



# THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DORMITION

OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
ΠΑΡΑΦΡΙΑ ΥΣΠΙΝΝΙΑ ΠΡΕΣΒ. ΒΟΓΟΡΟΔΗΝΤΙ

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

**Address:**

15608 -104 Avenue,  
Edmonton, AB  
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**Services:**

Sunday Divine Liturgy  
(Ukr & Eng) at 10 am

**Festal Liturgies:**

Most Major Feast Days at 7pm,  
*see the calendar section of this  
bulletin for details.*

**Parish Website:**

<http://dormition.eeparchy.com>

**Eparchial Website:**

[www.eeparchy.com](http://www.eeparchy.com)

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## Sundays, September 25, 2022

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Octoechos Tone 7. Our Venerable Mother Euphrosyne**

The Parish Council is recruiting a volunteer to act as a

**Parish Hall Coordinator (PHC).** The PHC would be responsible for the opening and closing of the Parish hall during hall rental events. The PHC would also review the condition of the hall for cleanliness and any damage that occurred during the rental period. (Checklist will be provided). The PHC will be required to be available via cellphone to address any issues that might arise during the rental event. An honorarium of \$50 per event will be paid to offset travel costs. If you are interested in assisting the Parish with this position please contact Fr. Bo or Alex Schabel @ 770-908-3339.

During the month of October, the Parish will be making a special

**"Harvest food bank collection."** In recognition of the harvest season we are asking Parishioners to make a special effort to assist those less fortunate. Currently foodbanks require additional help as demands for their services continue to grow. These excessive demands are a result of not only economic hardship but also the continued war in Ukraine as well. Please consider making a monetary contribution or alternatively food donations can be added to the collection box in the church vestibule.

### UCWLC meeting today after Liturgy

**Next weekend, again, please welcome and take care of Fr. Peter Brezden.** Fr. Bo and family will be away for another nephew's wedding.

### During the month of September, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual Vocations and Seminary Collection.

"It takes a whole village to raise a child." It likewise takes the support of the whole Church to form a deacon, priest, religious, monastic and lay member for ministry in the Church. It also takes our support to offer on-going education and formation for those already in sacred orders or involved in lay ministry.

The faithful can acknowledge the role they play in nurturing vocations by offering their financial support to help defray such expenses as formation programs, retreats, conferences, seminars, tuition, books, and room and board. The suggested donation amount is \$25.00 per family. Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!



## Venerable Euphrosynē of Alexandria

Our venerable Mother Euphrosynē was born at the beginning of the fifth century in the city of Alexandria. She was the only child of illustrious and wealthy parents. When she was twelve years old, her mother reposed, and so the girl was raised by her Father, Paphnutios, who was a very devout Christian. He was in the habit of visiting a certain monastery, where the Igoumen was his Spiritual Father.

When Euphrosynē turned eighteen, her father wanted her to marry. He went to the monastery to obtain the Igoumen's blessing for his daughter's wedding. The Igoumen talked with her and gave her his blessing, but Saint Euphrosynē longed for the monastic life. One day, she gave away her possessions to the poor, and then she snuck out of the house.

The Saint had decided to enter a monastery in order to spend her life in solitude and prayer, but she was afraid that her father was apt to find her in a women's monastery. Therefore, she disguised herself as a man and entered the same men's monastery which she had visited with her father from her childhood, calling herself Smaragdos. The monks did not recognize

Euphrosynē dressed in men's clothes, and so they received her into the monastery. The monks were impressed by her spiritual struggles and by her willingness to serve everyone.

There in a solitary cell, Saint Euphrosynē spent 38 years in spiritual endeavors, fasting and prayer, thereby attaining a high level of spiritual accomplishment.

Paphnutios was deeply saddened by the loss of his beloved daughter; more than once, on the advice of his Spiritual Father, he spoke to the "monk" Smaragdos, disclosing his grief and receiving spiritual comfort. Before her death, Saint Euphrosynē revealed her secret to her grieving parent and insisted that no one but he should prepare her body for burial. After he buried his daughter, Paphnutios distributed all his wealth to the poor and to the monastery, and then he was tonsured. For ten years, until the time of his own repose, he labored in his daughter's cell.

By her life, Saint Euphrosynē reminds us that we must renounce "worldly passions and live soberly, uprightly, and devoutly" (Titus 2:12). That is, after rejecting the desires of this vain and sinful world, we ought to live abstemiously, with justice toward our fellow human beings, and with piety toward God.

Saint Paphnutios and his daughter Saint Euphrosynē are both commemorated today, and once again on February 15.

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**Did you know that a number of Edmonton parishes hold morning Divine Liturgies during the week at 9:00 am?** This is to accommodate parents with young children that would like to attend weekday services but are getting school aged children ready and off to school first thing in the morning, so early times are not possible for them. All Divine Liturgies will be either fully in English or Bilingual.

**Tues: St. George, [11305 – 95 A St](#)**

**Wed: Exaltation of the Holy Cross, [9003 – 153 Ave](#)**

**Fri: Holy Eucharist, [6425-120 Ave](#) - Following Divine Liturgy we will pray special prayers for our children.**

**Sat: St. Josaphat, [10825 – 97 St](#)**

Although this initiative was undertaken at the request of parents with young families, of course, everyone is welcome to worship together!



## Parish News

- **Please pray for** several of our parishioners and family members including (but not limited to): Peter, Fr. Terry, Anne, Brody, Rosann, Jennie, Mickey, Kristopher, Greg, Ross, Ron, Jean, Verna, Miranda, Sarah, Ann & Louis.
- **Happy birthday** to **Sheila Leiding, Sophia Gnutel, Roman Workun and Janet Konowalec** who celebrate(s) his/her/their birthday(s) this week. May God grant you many happy years. Mnohaya Lita.
- **Pope Francis** has accepted the **resignation** of the **Most Reverend Paul Terrio**, as Bishop of the Diocese of Saint Paul (Alberta); and has **appointed** the **Reverend Monsignor Gary Anthony Franken**, currently Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, as **Bishop of Saint Paul**.
- The **40<sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference** of the **Ukrainian Catholic Council (Centralia) – Eparchy of Edmonton** took place **September 9-10** on the theme “Celebrating Families – Welcoming the Stranger in Our Midst.”

The new Centralia Executive Officers (2022-2024) are:

Executive Members:

- Patty Zakordonski, Chair
- Lydia Migus, Vice-Chair
- Joe Danko, Treasurer
- Lydia Wasylyn, Secretary
- Greg Warwa, Past-Chair
- Bishop David Motiuk, Chaplain

Organizational Representatives:

- Lydia Migus, UCWLC
- Mark Kopinec, Joe Synyshyn, UCBC
- Victoria Kostyniuk, UCYC
- Greg Warwa, Darrell Uchach, EECKC

## Family, Faith Friends Parent's Group

Join this group of parents that come together for prayer, faith development, fellowship, and support. There are a variety of ways you can be involved:

**Join the Facebook Group:** Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019387668113464> and be in the know about upcoming events, resources and take part in online discussions.

**Sign up for occasional emails:** to be kept up to date about pertinent information for parents of young children. Email [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com)

**Attend weekday Divine Liturgies** specifically directed to parents of young families.

**Take part in special sessions:** following the 9:00 am Friday Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Church. Yearly fee \$20.

- **Oct. 14** – 10:15 am – 11:30 Bring God home; ideas to infuse God into your daily home life.
- **Dec. 9 & Dec 16** –10:15 am – 11:30 Petrykivka painting - Confession available on Dec. 9.
- **Feb. 25** - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Family Supper & Movie night – Easter theme. Confession available.
- **April 21** - 10:15 am – 11:30 Care for your Marriage.
- **May 11** - 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Newborn Death, Memorial Service and Sharing
- **June 2 - 10:30 am** – Park or Spray Park, Location TBD

RSVP for the 4 Friday sessions at:

[familyandlife@eeparchy.com](mailto:familyandlife@eeparchy.com) For other questions call or text: Christina 780-914-9093. Childcare provided, on Oct. 14, Dec. 9, 16, April 21, but we need to know how many children and the ages.

## Ping Pong, Pizza and Parley

An Evening for Young Adults (under 40's)

Come on down to Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church for an evening of board games, foosball, and ping pong.  
(Fr. Bo is not a great player, so feel free to whoop him.)

We will also have an open discussion on how to make our church(es) really “OUR” church.  
Ie. Young Adult Friendly.

**Friday, October 14 at 6:30**

Dormition Parish: 15608 - 104 Ave. Edmonton

Feel free to bring your own priest, nun or religious, a few bucks for pizza, and discussion ideas.

RSVP: Anthony or Oksana at 306-727-3244



## Icon Workshops

This past week, I, Fr. Bo, have been spending my nights leading students of Newman Theological College in painting traditional Byzantine icons of the Most Holy Theotokos. During the days of the past 2 weeks I have also been preparing more oak boards for another workshop that I will be leading this Monday for the Board of Directors of the Elk Island Catholic Schools. With this group we will be writing the icon of Christ Pantocrator. These icon workshops, although challenging, are a wonderful experience for Fr. Bo and pretty good for his students too.

More upcoming workshops:

In December, the 10 Propaedeutic seminarians of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Seminary (and probably a couple seminary staff) will be spending a week praying and painting with me.

Lethbridge has been trying to arrange one with me, but so far a date has not been set.

In the spring Bishop has asked me to lead a the annual Clergy retreat by having the clergy write an icon also...

## Is this enough Workshops???

Never!

I would like to host another painting workshop(s) but this time open to the public, on one of the weeks or weekends just before or at the beginning of the Great Fast. If people would want, I could arrange one to take place at Camp Oselia, so that those who participate could stay on site.

If you are interested, let me know.

### **Pictures:**

**Top:** 5 NTC Students who just finished a workshop.

**Left:** 12 boards prepared for the directors of the EICS (plus one for me to demonstrate on). These have been pre-gilded, because of time constraints.

**Below:** The nearly finished (I didn't get a photo of the finished ones) icons as painted by the NTC Students.



# FALL CATECHIST CONFERENCE

## Friday Oct 21, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Join us in person 9645-108 Ave or Zoom in for an evening of education, sharing and spiritual reflection. Our theme is:

### Resources - Tech and otherwise!

Afraid of technology? Or is it something you embrace? Either way you will learn about a variety of tech resources that can enhance your ministry. Come ready to share some that you use and love. We will also explore our recently launched online Resource Centre Catalogue & the amazing resources that are literally at your fingertips

**Register at Eventbrite:** <https://tinyurl.com/FallCatechists>

For those who cannot join in person, a link to join via ZOOM will be sent out shortly before the meeting. Deadline to register is Oct 15, 2022.



## All Men! You are invited to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> annual “Called to be Holy” Men’s Conference & Retreat Oct 28 & 29, 2022

*“Acquire the Spirit of Peace and a thousand souls around you will be saved.”*

*St. Seraphim of Sarov*

We all long for peace, especially in the current times.

This is a longing for the Holy Spirit. We will focus our weekend on the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and throughout history.

**Location:** Holy Spirit Seminary, 12909 - 113 Avenue NW., Edmonton

Before Oct 1 - \$70.00 - commute, \$120.00 - live in.

After Oct 1 - \$80.00 - commute, \$130.00 - live in.

Price includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and all snacks.

Optional Friday supper - \$20.00.

**Register online: Online:**

<https://tinyurl.com/MenSpirit-of-Peace>

or find the link on the Edmonton Eparchy website at

<https://eeparchy.com/>

For more information call: 780-424-5496 or email: [education@edmontoneparchy.com](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com).

Deadline for registrations is Oct 19.

No late registrations will be accepted.



## Volunteers Needed:

Bishop David Motiuk Catholic School’s grade 6’s will be going for a retreat at Camp Oselia. As there will be up to 145 of them... I could use a few able and active people to join me as I lead this retreat. If you are able to help, please talk to Fr. Bo.



*The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada  
27th Congress Banquet*

*A fundraising event in support of*

**“WOMEN IN WAR”**

IT'S IMPACT ON WOMEN, CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES OF UKRAINE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

CHATEAU LOUIS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE  
11727 KINGSWAY AVENUE

COCKTAILS 6:00PM

DINNER 6:30PM

TICKETS \$85

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR DONATE  
PLEASE CONTACT ADMINNATL@UCWLC.CA OR 780-554-8543

*For God is not unjust; he will not overlook  
your work and the love  
that you showed in His name... Heb 6:10*



**Dormition Parish Calendar**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
10 am Divine Liturgy <b>Cancelled: UCWLC Meeting after Liturgy</b>	<b>Icon Workshop for EICS Board of Trustees in Westerose</b> Possible Youth Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Meeting CCCB Meetings in Cornwall	<b>Icon Workshop for EICS Board of Trustees in Westerose</b> CCCB Meetings in Cornwall	CCCB Meetings in Cornwall Diane Woitas' and Robyn Orysiuk's Birthdays	CCCB Meetings in Cornwall	<b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b> Fr. Bo will be away	Fr. Bo's Nephew (Julian & Miranda) to be married. Fr. Bo will be away.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<b>Bishop David Motiuk School retreat at Camp Oselia</b> 5:30 meeting cancelled			5:30 Meeting		Usual Sunday Prep.



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**Troparion:** By Your cross You destroyed death;\* You opened Paradise to the thief;\* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,\* and charged the apostles to proclaim\* that You are risen, O Christ our God,\* offering great mercy to the world.

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

**Kontakion:** No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,\* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.\* Hades is bound.\* The prophets exult with one voice.\* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:\* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Theotokion:** O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,\* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,\* for you have saved those subject to sin\* by giving birth to our Salvation,\* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,\* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

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## Prokeimenon:

The Lord will give strength to His people;\* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

**verse:** Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams. (*Psalm 28:11,1*)

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## Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (NRSV)

Brothers and Sisters, as we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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## Alleluia verses:

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night.

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## Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV)

*The Lord spoke this parable:* “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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## Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.