

*Парафія Святого Василя Великого*  
*St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish*

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*Twenty Sixth*  
*Sunday after*  
*Pentecost*

*Luke 12:16 - 21*

*Tone 1*



**CHURCH SERVICES**

**SATURDAY:** Vespers at 6 pm

**Divine Liturgies:** 7 am & 7 pm

**SUNDAY:** Matins at 8 am

**Divine Liturgy:** 9 am (Ukr.)

**Community Rosary:** 10:25 am

**Divine Liturgy:** 11 am (Eng.)

**Divine Liturgy:** 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 the Monastery  
Chapel (Eng.)

**CONFESSIONS:** 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 (Jo) Tyrkalo, OSBM,  
Superior & Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM, Vicar & Assistant

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM, 2nd Assistant

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

**O.S.B.M. Studies & Students:**

Fr. Iryney Valyavka, OSBM;  
Director of Studies

Deacon Agapey Lutsyk, OSBM - Student

Bro. Peter Pitchko, OSBM - Student

Orion Wiebe - Eparchial Student

**Nursing Homes:**

**Youville:** Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

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## Church Services and Meetings this week

<b>Sunday, December 3: 26 Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8 am – Matins <b>9 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung Ukrainian) 10:25 am – Communal Rosary <b>11 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung English) 11 am – Bozhi Dity <b>7 pm – Divine Liturgy</b> (English)
<b>Monday, December 4:</b> 7 am – <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 7:45 am – Matins
<b>Tuesday, December 5:</b> 7 am – <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 7:45 am – Matins 7 pm – « <b>Light up for Christ</b> ” (Creche) <b>in Church</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 6:</b> 7 am – <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 7:45 am – Matins 7:00 pm – Men's Club meeting
<b>Thursday, December 7:</b> 7 am – <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 7:45 am – Matins 2 pm – <b>Divine Liturgy at Queen Alexandra Lodge</b> 7:30 pm – Choir Practice
<b>Friday, December 8:</b> 7 am – <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 7:45 am – Matins 9 am – <b>Divine Liturgy &amp; Adoration</b> in Chapel 10am – 4pm 10 am – <b>Divine Liturgy at Devonshire Lodge</b>
<b>Saturday, December 9:</b> 7 am – <b>Divine Liturgy</b> 6:00 pm – Vespers 7 pm – <b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Sunday, December 10: 27 Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8 am – Matins <b>9 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung Ukrainian) 10:25 am – Communal Rosary <b>11 am – Divine Liturgy</b> (sung English) 11 am – Bozhi Dity <b>7 pm – Divine Liturgy</b> (English)

**Basilian Fathers MUNDARE Museum Gift Shop** – we have a Christmas gift for that difficult person on your list.

**Prayer intention for December: “We pray for the Elderly, that they be sustained by families and Christian communities, that they may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.”**

### **Ushers for December, 2017**

#### **9 am Divine Liturgy**

Dennis Leonard  
Al Koper  
Marshall Maik  
Ray Pysko  
Walter Yakimets

#### **11 am Divine Liturgy**

Mike Sheptak  
Wayne MacKenzie  
Harold Brigidear  
Dennis Pawlowski  
Jimmie Yeremiy

**Have you considered volunteering as an Ushers:** both you and your spouse? Or you and your family members? Experience this rewarding parish activity by calling Murray Pitchko @ 780-460-2084.

### **VOLUNTEER NEWS:**

#### **Our Parish Needs Volunteers:**

**In Church:** Lectors, Acolytes (Altar Boys), Children of Mary, Sodality, and Ushers – men and women – to assist at the Liturgies. We also need Money Counters, Pre-Baptism and Marriage Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides, those who clean and straighten up in the pews, along with volunteers who can help with other details in the church.

**In the Cultural Centre** volunteers can set up prior to an event, help in the kitchen on the day of an event with catering and clean-up afterwards. And general casual help in the kitchen.

**For all workshops**– Whatever your skill level or time constraint you are invited, and encouraged, to volunteer. Our workshops start after the 7 am Divine Liturgy. You will be offered a light breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be served at noon.

#### **Workshops: Nov. 30–pyrohy**

For information, or to let us know that you will be assisting, please contact: **Nettie Kowal** at (780) 466-7213.

**The Cultural Centre** provides refreshments and light lunch/meal for all volunteers.

### **CULTURAL CENTRE Events for NOVEMBER:**

– **Saturday and Sunday Nov. 25 & 26** – Just One World.

**Volunteers are the life–blood of our Church community** and we look forward to working with you on our parish team! Each person that volunteers, helps the parish community to be stronger! Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

**CONGRATULATIONS to**

**Roman Adam Mushaluk**, son of Bryce & Alissa Mushaluk, on the occasion of his Baptism & Chrismation. May God bless him and his Family.

**Harper Leigh Anne Gotobed**, daughter of Branden & Tamara Gotobed, on the occasion of her Baptism & Chrismation. May God bless her and her Family.

Fr. Hannas Knights of Columbus has **Sobeys/Safeway Grocery Gift Cards for sale**. \$20 cards only. Cash or cheque (payable to Fr. Hannas Council). We thank you for your support.

**UCWLC Christmas Liturgies at the Nursing Homes:**

**Thurs. Dec. 7-2 pm at Queen Alexandra Place** 10825-77 Ave.

**Fri. Dec. 8-10:30 am at Devonshire Village** 1718 Rabbit Hill Rd.

**Mon. Dec. 11-10:30 am at St. Joseph Auxiliary Hospital**  
10707 - 29 Avenue

**Thurs. Dec. 14- 2 pm at Dr. Zetter Centre** 9649 - 71 Ave.

**SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASSES:** will begin with registration on TODAY. Please pass this message to all parents of our Parish . Classes in 2017 will be held on Dec. 10 and 17; and in 2018: Jan. 7, 14, 21, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 11, Solemn Confession, Mar. 17 & Solemn Communion, Mar. 18.

**Please remember the sick and the lonely in your prayers, and try to visit them:** Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Alexandra LaFleche; Dora Faryna, Bill Lapchuk; Darryl Metz; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; John Motiuk; Alex and Lucy Nay; Joyce Palamar; Zena Pshyk; Liam and Nathaniel Shewchuk (Liam donated an organ to his Brother Nathaniel); Ann Wayland; Mabel Wynnyk, Nettie Yuskiw. Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes; and our Canadian peacekeepers.

Please phone or email to resubmit a name for the next month.

**All names not confirmed will be removed from the list.**  
**We will be starting a new list for January.**

**Ronald McDonald House is in need of NEW Toys, Books, Games & Puzzles for children from newborn to 18 years of age.** There is a **donation box in the vestibule that will be there until Dec 17.** Please help the Knights give these children a ray of sunshine in their difficult time

**Religious Radio Program “VECHIRNYA HODYNA” on World FM**

**101.7: Every Sunday evening at 6:30 PM.** 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: *Basilian Fathers Radio Account*. (income tax receipts will be issued).

**Axios Men’s Ensemble** cordially invites you to attend Advent with Axios on Dec. 17 at 7 pm at St. Josaphat’s Cathedral. This will be an evening of Sacred Choral Music from the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Traditions to prepare for the coming Nativity of Jesus Christ. The ensemble will be led by guest conductor, Maestro [Michael Zaugg](#), and will also feature select choristers from the renown Boyan Ensemble of Kyiv and the Chorus of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. To purchase tickets for this concert, you can visit [www.axioschoir.com](http://www.axioschoir.com) or call Damein at 780-906-1549.

We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We have learned how to make a living, but not a life. We have added years to life not life to years. We have been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour.

**2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes** – are now at the back of the Church. If: Your contact information has changed or your box of Offering Envelopes is not at the back of the Church please contact the Parish Office. **Office hours are from 9 am – Noon and from 1 pm – 5 pm.**

**Christmas at the Lake** – Saturday, Dec. 30. All ages are invited to join in fellowship and fun at Camp St. Basil. There will be outdoor and indoor activities. More details to follow. Please mark this date on your calendar. If you are willing to donate 2-3 hours of your time either in advance to help plan, or on the day to help run an activity, it would be much appreciated. Email Kareena at [kareena@shaw.ca](mailto:kareena@shaw.ca).

## Begin the Christmas Season

*Sunday December 3, 2017*

*Pancake Breakfast*

*after the 11:00 am Liturgy*

❖ *Great menu*

❖ *Free Will Offering*

*Followed by St. Nicholas Sadochuk*

*Concert,*

*including the Children of Mary,*

*Sodality and Acolytes*

*Co-sponsored by St. Basil's UCWLC and  
Knights of Columbus Fr. Hannas Council*

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*Tuesday December 5, 2017*

*Light Up For Christ*

*7:00 pm Christmas Tree and  
Creche Blessings Service*

*7:30 pm Social at Cultural Centre*

*Everyone is invited*

*Please bring your families to these events!  
Support these events and begin the Christmas  
Season in a Bright and Spiritual Way...*

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Hannas Council*



**Seniors and Retired Persons  
Pre-Christmas Social  
Dinner & Entertainment!**

Merry  
Christmas!  


Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017  
Program: 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
Tickets: \$20.00 St. Basil's members  
\$25.00 Non-members  
Location: St. Basil's Cultural Centre  
10819 - 71 Avenue, Edmonton



**\*Dinner\***  
**\*Music\***  
**\*Holiday Cheer!\***



**Purchase Tickets**

**Information Contact**

After 9 and 11 am Mass  
November 12 • 19 • 26  
2017

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• St. Basil Branch •



# *New Year's Eve Gala*

**St. Basil's Cultural Centre**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

**Cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by  
Salad Bar and Dinner at 7:00 pm**

**Music by the Emerald's Band.**

**Tickets are \$85.00 per person,  
Available at the  
Cultural Centre 780-434-4288**

**Chef Joe Simpkin created a superb salad bar  
and buffet dinner last year, expect more of  
the same this year.**

For further information call:  
Jerry Dubyk at 780-922-2943 or  
Orest Eveneshen at 780-438-2728.



**Sponsors:  
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And St. Basil's Men's Club**





## **Learn the power of the word “Thanks” and “Thank You”!**

Rudyard Kipling was one of those authors who was very successful in his lifetime. A British newspaper criticized him and ridiculed him and called him a mercenary. They said, "He is now writing just for the money. One word of Rudyard Kipling today is worth a hundred dollars."

Shortly after the release of the unkind article, a reporter approached Kipling at a gathering and said, "So, you are worth a hundred dollars a word. Here is a hundred dollars. Give me a word." Then he handed him a paper and pencil.

Kipling took the hundred dollars, put it in his pocket, and on the paper he wrote one word: Thanks!

Yes, if a disappointment causes you to slip, stumble, and slide into discouragement, then lift your mood back up by giving thanks to God always for all things.

### **READ ONLY IF YOU HAVE TIME FOR God**

We try to keep God in church on Sunday morning ... Maybe, Saturday or Sunday night, ... and, the unlikely event of a midweek service. We do like to have Him around during sickness ... and, of course, at funerals.

However, we do not have time, or room, for Him during work or play ... Because ... That is the part of our lives we think ... We can, and should, handle on our own.

May God forgive me forever thinking ... That ... there is a time or place where ... HE is not to be FIRST in my life. We should always have time to remember all HE has done for us.

Jesus said, "If you are ashamed of me, I will be ashamed of you before my Father." God is my source of existence and Saviour. He keeps me functioning each and every day. Without Him, I will be nothing. But, with Christ, HE strengthens me. (Phil 4:13)

### **THE POEM**

I knelt to pray but not for long, I had too much to do.  
I had to hurry and get to work for bills would soon be due.  
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer, and jumped up off my knees.  
My Christian duty was now done, my soul could rest at ease.  
All day long I had no time to spread a word of cheer.  
No time to speak of Christ to friends, they would laugh at me I did fear.  
No time, no time, too much to do, that was my constant cry,  
No time to give to souls in need but at last the time, the time to die.  
I went before the Lord, I came, I stood with downcast eyes.  
For in his hands God held a book; it was the book of life ...  
God looked into his book and said "Your name I cannot find.  
I once was going to write it down ... But never found the time"