



# 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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## October 27, 2024

The Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius, from Whose Tomb Myrrh Streams Forth (285-310); and the Commemoration of the Great and Terrible Earthquake at Constantinople of 741 AD

Today at 2 pm here at Holy Cross:

## Dough Doves and Wheat Weaving Workshop.

Traditional Ukrainian Arts and Crafts.  
See Mariyka Bodnar for details. \$5 / person



## Holy, Glorious Demetrius the Myrrh-gusher of Thessaloniki

Commemorated on [October 26](#)

The Great Martyr Demetrius (Dēmétrios) the Myrrh-gusher of Thessaloniki was the son of a Roman proconsul in Thessaloniki. Three centuries had elapsed and Roman paganism, spiritually shattered and defeated by the multitude of martyrs and confessors of the Savior, intensified its persecutions. The parents of Saint Demetrius were secret Christians, and he was baptized and raised in the Christian Faith in a secret church in his father's home.

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Today is the last Sunday of the month, therefore it's a...

## “Children’s Liturgy”

Once per month we try extra, extra hard to have our children participate in the Divine Liturgy, and this includes having Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet come in and help deliver the homily. Children are also encouraged to do various things like lead the “Our Father”, help the greeters gather the collection, sing in the choir, Altar serve, read the Epistle and more. Today is also a great day to give a kid a complement. Let’s help them know that they are not just the Church of the future, but that they are an important part of the Church today. <sup>1</sup>

### 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 – Mariyka 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.



**Register your child today! Orientation begins November 16th.**

For more information please see last week's bulletin (available online on our parish website), or talk to Fr. Bo or Mariyka Bodnar.

To register go to our parish website and hit the First Solemn Communion button. [EHCUCP.ca](http://EHCUCP.ca)

## Thank You for your Bottles and Cans.

Our youth greatly appreciates your generosity. They will use the funds raised to help those in need, and for our youth events. If you would rather make a donation to us directly you can see the parish treasurer Dale, or throw it in the Sunday Collection basket, but it must be in a clearly labeled **envelope saying something like "FOR THE YOUTH FUNDRAISER"**. Unfortunately our youth group can not issue tax receipts. Thank you again for your support.



**Please also note:** Today is the last day we are accepting bottles and cans for this fundraiser. Please do not bring your recyclables after today's



**Do you know a few good jokes?**

**Can you sing a silly song?**

**Can you put together a short skit with your buddies?**

... if you answered yes to any of these questions, or if you can do anything else that is funny and family appropriate, we need you to sign up as an act in our COMEDY TALENT SHOW.

To sign up go to our parish website: [EHCUCP.ca](http://EHCUCP.ca) and click on the "Register a Talent Show Act" button. If this is hard for you to do, simply talk to Fr. Bo or Ken Kozak.

If you aren't funny... come and

## Donations received at Holy Cross Parish

**- In the week ending with Sunday, October 20 -**

Sunday Donation	\$1924.00
Candles	\$39.25
Building fund for Sept.	\$390.00

By the time Demetrios had reached maturity and his father had died, Emperor Galerius Maximian had ascended the throne (305). Maximian, confident in Demetrios's education as well as his administrative and military abilities, appointed him to his father's position as proconsul of the Thessaloniki district. The young commander's principal duties were to defend the city from barbarians and to eradicate Christianity. The Emperor's policy regarding Christians was expressed simply: "Put to death anyone who calls on the name of Christ." The Emperor did not suspect that by appointing Demetrios he had provided St. Demetrios continued him with the opportunity to bring many people to Christ.

Accepting the appointment, Demetrios returned to Thessaloniki and confessed and glorified our Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of persecuting and executing Christians, he began to teach the Christian Faith openly to the inhabitants of the city and to overthrow pagan customs and the worship of idols. The compiler of his Life, Saint Simeon Metaphrastes (November 9), says that because of his teaching zeal he became "a second Apostle Paul" for Thessaloniki, particularly since "the Apostle to the Gentiles" founded the first community of believers in the city (1 Thess. and 2 Thess.).

The Lord also destined Saint Demetrios to follow Saint Paul on the path to martyrdom. When Maximian learned that the newly-appointed proconsul was a Christian, and that he had converted many Roman subjects to Christianity, the Emperor's rage knew no bounds. Returning from a campaign in the area of the Black Sea, the Emperor decided to lead his army through Thessaloniki, determined to massacre the Christians.

Learning of this, Saint Demetrios ordered his faithful servant Lupus to give his wealth to the poor saying, "Distribute my earthly riches among them, for we shall seek heavenly riches for ourselves." He began to pray and fast, preparing himself for martyrdom.

When the Emperor came into the city, he summoned Demetrios, who boldly confessed himself a Christian and denounced the falsehood and futility of Roman polytheism. Maximian ordered Demetrios to be thrown into prison. An Angel appeared to him, comforting and encouraging him.

Meanwhile the Emperor amused himself by staging games in the circus. His champion was a German by the name of Lyaeos. He challenged Christians to wrestle with him on a platform built over the upturned spears of the victorious soldiers. A brave Christian named Nestor went to the prison to Saint Demetrios, his instructor in the Faith, asking for his blessing to fight the barbarian. With the blessing and prayers of Saint Demetrios, Nestor defeated the fierce German and hurled him from the platform onto the spears of the soldiers, just as the murderous pagan would have

done with the Christian. The enraged commander ordered the execution of the holy Martyr Nestor (October 27) and sent a guard to the prison to kill Saint Demetrios. At dawn on October 26, 306 soldiers appeared in the Saint's underground prison and ran him through with lances. His faithful servant, Saint Lupus, gathered up the blood-soaked garment of Saint Demetrios he took the imperial ring from his finger, a symbol of his high status, and dipped it in the blood. With the ring and other holy things sanctified the blood of Saint Demetrios, Saint Lupus began to heal the infirm. The Emperor ordered his soldiers to arrest and kill him.

The body of the holy Great Martyr Demetrios was cast out for wild animals to devour, but the Christians took it and secretly buried it in the earth.

During the reign of Saint Constantine (306-337), a church was built over the grave of Saint Demetrios. A hundred years later, during the construction of a majestic new church on the old spot, the incorrupt relics of the holy martyr were uncovered. Since the seventh century a miraculous flow of fragrant myrrh has been found beneath the crypt of the Great Martyr Demetrios, so he is called "the Myrrh-gusher."

Several times, those venerating the holy wonderworker tried to bring his holy relics, or a part of them, to Constantinople. Invariably, Saint Demetrios made it clear that he would not permit anyone to remove even a portion of his relics.

Saint Demetrios is regarded as a protector of the young, and is also invoked by those struggling with lustful temptations.

From [oca.org](http://oca.org)



# 41st Annual Eparchial Convention Brings Faithful Together in Alberta for Prayer, Fellowship, and Future Planning

On October 18 and 19, 2024, the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton hosted its 41st Annual Eparchial Convention, drawing participants from parishes across Alberta. The convention welcomed representatives of the Knights of Columbus, the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League, the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood, and youth groups from Edmonton-area parishes for two days of prayer, fellowship, and a renewed focus on the Eparchy's future.

The event began on Friday evening with a Moleben service followed by a communal dinner. Bishop David Motiuk delivered an inspiring keynote address, centered around the theme of "walking together." This message of unity and collective growth was the foundation of the weekend's discussions and activities, reflecting the Eparchy's dedication to moving forward as a community united in faith.

A central moment of the convention was a presentation by Amanda Lutes, Youth Minister for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. Lutes delivered a powerful talk on "Youth and the Future of the Church," stressing the importance of listening to young people so they can play their role in shaping the Church's future. Sixteen youth representatives participated in this year's convention, demonstrating their commitment to building a vibrant Church for the next generation.

## Fostering Parish Engagement and Growth

In addition to spiritual enrichment, the convention served as an opportunity to strengthen the engagement of parish leaders and representatives through a series of presentations by staff of the Eparchial Pastoral Centre. One of the key objectives of the convention was to keep attendees informed about the latest developments within the Eparchy, to motivate their ongoing involvement, and to encourage a shared vision for the growth and improvement of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta.

During these sessions, Pastoral Council representatives received updates on critical topics such as:

- **Communications:** Strategies for enhancing both internal and external communications, including improvements in digital outreach to parishioners and communities at large. Plans for further integrating social media and the Eparchy website were discussed to create a more connected and informed parish community.
- **Finances:** Presenters offered a transparent overview of the Eparchy's financial health, including the responsible stewardship of resources and fundraising initiatives. They outlined steps for future sustainability and growth, focusing on parish-level fundraising and collaborative efforts to meet financial goals.
- **Safe Environments:** Ensuring safe and welcoming environments within our parishes ...

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- ...continues to be a priority. Updates were given on new policies and protocols to create safer spaces for worship, especially for youth and vulnerable parishioners. These efforts included training initiatives for parish staff and volunteers.
- Campaigns and Programs: One of the highlights was an update on the “Image to Likeness” curriculum program, which fosters deeper engagement with faith through education in schools, home school programs, and Sunday schools. The program aims to help teachers and students grow in their relationship with Christ while understanding the unique gifts and traditions of the Eastern Catholic Churches.
- Other upcoming events and campaigns were also introduced, aimed at revitalizing community involvement and participation across all age groups.

The presentations provided an opportunity to reflect on the Eparchy’s progress while presenting a clear roadmap for future development. The goal was not only to inform but to inspire attendees to take an active role in parish life, contributing to the growth and vitality of the Church. The convention encouraged parish leaders to take these updates back to their communities and spark a renewed sense of purpose and engagement among all parishioners.

### **Celebrating Service and Community**

The event also included specialized meetings of the various participating organizations. The Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League’s gathering included a thought-provoking talk by Deacon Cyril Kennedy, who offered insights on how to speak to family and friends about Jesus Christ in today’s world. Meanwhile, the youth participants spent a morning serving residents at the Ronald McDonald House, learning firsthand the importance of community outreach and charity.

Saturday evening brought the entire convention together again for a banquet, where Dr. Michelle Hladunewich spoke about her work with the Canada Ukraine Surgical Aid Program. This touching address reflected the broader theme of service and solidarity, reinforcing the importance of supporting one another both locally and internationally.



### **Looking Ahead**

The 41st Annual Eparchial Convention was a testament to the strength and dedication of our parish leaders, parish organizations, and faithful across Alberta. The event served not only as a moment of reflection but also as a call to action for everyone involved, to continue building our Eparchy, ensuring that the Church remains a vibrant source of faith and community, a witness to Jesus Christ in our world today.

As the Eparchy of Edmonton looks ahead, it is with gratitude for the commitment of all who participated and a renewed sense of purpose for the future. We look forward to the next Eparchial Convention in two years, as we continue to walk together in faith and service to God and his Church.

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## **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.





## Young Adult Wings Night

Our parish's young adults (and a few middle aged ones) meet every other Wednesday night to grow together and to do good in this world. This past Wednesday they had a "Wings Night" and at it they started planning a charity project for homeless school children. We shall be meeting again on November 6, at 7 pm at the church. We invite all Young Adults to join us. Scan this QR code to join our Young Adult Discord Server to stay current on all things Young Adult in our parish.



## HARVEST DINNER AND DANCE

Yes, a big success!! The organizing committee of Rose Marie Sumka, Diana Horyn, Rose Marie Semchuk, Elizabeth Letwin, and Edd Horyn would like to recognize and thank all of the volunteers who assisted in the many tasks that needed to be attended to. Thanks to all who did their part from the parking attendants, hall set up, hall and foyer decorating, meal preparation, bar service, and the final clean up. This event was both successful as a social and fundraising event. Our overall profit for the parish was approximately **\$5800**. Well done!!



## 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](http://www.internmentcanada.ca)

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

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

**Today after the Divine Liturgy, for those who wish to stay,  
we will have a Panachyda  
for all those who perished during this Internment.**



Winter 2025 | 3 Credits  
4 Fridays + 4 Saturdays  
In-person & Online

Academic Course Offering:

## Marriage in the Eastern Catholic Churches: Canonical Issues

Professor: Bishop David Montink  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton



This course offers insights into the canonical issues surrounding marriages, helping you understand its significance and the canonical framework that guides this sacred union.

Enroll now to explore the marriage laws of the Eastern Catholic Churches!

For registration: Phone: 780-392-2451 | Email: maria.saulnier@newman.edu

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Winter 2025 | 3 Credits  
Thurs. 6:30-9:20pm  
In-person & Online

Academic Course Offering:

## Theology and Spirituality of Icons

Professor: Deacon Cyril Kennedy  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton  
Seasonal Lecturer, Newman Theological College



Discover the deep theology and spirituality of Eastern Christian icons, exploring their role in faith, liturgy, and doctrine.

Enroll now to deepen your understanding of icons in Eastern Christian spirituality!

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Winter 2025 | 3 Credits  
Tues. 6:30-9:20pm  
(Including Wed. Dec. 11)  
In-person & Online

Academic Course Offering:

## History of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

Professor: Dr. Serge Cipko  
Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies,  
University of Alberta



Discover the historical development of the Ukrainian Catholic Church from 988 to the present day in Canada and abroad.

Join us to explore the rich history of the Ukrainian Catholic Church—enroll today!

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Winter 2025 | 3 Credits  
Tues. 6:30-9:20pm

Academic Course Offering:

## Way of Beauty: Sacred Fine Arts II

Icon writing course with hands-on instruction from an experienced iconographer.

Professor: Fr. Bohdan Nahaschewsky  
Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton  
Pastor, Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish



Enroll today and learn how to channel the beauty of the divine!

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## Grief at Christmas

Christmas is a beautiful time of year when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, but if we have experienced the loss of a loved one, it can be a lonely time when our grief is increased.

If you have lost a loved one, you are invited to join us Nov. 6, 6:00 – 8:00pm as we learn, share and support each other as the holiday season approaches. Through videos, conversation and prayer, participants will come away with suggestions that we hope will help to make this Christmas more joyful.

LOCATION: Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre, 9645 – 108 Ave

REGISTER: 780-424-5496 or [Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com](mailto:Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com)

By the Grace of God, and with the Blessing of His Excellency, Bishop David Motiuk,

## Deacon John Jude Vizza, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood

at the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at St. Josaphat Cathedral, Edmonton, AB.

On the evening of Friday, November 15, 2024, Vespers will be celebrated at 5:30PM at St. Josaphat Cathedral. All are welcome!

A luncheon will be served in the Parish Hall following the Ordination and Liturgy: Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children (ages 6-12) and FREE for children under 5 years of age (e-transfer or cash to Deacon John once confirmed).

Please RSVP by Saturday, November 9th as to your presence at the Liturgy and/ or luncheon to Deacon John Vizza at [deacon.vizza@eeparchy.com](mailto:deacon.vizza@eeparchy.com)



## 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](mailto: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/](http://www.eparchy.com/gala/)



Dear 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, districts, and even parishioners are asked to support this fundraiser by attending the event, and/or by providing either a monetary donation or a 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](mailto:chancery@edmontoneparchy.com).

On behalf of Bishop David, we 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*

## Metropolitan Lawrence's health continues to improve

Winnipeg, MB. October 25, 2024.

Today Bishop Andriy Raby is pleased to announce a steady improvement in Metropolitan Lawrence's health over the last week. As it was reported on October 16, the metropolitan has been transferred the intensive care unit to a standard hospital ward as a testament to his progressing recovery. Metropolitan Lawrence continues to receive comprehensive medical and nursing care at a Winnipeg hospital.

While the duration of his hospitalization remains uncertain, the medical team is optimistic. The continued positive trajectory in his health suggests that, with time and the good care he is receiving, the prospects for a full recovery are promising. The doctors are closely monitoring his condition and making all necessary adjustments to his treatment plan to ensure ongoing improvement.

The privacy of Metropolitan Lawrence during this time is of utmost importance, and we are grateful for the respect and honour that has been extended to him and his request for privacy. We understand the concern and support expressed by many and assure everyone that updates will be provided as his condition evolves.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the doctors and hospital staff, whose tireless efforts and dedication have been instrumental in the Metropolitan's recovery journey.

We ask that you continue to keep Metropolitan Lawrence in your prayers during this time. The support and prayers from the faithful and clergy are invaluable and greatly appreciated by both Metropolitan Lawrence.

We are hopeful and pray for Metropolitan Lawrence's continued improvement and eventual return to his duties when he has fully recovered. Until then, we will continue to provide updates periodically as Metropolitan's recovery evolves.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Sunday, October 27, from 2 - 4 pm:** Cultural Committee has set up a “Wheat Weaving and Dough Dove Making” workshop.
- **Tuesday, October 29 at 2 pm:** Edmonton Clergy Deanery Meeting.
- **Wednesday, October 30 at 10 am:** Processing Cabbage and Bagging Perogies Bee
- **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 **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky’s passing** free academic conference. For more info visit [sheptytskyinstitute.ca](http://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 games room.
- **Tuesday, November 5 at 9 am:** Cabbage Roll Bee
- **November 8-12:** No School: Fall Break for ECSD
- **Monday November 11 at 7:30:** Knights of Columbus meeting.
- **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](mailto:youth@eeparchy.com)
- **Tuesday, November 12 at 9 am:** Cabbage Roll Bee
- **Friday Nov 15 - 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.
- **Monday, November 18 at 7 am:** Potatoes and Dough Bee
- **Tuesday, November 19 at 9 am:** Nalysnyky and Perishky Bee
- **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.

- **Tuesday, November 26 at 9 am:** Perogy Bee
- **Sunday, December 1 after Liturgy:** **St. Nicholas Comes!!!** Yahoo (note: NOT the 8<sup>th</sup> at earlier printed)
- **Monday, December 2:** Calling all Holy Cross Ladies! The Ladies’ Club will be having a **Pre-Christmas Celebration for all Ladies** 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 Annex 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](mailto:chancery@edmontoneparchy.com). Go to [www.eeparchy.com/gala](http://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 Assumption Parish in Calgary.
- **Saturday, January 11:** **Tentatively** on this day we will have our annual parish “**Malanka**”. Music is expected to be provided by the “Sparkling Tones”. If you would like to be involved with this festive project please speak to Ed Horyn, our parish’s Social Director.
- **March 1:** Anticipated date for next possible Perogy Supper perhaps.

## Parish & Eparchial and some other News:

- **Coffee Hour Volunteers** are awesome and loved. If you would like to help with this important ministry please see Diana Horyn. (If you don’t know who this is ask Fr. Bo or anyone... most of us can point her out to you.)  
Also, for existing **Coffee Hour Volunteers**, we want to bring to your attention the new schedule which is posted on the bulletin board near the office.
- Do you have an upcoming **50, 60, 70 or even 75 year wedding anniversary** coming up? If so, wow congratulations! Let us know so that we can celebrate this big event with you by singing “Mnohaya Lita” and by presenting you with a commemorative plaque. There is a sheet near the office door where you can let us know about it.

- 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](http://eeparchy.com)



**Holy Cross' 2024-25**

# Bible Study

**With a little Liturgy Study too**

Join us every other Wednesday, at 6 pm, as we explore the whole story of salvation from Creation to the Second Coming.

Its always open to everyone. Its free!  
and you even get free popcorn and snacks.

Don't worry if you have missed the first few sessions, there are loads of things you can learn even if you just pop in for those sessions that you can.



# Our Next session is this Wednesday at 6.

## The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 6.</b> Octoechos Tone 6. Holy Martyr Nestor (305). Holy Martyr Capitolina and Her Slave Erotheides. Ephesians 2:4-10. Luke 8:26-39.</p>  <p><b>9:30 am. Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am “Children’s” Divine Liturgy (Eng)</b></p> <p><b>5 minutes after the Liturgy: Panachyda for those who died during the internment</b></p> <p>No Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p><b>11:30-ish am Eucharistic Minister Training</b></p> <p><b>2 pm Cultural Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></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><b>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</b></p> <p><b>Youth trip to bottle depot</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></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><b>11 am Writing the Light (Byz History)</b></p> <p><b>2 pm Deanery Meeting</b></p> <p>4 pm Appointment</p> <p><b>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></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><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>10 am Cabbage Processing and Perogy Bagging</b></p> <p><b>11 am Baptismal Prep</b></p> <p><b>1 pm Pastoral Visit.</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Bo Office Day</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Bible Study</b></p> <p>6 pm Padre Night</p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in.</p>	<p><b>31</b></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><b>Halloween</b></p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo’s day off</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian. <b>Passing into Eternal Life of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, 1944.</b> 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>10:45 Appointment</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphtonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus. 2 Corinthians 11:1-6. Luke 9:1-6.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7.</b> Holy Martyrs Acepsimas 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><b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b></p> <p><b>9:30 am. Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy (Deacon Preaches) (Eng &amp; Ukr)</b></p> <p>YES Sunday School, YES Coffee</p> <p><b>11:30-ish am Eucharistic Minister Training</b></p> <p><b>3 pm Comedy Talent Show</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></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><b>10 am Monday Bible Study Group</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistemis. 2 Thessalonians 1:10-2:2. Luke 12:42-48.</p> <p><b>9 am Cabbage Roll Bee</b></p> <p><b>10:30 am Divine Liturgy at Venta Care Centre</b></p> <p><b>4- 7 pm Open Icon Studio</b></p> <p><b>7:30 Bylaw Committee Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></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><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>Fr. Bo Office Day</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Youth</b></p> <p><b>7:30 Young Adults</b></p> <p>Please have bulletin announcements in</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Thirty-Three Holy Martyrs of Militene (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><b>11 am Writing the Light (Drawing)</b></p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo’s day off</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers of Heaven.</b> All-Night Vigil Feast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Hebrews 2:2-10. Luke 10:16-21.</p> <p><b>No School for ECSD (Fall Break)</b></p> <p>UCC Hetman Awards &amp; Conference Weekend</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p>	<p><b>9</b></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> <p>UCC Hetman Awards &amp; Conference Weekend</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 8.</b> Holy Apostles Erastus, Olympus, Rodion and those with them. Ephesians 4:1-6. Luke 10:25-37.</p> <p><b>9:30 am. Rosary</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor and Vincent (138-61). Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the Studite (826). 1 Timothy 1:1-7. Luke 14:12-15.</p> <p><b>Remembrance Day</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Holy Priest-Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk</b> (1623). John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria (619). Nil the Faster (430). Passing into Eternal Life (1950) of Blessed Hryhorii (Gregory)</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Our Holy Father John Chrysostom</b> (the Golden-Mouthed), Archbishop of Constantinople (407). Polyteles Feast. Hebrews 7:26-8:2. John 10:9-16.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Holy and All-Praiseworthy Apostle Philip.</b> Polyteles Feast. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. John 1:43-51.</p> <p>5:30 Appointment</p> <p>Theoretically Fr. Bo’s day off</p>	<p><b>15</b> </p> <p>Holy Martyrs and Confessors Gurias, Samonas (284-305) and Abibus (313-24). Nativity Feast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Timothy 4:4-8,16. Luke 16:15-18. 17:1-4.</p>	<p><b>16</b> </p> <p><b>Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew.</b> Polyteles Feast. Nativity Fast. 1 Corinthians 4:9-16. Matthew 9:9-13.</p> <p>Fr. Bo away <b>12</b></p> <p><b>Priestly</b></p>