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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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*Twenty Second
Sunday after
Pentecost*

Luke 16:19 - 31

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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

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, November 5: 22 Sunday after Pentecost	
8 am – Matins	
9 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Ukrainian)	
10:25 am – Communal Rosary	
11 am – Divine Liturgy (sung English)	
11 am – Bozhi Dity	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (English)	
Monday, November 6:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
Tuesday, November 7:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
7 pm – Parish Council Meeting – Board Room	
Wednesday, November 8:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
7:30 pm Lector Classes suspended to January 17, 2018	
Thursday, November 9:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
7:30 pm – Choir Practice	
Friday, November 10:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	7:45 am – Matins
9 am – Divine Liturgy & Adoration in Chapel 10am – 4pm	
Saturday, November 11:	
7 am – Divine Liturgy	
6:00 pm – Vespers	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy	
Sunday, November 12: 23 Sunday after Pentecost	
Feast of St. Josaphat	
8 am – Matins	
9 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Ukrainian)	
10:25 am – Communal Rosary	
11 am – Divine Liturgy (sung English)	
11 am – Bozhi Dity	
7 pm – Divine Liturgy (English)	

Prayer intention for November: “We pray for all Christians in Asia. We pray that all Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Ushers for NOVEMBER, 2017

9 am Divine Liturgy

Bill Sawchuk
Vlady Siracky
Jerry Politylo,
Eugene Sekora
Morris Komarnisky

11 am Divine Liturgy

Mike Yakymyshyn
Harold Brigidear
Jack Fedan
Lawrence Kokotilo
Edie Pitchko
Murray Pitchko

Please consider volunteering as Ushers: both husband and wife or as a family (parents, children, and relatives). Experience this rewarding parish activity by first calling Murray Pitchko @ 780-460-2084.

VOLUNTEER NEWS:

Our Parish Needs Volunteers in the 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 and on the days of an event with catering and clean-up afterwards. We also need of general casual help in the kitchen the day before an event, as well as during the week.

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 become stronger!** Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

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 where afterwards a light breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be served. 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 Nov. 11** – Swiss Men's Choir Dinner and Concert
- **Saturday Nov. 18** – Ukrainian Bridal Fair
- **Saturday and Sunday Nov. 25 & 26** – Just One World.

Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle tickets for 2017 are available from **Curtis Ruff or Bruce Grant** after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Or Contact Bruce at 780-907-4544.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, and try to visit:

Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Alexandra LaFleche; 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; Parishioners confined to their hospital beds or their homes; and our Canadian peacekeepers.

In remembrance of the Holodomor the Knights of Columbus are collecting NEW mittens, toques, scarves and socks to be distributed to children at inner city schools after November 12. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church until November 12.

The Knights of Columbus Father Hannas Council 10519 is sponsoring a **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest** open to all **Catholic students in Catholic, Public, or Private High School – grades 10, 11 and 12 – during this current school year.** The essay theme is **“Going to the Peripheries.”** See Sept. Issue of Columbian for an introduction to the topic.

The contestants are encouraged to be creative, thoughtful, and introspective in their work. **Contest ends November 15, 2017.** Prizes will be awarded by the Council on November 30, 2017. Winners may be eligible for the Supreme Council international judging in April, 2018. For more information, and to enter, contact Bro. Knight Chris Kyrzyk, Youth Coordinator, Father Hannas Council. sportsforknights@gmail.com.

SOLEMN COMMUNION CLASSES: This year **classes for Solemn (First Holy) Communion** will begin with **registration on November 26.** 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.**

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.

Basilian Fathers MUNDARE Museum Gift Shop – we have a Christmas gift for that difficult person on your list. **Mundare Hospital Auxiliary BAKE SALE – November 17 @** the Basilian Fathers Museum. **Also UCWLC Perohy** will be available from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Sorry **NO Lunch** this year.

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).

Old Testament Timeline Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, in the basement of St. Josaphat Cathedral. Divine Liturgy at 6:00 pm.

CALLED TO BE HOLY

Have the courage to be a Man of Faith

“I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

In today’s culture, it takes courage to be a man of faith no matter what stage of life you are at. Men of all ages will find something in this conference that will speak to their heart and encourage them to be the man that God is calling them to be.

TOPICS INCLUDE: Faith in the Workplace, Relationships between Fathers and Sons, The Mystery of Confession, and Courageous Men of the Bible, PLUS MORE!

DATES: Nov. 17 6:30pm–9:00pm; Nov. 18 9:00am – 4:00pm.

LOCATION: Providence Renewal Centre 3005–119 St NW, Edmonton

Register early and receive a discount! Choose to commute to the sessions or stay overnight.

COST: \$55.00/commute, \$105.00/live in.

Includes snacks and Saturday breakfast and lunch

To register with payment or for more information call the Eparchial Pastoral office: 780–424–5496, or email education@edmontoneparchy.com.

Deadline for registrations is Nov.6.

St Michael’s Cemetery, Monday Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m. – “No Stone Left Alone, Memorial Service” and Panakhyda at the Main Cross. Join Most Rev. David Motiuk, members of the Edmonton Garrison, St. Matthews Elementary School, and Edmonton Eparchy Clergy in honouring our veterans and remembering our loved ones during this time of Remembrance.



I will never look at my hands in the same way again!

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She did not move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands.

When I sat down beside her she did not acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if she was OK. Finally, not really wanting to disturb her but wanting to check on her at the same time, I asked her if she was OK. She raised her head and looked at me and smiled. 'Yes, I am fine, thank you for asking,' she said in a clear strong voice.

'I did not mean to disturb you, grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK,' I explained to her.

'Have you ever looked at your hands,' she asked. 'I mean really looked at your hands?'

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point she was making.

Grandma smiled and related this story: "Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands, though wrinkled, shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life. They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child my

mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war. 'They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse. 'They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbours, and shook in fists of anger when I did not understand. 'They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer. 'These hands are the mark of where I have been and the ruggedness of life. But more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ."

I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my grandma's hands and led her home.

When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and husband I think of grandma. I know she has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God. I too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face.

Author Unknown

A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said: "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

GOOD SAMARITAN: A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail, so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?"

A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I would throw up."



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 creating 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.



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