



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.)

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More info on the next page.

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Tone I; Pre-feast of the Encounter of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ; The Holy Martyr Tryphon.

Ladies' Club & Choir Meetings



**Tomorrow Evening at 6 pm
the Choir (and young adults)
have a practice, then the
Ladies' Club gathers at 7 pm.**

**Both groups invite you to join them
even if you haven't before.**

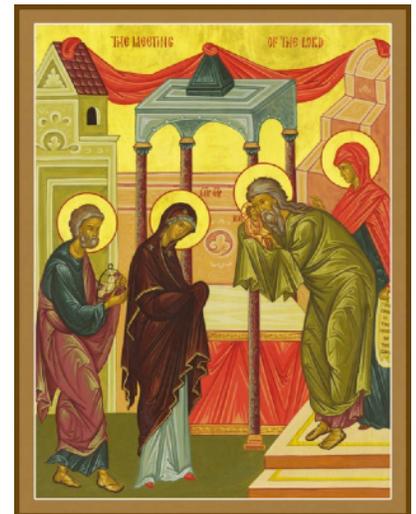
The Encounter in the Temple

The feast of the Encounter in the Temple is one of twelve major celebrations in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches. It is observed on February 2, forty days after Christmas, and it commemorates a beautiful moment from the Gospel of Luke (2:22-40). This feast focuses on two simple and powerful themes:

Encountering and recognizing God who comes to us, and the fact that even Christ, Who is God, follows His own Law.

What Happened in the Temple?

According to Jewish law at the time, parents brought a newborn child to the Temple in...



**A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for this
Major Feast on Monday at 9 am.**



Sunday of the Prodigal Son

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church the Sunday of the Prodigal Son is one of the four Sundays in the pre-Lenten season, the spiritual preparation period leading up to Great Lent. This Sunday is especially loved because it reveals one of the most comforting truths of the Christian faith: God is a Father who forgives and welcomes us home. (Continued on page 4)



A scammer has been sending texts claiming to be "Fr. Bo". (And a few other priests also). Please know that this is NOT actually Fr. Bo. I will never ask for funds or personal information via phone or email. Please do not fall victim to this scammer.

Hall Rentals:

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

Perogy 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 Waitas
- 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.

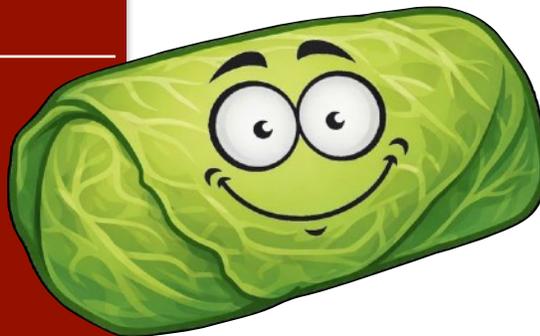
Confessions:

- 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.

Fr. Myron is in today for confessions.



Thank you Knights of Columbus for providing a fantastic breakfast for the ALPHA program's retreat day this Saturday. We really appreciated it. God bless all of you!



This Tuesday: Cabbage Roll Making Bee

at 9 am

Please come join us!

Did you know that on the last perogy bee we made 7938 pirogies? That's 661.5 dozen!

Thank you to all our marvellous volunteers.

Help: We need some volunteers the day AFTER our Perogy Supper.

“Table for Two” is an Eparchial event where married couples reflect on their marriages while eating a fancy meal. We don't need to cook, but they/we need some volunteers to help serve for a couple hours. If you can, please send us an email to office@ehcucp.ca or call the parish office. Please.... Thank you.

Last Sunday's Donations:

Collection	\$2015.00
Candles	\$11.50
E-transfers	\$130.00
Building Fund	\$0.00

December Income/Expenses:

Income	\$45,026.25
Expenses	\$30,204.55
Net Profit of	\$14,821.70

The Encounter in the Temple

... Jerusalem about forty days after birth. This was part of offering thanks to God and fulfilling religious requirements. So Mary and Joseph bring the infant Jesus to the Temple, not with great wealth or grandeur, but with humility bringing in two turtle doves.

While they are there, they meet two elderly and faithful people: **Simeon** and **Anna**.

Simeon: Waiting for the Saviour

Simeon is described as a righteous man who has been waiting his whole life for the coming of the Messiah—the one God promised would save His people. The Holy Spirit had revealed to him that he would not die before seeing the Saviour.

When Simeon sees the child Jesus, he takes Him in his arms and immediately recognizes that this baby is more than an ordinary child. Simeon praises God with words that have become one of the Church's most beloved prayers:

“Lord, now You let Your servant depart in peace... for my eyes have seen Your salvation.”

In the Eastern tradition, this prayer is sung at evening services, reminding believers that encountering Christ brings peace and fulfillment.

Anna: Joyful Witness

Anna, a prophetess and widow who spent her life in prayer, is also present. When she sees Jesus, she gives thanks to God and begins speaking about Him to others.

Why Is It Called “the Encounter”?

In the Eastern Churches, this feast is often called **the Encounter** because it is about a meeting:

- The Old Testament meets the New Testament
- The long-awaited Messiah meets His people
- Human longing meets God's promise
- The elderly Simeon meets the infant Christ

It is a moment where expectation turns into fulfillment. Simeon has waited his whole life, and now, in a simple encounter, he holds Salvation in his arms.

Light and Revelation

This feast is also closely connected with the theme of **light**. Simeon calls Jesus: “A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.”

For this reason, many churches bless candles on this day, symbolizing Christ as the Light of the world. The message is that Jesus comes not only for one nation, but for all people.

On this day people often bring candles to be blessed after the Divine Liturgy.

Meaning for Christians Today

The Encounter in the Temple reminds believers that Christ often comes quietly and humbly, and that recognizing Him requires a faithful and attentive heart.

Simeon and Anna show that a life of prayer and hope is never wasted. Their long waiting ends in joy because God keeps His promises.



Do you want to know how much Maintenance is done within a month? Check out this Maintenance report.

Maintenance Report Dec/Jan 2026

1. Reviewed camera footage to determine who dropped off and old couch by the garbage bin. Contacted the company whose truck was used and had the couch picked up.
2. I repaired a leak in the dishwasher prewash sink.
3. Purchased and installed a new light in the walk-in freezer.
4. Repaired the paper dispenser in the ladies' washroom by the hall.
5. The walk-in freezer alarm tripped. Called a tech, repaired a leak and added freon.
6. Replaced bulbs in the large chandelier.
7. The cooler in the bar quite working. Looked into repairing it, the cooler is 35 years old (estimated) the decision was made to purchase a new one. Purchased a new cooler from COSTCO , removed the old cooler. But the new cooler would not fit through the door of the bar. With the assistance of six church members and two Costco people, the cooler was lifted through the bar window (where you buy drinks). Had to purchase and extension cord and fabricate a lock for the cooler doors.
8. Due to the heavy snowfall the parking lot had to be plowed three times from Dec 20 to the 27th.

9. I blew the snow away from the parking stops before plowing the parking lot.
10. Four soap dispensers in the men's and lady's washroom by the hall were falling off the wall. Removed all four and reinstalled.
11. Blew the snow away from the building, in the parking lot for the Malanka. Also cleared a path behind the church to the muster point location in case of an emergency. Thank you to Dale Kluk for helping blow the snow.
12. Purchased gas for the snow blower.
13. One rooftop furnace was making a loud noise, while checking the cause of the noise. It was discovered that the front lobby furnace and one hall furnace were not working. Called CTR to repair the units; parts were required and had to be ordered; repairs were completed at a later date. Had to ensure there was adequate heat in the front lobby to prevent freezing of the pipes in the men's and ladies' washrooms by the hall.
14. A box of wax stored in the boiler room by the kitchen, was leaking wax on the floor. Removed the box and disposed of it to the ECO station.
15. Took all the old light bulbs, batteries, and wax to the ECO station.
16. Replaced a light in the men's bathroom by the hall.

Respectfully Submitted
Larry Wayne - Maintenance

Sunday of the Prodigal Son Continued

The Pre-Lenten Season

Before Great Lent begins, the Church does not rush believers into fasting and strict discipline. Instead, it offers several Sundays of preparation, often called the pre-Lenten season. These Sundays help people reflect on the inner meaning of repentance, mercy, humility, and forgiveness.

Each Sunday provides a Gospel story that prepares the heart step by step:

- Zacchaeus teaches the desire to seek Christ.
- The Publican and Pharisee teach humility in prayer.
- The Prodigal Son reveals God's mercy and forgiveness.
- Later Sundays focus on love, judgment, and reconciliation.

This gradual approach shows that Lent is not only about changing habits, but about returning to God with trust.

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son

On this Sunday, the Church reads the parable of the Prodigal Son from Luke 15:11–32. In the story, a younger son asks his father for his inheritance early—essentially treating his father as if he no longer matters. He then leaves home and wastes everything in a distant land through reckless living.

Eventually, the son loses all his money and becomes desperate. Hungry and ashamed, he realizes how far he has fallen. He decides to return home, not

expecting to be restored as a son, but hoping only to be accepted as a servant.

This is where the heart of the Gospel shines: the father's forgiveness. While the son is still far away, the father sees him coming. Instead of waiting with anger or demanding explanations, the father runs to meet him. He embraces him, kisses him, and welcomes him back with joy.

The son begins his prepared confession: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you..." But before he can even finish, the father calls for a robe, a ring, and a feast. These are signs that the son is not being treated as a servant, but fully restored as a beloved child.

The father does not punish him. He does not shame him. He forgives him completely.

This is a powerful image of God's mercy. No matter how far someone has wandered, God is always ready to receive them. Repentance is not about fear, but about coming home to a Father who loves without limits.

A Message for Everyone

This parable speaks to universal experiences: regret, failure, longing for home, and the hope of being forgiven. The Church places this Sunday before Lent to remind believers that the goal of repentance is not despair, but reunion. Great Lent is not meant to feel like a punishment—it is a journey back into the loving arms of the Father.

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son assures us that God's forgiveness is greater than our mistakes, and that every return to Him begins not with rejection, but with a joyful welcome home.

Is this you?

Our parish is **still 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



Walking With St Peter From Sinner to Saint

a 3 Day Lenten Mission with

Bishop David Motiuk

February 20 - 22

Friday 6 pm. Saturday 6 pm. Sunday 10 am.

Priests will be available for Confessions.

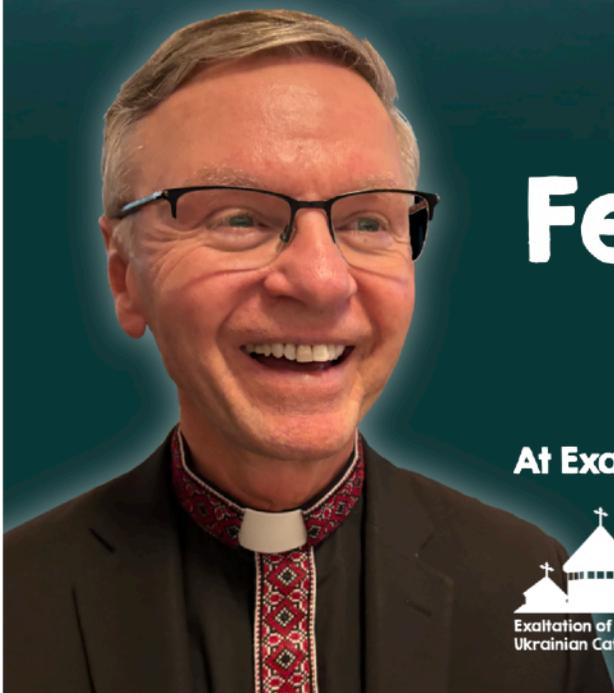
At Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish
9003 153 Avenue, Edmonton, AB

Everyone Welcome.

See EHCUCP.ca for more information



Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Ukrainian Catholic Parish





Dear Friends,

Time moves on and Valentine's day is just around the corner. That means it's time for Table for Two! This year it will be held at Exaltation of the Holy Cross parish hall, 9003 – 153 Ave, Edmonton.

Registration is open so register yourself or someone else as a gift! Invite others that you know who will enjoy this evening.

As always, couples who are dating or married are invited to take part in this romantic candlelit dinner which 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.

We hope you will join us on Feb 15 at 5:30 – 8:00 pm.

The cost is \$95 per couple which includes appetizers, beverages and a three course meal, curated and created by our professional chef Teresa.

Register soon as the deadline to register is Feb. 9 and there are limited spaces.

Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/TableforTwo26>

or scan the QR code:

Allergies and food sensitivities will be accommodated within reason.



Special General Meeting

Sunday, March 8th (after the Divine Liturgy)

Vote on adoption of new by-laws

To all members of Holy Cross.

There will be a special meeting held on March 22 to vote on the adoption of new parish bylaws. The eparchy recently sent a notification to all parishes that every parish must have a set of by-laws to support the good and faithful operation of the parish by the pastor and parishioners. An updated set of by-law guidelines was sent out to all pastors to review with their councils and if their current by-laws are significantly different from the new template then updates need to be considered. All parishes within the eparchy will need to be compliant with the new guidelines.

Prior to this notification, the parish council has been reviewing our current set of by-laws, which are quite dated and not reflective of the way we have to currently operate. This gave us the opportunity to make the necessary changes to our old by-laws and be compliant with the new guidelines provided by the Eparchy.

There are two links that we are asking to you review prior to our special meeting.

- 1) "Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines" provided by the Eparchy
- 2) Draft of the proposed by-laws for Holy Cross that follow the new eparchial guidelines



PEROGY SUPPER
Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 14, 2026



WHERE:

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Parish
9003-153 AVE

MENU:

- Three types of Perogles
- Meatballs & Gravy
- Sweet Cabbage rolls
- Cornmeal
- Mushrooms & Dill Cream Sauce
- Fried Onions
- Coleslaw
- Assorted Preserves
- Desserts



FOR TICKETS

CALL: 780-242-1534

**ALL AGES
 EVENT**

**ADVANCED
 TICKETS ONLY**

**Adults (13 yrs+)
 \$25.00**

**Youth (7-12 yrs)
 \$15.00**

**Children (6 & under)
 Free**

- Tickets required for admission
- No Refunds
- Cash Bar

2 SITTINGS

**FIRST
 4:30PM – 6:00 PM
 Doors Open @ 4:00 pm**

**SECOND
 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 Doors open @ 6:15 pm**

Parish Announcements

- 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 through the parish office on Wednesday mornings.
- If you did not **get your membership renewed** (or started) for our parish, you can still make arrangements to do so later through Lorna Chiasson, our Membership Coordinator. However there will no longer be a person sitting and waiting for you after Liturgy. Not sure who Lorna is? Ask Fr. Bo or any parish council member.
- **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.**
- **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.

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 almost 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*** (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **Third Monday of Most Months at 6 pm: Youth Altar Serving.** See bulletin announcements.* (* unless otherwise stated in this bulletin, and during the summer months)
- **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.
- **First Tuesday of every month:** Fr. Bo & Deacon John celebrate Divine Liturgy at Venta Care Centre.
- **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.** Let Fr. Bo know if you have a child who is ready to receive the sacraments (typically grade 2)

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, February 2 at 9 am:** Festal Liturgy for the Feast of the Encounter of our Lord in the Temple. This is a major "obligatory" feast day where all should come to the liturgy if they are able.
- **Monday, February 2 at 12 pm - 3:30 pm:** Theosis School of Iconography will begin its weekly "Monday Afternoon" Icon workshop, where people will write the Icon of "Do Not Lament Me, O Mother". For more information and the full schedule please see Fr. Bo, or go to his website: THEOSIS.ca.
- **Monday, February 2 at 6 pm:** Choir, Youth and Young Adults Meeting
- **Monday, February 2 at 7 pm:** Ladies Club Meeting. All Ladies within the parish are invited to come.
- **Tuesday, February 3 at 9 am:** *There was a food bee here... let's check with Lisa... IDK. But NOW there is a display in the hall that you can check to find out from Lisa herself! Yes! (please excuse my brain's thoughts as I was typing.)*
- **Tuesday, February 3 at 2 pm & 6 pm:** Chosen
- **Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm:** Fr. Bo teaches.
- **Wednesday, February 4 at 6 pm - 9:30 pm:** Theosis School of Iconography will begin its weekly "Wednesday Evening" Icon workshop, where people will write the Icon of "Do Not Lament Me, O Mother". For more information and the full schedule please see Fr. Bo, or go to his website: THEOSIS.ca.
- **Sunday February 8 at 10 am:** It's Deacon John's day to preach.
- **February 9 at 7:30 pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting
- **Saturday, February 14:** Parish Perogy Supper. Talk to Terry Y if you can help. Also... get your tickets already!
- **Sunday, February 15:** Eparchial "Tables for Two" retreat dinner for married couples. This annual evening meal is served with reflections on holy marriages. Get your tickets
- **Monday, February 16:** First full day of the Great Fast. It actually starts on Sunday evening.

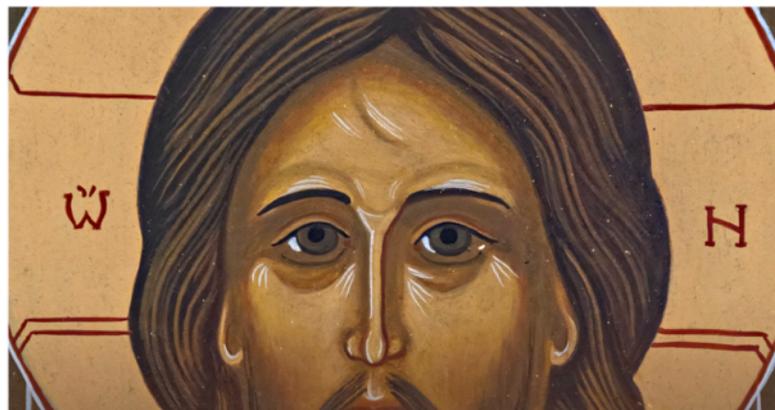
- **Wednesday, February 18 at 10 am:** Potato peeling for Peroshki
- **Thursday, February 19 at 9 am:** Peroshki Bee. Come help if you can.
- **Friday - Sunday, February 20-22:** Our Parish Mission with Bishop David, see the poster
- **Saturday, February 21 & Saturday, March 21:** Eparchial Marriage Prep Parts 1 & 2. Contact Fr. Bo if you plan to get married and you have not yet started your marriage preparations.
- **Tuesday, February 24:** The anniversary of the full scale invasion of Ukraine. This is a special day where all of us should be praying extra hard for peace... but pray for peace every day.
- **Wednesday, February 25:** Fr. Bo is helping someone move for much of the day... and therefore won't be around the church as much as usual.
- **Sunday, March 15, at noon-ish:** Pysanka Making in our parish hall. Do you wish to make traditional Ukrainian Easter Eggs? If so, come to this fun craft filled event. Everyone welcome. Details will come out closer to the event.
- **Tuesday, February 24 at 9 am:** Potato Peeling Bee
- **Wednesday, February 25 at 9 am:** Perogy Bee
- **Tuesday, March 3 at 9 am:** Sour Cabbage Roll Bee
- **Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 pm:** Pysanka Writing Workshop at Holy Cross. All are welcome, please sign up when the sign up sheets appear.
- **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.
- **Saturday, March 28:** Easter Bake Sale
- **March 28 - April 4:** Holy Week
- **Sunday April 5:** Pascha! Easter! The Resurrection of Christ!

Website Down!

As of the time of the completion of our Bulletin, our parish website seems to be down. So... unfortunately I can not put the bulletin onto our website. I can however still email it out to people. If you would like to see the bulletin digitally please send Fr. Bo a text message at 780-340-3726.

Hopefully the problem is just a temporary one with the server, and therefore will fix itself.

If not, we will get to the bottom of it... as soon as we can figure out what the problem is.



Iconography Workshop

Edmonton, AB

Reading Week: Mon, Feb 16 - Fri, Feb 20, 2026
Daily from 9 am - 5 pm

Come, write and learn about traditional Byzantine Iconography by painting an icon of the Pantocrator with consecrated iconographer Fr. Bo Nahachewsky. We will make and use traditional Egg *Tempra* paint and will gild with 23.5K gold.

For Beginners & intermediate levels

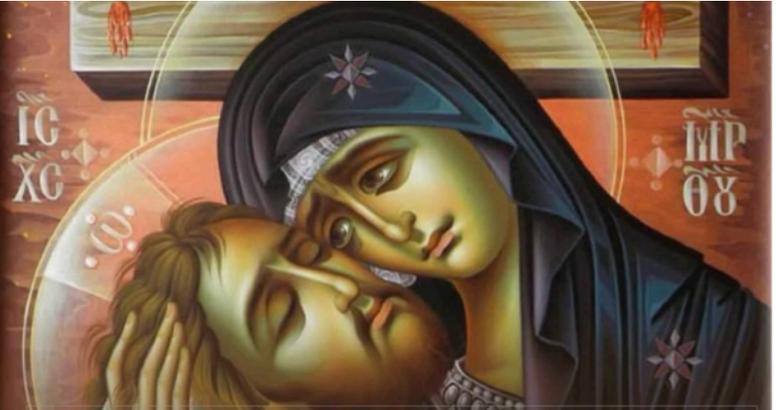
At Exaltation of the Holy Cross
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For more information and to register go to

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2 "Once a Week" Iconography Workshops

In Edmonton, AB

On Monday Afternoons or on Wednesday Evenings
Starting early February 2026

Come, write and learn about traditional Byzantine Iconography by painting an icon of "Weep Not For Me" icon with consecrated iconographer Fr. Bo Nahachewsky. We will make and use traditional Egg *Tempra* paint and will gild with 23.5K gold.

For Beginners & intermediate levels. At Exaltation of the Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Edmonton. For more information and to register go to

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\$80 FOR ALL

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WEEKEND INCLUDES
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MASS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
LIGHT BREAKFAST - LUNCH - SNACKS
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SATURDAY: 7:00AM-4:00PM

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SEMINAR for YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS

Growing in Clarity, Prayer, and Confidence in Life's Choices

A two-session journey rooted in prayer, reflection, and the Christian spiritual tradition

This seminar is designed for young adults who are seeking God's guidance in important life decisions.

Together, we will grow in:

- **Clarity** — learning how to discern God's will
- **Prayer** — deepening trust and attentiveness to God
- **Confidence** — making life choices with peace and faith

Through teaching, prayer, and guided reflection, participants will be supported in listening to God's voice and responding with courage and hope.

Led by: Sister Zovi
Teaching • Prayer • Guided Reflection

Where:
St. Basil Cultural Centre

When:
March 5 & March 12
5:00 PM

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All Catholic young adults facing important life choices and seeking spiritual direction and clarity.

Pre-registration encouraged
Walk-ins always welcome

To register, please call Parish Office: 780-434-8010

Please keep this seminar and our young people in your prayers.

The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Tone I; Pre-feast of the Encounter of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ; The Holy Martyr Tryphon. Resurrectional Gospel 1. 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.</p>	<p>2 🐟</p> <p>☩ The Encounter of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Feast of our Lord. Holy Day of obligation. Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40.</p> <p>9 am Festal Divine Liturgy (bring candles to bless)</p> <p>Cancelled 12 - 3:30 pm Monday Icon Workshop</p> <p>1 pm Funeral for + Darlene Fedoruk at Park Memorial</p> <p>6 pm Youth & Choir Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Ladies' Club Meeting</p>	<p>3 🐟</p> <p>☩ The Holy and Just Simeon who received God and Anna, Prophetess. Post-feast of the Encounter. Saint with Six Stichera. Hebrews 9:11-14; Luke 2:25-38.</p> <p>9 am Cabbage Roll Bee</p> <p>10:30 am Liturgy at Venta Care Centre</p> <p>2 pm Chosen</p> <p>6 pm Chosen</p> <p>6:30 pm NTC Icon Class</p>	<p>4 🐟</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Isidore of Pelusius. Post-feast of the Encounter. 1 John 3:21-4:6; Mark 14:43-15:1.</p> <p>8:30 am Parish Office is open</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>2 pm Sacred Orders Commission Meeting</p> <p>6 pm Bible Study</p> <p>6 - 9:30 pm Wednesday Theosis Icon Workshop Begins</p>	<p>5 🐟</p> <p>The Holy Martyr Agatha. Post-feast of the Encounter. 1 John 4:20-5:21; Mark 15:1-15.</p> <p>Fr. Bo's Day off</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>6 🐟</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Boucolus, Bishop of Smyrna; The Holy Hieromartyr Sylvanus, Bishop of Emessa and those with him. Post-feast of the Encounter. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 2 John 1:1-13; Mark 15:22-25, 33-41.</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>7 🐟</p> <p>All Souls Saturday; Our Venerable Father Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus; Blessed Hieromartyr Petro Verhun, presbyter. Post-feast of the Encounter. 1 Corinthians 10:23-28; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9, 25-27, 33-36; John 5:24-30.</p> <p>1 pm Funeral for + Elmer Boychuk (not in our parish)</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Sunday of Metafare; Tone 2; ?? The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the General; The Holy Prophet Zechariah. Post-feast of the Encounter. Resurrectional Gospel 2. 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) Deacon Preaches</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.</p> <p>2 pm Fr. Bo serves Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's Extended Care.</p>	<p>9 🐟</p> <p>The Holy Martyr Nicephorus. Leave-taking of the Encounter. 3 John 1:1-15; Luke 19:29-40; 22:7-39.</p> <p>12 - 3:30 pm Monday Icon Workshop Begins</p> <p>7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</p>	<p>10 🐟</p> <p>The Holy Martyr Charalampius. Jude 1-10; Luke 22:39-42; 22:45-23:1.</p> <p>6 pm Alpha</p> <p>6:30 pm NTC Icon Class</p>	<p>11 🐟</p> <p>The Holy Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebastia. According to liturgical prescriptions, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated today. Joel 2:12-26; Joel 3:12-21.</p> <p>8:30 am Parish Office is open</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6 - 9:30 pm Wednesday Icon Workshop</p>	<p>12 🐟</p> <p>Our Holy Father Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch. Jude 11-25; Luke 23:1-34, 44-56.</p> <p>Lot's of Perogy Supper Prep</p> <p>Fr. Bo's Day off</p> <p>8:45 am Appointment</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>13 🐟</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Martinian. The Holy Women Zoe and Photini (Svitlana) According to liturgical prescriptions, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated today. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Zechariah 8:7-14; Zechariah 8:19-23.</p> <p>Lot's of Perogy Supper Prep</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p>14 🐟</p> <p>Saturday before Cheesefare; ☩ The Repose of our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, in the Monastic life, Cyril, Teacher of the Slavs; Our Venerable Father Auxentius; The Venerable Maron, Hermit and Wonderworker. Polyeleos Feast. Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Romans 14:19-26; John 10:9-16; Matthew 6:1-13.</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>4:30 pm & 6:30 pm Perogy Supper</p>
<p>15 🐟</p> <p>Sunday of Cheesefare; Tone 3; The Holy Apostle Onesimus. Resurrectional Gospel 3. Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21.</p> <p>9:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</p> <p>At the end of Liturgy we will do the "Forgiveness Service"</p> <p>Yes Sunday School, Yes Coffee.</p> <p>Table for Two</p> <p>The Great Fast begins this evening.</p>	<p>16 🐟 🧀</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Pamphilius the Priest and Porphyrius and those with them. Abstinence from meat, dairy, and eggs, and foods that contain these ingredients. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 1:1-20; Vespers - Genesis 1:1-13; Proverbs 1:1-20.</p> <p>First Day of the Great Fast</p> <p>Family Day</p> <p>All Day Icon Workshop</p>	<p>17 🐟</p> <p>☩ The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the Recruit.. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 1:19-2:3; Vespers - Genesis 1:14-23; Proverbs 1:20-33.</p> <p>All Day Icon Workshop</p> <p>10:30 am Bingo Fundraiser</p> <p>2 pm Chosen</p> <p>6 pm Chosen</p>	<p>18 🐟</p> <p>Our Holy Father Leo, Pope of Rome. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 2:3-11; Presanctified - Genesis 1:24-2:3; Proverbs 2:1-22.</p> <p>All Day Icon Workshop</p> <p>Prep for Peroshki</p> <p>8:30 am Parish Office is open</p> <p>9 am Divine Liturgy</p> <p>6 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>19 🐟</p> <p>The Holy Apostle Archippus. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 2:11-21; Vespers - Genesis 2:4-19; Proverbs 3:1-19.</p> <p>All Day Icon Workshop</p> <p>9 am Perishke Bee</p>	<p>20 🐟</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Leo, Bishop of Catania. Day 5 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. According to liturgical prescriptions, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated today. Sixth Hour - Isaiah 3:1-14; Presanctified - Genesis 2:20-3:20; Proverbs 3:19-34.</p> <p>All Day Icon Workshop</p> <p>6 pm Lenten Mission with Bishop David starts with a Presanctified Liturgy</p>	<p>21 🐟</p> <p>First Saturday of the Great Fast: Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit; Our Venerable Father Timothy of Symbola; Our Holy Father Eustathius, Archbishop of Great Antioch. Day 6 of the Great Fast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Hebrews 1:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:1-10; Mark 2:23-3:5; John 15:17-16:2.</p> <p>6 pm Lenten Mission with Bishop David starts with an Akathist</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>
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