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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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*Sunday after the
Feast of Dormition
and Eleventh
Sunday after
Pentecost*

Matthew 18:23-35

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CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY: Vespers at 6 pm

Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY: Matins at 8:45 am

**Divine Liturgies: 10 am (Eng./Ukr.)
7 pm (Eng./Ukr.)**

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

**Divine Liturgies: 7 & 10 am & 7 pm
Matins - 7:45 am**

MINOR FEAST DAY:

**Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm;
Matins - 7:45 am, * If this is on a Friday, the
9 am Div. Lit. is omitted in the chapel**

FRIDAY Divine Liturgy:

**7 am (Ukr/Eng.); Matins - 7:45 am, and 9 am
in Monastery Chapel (Eng.)**

CONFESSIONS:

Starting 10 minutes before Divine Liturgies
on Saturdays and Sundays; or by
appointment at other times.

MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 8 months
in advance. Also Membership in the Parish is
mandatory

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS: By arrangement

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to
Friday: 9 am to Noon & 1 to 5 pm**

Basilian Fathers serving the Parish:

Fr. Josaphat Tyrkalo, OSBM;
Superior & Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM, 1st Assistant

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM, 2nd Assistant

In the Monastery:

Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM;
Bro. Nicholas Koziak, OSBM;
Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

In Youville Nursing Home:

Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

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Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM - Rector

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, August 20: Sunday after Dormition
SUMMER SCHEDULE until September 11, 2017

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Eng/Ukr)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Monday, August 21:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, August 22:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Wednesday, August 23:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Thursday, August 24:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

Friday, August 25:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

7:45 am – Matins

9 am – Divine Liturgy & Adoration in Chapel 10am – 4pm

Saturday, August 26:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm – Vespers

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, August 27: Sunday after Dormition
SUMMER SCHEDULE until September 11, 2017

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Eng/Ukr)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Prayer intention for August: “We pray for all Artists.” We pray that all artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may they help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Deadline for Sunday Bulletin announcements is 12:00 noon Wednesday.

Ushers for August, – 10:00 am Divine Liturgy:

Wayne Mackenzie

Curtis Sheptak

Mike Melnyk

Eugene Sekora

Chris Stark

Steve Yakimetz

Please remember in your prayers and try to visit the Sick:

Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Bud and Terry Conway; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Dora Faryna; Charlene Karall; Sharon Koziak; Bernie Kuly; Bill Lapchuk; Katherine Lewicki; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; Darryl Metz; John Motiuk; Tom Nahirniak; Alex and Lucy Nay; Joyce Palamar; Zena Pshyk; Olga Shelast; Nathaniel Shewchuk; Julie Tanchak; Ann Wayland; Mabel Wynnyk; Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes; and our peacekeepers.

Please phone or email to resubmit a name for the next month. **Names not confirmed will be removed from the list at the end of the month. We will be starting a new list for September.**

Healing Prayer: Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from You. Heal my soul, heal my spirit, and heal my body. Lay Your hands gently upon me and heal me through Your love for me. AMEN

St. Basil's Sadochok Registrations: for the next school year are being accepted. It is a faith-based program for preschool children ages 3 and 4, with a focus on the Byzantine faith, culture and language. Instruction is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00–11:30 am in the Cultural Center. For information or to register call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com.

Raffle Tickets were mailed out the beginning of June. Please try to sell your **one book** and return it, as soon as you can to avoid having misplaced it. Anyone wishing extra books may pick them up at the parish office. The accounting for all the books becomes less of a task when they are all returned. The Alberta Gaming Commission requires that all books be accounted for. The first Early Bird draw for \$500.00 is on September 5. Thank you and enjoy your summer.

***** BUMPER SNICKERS *****

Some guy hit my fender the other day and I said unto him "Be fruitful and multiply." But not in those words! (Woody Allen)

Those are my principals, if you do not like them ... I have others." (Groucho Marx)

CULTURAL CENTRE NEWS for August:

Volunteers are the life-blood of our Church community and we look forward to working with you on our Parish team!

We are always in need of Volunteers in the Parish. For example: in the Church to assist with services, Ushers, Money Counters, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides and other needs around the parish; in the cultural Centre to such positions as Kitchen and Catering Assistance on day of event, casual help in the kitchen during the week, and many other ways that will help the parish community to be strong! Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

The Cultural Centre provides refreshments and light lunch to all of our volunteers.

- Whatever your skill level or time constraint we invite and encourage you to volunteer in the Cultural centre. Our workshops start after the [7 am](#) Divine Liturgy. A light Breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be served. For more information or to let us know that you will be participating please contact Nettie Kowal at [\(780\) 466-7213](#).

CULTURAL CENTRE Events for August:

August 26 - Wedding.

St. Basil's School of Dance and Kupalo - are still accepting registrations for dancers 3 years to adult; costumes are included. There are many events during the year to show your progress! For information and to register please visit their website at: www.stbasilsdance.ca or email stbasildancedirectors@hotmail.com. Costumes are included.

Religious Radio Program "VECHIRNYA HODYNA":

This Religious Radio Program airs **every Sunday evening at 6:30 PM** on World FM 101.7. We invite organizations or individuals to sponsor a program. When sponsoring a program, it may be for birthdays, anniversaries, in memory of a loved one, etc. Cost/program is \$176.00. Please make cheque payable to: *St. Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Parish* (income tax receipts will be issued).

Catholic Festival Of The Mother Of God, Sunday, September 24, 2017 at Glamorgan Park (46 Ave. & 47 Street, SW) in Calgary. St Stephen Ukrainian Catholic church and St Basil's Melkite Catholic church are putting on the “**Catholic Festival Of The Mother Of God.**” Divine Liturgy with Bishop David will start at 11:00 am and will be followed by entertainment:

- Free Concert
- Fun & Games
- Food Trucks
- Perogy Fall Supper

We are inviting all of you for this festive Catholic event. Please check protomartyr.ca for festival updates.



A special story!

This will give you cold chills, but puts life into perspective!

At a fundraising dinner for a school that serves learning-disabled children, the father of one of the school's students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended.

After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question.

"Everything God does is done with perfection. Yet, my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do. Where is God's plan reflected in my son?"

The audience was stilled by the query. The father continued. "I believe," the father answered, "that when God brings a child like Shay into the world, an opportunity to realize the Divine

Plan presents itself. And it comes in the way people treat that child."

Then, he told the following story: Shay and his father had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, "Do you think they will let me play?" Shay's father knew that most boys would not want him on their team. But the father understood that if his son were allowed to play it would give him a much-needed sense of belonging.

Shay's father approached one of the boys on the field and asked if Shay could play. The boy looked around for guidance from his teammates. Getting none, he took matters into his own hands and said, "We are losing by six runs, and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him up to bat in the ninth inning." In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three.

At the top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the outfield. Although no hits came his way, he was obviously ecstatic just to be on the field, grinning from ear to ear as his father waved to him from the stands.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again. Now, with two outs and bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base. Shay was scheduled to be the next at-bat. Would the team actually let Shay bat at this juncture and give away their chance to win the game?

Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball. However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher moved a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least be able to make contact. The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed.

The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly toward Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball to the pitcher. The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could easily have thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shay would have been out and that would have ended the game.

Instead, the pitcher took the ball and threw it on a high arc to right field, far beyond reach of the first baseman. Everyone started yelling, "Shay, run to first. Run to first." Never in his life had Shay ever made it to first base. He scampered down the

baseline, wide-eyed and startled. Everyone yelled "Run to second, run to second!" By the time Shay was rounding first base, the right fielder had the ball. He could have thrown the ball to the second baseman for a tag. But the right fielder understood what the pitcher's intentions had been, so he threw the ball high and far over the third baseman's head. Shay ran towards second base as the runners ahead of him deliriously circled the bases towards home.

As Shay reached second base, the opposing shortstop ran to him, turned him in the direction of third base, and shouted, "Run to third!" As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams were screaming, "Shay! Run home!" Shay ran home, stepped on home plate and was cheered as the hero, for hitting a "grand slam" and winning the game for his team.

"That day," said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, "the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of the Divine Plan into this world."

Chocolate – Of course

We cannot eat Beef, – Mad cow....

We cannot eat chicken, – bird flu

We cannot eat eggs ... – Salmonella

We cannot eat pork ... – fears that bird flu will infect piggies

We cannot eat fish ... – heavy metals may have poisoned the water

We cannot eat fruits and veggies ... – insecticides and herbicides

I believe that leaves Chocolate! Chocolate is a Vegetable

** Chocolate is derived from cocoa beans. Bean = vegetable.

** Sugar is derived from either sugar cane or sugar BEETS.

** Both of them are plants, in the vegetable category.

Thus, chocolate is a vegetable.

** To go one step further, chocolate candy bars also contain milk, which is dairy. So candy bars are a health food.

** Chocolate-covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

** Remember "STRESSED" spelled backward is "DESSERTS"

Share this with four people and you will lose 2 pounds. Share this with everyone you know (or ever knew), and you will lose 10 pounds. (If you forget this message, you will gain 10 pounds immediately.) "That is why I had to share this with you ... I did not want to risk it."

PLAN TO ATTEND our Parish event on September 10:

- 1. This is our Parish Family Day:** We start with the Divine Liturgy at 10 AM and will conclude with the blessing of all students, teachers and other school staff as they begin a new school year in church.
- 2. Following the church events, You, your family and friends are invited to participate in our Fiftieth (50) Anniversary of the Parish Complex (church, monastery and cultural centre).**

Fiftieth (50) Anniversary Banquet tickets are available Sunday morning after the Divine Liturgy or at the Cultural Centre: Adults: \$20; Age 6–12: \$10; Under 5: Free. Purchase tickets for the whole table (8, 9, 10 places) and your table will be reserved at the front.

ST. BASIL'S PARISH COMPLEX
50th ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY SEPT 10, 2017

DIVINE LITURGY 10 am



BANQUET 12 NOON
CULTURAL CENTRE
10819-71 Ave, Edmonton



BANQUET ADMISSION:

ADULT: \$20 EACH
YOUTH: \$10 EACH (6-12 YRS)
CHILD: No charge (5 yrs & under)

TICKET SALES:

CULTURAL CENTRE 434-4288 (TUE - FRI)
SUNDAYS AFTER 10 am LITURGY
SALES CUTOFF: SEPT 3, 2017