

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

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*Twenty First*  
*Sunday after*  
*Pentecost*

*Sunday of Christ the*  
*King*

*John 18:33 - 37*

*Tone 4*



**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, October 29: 21 Sunday after Pentecost  
Feast of Christ the King**

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

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, October 30:**

7 am – Divine Liturgy                      7:45 am – Matins

7 pm – Communal Rosary

**Tuesday, October 31:**

7 am – Divine Liturgy                      7:45 am – Matins

7 pm – Communal Rosary

**followed by Knights of Columbus Memorial service  
followed by K of C fellowship in the cultural centre**

**Wednesday, November 1:**

7 am – Divine Liturgy                      7:45 am – Matins

7:30 pm Lector Classes suspended to January 17, 2018

**Thursday, November 2:**

7 am – Divine Liturgy                      7:45 am – Matins

7:30 pm – Choir Practice

**Friday, November 3: PARISH BAZAAR begins at 4:30 PM**

7 am – Divine Liturgy                      7:45 am – Matins

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

**Saturday, November 4: PARISH BAZAAR begins at 4 PM**

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm – Vespers

6:30 pm – Communal Rosary

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

**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)

**Lector Classes in the Monastery are suspended to Jan. 17, 2018**

**Prayer intention for October: “We pray for all workers and the unemployed” that they may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.**

**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 – We are in need of more ushers.** Please consider volunteering as a husband and wife team or as a family (parents, children, and relatives). For this rewarding experience; phone Murray Pitchko @ 780-460-2084.

**Condolences are extended to the families of long time parishioners,** Luella Yakymyshyn and Milton Tkaczyk whose funerals were celebrated this past week. Luella was a member of Parish Council and spearheaded the project that resulted in the sign in front of the church. May their souls rest in peace! Вічна Память!

**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.**

**Annual Parish Bazaar – November 3 and 4**

- The following items are needed for the bazaar: **Home baking, hobby and handicraft items, Christmas decorations and contributions of new items for the Silent Auction. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.**
- **Bazaar Raffle Tickets: FINAL DRAW NOVEMBER 4 during the Bazaar.** Please return your tickets -- even if unsold -- to the parish office. We must account for all tickets to the Alberta Gaming Commission. **Please do not destroy the tickets.**
- **Volunteers are needed on November 3 and 4** at our Parish Bazaar. Please call Olga at 780-470-0520 to volunteer or for more information.

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](mailto:sportsforknights@gmail.com).

### **VOLUNTEER NEWS:**

**Our Parish Needs Volunteers:** For example, in the Church: Lectors, Acolytes (Altar Boys), Children of Mary, Sodality, and Ushers assist at the Liturgies. As well, we need Money Counters, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides, those who clean and straighten up in the pews, along with people who can deal with other detailed needs. In the Cultural Centre volunteers can set up prior to an event, help in the kitchen and with catering on the day of an event, and clean-up afterwards. As well, we are in need of general casual help in the kitchen the day before an event and during the week. Each person who volunteers, helps the parish community become stronger! Please contact **Lynne Fletcher** at 780-431-0484.

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

**For all workshops-** Whatever your skill level or time constraint you are invited, and encouraged, to volunteer at the Cultural Centre. 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:**

- **Wednesday, Nov. 1** – Pyrohy workshop
- **Thursday, Nov. 2** – Cabbage Roll workshop
- **Friday and Saturday Nov. 3 and 4** – Bazaar
- **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.

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

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; Alexandra LaFleche; Bill Lapchuk; Darryl Metz; Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM; John Motiuk; Alex and Lucy Nay; Joyce Palamar; Zena Pshyk; Olga Shelast; Liam and Nathaniel Shewchuk (Liam donated an organ to his Brother Nathaniel); Ann Wayland; Mabel Wynnyk; 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 at the end of the month.** We will be starting a new list for November.

**Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Raffle tickets for 2017** are available from **Curtis Ruff or Bruce Grant** before or after the Sunday Divine Liturgy.

Or Contact Bruce at 780-907-4544.

**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.**

**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).

**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.

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.

**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.**

**Early Bird–Before: Oct. 27**–\$50.00/ commute; \$100.00/live in. **After Oct. 27** – \$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](mailto:education@edmontoneparchy.com).

**Deadline for registrations is Nov.6.**

### **OUR FAVORITE PILOT**

A man was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane stopped in Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft, the plane would re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind. A man had noticed him as he walked by and could tell the gentleman was blind because his Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. He could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him, and calling him by name, said, "Keith, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind man replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this: All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

True story ... Have a great day and remember ... THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR.

### **The Only Survivor!**

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for GOD to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger.

"GOD, how could you do this to me?" he cried.

Early the next day he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him.

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

It is easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we should not lose heart, because GOD is at work in our lives, even in the midst of pain, and suffering.

Remember, the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of GOD. Peace & Love

**ST. BASIL'S PARISH  
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

*"An Evening for the Whole  
Family"*

**November 3 and 4, 2017**

*Admission to Centre free*

**St. Basil's Cultural Centre**

10819 - 71 Ave.

Phone: 780-434-4288

**Supper - Buffet Style**

Friday, and Saturday from 5:00 - 7:30 PM

**Buffet Admission**

Adult - \$17; Youth (6 to 12 yrs) - \$8

Child (5 & under) - no charge

**Handicrafts, Home Baking,**

**Silent Auction**

Sales Start: Friday - 4:30 PM to closing,

Saturday - 4 PM to closing

**Other Activities**

**Bingo, Games for children**

**Saturday Nov. 4**

- Ladies' League raffle draw at 8:45 PM

- Parish draw 9 PM, for \$1,500, \$1,000 &  
\$500

**Information: Steffie (780-478-0687)**

**Phyllis (780-476-8265)**