation, contact the Pastoral Centre at chancery@edmontoneparchy.com or 780 424 5496. Cheques payable to the Eparchy of Edmonton, 9645 - 108 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5H 1A3. Visit www.eparchy.com/gala/ to donate online.

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Our Next Cultural Program is coming. We will be baking
**dough doves and
weaving wheat.** Both are
**Traditional Ukrainian
Arts and Crafts.**

Sunday, October 27 at 2 pm.

See Mariyka Bodnar for details. If you don't know who Mariyka is, ask Fr. Bo and he will introduce you to her.

To sign up, see the sheet in the ANEX



Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Monday, October 21 at 7 pm:** Our Next PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) Meeting
- **Wednesday, October 23 at 6 pm:** YETI
- **Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm:** Please join Bishop David in a **Divine Liturgy for Metropolitan Lawrence's health** at St Josaphat Cathedral.
- **Wednesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm:** YAM
- **Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting
- **Sunday, October 27, from 2 - 4 pm:** Cultural Committee has set up a "Wheat Weaving and Dough Dove Making" workshop.
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 2 pm:** Edmonton Clergy Deanery Meeting.
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm:** Bible Study
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 6 pm:** Padre Night
- **Thursday & Friday, Oct 31 & Nov 1:** If you are in Toronto at this time consider going to the **80th Anniversary of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky's passing** free academic conference. For more info visit sheptytskyinstitute.ca
- **Friday, Saturday, November 1 & 2:** Called to be Holy Men's Conference and Retreat.
- **Monday, November 4 at 6 pm:** Choir Meeting in the usual spot.
- **Monday & Tuesday, November 11 & 12, 9 am - 3 pm:** **CHILDREN'S DAY-CAMP** We will pray, sing, make crafts, make new friends and spend time with old friends. The theme for the week will focus on the Saints, our "Super Heroes of Holiness". Children are asked to bring a lunch each day. Youth in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to volunteer as counsellors. Watch your bulletins for more information. AGE: Children, Grades 1 - 6 **LOCATION: Holy Eucharist parish, 6425-120 Ave, Edmonton** COST: \$35 per child. Cost covers snacks and all other materials. Registration deadline: November 6. CONTACT: youth@eeparchy.com
- **Thursday Nov 12 - Saturday Nov 23:** Fr. Bo will be away.
- **Saturday, November 16 at 10 am:** Priestly Ordination of Deacon John Vizza at the Cathedral.
- **Sunday, November 17 at 10 am:** Fr. Greg Faryna will be substituting for Fr. Bo at the Liturgy.
- **Thursday, November 21:** KofC Advent Dinner
- **Monday, November 25 at 6 pm:** Parish Planning Meeting along with a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. This will include budget making. All parish

groups are asked to come with a plan of all their annual events in hand.

- **Sunday, December 1 after Liturgy:** **St. Nicholas Comes!!!** Yahoo (note: NOT the 8th at earlier printed)
- **Monday, December 2:** Calling all Holy Cross Ladies! The Ladies' Club will be having a **Pre-Christmas Celebration for Ladies** who have been helping us whether they are members or not. The cost is \$5 to hold your spot, and this money will be donated to a charity. Go to the Anex after Liturgy to get your ticket. The last day to get a ticket is November 24. Come!
- **Thursday, December 5, 2024:** Fifteenth Annual **Bishop's Gala** highlighting the Holy Jubilee Year of Hope 2025. Chateau Louis Conference Centre, cocktail reception and silent auction at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm, followed by an exciting live auction. Tickets \$225 each (\$1800 per table of eight) with tax receipt for \$100 per ticket. Contact the Pastoral Centre for tickets or to make a monetary or auction donation: 780 424 5496 or chancery@edmontoneparchy.com. Go to www.eeparchy.com/gala for more information. All proceeds of the Gala will support the ministries of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton.
- **Saturday, December 7 at 11 am:** Priestly Ordination of Deacon Orion Wiebe at St. Stephen's Parish in Calgary.

Parish & Eparchial and some other News:

- Holy Cross is in need of a **Part time Office Administrator** after our long time Office Administrator left on August 7th. The estimated hours per week are 3 - 4 hours usually on a Wednesday. For more information on what the assigned duties are and what the position entails, please contact Dale Kluk (780 984 7068) or Mark Helmak (780 473 2972). During the interim period, Dianne Kluk has volunteered to help out until the position can be filled.
- We are **recording our Liturgies** for those who are not able to come in person to church. Please note that the recorded Liturgies are not intended to be an option for those who simply want to stay at home.
- You can get the Fall 2024 **Eparchial Program Guide** in the Entrance of the Church, or download it at eeparchy.com

**My grandpa has the heart
of the lion and a lifetime
ban from the zoo.**

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>20</p> <p>Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 5. Holy Great-Martyr Artemius (360-363). Galatians 6:11-18. Luke 16:19-31.</p> <p>Catholic Education Sunday</p>  <p>9:30 am. Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)</p> <p>YES Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p>11:30-ish am Eucharistic Minister Training</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Hilarion the Great (371). 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5. Luke 10:22-24.</p> <p>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</p> <p>7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Holy Wonderworker and Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis (c. 200). Holy Father John Paul II, Pope. 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10. Luke 11:1-10.</p> <p>9 am Catholic Clergy at Lunem Christi</p> <p>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</p> <p>7:30 pm Bylaw Committee meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James. 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8. Luke 11:9-13.</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6 pm Both Sr. & Jr. Youth including Youth Bottle Drive</p> <p>7:30 YAM Wings Night at “Wild Wing”</p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Holy Martyr Aretas and those with him (523). 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14. Luke 11:14-23.</p> <p>11 am Writing the Light (Seminar)</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>7:30 Knights of Columbus event</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo’s day off</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius (351). Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19. Luke 11:23-26.</p> <p>Catholic Education Week Ends</p> <p>9:45 Appointment</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius, from Whose Tomb Myrrh Streams Forth (285-310). Commemoration of the Great and Terrible Earthquake at Constantinople of 741 AD. All-Night Vigil Feast. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. 2 Timothy 2:1-10. John 15:17-16:2.</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 6. Octoechos Tone 6. Holy Martyr Nestor (305). Holy Martyr Capitolina and Her Slave Erotheides. Ephesians 2:4-10. Luke 8:26-39.</p>  <p>9:30 am. Rosary</p> <p>10 am “Children’s” Divine Liturgy (Eng)</p> <p>No Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p>11:30-ish am Eucharistic Minister Training</p> <p>2 pm Cultural Workshop</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Holy Martyrs Terentius and Neonila. Our Venerable Father Stephen the Sabaite, Composer of Canons (9th c.). Holy Martyr Parasceve of Iconium. 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8. Luke 11:29-33.</p> <p>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</p> <p>Youth trip to bottle depot</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia (249-51). Passing of Our Venerable Father Abraham, Archimandrite and Wonderworker of Rostov (11th c.). 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13. Luke 11:34-41.</p> <p>11 am Writing the Light (Byz History)</p> <p>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia His Sister (284-305). Passing into eternal life of Blessed Priest-martyr Olesky Zarytsky (1963), Pastor of Strutyn near Zolochiv, and Siberia, Martyr. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. Luke 11:42-46.</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>11 am Baptismal Prep</p> <p>2 pm Deanery Meeting</p> <p>Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>6 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 pm Padre Night</p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplias and others with them. Holy Martyr Epimachus (250). 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8. Luke 11:47-12:1.</p> <p>Halloween</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo’s day off</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian. Passing into Eternal Life of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, 1944. Passing into Eternal Life (1947) of Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo, and Martyr. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28. Luke 12:2-12.</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus, and Anempodistus. 2 Corinthians 11:1-6. Luke 9:1-6.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7. Holy Martyrs Acepimas the Bishop (378), Joseph the Priest and Aithalis the Deacon (379). Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydda, where His Precious Body is Entombed. Ephesians 2:14-22. Luke 8:41-56.</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>9:30 am. Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (Deacon Preaches)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Joannicius the Great (846). Holy Martyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra, and the Priest Hermas. 2 Thessalonians 1:1-10. Luke 12:13-15, 22-31.</p> <p>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistemis. 2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2. Luke 12:42-48.</p> <p>10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Venta Care Centre</p> <p>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor (c. 353-61). 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12. Luke 12:48-59.</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>Fr. Bo Office Day</p> <p>6 pm Youth</p> <p>7:30 Young Adults</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Thirty-Three Holy Martyrs of Miltene (284-305). Our Venerable Father and Wonderworker Lazarus, Hermit of Mount Galesius (1054). 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5. Luke 13:1-9.</p> <p>11 am Writing the Light (Drawing)</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo’s day off</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers of Heaven. All-Night Vigil Feast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Hebrews 2:2-10. Luke 10:16-21.</p> <p>No School for ECSD (Fall Break)</p> <p>UCC Hetman Awards & Conference Weekend</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Holy Martyrs Onisiphorus and Porphyry (456-474). Our Venerable Mother Matrona (456-74). Venerable Theoctista of Lesbos. Galatians 1:3-10. Luke 9:37-43.</p>