



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*:

- 9 am or 7 pm Divine Liturgy

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

Pastor: Fr. Bo Nahachewsky

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Debbie Lukey

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EHCUCP.CA

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Pastoral

Emergencies: 780-340-3726

Church: 780-478-5260

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Church Address:

9003 - 153 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB

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Londonderry P.O. Box 70029
Edmonton, AB T5C 3R6

More info on the next page.

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers; Tone 2; The Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius, and Callinicus



The "Forte Plus" concert at our church brought in \$1300 for an important charity in our community.

A huge thank you to Ken & Joyce Kozak who not only organized the event, but also sang at it!

The concert was enjoyed a lot by nearly 100 people. Great job.

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

The Sunday of the Holy Forefathers is a feast day, falling between December 11-17, commemorating the righteous ancestors of Christ from Adam throughout the Old Testament, like Abraham, Jacob, Moses, and the prophets, who awaited the coming of the Messiah, linking the generations before the Nativity to the fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus...



2025-26 Christmas Schedule:

Sunday before Christmas	Sunday, December 21	10 am	Divine Liturgy	English
Christmas Eve	Wednesday, December 24	9 pm	Complines and Divine Liturgy	Bilingual
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25	10 am	Divine Liturgy	English
Sunday after Christmas	Sunday, December 28	10 am	Divine Liturgy	Bilingual
New Years	Thursday, January 1	-	no services	
Sunday before Theophany	Sunday, January 4	10 am	Divine Liturgy	English
Theophany Eve	Monday, January 5	6 pm	Complines, Divine Liturgy and the Great Blessing of Water	Bilingual with English water blessing
Theophany Day	Tuesday, January 6	-	no service	
Sunday after Theophany	Sunday, January 11	10 am	Divine Liturgy	Bilingual

Hall Rentals:

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

Perochy 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 – Mariya Mahalyas
Treasurer – Dale Kluk
Archivist – Diana Horyn
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 or more in advance

Weddings:

- Contact Fr. Bo 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.

It's the second Sunday before Christmas (The feast of the Nativity of Christ), emphasizing that Christ's birth was anticipated throughout history.

Key Aspects:

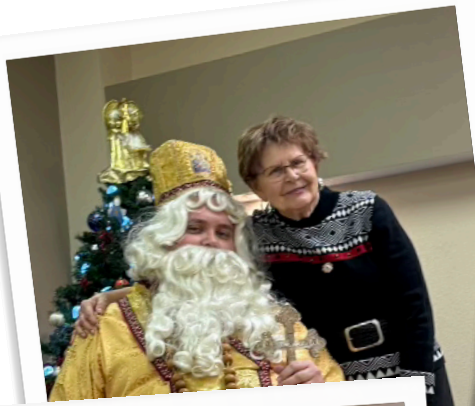
- **Timing:** Always the Sunday between December 11th and 17th, two Sundays before Christmas.
- **Who are Remembered:** All the Old Testament righteous who prepared for Christ, including patriarchs such as Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and prophets like, Isaiah, Samuel, and Daniel.
- **Nativity Fast:** It's part of the Nativity Fast, preparing the faithful for the celebration of Christ's incarnation.
- **Next Sunday:** The following Sunday, before Christmas, is the "Sunday of the Holy Fathers," remembering those of direct lineage to Christ's, like King David, and saint Joseph the Just.

**Last Sunday's (December 7th) income:**

\$5073.50	Sunday Donations
\$505.00	In anticipation of Christmas Eve
\$33.25	Candles
\$230.00	E-Transfers

We Love St. Nick

and we love all the volunteers who helped with this special event!





Every year in December Fr. Bo works with Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Seminary to teach their new hopeful future priests about the meaning, theology and practice of Byzantine Iconography.

This past week Fr. Bo had 8 students working on an icon of the Theotokos. Thank you to all who have said prayers for us as we were praying and painting.



Sign of
Hope!

From War-Torn Ukraine to Working in Canada:



This year, the T.R. (Terry) Mahon Foundation is offering an extraordinary opportunity to amplify your impact.

The foundation will match dollar for dollar:

- All new monthly donations
- Any increases from current monthly donors

This is your chance to double the difference you make! Every dollar you give will become two dollars working to support programs that don't just help people find jobs—they help them reclaim their dignity, rebuild futures, and strengthen our communities.

With a cumulative matching maximum of \$40,000, early supporters have the greatest opportunity to maximize their impact.

The Edmonton Eparchy is proud to partner with and support the work of Catholic Social Services Alberta and the Sign of Hope Campaign.

Your donations would be much appreciated.

Important: The year-end is approaching quickly. If you are interested in contributing to the legacy fund for a **2025 tax return**, please ensure that donations are made during or before the Liturgy on Sunday, December 28, 2025. For further information, please contact Dale Kluk.

Parish Announcements

Info for Volunteers + Volunteers Needed:

- **Holy Cross will have it's next casino dates on January 5 & 6, 2026** (Monday & Tuesday) at Century Casino Edmonton, 13103 Fort Rd NW. Thanks to all who have volunteered to work at the casino. If you have volunteered to work this casino, please make sure you know your shift and arrival times. If you have volunteered and not received a work schedule, see Terry Yackimec."



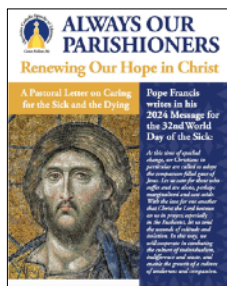
• Please consider being part of our **Parish Pastoral Council in 2026**. This is the group that works with the clergy to run the parish. If you are interested please talk to Mark Helmack, or speak to the parish though the parish office on Wednesday mornings.



- Our parish is **looking for a volunteer to be our Kitchen Coordinator**. This person would be the primary person who would oversee a small group of volunteers who will assist them with purchasing of kitchen supplies & regular groceries (not special event groceries); Maintaining and occasionally organizing/cleaning the kitchen; and Ensuring kitchen appliances are in working order (with help from our maintenance team when needed). If you have some energy and can help this parish, please volunteer by contacting Dianne Kluk, either after liturgy, at the parish office on Wednesdays, or by email at office@ehcucp.ca
- Holy Cross Parish recently paid \$29,771.89 for the insurance coverage for the Church and Hall. We extend our heartfelt **thanks to the many volunteers** who help with the bingo events at Kensington over the past years. The insurance was paid from the revenue generated by these bingo events.

General Parish Announcements:

- **Always Our Parishioners:** You may have noticed in the entrance of the Church there is a trifold handout entitled "Always our Parishioners". Now in addition to the handout there are small sheets which you can fill out letting us as a parish know about people who are no longer able to physically come to the church.



Perhaps they are in a nursing home, hospital, or shut-in their own homes, it is important for us to go and be with them. But we can't be with them if we don't know who and where they are. So if you know of someone who would like pastoral visits, please fill out one of the forms for them, and then give it to a greeter or drop it into the collection plate. Please include contact information for them. **Everyone is important in our parish. Let's not leave anyone out.**

- At the last Perogy Supper, both sittings were sold out, so get them early. **Perogy Supper tickets may suit someone as a perfect Christmas gift.**



- **Puschenya tickets also make great gifts:** see the poster for details.

- **TABLE FOR TWO: YOU ARE MY VALENTINE:**

This romantic candlelit dinner provides the ideal opportunity to focus only on each other and the faith you share. Each of the courses is served up with discussion starters which invite couples to explore and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. There will be a short presentation on a topic related to sacramental marriage. Register yourself or someone else as a gift!



For adults: dating or married. On Sunday, Feb 15, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm, at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish, 9003 – 153 Ave, in Edmonton. The cost is \$95 per couple, but you get one heck of a great meal, fancier than in most restaurants for that price AND it includes the discussions. Please register by February 9th. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo26> or contact Bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com

- **Our Question Box:** In our Church's entry there is a "Question Box". If you have a question about our Faith, Church or Traditions, simply write it down and drop it into the box. Fr. Bo will try to answer your question in one of the next bulletins.
- **Are you having a 50th Wedding Anniversary?** If so put your anniversary on the sheet on the table next to the parish office or talk to Diana Horyn 780-255-9926. Holy Cross Parish will honour you with a plaque at the end of a Divine Liturgy.

- **Safer Environments: Please keep working on your "Safer Environments" paperwork.** All volunteers in the parish, regardless of how small or big a

volunteer you are, are required to give us some information. Those who are “General Risk” volunteers, such as greeters, kitchen helpers, table and chair setter uppers, only need to fill out 2 simple forms. “Higher Risk” volunteers are those who work with children, seniors, the disabled, new immigrants and/or other vulnerable people, as well as those who have keys to the building or handle the parish’s funds. These wonderful volunteers need to fill out a few forms and then also do a 45 minute online training, and a police information check. If you are a volunteer and you have not been asked to fill out forms yet, please see Fr. Bo.

If you have not gotten an email from the Eparchy so that you can do your training (for Higher Risk Volunteers), please be patient. Fr. Bo will work on this early in the new year.



Regular Programs & 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 after the Gospel Reading:** Sunday School, for children up to grades 2.
- **Every Sunday* at 11:15 (+/-) am:** Coffee Hour (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **First Sunday of each month*:** Fr. Myron comes to our parish to help hear confessions. This sacrament is very important in everyone’s spiritual life, so please take advantage of it. (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin)
- **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.
- **First Monday of Every Month at 6 pm:** Choir with Youth Meeting and Practice
- **Third Monday of Most Months at 6 pm:** Youth Altar Serving. See bulletin announcements
- **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)

- **Many Mondays & Tuesdays & Wednesdays:** Fr. Bo comes to the Church and tries to paint icons or do office work in the morning or afternoon... however you should always phone or text if you would like to come and see him, incase he has other plans.
- **Every Other Tuesday at both 2 and 6 pm:** “The Chosen”: Watch and Discuss. Come during the day, or come in the evening.
- **Every Other-Other Tuesday at 6 pm:** The Alpha Program
- **Every Wednesday at 9 am:** Divine Liturgy, (unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and not during the Great Fast)
- **Most 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 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.
- **Winter - First Solemn Communion Program Begins.** More details to come.

Announcements from our Eparchy

- **The Jubilee Year** declared by the late Pope Francis, *Pilgrims of Hope – Hope Does Not Disappoint*, ends on January 6, 2026 with the closing of the Holy Door at Saint Peter’s Basilica, Rome. The date is the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Doors at the other major basilicas in Rome will close a few days earlier, on Sunday, December 28, 2025. The Jubilee Year has been a year of grace, led by the Holy Spirit, focusing on conversion, forgiveness, abundance, walk, and mercy. In the words of Pope Francis, ‘Hope is the light that brightens the future... The light is Jesus, who with the very Word, gathers every people and every nation. We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.’ The Eparchy of Edmonton’s celebration of the Jubilee Year was marked by several events: Sunday Divine Liturgy intentions for hope and conversion; Travelling Miraculous Icon of the Mother of God from parish to parish; Pilgrimage of Hope to Blessed Vasyl Velychkowsky Shrine, Winnipeg; Annual Saints Peter and Paul Mundare Vidpust; and Worldwide Ukrainian Catholic Jubilee in Rome with Pope Francis. The Jubilee Year Closing Celebrations in the Eparchy of Edmonton will be led by Bishop David with the celebration of the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday,

December 28, at Saint Josaphat Cathedral. The clergy, religious, seminarians, and lay faithful from all parishes are welcomed to attend.

- **What is the “Bishop Budka Charitable Society”?** It was established in 1984 to carry out projects and programs that offer national and international assistance, development, and emergency relief. The Society is named after Bishop Nykyta Budka (1877–1949), who was consecrated bishop in October 1912 and in December that year became the first Ukrainian Catholic Bishop in Canada. Later, years after his return to western Ukraine, he was arrested by the Soviet authorities in 1945 and interned in a labour camp in Karaganda, Kazakh SSR, where he died. Bishop Budka died a martyr for his faith and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2001. A few examples of the Bishop Budka Charitable Society’s support over the years include the following: Helped equip a rehabilitation department in a regional hospital in Ukraine; Assisted in the building of a rehabilitation centre for a drug and alcohol facility in Brazil; Funded a Ukrainian children’s camp in Bosnia; Delivered and erected a children’s playground in Ukraine; Financially contributed to English language classes for newly arrived displaced persons from war-torn Ukraine.

The Bishop Budka Charitable Society welcomes any assistance to help them continue our charitable work. Any donation of \$20.00 receives a tax receipt. You may donate by cheque to:

BISHOP BUDKA CHARITABLE SOCIETY
c/o Serge Cipko
10433 - 86 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T6E 2M4

Tel. 780-989-9986

Or you may also donate online via credit card by using the following link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-bishop-budka-charitable-society/>

- Bishop David has asked Fr. Bo to start an Iconography School... so I am (I did make a vow of obedience after all). **Theosis School of Iconography** teaches beginners and intermediates how to write (paint) icons with traditional mediums such as egg tempera and real gold, with abundant prayer, and with loads of theological explanations. For more information about this please see the website: theosis.ca

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, December 15 at 6 pm: Men’s Christmas Celebration.** Open to all men in the parish. Put together by both the Knights of Columbus and the Men’s Club. Tickets are \$20 and can be gotten through Darrell U or Terry Y. See poster for more details and even the menu.
- **Wednesday, December 17 after the 9 am Liturgy:** Panachyda for the servant of God + Leslie Sumka

on the anniversary of his passing.

- **Thursday, December 18 at 10:30 am: Parish Bingo Fundraiser.** Thank you to all volunteers for helping with this. God bless you all.
- **Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24 at 9 pm: The Eve of the Nativity of Christ Bilingual Complines and Divine Liturgy.** No 9 AM service, due to the evening service.
- **Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25 at 10 am: Festal Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ.**
- **Thursday, December 25: Hall Rental**
- **Friday, December 26 through Sunday, January 4: Fr. Bo will be taking some holidays to be with his family.** Fr. Greg Faryna will take care of the Sunday Divine Liturgies during this time. If there are emergencies during this time you can still call Fr. Bo on his cell phone, however please don’t call unless it is an emergency so that he can spend some uninterrupted quality time with his family.
- **Sunday, December 28 during the 10 am Liturgy:** This is the **last chance to make a donation to the parish and get a 2025 tax receipt.**
- **Tuesday, December 30 at 10:30 am - St. Nicholas’ Clergy Liturgy and Gathering.** The clergy (deacons, priests and bishop) will meet to pray and have fellowship during the Christmas season.
- **Theophany Eve, Monday, January 5 at 6 pm: Festal Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of Water.**
- **Monday January 5 & Tuesday January 6: Our parish’s Casino Fundraiser.** This is a very important and significant fundraiser for our parish. Talk to Terry Yackimec for more information.
- **Theophany Day, Tuesday, January 6: No service as the main service is the evening before.** Please also note that no Ukrainian Churches are celebrating Christmas on the “Old” Julian Calendar anymore.
- **Tuesday, January 6 at 6 pm-ish: Fr. Bo begins to teach the “Way of Beauty: Sacred Fine Arts 2”** at Newman Theological College. This continues every Tuesday evening during the Winter semester.
- **Thursday, January 8 at 10:30 am: A Parish Bingo.**
- **Thursday & Friday, January 8 & 9... and probably many other days: Malanka Prep.**
- **Saturday, January 10: Our Parish Malanka!** See poster for more details, and get your tickets NOW!
- **Tuesday, January 13 at 6 pm: ALPHA Program resumes.**

- **Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30:** Parish Pastoral Council meets for special meeting about parish bylaws. **NEW**
- **Friday, January 16 at 7 pm:** Holy Cross Parish's **Karaoke Night!** Let's have some fun. **NEW**
- **Monday, January 19 at 7 pm:** Men's Club Meeting
- **Tuesday, January 20 at 2 and 6 pm:** Chosen Program resumes.
- **January 23:** The **Roman Catholic Archbishop-Designate's** (Bishop Stephen A Hero) **installation** in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Basilica. (yes, I know I wrote "RC" three times. It's because I don't want any confusion... Bishop David remains our Ukrainian Catholic Bishop.)
- **Monday, January 26 at 7 pm:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. **NEW**
- **Tuesday, January 27:** Deacon John's anniversary of Ordination
- **Saturday, January 31:** ALPHA Saturday Retreat.
- **Saturday, January 31:** St. Josaphat's Cathedral is having a "Winter Zabava". See the poster for more details.

- **Saturday, February 14:** Parish Perogy Supper. Talk to Terry Y if you can help. Also... get your tickets now! **BIG**
- **Sunday, February 15:** Eparchial "Tables for Two" retreat dinner for married couples. This annual evening meal is served with reflections on holy marriages. See parish events section for more details. Get your tickets now **NEW**
- **Saturday, February 21 & Saturday, March 21:** Eparchial Marriage Prep Parts 1 & 2. Contact Fr. Bo if you plan to get married and you have not yet started your marriage preparations.
- **Sunday, March 22 after Liturgy:** The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place for all parishioners to discuss and approve parish business and elect members of the Parish Pastoral Council. **NEW**
- **Saturday, March 28:** Easter Bake Sale
- **March 28 - April 4:** Holy Week
- **Sunday April 5:** Pascha! Easter! The Resurrection of Christ!
- **Saturday, May 2:** "Escape from Granny's" Live Action Roleplay Game for charity, put together by our Young Adults Group.



Attention Men of Holy Cross

Did Someone say "Christmas Party!"



DECEMBER 15TH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Brought to you by the K.C.'s & the Holy Cross Men's Club

The Bishop Neil Savaryn Knights of Columbus Council and the Holy Cross Men's Club invite all men of Holy Cross Parish to join us in "Fun, Fellowship and Celebration" at our KC/HC Christmas Celebration. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer by the office or

Contact:

Terry Yackimec: Email: tc_yackimec@me.com
Phone: 780-456-2828

Darrell Uchach: Email: dwuchach@gmail.com
Phone: 780-485-7494

December 15th
@
Holy Cross Parish

Cocktails - 6:00 pm
Dinner - 6:30 pm
Tickets - \$20.00
\$6.00 - Bar Beverage

Menu

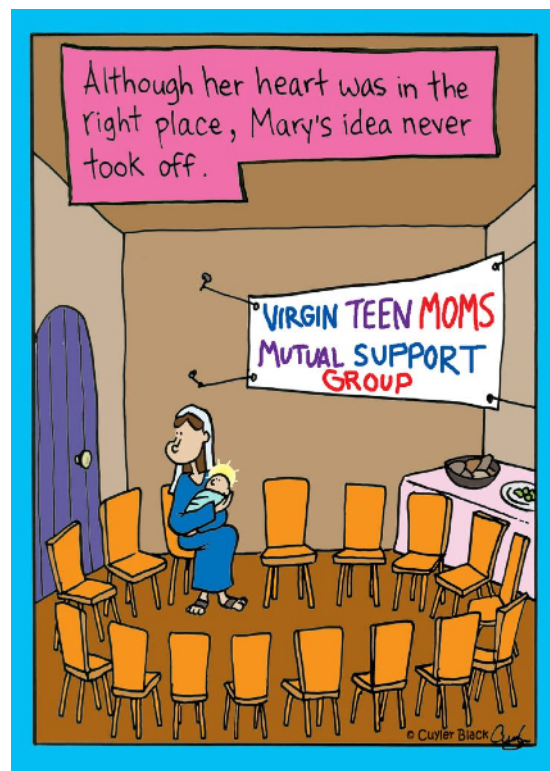
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Studenetz
Sour-leaf cabbage rolls
Mixed vegetables
Corn meal
Cesar Salad
Cucumber/onion/tomato salad
Buns/Butter

Dessert

Blueberry Cheesecake
Tiramisu/coffee/ cherry brandy
Hot peach crumble w/ ice cream

Play
Shuffle Board
Cards
and Fellowship

50/50 Draw





Winter Zabava

Fundraiser for St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral!



Join Us

 January 31, 2026

 Verkhovyna Hall
9637 - 108 avenue

Enjoy a delicious supper, listen to toe-tapping music, win a door prize, and dance the night away.

Cocktails: 5:30
Supper: 6:30
Music by the Playboys Band

CONTACT FOR TICKETS
(780) 422-3181

WEBSITE
stjosaphat.ab.ca



WE ARE HIRING

Family Advisor at Rosehill Cemetery

Family Advisors are responsible for meeting with families and offering information on burial/cremation options, monuments, burial vaults, urns and other forms of memorialization. Family Advisors are also responsible for computer data entry related to cemetery record keeping.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume, or any inquiries, to:

Eparchy of Edmonton
Attn: Marc Turgeon – Director of Cemeteries
mturgeon@edmontoneparchy.com



Annual Membership Renewal/Drive

Every Sunday after the Liturgy

November 2, 2025, through January 11, 2026

Membership Fee: **\$40.00**

On April 1, renewal fee will be increased to \$45.00.

Methods of payment accepted:

- Cash
- Cheque payable to: "Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish"
- E-transfer- office@ehcucp.ca

For more information on becoming a member or any other membership inquiries please contact Lorna Chiasson at membership@ehcucp.ca.



Holy Cross Parish
Invites You to

Malanka



Saturday, January 10, 2026

Location 9003 - 153 Avenue, Edmonton

Cocktails at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Music by The Sparkling Tones

For Tickets Call Rose Marie (780-217-8217)

Adults \$80.00

Youth \$45.00 (13 and under)

Entertainment and Door Prizes



The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 Sunday of the Holy Forefathers; Tone 2; The Holy Martyrs Thyrsus, Leucius, Philemon, Apollonius, and Callinicus. Nativity Fast. Resurrection Gospel 5. Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.	15 🐟 ☩ Our Holy Father Stephen the Confessor, Archbishop of Suozh; The Holy Hieromartyr Eleutherius. Our Venerable Father Paul of Latra. Nativity Fast. Saint with Six Stichera. 2 Timothy 2:20-26; Luke 19:37-44. 12 pm Last Theosis Studios of 2025 5 pm Knights of Columbus and Men's Club Christmas Party 	16 🐟 The Holy Prophet Haggai. Nativity Fast. 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4; Luke 19:45-48. 11:15 am Appointment	17 🐟 ☩ The Holy Prophet Daniel. The Three Holy Youths Ananiah, Azariah, and Mishael. Nativity Fast. Saint with Six Stichera. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 2 Timothy 4:9-22; Luke 20:1-8. 9 am Divine Liturgy Panachyda after Liturgy for + Leslie Sumka (anniversary of passing)	18 🐟 The Holy Martyr Sebastian and those with him. Nativity Fast. Titus 1:5-2:1; Luke 20:9-18. 5:30 pm Appointment Please try to have any bulletin announcements in by this day via email or text.	19 🐟 The Holy Martyr Boniface. Nativity Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Titus 1:15-2:10; Luke 20:19-26. 2 pm Funeral at Evergreen Funeral Home for + Roman Wiznura 5:30 pm Appointment	20 🐟 Saturday before the Nativity of Christ; ☩ Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer. Nativity Fast. Saint with Six Stichera. Galatians 3:8-12; Luke 13:18-29.
21 Sunday before the Nativity of Christ: Sunday of the Holy Fathers; Tone 3; Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Martyr Juliana of Nicomedia. Nativity Fast. Resurrection Gospel 6. Hebrews 11:9-10,17-23,32-40; Matthew 1:1-25. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (English) Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.	22 🐟 Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Great-Martyr Anastasia. Nativity Fast. Hebrews 3:5-11, 17-19; Luke 20:27-44.	23 🐟 Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ; The Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete. Nativity Fast. Hebrews 4:1-13; Luke 21:12-19.	24 🐟🧀 Eve of the Nativity of Christ; The Holy Venerable-Martyr Eugenia. Nativity Fast. Strict Fast. Abstinence from meat and eggs (and, traditionally, dairy) and foods that contain these ingredients. No 9 am Divine Liturgy 9 pm Complines and Liturgy	25 ☩ The Nativity in the Flesh of Our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Feast of our Lord. Holy Day of obligation. Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:1-12. 10 am Festal Divine Liturgy	26 ☩ Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God; The Holy Hieromartyr Euthymius, Bishop of Sardis. Great Doxology. Hebrews 2:11-18; Matthew 2:13-23. Fr. Bo away...	27 Saturday after the Nativity of Christ; ☩ The Holy Apostle, First Martyr and Archdeacon Stephen; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Theodore the Branded One, Composer of Canons. Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ. Saint with Six Stichera. 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60; Matthew 12:15-21; Matthew 21:33-42. Fr. Bo away...
28 Sunday after the Nativity of Christ: Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James, Brother of the Lord; Tone 4; The Two Thousand Martyrs who were burned in Nicomedia; Blessed Hieromartyr Hryhoriy (Gregory) Khomyshyn, Bishop of Stanyslaviv. Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ. Resurrection Gospel 7. Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) with Fr. Greg Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee. Fr. Bo away...	29 The Holy Children who were killed for Christ in Bethlehem; Our Venerable Father Marcellus, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Sleepless Ones. Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ. Hebrews 8:7-13; Mark 8:11-21. Fr. Bo away...	30 The Holy Martyr Anyasia;. The Venerable Zoticus, Presbyter abd Protector of Orphans. Post-feast of the Nativity of Christ. Hebrews 9:8-10,15-23; Mark 8:22-26. Fr. Bo away...	31 🐟 Our Venerable Mother Melania the Roman. Leave-taking of the Nativity of Christ. Hebrews 10:1-18; Mark 8:30-34. No 9 am Divine Liturgy  Fr. Bo away...	January 1 ☩ The Circumcision of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ; Our Father Among the Saints Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia; Feast of our Lord. A day when the faithful are highly encouraged to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Luke 2:20-21, 40-52; Luke 6:17-23; Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26-8:2. No Divine Liturgy No 5:30 pm Appointment	2 🐟 Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome.; Pre-feast of Theophany. Mark 9:33-41; Hebrews 11:8,11-16. 5:30 pm Appointment Fr. Bo away...	3 Saturday before Theophany; The Holy Prophet Malachi; The Holy Martyr Gordius.; Matthew 3:1-11; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5. Fr. Bo away...
4 Sunday before Theophany; Tone 5; Synaxis of the Seventy Holy Apostles; Our Venerable Father Theoctistus, Hegumen of the Cucumo Monastery in Sicily.; Resurrectional Gospel 8. Mark 1:1-8; 2 Timothy 4:5-8. 9:30 am Rosary 10 am Divine Liturgy (English) with Fr. Greg Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.	5 Eve of Theophany; The Holy Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas; The Venerable Synclitica.; Alliturgical – The Divine Liturgy is not served today. Abstinence from meat and eggs (and, traditionally, dairy) and foods that contain these ingredients.	6 ☩ The Holy Theophany of Our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ.; Feast of our Lord. Holy Day of obligation. Matthew 3:13-17; Titus 2:11-15; 3:4-7. No Service this	7 ☩ Synaxis of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John.; Post-feast of Theophany. Great Doxology. John 1:29-34; Acts 19:1-8. 9 am Divine Liturgy	8 Our Venerable Father George the Chosebite; Holy Emilian the Confessor. Our Venerable Mother Dominica.; Post-feast of Theophany. Mark 10:17-27; James 1:19-27. Malanka Prep 5:30 pm Appointment	9 The Holy Martyr Polyeuctus.; Post-feast of Theophany. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Mark 10:23-32; James 2:1-13. Malanka Prep 5:30 pm Appointment	10 Saturday after Theophany; Our Holy Father Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa; The Venerable Dometian, Bishop of Miletena; The Venerable Marcian, Presbyter and Econome of the Great Church.; Matthew 4:1-11; Ephesians 6:10-17. Malanka