



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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1-866-886-3946

We no longer have a fax number.

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More info on the next page.

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: St. John Climacus; Octoechos Tone 4; Our Venerable Father John Climacus, Author of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent." Day 28 of the Great Fast.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2025:

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

- 10 am Festal Divine Liturgy with the blessing of Pussy Willows
- Special Meeting to follow

Wednesday, April 16 - Holy Wednesday

- 7 pm Presanctified Liturgy with Anointing (English)

Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday

- 7 pm Matins of the Passion (12 Gospel Readings) (English)

Friday, April 18 - Good Friday

- 10 am Vespers "Shroud" Service - "Plaschanytsia" (English)
- Possibly... 7 pm Jerusalem Matins (English) TBD

Saturday, April 19 - Holy Saturday

- 2 pm Vespers, Divine Liturgy of St. Basil (the Vigil Service),
- followed by blessing of Baskets (English)

Sunday, April 20 - PASCHA! EASTER!

- 8 am Resurrectional Matins (English),
- followed by Festal Divine Liturgy (80-20%-ish English/Ukrainian),
- followed by the Blessing of Baskets! (English)



Get to know your new Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council and hear about what decisions were made at our AGM last Sunday on the following pages.

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.

For reasons of food safety and liability our policy regarding food in the hall is A> No outside food is permitted, B> All food is to be consumed in the hall, C> No leftovers are given out, D> No take-out food.

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 – _____
Treasurer – Dale Kluk
Archivist – _____
Cultural – Ken Kozak
Fundraising – Terry Yackimec
Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuk & 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 – Lorna Chiasson
Social – Edd Horyn
Spiritual – Debbie Lukey

Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist:

- Contact Fr. Bo a month in advance

Weddings:

- Contact Fr. Bo a year in advance

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.

At the Annual General Meeting:

Besides the usual reports from various committees at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) this past Sunday we looked at several different things including:

- Last year's income to expense was a positive number, partly due to having a casino fundraiser this year.
- The 2025 Budget, passed. This year we are anticipating to be in the red due to no casino fundraiser.
- The proposal to put up screens in the front of the church to display the texts of the services. passed.
 - This was an intensely debated subject. In the end a vote took place and 55 people voted for, and 47 people voted against, having the parish council look into this.
 - This is a project that will not be completed in the immediate future. Time will be taken to study the proposal and to do it as best as possible (if at all). This project is not to exceed \$10k.
- Information was shared about the potential of renting the Church space to the Eritrean Eastern Catholic Community of St. Mary's as put forward by Bishop David Motiuk.
 - There will be a special general meeting on April 13th after the Divine Liturgy to vote on this.
 - This would help our parish both spiritually and financially.
 - St. Mary's church is an Alexandrian (Ge'ez) Rite Eastern (Oriental) Catholic Church in full communion with the rest of the Catholic Church including us. They do follow the Pope, just like we do. Their immediate bishop is the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Edmonton, although in matters of their traditions they would follow the bishops in Eritrea.
 - The Eritrean community is only asking to rent the Church half of the building, and not the hall nor kitchen at this time.
 - They are asking to rent the church on Sunday afternoons from 2 pm till 6 pm, and occasionally on Saturdays if the Church is available. Holy Cross functions take priority for bookings.
 - Our parish already has a person (Fr. Bo) ready to stay in the Church during their rental times in order to open and close for them, and to help them with any needs they may have.
 - The current proposal is to create a contract for 6 months, with a review in the 3rd month. This will include clauses for cleaning and other such to ensure our building is being properly looked after.
- A new Parish Pastoral Council was elected for the 2025 year.
 - See the article on the following page to learn about our new council.
 - The positions of Secretary and Archivist are currently vacant. If you are interested in helping, please see Fr. Bo, Deacon John, President Mark Helmak or any PPC member.

Donations Collected at Holy Cross

March 16, Sunday Collection: \$2,590.⁰⁰

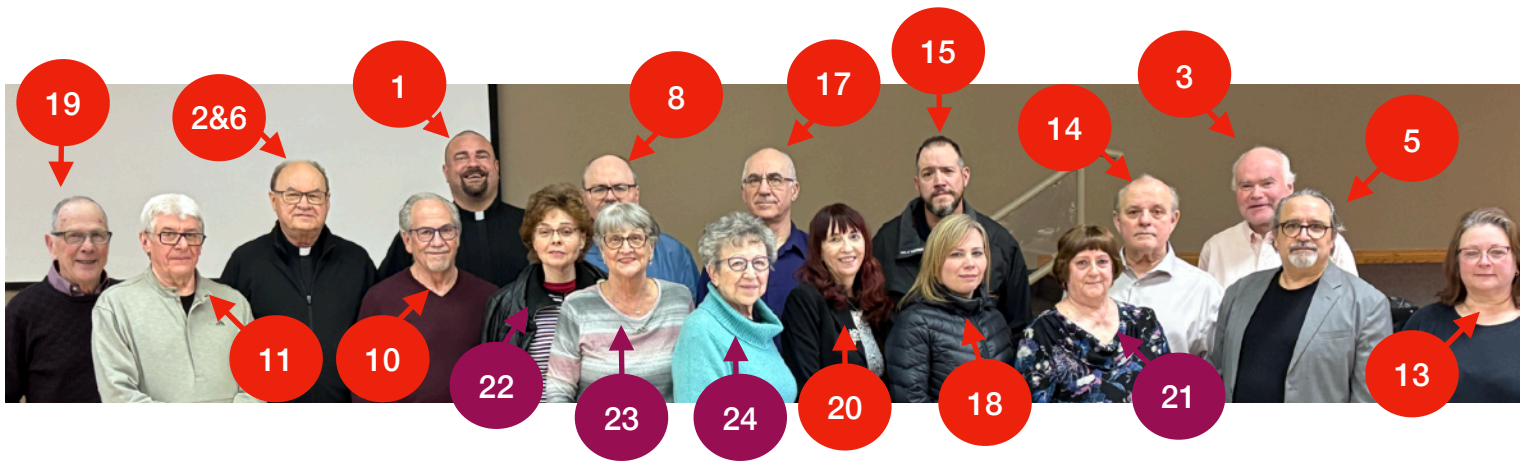
March 9, Candles: \$90.⁰⁰

March Building fund so far: \$70.⁰⁰

February Expenses: \$23,830.⁰⁰

(Includes Utilities, Wages, Eparchy, & Maintenance)

February's Sunday Offerings: \$7,647.³⁰



Get to know our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC):

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| 1. Parish Priest – Fr. Bo Nahachewsky | 13. Ladies' Club – Dianne Kluk |
| 2. Deacon - Dcn. John Lukey | 14. Knights of Columbus – Darrell Uchach |
| 3. President – Mark Helmak | 15. Men's Club President – Marc Chiasson |
| 4. Past President – Peter Fedorak | 16. Youth Coordinator – <i>Emmette Lysak</i> |
| 5. 1st Vice-President – Mark Ramsankar | 17. Maintenance – Larry Waye |
| 6. 2nd Vice-President –Deacon John Lukey | 18. Membership – Lorna Chiasson |
| 7. Secretary – _____ | 19. Social – Edd Horyn |
| 8. Treasurer – Dale Kluk | 20. Spiritual – Debbie Lukey |
| 9. Archivist – _____ | 21. Former Secretary - Gwen Uchach |
| 10. Cultural – Ken Kozak | 22. Former Cultural - Mariyka Bodnar |
| 11. Fundraising – Terry Yackimec | 23. Former Archivist - Diana Horon |
| 12. Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuik & Gladys Woitas | 24. Former Spiritual - Elizabeth Podloski |

At this point the positions of Archivist and Secretary are vacant. If you would like to volunteer for either of these positions please speak with Fr. Bo, Deacon John, Mark Helmak, or any of the other PPC members.

Holy Cross
**BLESSED
 BREAKFAST**
Sunday, April 27, 2025
 (After 10:00 am Liturgy)
 Adults \$20.00 (After April 20 \$25.00)
 Children (6 - 12 yrs) \$10.00
 Children (under 6) FREE
 No returns on tickets.

You can get your tickets for our Blessed Breakfast after any Sunday Liturgy right here in the parish.

Don't wait, get yours now.

There will be a raffle at the Blessed Breakfast for two AMAZING Baskets of fabulous items.

This Raffle is being put together by Holy Cross' Men's Club.



YOUTH PASCHA MAKING

Followed by

YOUTH BOWLING



ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5

LET'S LEARN HOW TO MAKE SOME DELICIOUS
TRADITIONAL EASTER BREADS
THEN
WE SHALL KNOCK DOWN SOME PINS

FOR WHO?

Youth from Grades 1-12
And Parents, Grandparents, Young Adults,
and others also welcome.

WHERE?

At Holy Cross then At Bronx Bowling
12940 - 127 Street, Edmonton

WHEN?

Saturday, April 5, 9 am for the Pascha
Making and ... about 12 or 1 pm for the
Bowling. If you sign up we will give you more
details.

COST?

Youth are Free, Adults are \$10/adult and includes shoe
rental.

FOOD?

Bread will be baked, then **Pizza & Drinks** will be provided
for the Youth at bowling... and probably the adults too. Let
us know if you have special dietary needs.

RSVP?

Please **Sign Up at Church** if possible. Or see Joyce or
Kenny Kozak, Sherry Harris or Fr. Bo at church for more
details.



Holy Cross Ladies Club

Easter Bake Sale

Saturday, April 12, 2025
9:00 am - Noon

We would like to encourage all parishioners to bring their donations of home-baked goods or items On Friday, April 11, 2025 between 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

We thank you for your contributions which in turn helps to make a successful Bake Sale!

Items that sell well are: Paskas, Babkas, breads, chiffon cakes, buns, pies, pompushky, perishky, doughnuts, cinnamon buns and egg noodles.

However, ALL home goods will be greatly accepted.

Thank you in Advance!

*****Note: Please list all ingredients such as raisins, nuts, peanut butter, etc., which could affect people with allergies*****

We could really use some more help.

Pleaser sign up to volunteer for this Easter Bake Sale on the sheets near the office

We need people to be:

- cashiers
- packers
- frozen food sale runners & sellers, and
- floor table control

This Is My Body: Eparchial Lenten Series 2025

Exploring the Eucharist


Deepening Our Faith Through the Mystery of the Eucharist

As we embark on the sacred season of Great Lent, we are called to reflect, pray, and prepare our hearts for the glorious celebration of Pascha. The Eparchy of Edmonton invites you to This Is My Body – Eparchial Lenten Series, a special three-part event designed to help the faithful grow in their understanding of the Eucharist, the source and summit of Christian life.

Throughout history, the Eucharist has been at the centre of our faith, nourishing believers and drawing us closer to Christ. This year's Lenten Series will focus on this great mystery through spiritual reflection, powerful media, and awe-inspiring miracles.

We invite you to join us for the remaining two evenings of prayer, learning, and renewal, exploring how the Body and Blood of Christ sustain us in our journey of faith.

Lenten Series Schedule & Details

 Location: Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Parish, 15608 104 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Time: Thursdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM (April 10 session runs until 9:00 PM)

No registration is required

April 3 - "Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist"

Film Screening

This evening features a special screening of the newly released documentary, "Jesus Thirsts – The Miracle of the Eucharist." This powerful film showcases the deep historical and spiritual

significance of the Eucharist, revealing its transformative impact across cultures and centuries.

 Limited seating – Reserve your spot:
<https://tinyurl.com/JesusThirstsEparchy>

April 10 - Eucharistic Miracles Around the World Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

Our final session invites participants to witness the extraordinary miracles of the Eucharist through a breathtaking exhibit originally curated by Blessed Carlo Acutis. This collection features over 100 documented Eucharistic miracles, reminding us of Christ's real and abiding presence in the Holy Eucharist.

 Learn more about these miracles:
<http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/>

Why Should You Attend?

Enrich Your Lenten Journey – Prepare your heart for Easter by deepening your faith and devotion to the Eucharist.

Reflect on the Real Presence of Christ – Experience the power of Christ's love in the Holy Eucharist through inspiring talks, a compelling documentary, and miraculous stories.

Strengthen Your Understanding of Faith – Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or seeking to grow in your spiritual journey, this series offers profound insights into the central mystery of our faith.


Come and See - No Registration Required!

The Eucharist is Christ's greatest gift to us—His Body, given for the life of the world. This Lenten, take time to reflect, renew, and rediscover the beauty of the Holy Mysteries. We welcome you to join us on this sacred journey.

Have Questions?

Contact:

Bernadette Mandrusiak –

bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com | 
780-424-5496

Curious about our faith?

Throw your questions into our Question Box, and Fr. Bo will try to answer it in a future bulletin.



Our volunteers have been hard at work preparing breads and other delicious wonders for our upcoming Bake Sale. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

On Now: Collection for “Aid to the Missionary Church in Canada.”

During Great Lent, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual collection for “Aid to the Missionary Church in Canada.” The purpose of this collection is to support the needs of the Church in Canada. Three charitable institutions are the recipients of the collection: the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta, Catholic Missions in Canada, and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta responds to the call of Christ to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28: 19-20). The Eparchy of Edmonton supports local priests in their travel, health care, pension, and clergy substitution, thus ensuring that they can respond to the pastoral needs of the faithful, especially the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and funerals in rural Alberta. Visit www.edmontoneparchy.com to see how the Church is working for you.

Catholic Missions in Canada supports over 600 missionaries – priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and lay ministers – throughout 27 eparchies and dioceses right here in Canada, including the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Catholic Missions supports the local churches in our call to proclaim the Gospel among First Nations communities, missionary support, religious education programs, building and repairs, lay pastoral leadership programs, and education of seminarians. To learn more about the work of Catholic Missions in Canada visit (www.cmic.info) and sign up for a free subscription to its quarterly magazine by calling toll free 1-866-937-2642.

Each year the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** is asked to speak out, give leadership, and provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. For our bishops to do so, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Research and gathering information requires staff, time and money. Through the yearly bishops’ collection, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous towards the work of their bishops. To learn more about the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, visit www.cccb.ca.

Please give generously. Thank you.

Building Hope & Dignity - Mark Your Calendar



Did you know that the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is active in 26 parishes across the Archdiocese? Over 600 volunteers worked in 2024 to assist a total of 14,933 people in urgent need (including 6,177 children) in their local area. In their mission to serve Christ through the poor, Vincentians deliver food/grocery cards, beds, furniture, housewares, transit tickets and more to whoever needs their help, regardless of the circumstance. They also ship containers of food and other goods to 9 communities in the Western Arctic. Requests for help, especially for food and beds, have skyrocketed over the last two years, so the SSVP Edmonton Central Council is holding its first-ever fundraising Gala on June 5 at the Chateau Lacombe. Please consider joining us for an evening of fine dining, inspiring speakers, and a chance to win a great prize in our raffle or live auction. Tickets are \$250 or \$2000 for a table of 8, part of which will be returned as a tax receipt. To buy your tickets or make a donation, visit <https://bit.ly/SSVP-Gala-2025>. For more information: gala@ssvpedmonton.ca or 825-582-SSVP (7787). Thank you for helping us help our neighbours in need!

Frozen Foods

In absence of our dear Lasha we have made great efforts to continue the legacy of frozen foods. We have been busy bees over the last month or so to fill our freezers with goods! A special THANK YOU to all that have put in the time and effort to make this a success. Without our volunteers where would we be?? It has been an honour to lead this project and I also thank those that have supported me in many ways. We all joined hands and committed ourselves in some way-shape or form and it shows!!! We will be having one more cabbage roll bee on April 1st which should conclude our project for a while. We will also offer two days before the April 12th bake sale to allow for parishioners to purchase frozen goods. This will be after church services on Sunday (April 6) and Wednesday (April 9). Public sales will be closed during that week and we will direct inquiries to attend the bake sale on the 12th.

Blessings to all....Lisa Borosuik

Be Confident and Safe!

Our Eparchy has a Safer Environments Policy that helps each of us worship, minister to, and be ministered to in a safe and confident way.

The information collected and the procedures that are in place are there to keep everyone, especially those most vulnerable as safe as possible.

In the near future, Fr. Bo will be sending out emails to a number of volunteers to update and complete some of our files. So if you get one, please help us by getting your forms and training up to date. Thanks.

“Bishop’s Prayer Breakfast”

As part of the Jubilee Year as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Pilgrims of Hope, the 11th Annual “**Bishop’s Prayer Breakfast**” will take place 7:30 – 9:00 am, Wednesday, June 4, at Saint Josaphat’s Cathedral Hall – Verkhovyna (9637 – 108 Avenue), Edmonton.

The event supports, through prayer, our clergy, religious, monastics and laity in their leadership roles in continuing the mission of Christ in sharing the Good News among the people of God.

This year’s theme focuses on Image to Likeness, Our Call to Holiness, based on the Book of Genesis, which writes, “So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them (1:27).”

Our guest speakers are Very Rev. Stephen Wojcichowsky, Protosyncellus/Vicar General and Hanya Fialka, Retired Teacher, Saint Matthew Elementary Catholic School.

Tickets \$25.00 per person. \$200 for a table of 8 persons. For tickets and more information, contact the Chancery Office at (780) 424-5496; chancery@edmontoneparchy.com.

Regular Meetings and Events:

- **Every Sunday at 9:30 am:** the Rosary
- **Every Sunday at 10 am:** Divine Liturgy, alternating English one week, and Bilingual English and Ukrainian the next week.
- **Every Sunday at 10 am:** Sunday School, for children up to grades 2. They begin and end their sessions during the Liturgy.
- **Last Sunday of each month at 10 am:** Children's Liturgy, on this last Sunday of the month we try to make the Divine Liturgy more welcoming for our children and youth. They get a special homily with Marilyn the Catechetical Puppet and children also are encouraged to participate in the service by singing, serving at the altar, reading the epistle, helping with the collection and/or other ways.
- **Every Sunday* at 11:15 (+/-) am:** Coffee Hour (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **Every Monday at 10 am:** Monday Morning's Bible Study Group in the Board Room.
- **Almost Every Monday Evening:** Some sort of Parish Meeting, including but not limited to: Ladies' Club (typically the 1st Monday at 7), Knights of Columbus (typically the 2nd Monday at 7:30), Men's Club (typically the 3rd Monday at 7), and Parish Pastoral Council (typically the last Monday at 7). Check this Bulletin below to confirm the date of the next meeting for your group(s)
- **Most Tuesdays:** Fr. Bo comes to the Church and tries to paint icons in the afternoon. Always phone or text if you would like to come and see me, incase I have other appointments to go to.
- **Normally but not during Lent: Every Wednesday* at 9 am:** Divine Liturgy, (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin)
- **Most Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo stays at the Church and tries to do office work including the bulletin and various meetings with individuals. Always phone or text if you would like to come and see me, incase I have other appointments to go to.
- **Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo tries to start the bulletin, so if you wish to put something into that week's bulletin, please try to have it in by this day. (Yes, most of the time he is still working on it on Saturday... but he wants to get it done mid week.)
- **Every Second Wednesday* at 6 pm:** Bible Study, Everyone Welcome (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and September through June)
- **Every Second Wednesday* at 6 pm:** Youth Ministry, 2 groups grades 3-6, and grades 7-12 (*

unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)

- **Every Second Wednesday* at 7:30 pm:** Young Adult Ministry (YAM), Those who are 18 to 49-ish are welcome to join us (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **Every Thursday:** is Fr. Bo's Day off... at least in theory. Please call him if you really need to, but don't if you don't.
- **Every Wednesday of the Great Fast (Lent) at 5:30 pm:** Presanctified Liturgy.
- **Every Friday of the Great Fast (Lent) at 10 am:** Akathist to the Mother of God. This will also include "Soroko-ooste" for the All Souls Saturdays.
- Almost **Every Saturday at 2 pm till FSC day:** We anticipate having **First Solemn Communion Classes** in the Boardroom.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

- **Sunday, March 23 after Liturgy:** Our Annual General Meeting for our parish. There is always lots happening in our parish and you won't want to miss this important event.
- **Wednesday, March 26:** Bingo
- **Tuesday, April 1 at 9 am:** Cabbage Roll Bee
- **Saturday, April 5 at 9 am:** Baking Paskas with Kids, Youth and Young Adults
- **Saturday, April 5 at 1:30 pm:** Bowling with Kids, Youth and Young Adults
- **Monday, April 7, at 7 pm:** Ladies' Club Meeting
- **Thursday, April 10:** Bingo
- **Friday, April 11:** Baking from everyone is accepted.
- **Saturday, April 12:** Our famous Easter Bake Sale!
- **Saturday - Saturday, April 12 - 19:** Holy Week. See schedule on page 1.
- **Sunday, April 20:** Pascha - Easter
- **Sunday, April 27:** Blessed Breakfast (with Raffles)
- **Monday, April 28:** Bingo
- **May 2-4:** Pilgrimage to Bishop Velechkovsky Shrine in Winnipeg with Bishop David. Learn more about it on the bulletin board in the Entrance of the Church or at the Eparchial Website.
- **Tuesday, May 20 at 6 pm:** - Men's Club Meeting
- **Tuesday - Friday, May 20-23:** Clergy Retreat
- **Saturday May 24:** Fr. Bo does Iconography with "Ridna Shkola"

- **Thursday, May 29:** Probable **St. Matthew's School Graduation Liturgy and Dinner**
- **August 4 to 9, 2025:** Calling all Knights of the Altar! The Eparchial Altar Boy camp will be held August 4 to 9, 2025 at Camp St. Basils for boys ages 7 years and older. Please mark your calendars! The overnight camp is not only for boys who currently serve, but for those who are interested in learning about the many jobs involved in serving. The camp provides an opportunity for the boys to further develop their knowledge of serving and their Ukrainian Catholic Faith while interacting with others from the Eparchy. The camp also includes sports, crafts, other activities and great food. Registration information will be available in the coming weeks. Parent volunteers are needed to assist at the camp, so please consider giving your time. For further information contact Ken Stelmach at kenstelmach@hotmail.com.

Parish, Eparchial & Community News / Announcements:

- We are also looking for volunteers for **Pie and Tart making** for April 10. Sign up sheets are on desk by the church office for the above.
- We are seeking good and passionate people who would like to **help our parish's Children's programs**. Please talk to Dianne Kluk or Fr. Bo if you are one of these people we are looking for.
- **Are you good with Social Media? Websites? Vlogging? Video editing?** If so, consider helping the parish spread the good news. Please come and talk to Fr. Bo if you can help.
- **Memberships** are always being accepted. Renew or get yours now. Only \$40 and it gives you many perks!
- **We now can take donations via E-Transfer!** You can set this up on your online banking using our parish email which is office@ehcupc.ca. A detailed example can be picked up at the parish office if you would like.
- Our **Sunday School** is awesome! All kids up to the age of First Solemn Communion are welcome. You will get the blessing to go from Fr. Bo at the start of the Liturgy. Don't be shy, join us!
- Boys and Girls who have already done their First Solemn Communion are invited to become **Altar Servers!** Just say hi to Fr. Bo or Deacon John before Liturgy and we will train you on the job.
- Our Eparchy is continuing to raise **funds for people in Ukraine** through CNEWA. If you wish to help you can donate through our parish, which will pass the donation to the Eparchy.
- **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.
- **Ongoing Food Bank Collection:** Let us not forget those who are hungry! We are always called to think about those who are less fortunate. A box for nonperishable food donations is always in the entrance of the Church.
- **Kid's Cottage is always in need of diapers** of all sizes. If you can consider picking up a pack (or a few) and then you can bring them to the church. We will collect them here and periodically deliver the diapers for them to use. Thank you.
- 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.

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- If you are trying to get a hold of Fr. Bo, consider using text or a phone call before using email to contact him. He normally replies to his texts quickly, but emails... these he only answers once a week.
 - Fr. Bo is also quite an absent minded guy. This is because of his attention span due to having ADHD. If he forgets to do something, simply remind him and have patience with him.

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

Grief as a Journey,

is an 11 week grief support group for those searching for support in their grief over the loss of a loved one. Using video presentations and group discussion, we will build community, gain a better understanding of what we are experiencing, and give and receive support and encouragement, while journeying together through mourning.

Dates and times: Tuesdays, April 8 – June 17, 6 to 8 PM

Location: Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Center, 9645-108 Ave. Edmonton

Cost: \$20 to cover materials.

Register: 780-424-5496, or bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 </p> <p>Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast: St. John Climacus; Octoechos Tone 4; Our Venerable Father John Climacus, Author of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent." Day 28 of the Great Fast. Resurrectional Gospel 1. Hebrews 6:13-20; Ephesians 5:9-19; Mark 9:17-31; Matthew 4:25-5:12.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes coffee</p>	<p>31 </p> <p>Our Venerable Father Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra. Day 29 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 37:33-38:6; Vespers - Genesis 13:12-18; Proverbs 14:27-15:4.</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p>1 </p> <p>Our Venerable Mother Mary of Egypt. Day 30 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 40:18-31; Vespers - Genesis 15:1-15; Proverbs 15:7-19.</p> <p>Also, Fr. Bo's Feast Day, as he is a fool.</p> <p>9 am Cabbage Roll Bee</p> <p>10:30 am Venta Care Centre Liturgy</p> <p>6 pm Fr. Bo teaches Icon Course at Newman Theological College</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>Our Venerable Father Titus the Wonderworker. Day 31 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 41:4-14; Presanctified - Genesis 17:1-9; Proverbs 15:20-16:9.</p> <p>No 9 am Liturgy</p> <p>10:30 Baptismal Prep</p> <p>5:30 Presanctified Liturgy</p> <p>6:30 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>Our Venerable Father and Confessor Nicetas, Hegumen of the Monastery of Medicius. Day 32 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 42:5-16; Vespers - Genesis 18:20-33; Proverbs 16:17-17:17.</p> <p>Fr. Bo's Day off</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>Our Venerable Fathers Joseph the Hymnographer and George of Maleum. Day 33 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 45:11-17; Presanctified - Genesis 22:1-18; Proverbs 17:17-18:5.</p> <p>Hall Rental</p> <p>10 am Akathist</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>Akathist Saturday; The Holy Martyrs Theodulus and Agathopedes and those with them. Day 34 of the Great Fast. Hebrews 9:24-28; Hebrews 9:1-7; Mark 8:27-31; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28.</p> <p>9 am Paschas with Youth</p> <p>1:30 pm Youth Bowling</p>
<p>6 </p> <p>Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast: Our Venerable Mother, Mary of Egypt; Octoechos Tone 5; †The Repose of Our Holy Father Methodius, Teacher of the Slavs; Our Holy Father Eutychius, Archbishop of Constantinople. Day 35 of the Great Fast. Resurrectional Gospel 2. Polyeleos Feast. Hebrews 9:11-14; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Mark 10:32-45; John 10:9-16.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>Our Venerable Father George, Bishop of Mitylene. Day 36 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 48:17-49:4; Vespers - Genesis 27:1-41; Proverbs 19:16-25.</p> <p>During this week the Men's Club will be getting Pussy Willows</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7 pm Camp Oselia AGM</p> <p>7 pm Ladies' Club Meeting</p>	<p>8 </p> <p>The Holy Apostles Herodion, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncretus, Philegontus, and Hermes. Day 37 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 49:6-10; Vespers - Genesis 31:3-16; Proverbs 21:3-21.</p> <p>9 am Easter Baking</p> <p>5 pm Blessing of Icons and Akathist at NTC</p> <p>6 pm Fr. Bo teaches the Final Icon Course at Newman Theological College</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>The Holy Martyr Eupsichius. Day 38 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 58:1-11; Presanctified - Genesis 43:26-31; 45:1-16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4.</p> <p>No 9 am Liturgy</p> <p>10:30 Baptismal Prep</p> <p>5:30 Presanctified Liturgy</p> <p>No Youth</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Terence, Pompeius and others with them. Day 39 of the Great Fast. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 65:8-16; Vespers - Genesis 46:1-7; Proverbs 23:15-24:5.</p> <p>Fr. Bo's Day off</p> <p>11 am Writing the Light Class</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>The Holy Hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamos in Asia. Day 40 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 66:10-24; Presanctified - Genesis 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31.</p> <p>10 am Akathist</p> <p>Setup for Easter Bake Sale</p> <p>3-7 pm Accepting Baking for the Sale</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Lazarus Saturday. Hebrews 12:28-13:8; John 11:1-45.</p> <p>Holy Week Begins</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">EASTER BAKE SALE</p>
<p>13 </p> <p>☩ Palm Sunday: The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. Feast of our Lord. Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (English) with the blessing of Pussy Willows</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes coffee</p> <p>Followed by a Special General Meeting to make a decision about the rental of our Church.</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Great and Holy Monday; Our Holy Father Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome; The Newly Revealed Martyrs Anthony, John, and Eustathius. Matins - Matthew 21:18-43; Sixth Hour - Ezekiel 1:1-20; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Exodus 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Matthew 24:3-35.</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Great and Holy Tuesday; The Holy Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens, and Trophimus. Matins - Matthew 22:15-23:39; Sixth Hour - Ezekiel 1:21-2:1; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Exodus 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Matthew 24:36-26:2.</p> <p>No 9 am Liturgy</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Great and Holy Wednesday; The Holy Virgins and Martyrs Agapia, Irene, and Chionia. Matins - John 12:17-50; Sixth Hour - Ezekiel 2:3-3:3; Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts - Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16.</p> <p>No 9 am Liturgy</p> <p>8:30 am Confessions at St. Matthew School</p> <p>7 pm Presanctified Liturgy with Anointing</p> <p>No Bible Study</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>Great and Holy Thursday; Our Venerable Father Simeon of Persia; Our Venerable Father Acacius, Bishop of Melitene. Matins - Luke 22:1-39; Vespers with Liturgy - Exodus 19:10-19; Job 38:1-23; 42:1-5; Isaiah 50:4-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-45; Matthew 26:40-27:2.</p> <p>7 pm Matins of the Passion (12 Gospels)</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>Great and Holy Friday.</p> <p><small>Matins - John 13:31-18:1; John 18:1-28; Matthew 26:57-75; John 18:28-19:16; Matthew 27:33-32; Mark 15:16-32; Matthew 27:33-54; Luke 23:32-49; John 19:25-37; Mark 15:43-47; John 19:38-42; Matthew 27:62-66; First Hour - Zechariah 11:10-13; Galatians 6:14-18; Matthew 27:1-56; Third Hour - Isaiah 50:4-11; Romans 5:6-11; Mark 15:16-41; Sixth Hour - Isaiah 52:13-54:1; Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 23:32-49; Ninth Hour - Jeremiah 11:18-23; 12:15,9-11,14,15; Hebrews 10:19-31; John 18:28-19:37; Vespers - Exodus 33:11-23; Job 42:12-16; Isaiah 52:13-54:1; 1 Corinthians 11:23-22; Matthew 27:1-56; Luke 23:38-43; Matthew 27:39-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55-61.</small></p> <p>10 am Vespers "Shroud" Service (Plaschanytsia)</p> <p>Possible 7 pm Jerusalem Matins (TBD)</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Great and Holy Saturday. Matins - Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Galatians 3:13,14; Matthew 27:62-66; Vespers - Genesis 1:1-13; Isaiah 60:1-16; Exodus 12:1-11; The Book of Jonah; Joshua 5:10-15; Exodus 13:20-15:19; Zephaniah 3:8-15; 1 Kings 17:8-24; Isaiah 61:10-62:5; Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 61:1-9; 2 Kings 4:8-37; Isaiah 63:11-64:5; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Daniel 3:1-23 and the Song of the Holy Children (Apocrypha); Liturgy - Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-20.</p> <p>2 pm Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil followed by the blessing of Baskets</p>