



# 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, May 3, 2026

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman;

✠ **Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyiv and Organizer of the Cenobitic Life in Rus; & The Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura.**

# Christ is Risen! Христос Воспес!

**Big and Important Ladies' Club meeting next Monday (May 4) at 7 pm. Please plan on attending. (This will be the last meeting till Monday, August 31.)**

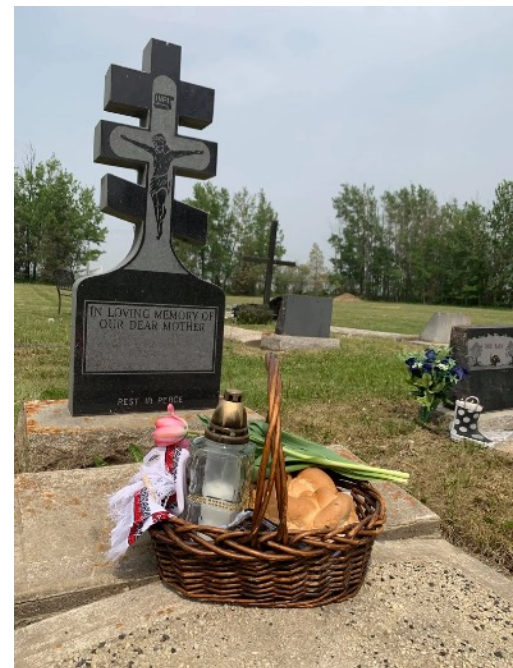
## When are we doing Grave Blessings?

We already did a bunch but here are the remaining days for Grave Blessings:

**Next Sunday, May 3 at Noon:** We will meet at Evergreen Cemetery. Find us at the large cross, then we shall go around as before.

**Mother's Day, May 10 at Noon:** Let's do St. Michael's again, as most people probably will not go today...

**Do you have loved ones buried elsewhere in the city?** Call Fr. Bo, and if possible we will arrange for a time to go out and sing "Christ is Risen!" for them too. Fr. Bo can be reached on his cell phone at 780-340-3726.



## Venerable Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Far Caves Monastery, and Founder of Coenobitic Monasticism in Kieven Rus

Commemorated on [May 3](#)

Saint Theodosius of the Caves, was the Father of monasticism in Kieven Rus. He was born at Vasilevo, not far from Kiev. From his youth he felt an irresistible attraction for the ascetic life, and led an ascetic lifestyle while still in his parental home. He disdained childish games and attractions, and...

### Hall Rentals:

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

**Perohy Off Sales:** 780-478-4275

### Funeral Dinners:

Call Cynthia: 587-879-4069

*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  
Chair – Mark Helmak  
Vice-Chair – Eli Baig  
Secretary – Mariya Mahalyas  
Treasurer – Dale Kluk  
Hall Rental – Lisa Borosuk  
Ladies' Club – Dianne Kluk  
Knights of Columbus – Darrell Uchach  
Heritage (formerly Archivist/Cultural) – Dianna Horyn  
Fundraising (and Social) – Ed Horyn  
Youth Coordinator – Grace  
Maintenance – Larry Waye  
Membership – Lorna Chiasson  
Spiritual – Eli & Kat Baig, Alyssa Kluk with others

### 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:

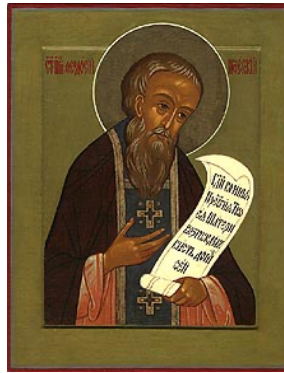
- Sundays from 9 till 9:30 with Fr. Bo
- First Sundays of the month with Fr. Myron before and during the Liturgy
- or anytime, just call Fr. Bo to arrange it.

## Venerable Theodosius continued

... constantly went to church. He asked his parents to let him study the holy books, and through his ability and rare zeal, he quickly learned to read the books, so that everyone was amazed at his intellect.

When he was fourteen, he lost his father and remained under the supervision of his mother, a strict and domineering woman who loved her son very much. Many times she chastised her son for his yearning for asceticism, but he remained firmly committed to his path.

At the age of twenty-four, he secretly left his parents' home and Saint Anthony at the Kiev Caves monastery blessed him to receive monastic tonsure with the name Theodosius. After four years his mother found him and tearfully begged him to return home, but the saint persuaded her to remain in Kiev and to become a nun in the monastery of Saint Nicholas at the Askold cemetery.



Saint Theodosius toiled at the monastery more than others, and he often took upon himself some of the work of the other brethren. He carried water, chopped wood, ground up the grain, and carried the flour to each monk. The saint occupied himself with handicrafts, and sang Psalms. He came to church before anyone else and, standing in one place, he did not leave it until the end of services. He also listened to the readings with particular attention.

In 1054 Saint Theodosius was ordained a hieromonk (priest-monk), and in 1057 he was chosen igumen. The fame of his deeds attracted a number of monks to the monastery, at which he built a new church and cells, and he introduced cenobitic rule of the Studion monastery, a copy of which he commissioned at Constantinople.

As igumen, Saint Theodosius continued his arduous duties at the monastery. He usually ate only dry bread and cooked greens without oil, and spent his nights in prayer without sleep. The brethren often noticed this, although the saint tried to conceal his efforts from others.

No one saw when Saint Theodosius dozed lightly, and usually he rested while sitting. During Great Lent the saint withdrew into a cave near the monastery, where he struggled unseen by...

### Donations from Sunday, April 26:

Collection	\$1310.00
Candles	\$29.00
E-transfers	\$130.00
Other	\$0.00

### Did you know that Snow Removal this winter cost us:

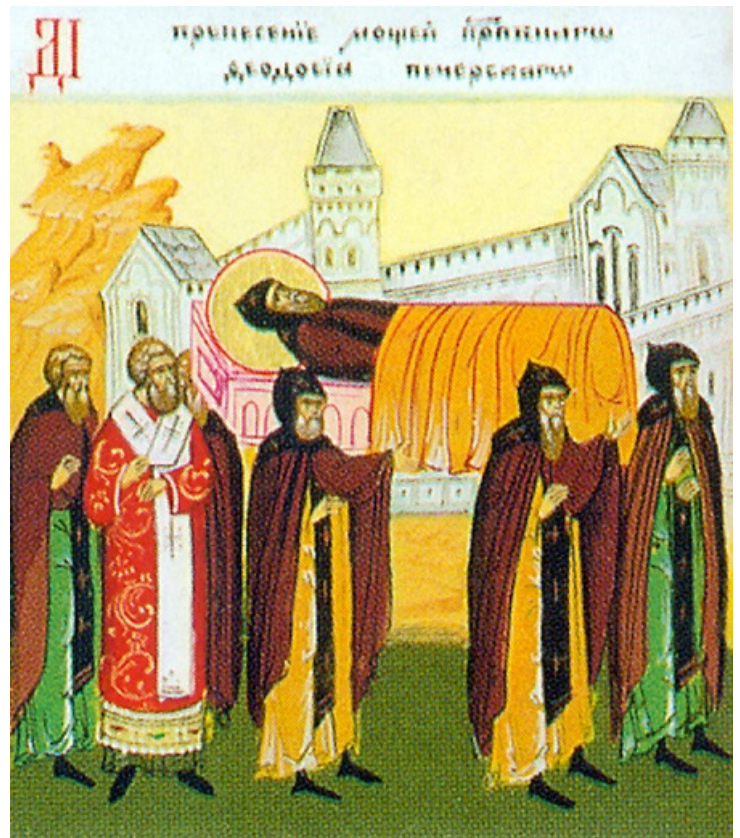
Parking lot snow removal & sanding	\$3,450.00
Sidewalk shovelling and salting	\$3,845.00
<b>For a total of...</b>	<b>\$7,295.00</b>

## Venerable Theodosius continued

... anyone. His attire was a coarse hairshirt worn next to his body. He looked so much like a beggar that it was impossible to recognize in this old man the renowned igumen, deeply respected by all who knew him.

Once, Saint Theodosius was returning from visiting the Great Prince Izyaslav. The coachman, not recognizing him, said gruffly, "You, monk, are always on holiday, but I am constantly at work. Take my place, and let me ride in the carriage." The holy Elder meekly complied and drove the servant. Seeing how nobles along the way bowed to the monk driving the horses, the servant took fright, but the holy ascetic calmed him, and gave him a meal at the monastery. Trusting in God's help, the saint did not keep a large supply of food at the monastery, and therefore the brethren were in want of their daily bread. Through his prayers, however, unknown benefactors appeared at the monastery and furnished the necessities for the brethren.

The Great Princes, especially Izyaslav, loved to listen to the spiritual discourses of Saint Theodosius. The saint was not afraid to denounce the mighty of this world. Those unjustly condemned always found a defender in him, and judges would review matters at the request of the igumen. He was particularly concerned for the destitute. He built a special courtyard for them at the monastery where anyone in need could receive food and drink. Sensing the approach of death, Saint Theodosius peacefully fell asleep in the Lord in the year 1074. He was buried in a cave which he dug, where he secluded himself during fasting periods.



The relics of the ascetic were found incorrupt, and he was glorified as a saint in 1108. Of the written works of Saint Theodosius six discourses, two letters to Great Prince Izyaslav, and a prayer for all Christians have survived to our time.

The Life of Saint Theodosius was written by Saint Nestor the Chronicler (October 27), a disciple of the great Abba, only thirty years after his repose. Saint Theodosius is also commemorated on September 2 and 28.

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



Fifth Sunday of Pascha - Sunday Samaritan Woman



## Kids Bulletins

Do you know that Fr. Bo has created a "Kid's Bulletin" for almost every Sunday of the Church Year? Each of them explains the Gospel reading of the Theme of the Sunday, and includes an activity on the back side of the sheet. You can get these at Church when you come in, and you can take a crayon to do the activity with.

If you go to our parish website you can find all of them on the "Kids Bulletins" link.

These are free to use for anyone, so long as you are not trying to make money off of them.

What about the missing Sundays? **Well...** I will get to them eventually.

# Aid to the Missionary Church in the World

Each year, on **Pentecost Sunday**, the Eparchy of Edmonton takes up a collection for **Aid to the Missionary Church in the World**.

Christ died for our sins on the life-giving wood of the Cross. His message of love, mercy and forgiveness is needed ever more in our broken world. As Christians, we are called to continue Jesus' mission of spreading the Good News, each according to our ability and means.

Concretely, the Church invites us to collaborate in the mission of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, by giving generously to the following international collections.

## **Collection for the Holy Land –**

Each year, the Congregation for the Eastern Churches, in the name of the Holy Father, draws attention to the Christian community in the Holy Land, who continue to aspire for peace and tranquillity. Our financial support helps to safeguard the Holy Sites, offer worship, assist pilgrims and augment apostolic works.

## **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) –**

For over 100 years, CNEWA, a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support, has been a lifeline for those in need throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe. Its mandate is: to support the pastoral mission and institutions of the Eastern Catholic Churches; to provide humanitarian assistance to those in need without regard to nationality or creed; to promote Christian unity and interreligious understanding and collaboration; and to educate people in the West about the history, cultures, peoples and churches of the East ([www.cnewa.org](http://www.cnewa.org)).

**Peter's Pence** – Peter's Pence, also known as "Pope's Pastoral Works" or "Papal Charities," is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father for those in need. A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately, many countries rushed in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father. In the name of Catholics everywhere, the Pope displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer in times of disaster.

**World Mission Fund** – Each year, the Holy Father invited the faithful to reflect on and pray for the

missions throughout the world. The faithful are invited to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelisation around the world. Funds collected are made available to the Universal Solidarity Fund administered by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which distributes these funds to the young churches in mission lands, especially the poorest.

**Aid to the Church in Ukraine** – The Church in Ukraine continues to develop and grow following many years of persecution. It requires our generous support in the following areas:

- Aid to the Church in Ukraine (general needs) (Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church ([ugcc.ua](http://ugcc.ua)); Українська Греко-Католицька Церква ([ugcc.ua](http://ugcc.ua)))
- Annual Synod of Bishops (to assist in the various bishop-synodal commissions, including liturgy, theology, ecumenism, and the promotion of causes of saints)
- Andrew's Pence (discretionary fund for His Beatitude Sviatoslav to provide missionary aid where the Ukrainian Catholic Church lacks bishops, parishes, and church infrastructure, for example, Siberia, Kazakhstan, Portugal, Spain, etc.)
- Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv (Ukrainian Catholic University ([ucu.edu.ua](http://ucu.edu.ua));
- Український Католицький Університет ([ucu.edu.ua](http://ucu.edu.ua))

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!

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## How do I get my loved ones' names read out at Liturgy?

Do you know how to have the names of the **Sick**, the **Deceased** or of people who are **Celebrating Special Events** read out during the Divine Liturgy?

When you enter into the Church through the main doors, if you take an immediate left and pass by the table where the bulletins and other handouts are you will find a counter which has three colours of notepads. The **Yellow** Notepad is where you can write the names of those who are sick or injured (or otherwise need our prayers). The **Pink** One is for those who have passed that you wish us to pray for. And the **Blue** One is for Special Occasions.

You can put their full names... but Fr. Bo will simply read out their first names during the Litany after the Gospel because he is afraid of mispronouncing the last names and it would take a long time if he read everyone's last names too. Deacon John will try to pronounce the last names because he is brave. Either way, God does know who we are referring to, so the prayers still count.

THE ALBERTA  
MARCH FOR LIFE



# Do No Harm

COME  
JOIN US!

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026  
LEGISLATURE  
With Abortion Survivor Melissa Ohden

THE ALBERTA  
MARCH FOR LIFE

## MAY 14, 2026

10:00AM

Pro-Life Mass at St. Joseph Basilica, 10044 113 Street, Edmonton

12:00PM

Rally and March at Violet King Henry Plaza, north of the  
Legislature Grounds

2:30PM

Afternoon sessions at Polish Hall. *Pro-Life Apologetics 101*  
hosted by CCBR.

6:00PM

Rose Dinner at Polish Hall with Keynote Speaker *Melissa  
Ohden*, an abortion survivor, author of *You Carried Me* and  
founder of the Abortion Survivors Network.

Cost: \$60 per person - 10960 104 Street NW, Edmonton

TO REGISTER FOR THE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP  
AND THE ROSE DINNER PLEASE VISIT  
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Join thousands at this peaceful event  
to show the size, strength and  
solidarity of the pro-life movement to  
the public and government.

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The Sheptytsky Institute presents  
Study Days 2026



## the Gifts of Monasticism

June 19-21, 2026



Sr. Vassa  
Larin



Hieromonk Teodosy  
Kraychuk



Hieromonk Herman  
Majkrzak



Monk Sophrony  
Dennihan



University of St. Michael's College in the  
University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)



\$175 (Early Bird Discount) until May 29  
\$200 after May 29



Accommodations available on-site



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More Info &  
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Study Days 2026

June 19-21, 2026

### Program

#### Friday, June 19

5:00 pm Vespers *St. Sophia Chapel*  
6:00 pm Registration *Charbonnel Lounge*  
7:00 pm Opening Talk + Discussion + Social *Charbonnel Lounge*  
*Hieromonk Teodosy Kraychuk*

#### Saturday, June 20

8:30 am Small Hours *St. Sophia Chapel*  
9:00 am Breakfast *Sheptytsky House*  
10:00 am Keynote #1 *Charbonnel Lounge*  
*Sr. Vassa Larin*  
Break  
12:00 pm Sixth Hour *St. Sophia Chapel*  
12:30 pm Lunch *Canada Room, Brennan Hall*  
Break  
2:00 pm Keynote #2 *Charbonnel Lounge*  
*Hieromonk Herman Majkrzak*  
Break  
4:00 pm Keynote #3 *Charbonnel Lounge*  
*Monk Sophrony Dennihan*  
5:00 pm Dinner *Canada Room, Brennan Hall*  
6:30 pm Great Vespers *St. Sophia Chapel*  
7:30 pm Social *Charbonnel Lounge*

#### Sunday, June 21

8:00 am Matins & Liturgy *St. Sophia Chapel*  
12:00 pm Closing Brunch *Sheptytsky House*

### Keynote Speakers



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# Healing Wounds of War: Aid for Ukraine through the Eparchy of Edmonton & CNEWA

From the first days of the war, the Eparchy of Edmonton, in collaboration with our partner, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), has provided urgent aid to the people of Ukraine. Donations help provide humanitarian, pastoral, and educational support for those in crisis.

As we approach 2026, your help makes a difference in key priorities such as:

- Delivering essential food, medical care, and shelter to those in dire need.
- Supporting displaced families with safe living arrangements and psychological assistance for children traumatized by war.
- Caring for wounded soldiers and those lacking healthcare: Caritas Ukraine is expanding its network of medical centres for displaced families and residents.
- Formation programs in seminaries and clergy formation for medical and military chaplaincy.
- Child care initiatives, including education and the integration of refugee children.

CNEWA partners include Caritas Ukraine, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, and Ukrainian Catholic University, working together to heal wounds, restore dignity, and share hope.

To help those in need, you can donate through your local parish, the Eparchy of Edmonton, or directly via CNEWA. Thank you for supporting the people of Ukraine in their time of need.

## Understanding MAID And Caring for the Elderly and Dying

With Sr. Zoe Bernatski, SSMI, and Deacon Peter Pitchko



This presentation which we had two weeks ago in our parish, has been uploaded to the Parish's Youtube Channel so it can be found on our parish website, on our parish Youtube Channel which you can find by looking up @ehcucp

Or if you are looking at this bulletin online, then you can click on this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d\\_Z2IXUWVeg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_Z2IXUWVeg)

There was a lot of good information about what we as Ukrainian Catholics believe and what we can and cannot do in regards to helping each other and keeping in God's "good books".

## Our Next Choir Meeting / Practice is on May 11th at 6:15 pm

Are you interested in singing with us? Come everyone and let's work out what we can and should do to make our parish Liturgies as beautiful as possible. The meeting will take place in the Parish boardroom. We hope to see you there.



# Parish & Eparchial Announcements

- **We welcome to Parish Pastoral Council both Ed and Dianna Horyn** who are helping fill the vacant positions. They (and all the directors) will need good people to help them, so please volunteer in any way you can to help our parish do great things for God and others.
- **The library at the Pastoral Centre has been enriched** with new books from the “Svichado” publishing house. This valuable addition to our community opens even wider opportunities for spiritual reading, deepening our knowledge of the faith, and growing in Christian life. In the library, you will find:
  - spiritual literature and theological reflections
  - books for children, youth, and adults
  - publications that help to grow in understanding of the Holy Scriptures and the Tradition of the Church
- **Lay Leadership 2026:** The Eparchy of Edmonton’s Lay Leadership Program is a two-year program created to prepare individuals for ministry within the parish context. It includes independent online learning as well as in-person educational components. Participants will complete six cycles (six 5-week courses) online each year for two years. Upon completion, they receive a Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS) from Newman Theological College, one for each year.

In Year I, Eastern Christian Traditions I will introduce participants to the rich tradition of the Eastern Church. In Year II, Eastern Christian Traditions II will allow participants to choose a stream of study based on their area of future ministry, either catechesis or pastoral care. Each Certificate consists of six courses (one course per cycle), which will be taken online. Each course has ten lessons, spanning five weeks and will require approximately four hours of work per week (two hours per lesson).

Lay Leadership participants will also attend three additional in-person sessions during the year. These sessions will provide additional content, interaction with the instructor and other lay formation participants, and time for prayer and reflection.

To register for each course, contact Andrea Ledader, Eparchy of Edmonton, at (780) 424 5496 or [andrea.leader@eeparchy.com](mailto:andrea.leader@eeparchy.com).

- **Thank you to all the volunteers** who day after day make this awesome parish awesome. God bless you all.
- If you did not **get your membership renewed** you should. You can still renew it by talking to Lorna Chiasson, our Membership Coordinator.

- **Always Our Parishioners:** Do you know someone who can’t come to church due to mobility or whatever? If so, go visit them! And also tell us about them so that we can provide them with appropriate pastoral care such as bringing them the Eucharist.
- **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 talk to Diana Horyn 780-455-9926.
- **The Veteran’s Food Bank** is seeking the following items: Sugar, Canned Mushrooms, Evaporated Milk, Tomato Soup, Chunky Chili, Pork and Beans. If you can contribute to this food bank, please do.
- We also have a box for the **Regular Food Bank** in the entrance of the Church. They appreciate what they can get (non-expired and non-perishable).

## Upcoming Events:

- **Today: Sunday, May 3 the end of the Liturgy: Blessing of Parish Pastoral Council Members.**
- **Today: Sunday, May 3 at noon: Grave Blessings at Evergreen Cemetery.**
- **Today: Sunday, May 3 at 4 pm: Fr. Bo to bless a 50th Anniversary at St. Sophia Church.**
- **Monday, May 4 at 7 pm: Our next Ladies Club Meeting. And its an important one!** We welcome anyone who wishes to join our lively group of ladies. Please come see what we are all about.
- **Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30 am: Divine Liturgy at Venta Care Centre.**
- **Thursday, May 7 at 6 pm: Bible Study.** Come join us.
- **Saturday, May 9 at 2 pm: Baptism of Nora W.**
- **May 9-15: Catholic Education Week 2026.** To mark the occasion, the Alberta/NWT Catholic Bishops issued a pastoral letter entitled Anchored in Christ, Beacon of Hope, a call to renew our commitment to forming disciples, strengthening Catholic identity, and proclaiming the hope we have in Christ. To read it click on this link (assuming you are online, or type it in your web browser if you aren’t): <https://eeparchy.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ebc9b659976de1207b3b0acb8&id=04855e4952&e=925fa61717>
- **Sunday, May 10: Mother’s Day**
- **Sunday, May 10 at noon: Grave Blessings at St. Michael’s Cemetery.**

- **Sunday, May 10 - Sunday, May 17:** **The National Week for Family and Life** will be celebrated from on the theme, "I am with you always." Looking for resources on this? click on this link if you are reading this online... or put the following address into your browser: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>
- **Monday, May 11 at 10 am:** Funeral for the handmaid of God + Anne Zelinski.
- **Monday, May 11 at 6:15 pm:** our Choir Meeting. Everyone is welcome.
- **Monday, May 11 at 7:30 pm:** our next Knights of Columbus Meeting.
- **Monday - Tuesday May 11-12:** Cancelled Perogy Prep & Bee. Will be moved to following week we think. Stay tuned.
- **Tuesday May 12 at 6 pm:** We continue with our "The Chosen" Series. Come watch another episode of the show and let's discuss the life of Christ.
- **Thursday May 14 at 10:30 am:** Parish Bingo Fundraiser.
- **Thursday May 14 at 12 noon:** "Do No Harm" Alberta March for Life. See poster on Page 4 for details.
- **Thursday, May 14 at 7 pm:** The Festal Divine Liturgy for the Ascension of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ. This is one of the 12 Great feasts of the Church Year. It is an "obligatory" feast (in other words all the faithful should go to Liturgy this day).
- **May 15 - 18:** Fr. Bo (also known as Theosis School of Iconography) is running an **Icon Workshop in Lethbridge AB**. This means that Fr. Bo will be away from Holy Cross.
- **Sunday, May 17 at 10 am:** Fr. Greg Faryna will be serving our community's Sunday Divine Liturgy. There will be no bulletin for this Sunday. (Fr. Bo is away for the Icon Workshop)
- **Monday, May 18 at 9 am:** Probably there will be a **Perogy Prep Bee**. To be confirmed.
- **Monday, May 18 at 6:30 pm:** The Spiritual Committee will be meeting.
- **May 18-22:** Annual Clergy Retreat in Caroline AB, Retreat Master, Hieromonk Gregory Hrynkiw. Both Deacon John and Fr. Bo will be away. Say a prayer for all of the clergy so that we can have a profound retreat.
- **Tuesday, May 19 at 9 am:** Probably there will be a **Perogy Prep Bee**. To be confirmed.
- **Wednesday, May 20:** the usual 9 am Divine Liturgy will NOT happen due to Fr. Bo being away at the clergy retreat.
- **Thursday, May 21 at 6 pm:** Bible Study. Everyone welcome.
- **May 28 at 1:30 pm:** Molebyn for St. Matthew's Grade 6 farewell here at Holy Cross.
- **Sunday, May 31 at 1 pm:** Edmonton Accordion Concert. All are welcome.
- **Sunday, May 31 at 4 pm:** Hall Rental (40 day memorial for + Mary Zolner)
- **June 19-21:** MASI Study Days in Toronto. See the poster on page 4 for more info.
- **July 6-12:** Choral Traditions of the Eastern Catholic Church: A week long summer intensive course at NTC. Participants will study sacred repertoire, receive individual voice and/or conduct lessons, and sing in evening choir rehearsals in preparation for a concluding concert. If you are a conductor, singer, or teacher who wishes to deepen your musical skills and experience the beauty of Eastern Christian choral music, apply at [www.newman.edu](http://www.newman.edu)  
Participants can either audit the course or take it for credit. Volunteer singers are welcome to join evening rehearsals free of charge, and they can apply at the same link. Information can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/4bsrnvw> Additional questions can be sent to: [melanie.turgeon@newman.edu](mailto:melanie.turgeon@newman.edu)
- **Saturday, August 15 at 10 am:** Bishop David, having consulted the Sacred Orders and Ministries Commission, will confer the laying-on-of-hands of **Priestly Ordination upon Deacon Peter Pitchko**, at Saint Josaphat Cathedral, Edmonton.
- **September 10-14:** Come to **SingCon 2026, Brampton** and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Elias parish. The Keynote Speaker will be Bishop Erik Varden. Registration is now open! Click to Register! or enter this into your browser: <https://eeparchy.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ebc9b659976de1207b3b0acb8&id=e86647ad56&e=925fa61717>
- **Saturday, September 26:** our next **Perogy Supper**. Posters are on display and we have started selling tickets Sunday April 19, 2026. The last two Perogy Suppers, both sittings were sold out. We only print 240 tickets per sitting."

## The Next Couple Weeks at Holy Cross

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman; † The Repose of our Venerable Father Theodosius,</b> Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyiv and Organizer of the Cenobitic Life in Rus; The Holy Martyrs Timothy and Maura. Polyeleos Feast. Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; Hebrews 13:7-16; John 4:5-42; Matthew 11:27-30.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes Coffee</p> <p><b>After Liturgy blessing of PPC</b></p> <p><b>12 Noon: Grave Blessings at Evergreen Cemetery</b></p> <p><b>4 pm 50th Anniversary Blessing</b></p> <p>7 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Pelagia. Acts 12:12-17; John 8:42-51.</p> <p><b>12 noon Icon Workshop</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Ladies' Club Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>The Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene; Our Venerable Father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicius. Acts 12:25-13:12; John 8:51-59.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Venta Care Centre Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>5:30 pm Parish Communications Meeting</b></p> <p><b>6:30 pm a FSC Session</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>The Holy, Just, and Long-suffering Job. Acts 13:13-24; John 6:5-14.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Iconography Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>‡ Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem; The Holy Martyr Acacius. Acts 14:20-27; John 9:39-10:9.</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p> <p><b>6 pm Bible Study</b></p> <p>Fr. Bo's Day off.</p>	<p><b>8</b> </p> <p>‡ <b>The Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian;</b> Our Venerable Father Arsenius the Great. All-Night Vigil Feast. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Acts 15:5-34; 1 John 1:1-7; John 10:17-28; John 19:25-27; 21:24-25.</p> <p>5:30 pm Appointment</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>† <b>The Transfer of the Relics of our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonderworker</b> from Myra to Bari; Holy Prophet Isaiah; Holy Martyr Christopher. Polyeleos Feast. Acts 15:35-41; Hebrews 13:17-21; John 10:27-38; Luke 6:17-23.</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> <p><b>2 pm Baptism (NW)</b></p> <div style="background-color: #add8e6; width: 100px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Sunday of the Man Born Blind; † The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot.</b> Polyeleos Feast. Acts 16:16-34; 1 Corinthians 4:9-16; John 9:1-38; Matthew 13:54-58.</p> <p><b>Mothers' Day</b></p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy (English)</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes Coffee</p> <p><b>12 Noon: Grave Blessings at St. Michael's Cemetery</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>† <b>The Holy Cyril and Methodius, Teachers of the Slavs;</b> The Holy Hieromartyr Mocius. Polyeleos Feast. Acts 17:1-15; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; John 11:47-57; John 10:9-16.</p> <p>Cancelled-Perogy Prep-Bee</p> <p><b>10 am Funeral + Anne Zelinski</b></p> <p><b>Delayed or cancelled Icon Workshop</b> (normally at noon)</p> <p><b>6:15 Choir Meeting</b></p> <p><b>7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Our Holy Fathers Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople. Acts 17:19-28; John 12:19-36.</p> <p>Cancelled-Perogy Bee</p> <p><b>6 pm Chosen</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Glyceria. Acts 18:22-28; John 12:36-47.</p> <p><b>9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p><b>6 pm Iconography Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>‡ <b>Ascension of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.</b> Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-53.</p> <p><b>10:30 am Bingo</b></p> <p><b>7 pm Festal Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>Fr. Bo's Day off.</p>	<p><b>15</b> </p> <p>‡ Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Acts 19:1-8; John 14:1-11.</p> <p>9:45 am Appointment</p> <p>11 am Fr. Bo travels to Lethbridge for an Icon Workshop</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, Disciple of Saint Pachomius; Blessed Hieromartyrs Severian Baranyk, Yakym Senkivskiy, Vitalii Bairak. Acts 20:7-12; John 14:10-21.</p> <p>Fr. Bo in Lethbridge for an Icon Workshop</p>
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Catholic Education week</h3>						
<h3 style="margin: 0;">National Week for Family &amp; Life</h3>						
<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea;</b> The Holy Apostle Andronicus and those with him; Blessed Hieromartyr Ivan Ziatyk. Acts 20:16-18, 28-36; John 17:1-13.</p> <p><b>9:30 am Rosary</b></p> <p><b>10 am Divine Liturgy (Bilingual) with Fr. Greg Faryna</b></p> <p>Yes Sunday School, and Yes Coffee</p> <p>Fr. Bo in Lethbridge for an Icon Workshop</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra; Holy Martyrs Peter, Dionysius and those with them; The Seven Holy Virgins. Acts 21:8-14; John 14:27-15:7.</p> <p><b>Victoria Day</b></p> <p><b>9 am Probable Perogy Prep Bee</b></p> <p>Fr. Bo in Lethbridge for an Icon Workshop... then at the Annual Clergy Retreat in Caroline</p> <p><b>6:30 pm Spiritual Committee</b> (without Fr. Bo)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>The Holy Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussia and those with him. Acts 21:26-32; John 16:2-13.</p> <p><b>9 am Probable Perogy Bee</b></p> <p>Annual Clergy Retreat in Caroline</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>The Holy Martyr Thaleleus. Acts 23:1-11; John 16:15-23.</p> <p><b>CANCELLED: 9 am Divine Liturgy</b></p> <p>Annual Clergy Retreat in Caroline</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>† <b>The Holy Great Rulers Constantine and Helen, Equals-to-the-Apostles.</b> Polyeleos Feast. Acts 25:13-19; Galatians 1:11-19; John 16:23-33; John 10:1-8.</p> <p>Annual Clergy Retreat in Caroline</p> <p><b>6:30 pm Bible Study</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> </p> <p>The Holy Martyr Basiliscus. Abstinence from meat and foods that contain these ingredients. Acts 27:1-44; John 17:18-26.</p> <p>Annual Clergy Retreat in Caroline</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>All Souls Saturday;</b> Venerable Euphrosyne of Polotsk, Hegumena of the Monastery of the Holy Saviour; Our Venerable Father and Confessor Michael, Bishop of Synada. Acts 28:1-31; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; John 21:15-25; John 5:24-30.</p> <p><b>Trees are gathered to decorate the church</b></p>