

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF EDMONTON

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Services:

**ALL SERVICES TEMPORARILY
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

Normally Though:

Sunday Divine Liturgy
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am
& Melkite (Arabic) D.L. at 2 pm

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**Fifth Sunday after Pascha - Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
The Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot**

Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!



The Samaritan Woman

by Fr. Thomas Hopko

The fifth Sunday after Easter deals with the woman of Samaria with whom Christ spoke at Jacob's Well (Jn 4). Again the theme is the "living water" and the recognition of Jesus as God's Messiah (Jn 4.10-11; 25-26). We are reminded of our new life in Him, of our own drinking of the "living water," of our own true worship of God in the Christian messianic age "in Spirit and in Truth" (Jn 4.23-24). We see as well that salvation is offered to all: Jews and Gentiles, men and women, saints and sinners.

Happy Mother's Day

We wish all the mothers in our parish, and also those not in our parish, the blessing of our Lord. If you listen to the homily, you will see how mothers are all ultimately made in the image of our God.



Today's Saint of the Day from oca.org

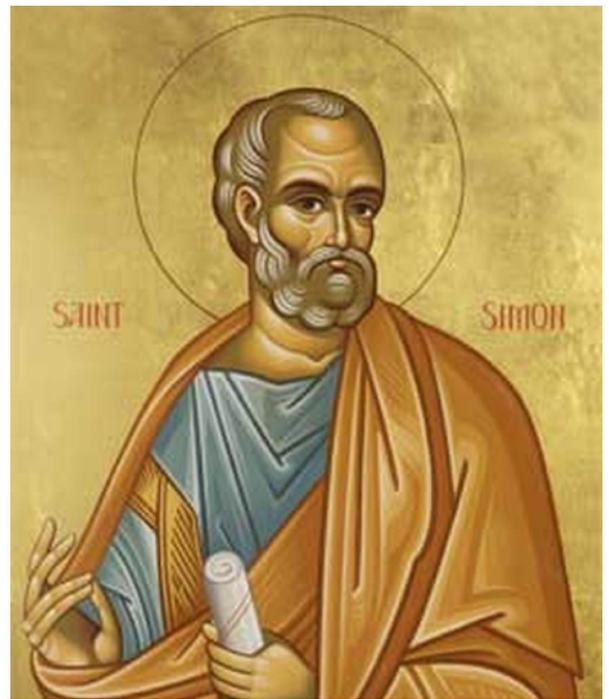
Apostle Simon the Zealot

Saint Simon was from Cana in Galilee, and was known to the Lord and His Mother. Tradition says that he was the bridegroom at the wedding where the Savior performed His first miracle. After witnessing the miracle of the water which had been turned into wine, he became a zealous follower of Christ. For this reason, he is known as Saint Simon the Zealot.

Saint Simon was one of the twelve Apostles, and received the Holy Spirit with the others on Pentecost. He traveled to many places from Britain to the Black Sea, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. After winning many pagans to the Lord, Saint Simon suffered martyrdom by crucifixion.

Saint Demetrius of Rostov says that this Saint Simon is to be distinguished from the Apostle Simon Peter, and from the Lord's relative Simon (Mt.13:55), who was the second Bishop of Jerusalem.

Saint Simon is also commemorated on June 30 with the other Apostles.



I made a mistake in last week's bulletin. I thought that + John Puto built the Holy Table and the Iconostas. I have now learned that he did not. He did however build the Analoy (stands for the kissing Icons) and regularly (before he got sick) worked around the parish building. My bad. (This makes me curious... who did build the Holy Table?)

Parish News:

- We **pray for the health and well-being** of all the servants and handmaidens of God who need our prayers: **Miranda** Mayko, **Jean** Miskew, **Sarah** Komar, **Marge** Woitas, **Katie** Bunio, **Ann** Horsman, **Louis** Pewar & **Rosa** Maria Santos. (If you know any other people who should be on this list: please email me.)
- We wish God's blessings and **happy birthday** to our parishioner: **Jean Miskew (May 11)** who celebrates her birthday this week. May God grant you many years!
- Our next **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting** is anticipated for May 26 via Zoom. Parish council members please check your emails.

Looking for some of our recent videos or bulletins?

Fr. Bo has been posting and emailing out Church videos and bulletins. You can also find them on our parish website that we have been updating weekly, sometimes twice weekly. If you are not getting the emails, tell me and I'll put you on the list.

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First steps back into the church building.

As our governments are trying to figure out how to let society gradually re-enter the world around us, we too as the church need to think about how we intend to carefully and safely come back to our parish building. At this point it is possible to have healthy people come in the building a few at a time, so long as we are small in numbers, stay a healthy 2m distant from each other and constantly disinfect surfaces. I would not recommend this for those who are at a higher risk, such as people with medical conditions and the more mature among us. Public church services are still not permitted, but people can come and pray (with a schedule so we don't exceed our numbers and space limitations).

The first step that I personally have taken is to move the weekly recorded service that I have done for weeks from my dining room table, back into the church.

What should we do next?... well... that has to be carefully considered. Certainly this covid virus is not finished. For now we seem to have "flattened the curve", but people are still getting sick and are still dying. These things only are thankfully at a rate that our healthcare system can still be of use for those in need.

I will do things slowly, following all the directions from our bishop and the AHS.

How should we slowly plan on getting some things back? Well, I'm curious what you have in mind. Let me know what you are thinking. Send me an email.

Certainly this will be a topic that we will discuss together on May 26 at the online PPC Meeting.

At this time I am not willing to allow an in person PPC meeting. Yes, I realize video meetings are... less than ideal, but everyone's health is more important.

THE SAMARITAN WOMAN.



Colouring Page. I'd love to see your art.

How to Donate to our Parish during the Covid crisis and beyond

With the closure of our churches, we recognize that parishioners who normally donate through Sunday collections may wonder how they can continue to support their parishes financially. The Eparchial Pastoral Centre is suggesting three options for parishioners to donate to their parishes if online options are not available to them directly:

I. Mail a donation by cheque;

Please do not send cash in the mail. Mail it to the (Ukrainian Catholic) Pastoral Centre and we will forward all donations to the parish. Our address is:

Eparchy of Edmonton Pastoral Centre

9645 108 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 1A3 .

(Please do not mail things to Dormition Parish directly as our mailbox is not sufficiently secure.... It's good enough for bills, but not incoming funds.)

2. Donate using the Eparchial Website.

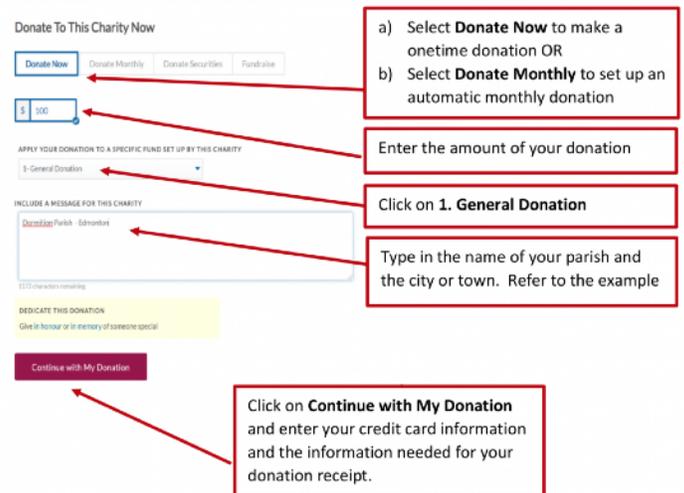
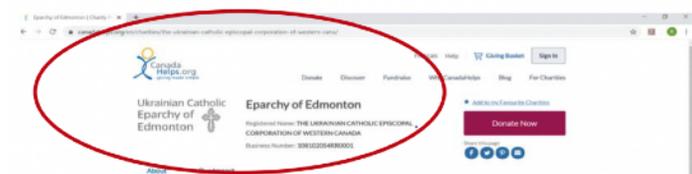
Our Eparchy accepts online donations through Canada Helps. You will receive a donation receipt directly from Canada Helps and the Eparchy will receive notification of the donation with all of the details and will allocate the funds to your parish. The following steps will help first time users with the online process:

Steps for making an online donation to your parish

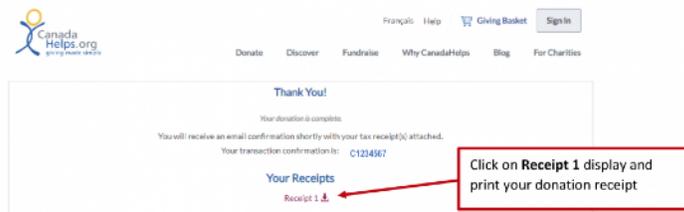
A. Access the Eparchy website at www.eeparchy.com and click on the Donate button.



B. You are automatically transferred to the Canada Helps site for the Eparchy of Edmonton. Scroll to the Donate to this Charity Now area and complete the required fields:



C. Once you have typed in the required information, click on the Complete Donation button. A message will appear thanking you for your donation and providing a confirmation number. You will also be able to directly print your charitable receipt.



D. Your donation is complete. The Eparchy will receive notification of the donation and will allocate the donation for your parish. You may close your browser.

3. Donate by credit card

Please call our Pastoral Centre at 780-424-5496 during office hours (hours may be limited but you can leave a message and we will call you back). You will be asked for your name, credit card number, name of your parish and the city/town. A donation receipt will be issued from the Eparchy of Edmonton and proceeds allocated to your parish.

Thank you for your continued support of our Church though these unprecedented times. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please call our Pastoral Centre at 780-424-5496