



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
ПАРАФІЯ УСПІННІА ПРЕСВ. БОГОРОДНИЦІ

Our Mission is to joyfully bring all people into the knowledge, love and service of the Holy Trinity, Who dwells amongst us.

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Sunday Divine Liturgy
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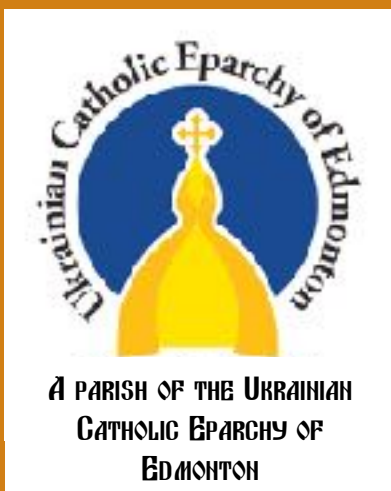
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A PARISH OF THE UKRAINIAN
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October 17, 2021

**Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council,
Tone 4; The Holy Prophet Hosea (8th c. BC);
the Venerable-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767)**



All Parishioners, Please Vote

The next step to decide whether our parish begins a Catholic Scouts Group is for the whole parish to vote on this initiative. If the parish is supportive then part volunteers will be trained and, if covid allows and we are ready, then we could possibly begin sessions with youth as early as the new year.

If we do go forward then there will be people in our building (with Fr. Bo) weekly for the foreseen future. Although it is our hope that some might become parishioners with time, there is no guarantee that our parish will financially benefit from this endeavour.

We will be discussing the results of this Vote this Tuesday at our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. So... we need your vote now.

So the question is: Are you in favour of our parish pursuing this Catholic Scouts Group? Yes, No or No Opinion. And we are interested in your comments. However we need your vote in writing. Either fill out one of the papers Fr. Bo has, or go to <https://form.jotform.com/212816649341054> and fill out the online form.

Thank you for your vote.



possible group name & image, but... not official

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting this Tuesday at 7pm. In person, with the option of joining us via zoom.

Live and Recorded Liturgies: We will continue to try to record each liturgy and broadcast them live. Last week's did not work that well, but, we will try again this week.

Current Covid Precautions:

- We need to wear masks
- We need to keep families 2 meters apart
- We need to limit the number of people in church to 1/3 of its normal capacity (now only 44 people)
- We can not all sing together, either we recite or we have 1 cantor (family)
- We will not be having fellowship after liturgy until further notice.



Gentle Parenting - Parenting with Love

On Oct. 29 at 10:15 am (following 9:00 am Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Parish 6425 120 Ave NW, Edmonton) the Family, Faith and Friends, Parent Group will be hosting the first of 4 sessions for the 2021-2022 year.

Join Therese McDonald (Chesterton House, Mundare) as she presents on the topic of **Gentle Parenting - Parenting with Love**

Therese has 30+ years of accompanying parents who want to see their child reach their full potential, see their family overcome some of the hard things life throws their way, and find a way to maintain faith and sanity throughout all of it.

This will be online and in person. Email education@edmontoneparchy.com to register and you will be sent a zoom link. Only a limited number of people may join the presentation at Holy Eucharist parish. First come, first serve. Please indicate your desire to attend in person or online in your email.

*Note - Therese will not be in person at the church but will be joining via Zoom.



Curious about Family Faith and Friends?

Parents with young families are invited to come together for prayer, faith development, fellowship, and support. To learn more about this group and be kept up to date with events and resources, join the Facebook Group: Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019387668113464>.

For other questions call or text: 780-914-9093 Christina.



6th annual Called to Be Holy, Men's Conference and Retreat

Registration is now open.

Oct 29 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm & Oct 30, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

4:00 pm Vespers (confession available) 5:00 pm Divine Liturgy

The theme for our conference is: St. Joseph; the Man, the Servant, the Saint

Due to increasing Covid cases, we have made the decision to go online. Join us for an exciting line up of presenters and topics. Registration cost is \$30.

Register online at: <https://eeparchy.com/2021/10/04/called-to-be-holy-mens-conference-and-retreat-2021/> or find the link on the Edmonton eparchy website. Deadline to register is Oct 24, 2021. Any questions contact: education@edmontoneparchy.com

- **Please pray for** several of our parishioners and family members including (but not limited to): Kristopher, Greg, Peter, Ross, Ron, Peter, Jean, Edward, Verna, Miranda, Sarah, Marge, Ann, Louis & Rosa Maria.
- **Happy Birthday** to lots of people including: **Damen Hundt, Marco Orysiuk, Sera Nahachewsky, Helen Sirman and Ihor Genyk** who all celebrate their birthdays this week. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.
- Next **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** (and all following) are on the 3rd Tuesday of each Month (not Wednesdays). This means that the next one is on October 19, THIS TUESDAY.



Cantoring Workshop!

On **Saturday, October 23**, Dr. Melanie Turgeon and Dr. Joy Berg will teach a worship workshop. The eastern (cantoring) component is from **12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.** and the topic is: **Increase Your Repertoire: Learn new carols, new hymns and new versions for various parts of the Divine Liturgy.** This workshop will take place on Zoom. Register by midnight Oct. 21 at: [Kingsu.ca/worshipmatters](https://kingsu.ca/worshipmatters) (\$15 fee). For more information e-mail: melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca

Dormition Parish Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>17</p> <p>Commemoration of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, Tone 4; The Holy Prophet Hosea (8th c. BC); the Venerable-Martyr Andrew of Crete (767); Hebrews 13:7-16; John 17:1-13</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy bilingual Ukr / Eng</p> <p>2 pm Divine Liturgy bilingual Arabic / Eng</p> <p>5:30 appointment</p> | <p>18</p> <p>The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke; Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18; Luke 10:16-21</p> <p>Damen Hundt's Birthday</p> | <p>19</p> <p>The Holy Prophet Joel; the Holy Martyr Varus (307); Our Venerable Father John of Rila (946); Colossians 2:20-3:3; Luke 9:23-27</p> <p>12 noon Meet with Bishop</p> <p>4 pm Appointment?</p> <p>7 pm PPC Meeting (3rd Tuesday Monthly)</p> | <p>20</p> <p>The Holy Great-Martyr Artemius (360-363); Colossians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:44-50</p> <p>Marco Orysiuk's & Seraphine Nahachewsky's Birthdays</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Hilarion the Great (371); Colossians 4:2-9; Luke 9:49-56</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> <p>Helen Sirman's Birthday</p> | <p>22</p> <p>The Holy Wonderworker and Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, Bishop of Hieropolis (c. 200); Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. Colossians 4:10-18; Luke 10:1-15</p> <p>Virtual Catechist Conference 6-8 pm</p> <p>Ihor Genyk's Birthday</p> | <p>23</p> <p>The Holy Apostle and Brother of the Lord in the Flesh James; Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 13:54-58</p> <p>Cantor's Workshop</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5; The Holy Martyr Aretas and those with him (523); Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 16:19-31</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy bilingual Ukr / Eng</p> <p>2 pm Divine Liturgy bilingual Arabic / Eng</p> <p>5:30 appointment</p> <p>Anne Tymko's & Donna Ostopowich's Birthdays</p> | <p>25</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs and Notaries Marcian and Martyrius (351); 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Luke 10:22-24</p> | <p>26</p> <p>The Holy and Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius, from Whose Tomb Myrrh Streams Forth (285-310); and the Commemoration of the Great and Terrible Earthquake at Constantinople of 741 AD; 2 Timothy 2:1-10; John 15:17-16:2</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> | <p>27</p> <p>The Holy Martyr Nestor (305); Nestor, writer of the first Chronicle of Rus' (1114); the Holy Martyr Capitolina and Her Slave Erotheides; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Luke 11:9-13</p> | <p>28</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Terentius and Neonila; Our Venerable Father Stephen the Sabaite, Composer of Canons (9th c.); the Holy Martyr Parasceve of Iconium; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-14; Luke 11:14-23</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> <p>Robyn Orysiuk's Birthday</p> | <p>29</p> <p>The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasia (249-51); the Passing of Our Venerable Father Abraham, Archimandrite and Wonderworker of Rostov (11th c.); Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Thessalonians 2:14-19; Luke 11:23-26</p> <p>10:15 am Gentle Parenting at Holy Eucharist.</p> <p>Men's Conference and Retreat</p> <p>Elizabeth Shakeshaft's Birthday</p> | <p>30</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia His Sister (284-305); Passing into eternal life of Blessed Priest-martyr Olesky Zarytsky (1963), Pastor of Strutyn near Zolochiv, and Siberia, Martyr; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Luke 8:16-21</p> <p>Men's Conference and Retreat</p> <p>Josie Zeleny's Birthday</p> |
| <p>31</p> <p>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6; The Holy Apostles Stachys, Amplias and others with them; the Holy Martyr Epimachus (250); Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:26-39</p> <p>10 am Divine Liturgy bilingual Ukr / Eng</p> <p>2 pm Divine Liturgy bilingual Arabic / Eng</p> <p>5:30 appointment</p> <p>Halloween</p> | <p>1</p> <p>The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenarys Cosmas and Damian; Passing into Eternal Life of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, 1944; Passing into Eternal Life (1947) of Blessed Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo, and Martyr; 1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8; Luke 11:29-33</p> | <p>2</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasius, Aphthonius, Elpidophorus, and Anempodistus; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 11:34-41</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> | <p>3</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Acepshimas the Bishop (378), Joseph the Priest and Aithalis the Deacon (379); the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydda, Where His Precious Body is Entombed; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; Luke 11:42-46</p> <p>65 years of the Canadian Metropolia</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Our Venerable Father Joannicius the Great (846); the Holy Martyrs Nicander, Bishop of Myra and the Priest Hermas; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8; Luke 11:47-12:1</p> <p>11 am Appointment</p> | <p>5</p> <p>The Holy Martyrs Galaction and Epistemis; Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-13, 24-28; Luke 12:2-12</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Our Holy Father Paul, Archbishop of Constantinople and Confessor (c. 353-61); 2 Corinthians 11:1-6; Luke 9:1-6</p> |

VIRTUAL CATECHIST CONFERENCE

FRIDAY Oct 22, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Join us online for an evening of education, sharing and spiritual reflection. Our theme is: Our theme is: **Saints Around Us!**

Why do we pray to the saints, what can we learn from them and why and how should we be teaching about them? Come ready to tell us about a saint that you have a closeness to and your own ideas for teaching about the saints. We will review new resources that will help us in our work for the church.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Fallcatechistsaints>

A link to join via ZOOM will be sent out shortly before the meeting.

Deadline to register is Oct 20, 2021.

Schedule

6:00 - 6:10 pm – Prayer, Welcome.

6:10 - 6:40 pm – Sharing: Check in, introductions, successes and struggles.

6:40 – 7:15 pm - What is a saint? Why teach about saints? What is the communion of saints? Resources available.

7:15 pm - 7:45 pm – Sharing: Which saint do you have a particular closeness to? Share experiences. Share ideas/activities for teaching about the saints.

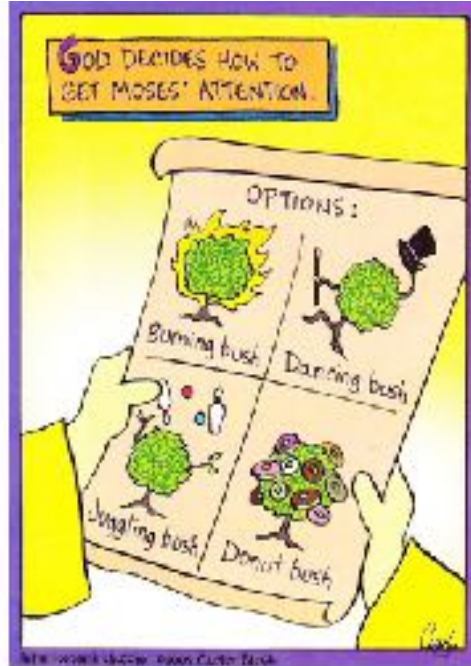
7:45 - 8:00 pm - Closing Prayer

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The Eparchy of Edmonton has launched its [Saint Macrina's Online Store](#), where you can buy books, icons, CDs, and much more online. Click the link to visit it online, or visit the Eparchial Pastoral Centre in person (8:30 - 4:30 M-F)



I asked my date to meet me at the gym today. She didn't show up. That's when I knew we weren't gonna work out.



Children's Poster Contest Winners

Tell the world about the gift of the earth that we have received from the Creator. As a precious gift from God we want to take good care of it. This year's theme is: **A Home for all. Renewing the Oikos of God.**

Oikos is a Greek word meaning home. Create a poster that reminds people that the earth is a home created by God. It is home to everyone and everything and what we do affects everyone and everything. When we treat the world poorly the whole world suffers and when we treat it well, the whole world rejoices!

Here are the poster contest winners!



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Troparion: When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* “Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy.”

Troparion: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on the earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Kontakion: My Saviour and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades;* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion: The Son who ineffably shone from the Father* was born two-fold of nature from a woman.* Beholding Him, we do not reject the image of His form;* but depicting it, we revere it faithfully.* Therefore the Church, holding the true faith,* kisses the icon of Christ’s becoming man.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

Prokeimenon:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us

then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Alleluia verses:

The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel: John 17:1-13 (NRSV)

At that time, Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.

Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.