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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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*Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

John 3:13-17

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CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY: Vespers at 6 pm

Divine Liturgies: 7 am & 7 pm

SUNDAY: Matins at 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy: 9 am (Ukr.)

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

Director of Studies & Students:

Fr. Ireney Valyavka, OSBM;

Director of Studies

Deacon Agapey, OSBM - Student

Bro. Peter, OSBM - Student

Orion Wiebe- Eparchial Student

Nursing Homes:

Youville: Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

Gen. Hospital: Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate:

Phone: 780-435-4441

Sr. Zoe Bernatsky, SSMI Superior

St. Basil's Cultural Centre:

Phone: 780-434-4288

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, September 10: 14 Sunday after Pentecost
Parish Family Day; Blessing of Students,
Teachers and School Staff; and
50th Anniversary of Parish Complex

8:45 am – Matins

9:35 am – Rosary

10 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Eng/Ukr)

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Monday, September 11:

7 pm – Men's Club Meeting

7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, September 12:

7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins

6:25 am – Communal Rosary

6:45 pm – UCWLC Monthly Meeting; K of C Exec. Meeting

Wednesday, September 13:

7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins

Thursday, September 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins

7 pm – Divine Liturgy 7:30 pm – Choir Practice

Friday, September 15:

7 am – Divine Liturgy 7:45 am – Matins

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

Saturday, September 16:

7 am – Divine Liturgy

6:00 pm – Vespers

7 pm – Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 17: 15 Sunday after Exaltation
RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE

8 am – Matins

9 am – Divine Liturgy (sung Ukrainian)

9:25 am – Communal Rosary

11 am – Divine Liturgy (sung English)

11 am – Bozhi Dity

7 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr)

Prayer intention for September: “We pray for all our Parishes.”
We pray that our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

We greet all our families as we celebrate our Family Day.

As we begin this new Church Year and this new school year we ask our Lord to send the Holy Spirit upon our young parishioners, all our students, our teachers and catechists and members of various school staff, all our present and past Parishioners, our family members and friends.

We also welcome Father Gabriel Haber, OSBM, Provincial Superior of the Basilian Fathers; our Basilian Fathers and Brothers; the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, and our special guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Marie Stelmach

As we celebrate Family Day and the 50 Anniversary of the opening of our Parish Complex.

May our Lord, Jesus Christ, bestow the Holy Spirit upon all of you as we begin this new Church year; and may our Blessed Lady, the Mother of God, continue to be your intercesor before the throne of our Heavenly Father.

Ushers for September

9 am Divine Liturgy

Richard Andruchow
Ed Chmilar
Leo Derkach
Brian Hlus
Alex Stelmach

11 am Divine Liturgy

Jerry Dubyk
Ed Ewaskiw
Ed Kasowski
Eugene Lozinsky
Gus Saganiuk
Jimmie Yeremiy

We are always in need of more ushers. Please consider volunteering as husband and wife or as a family (parents and children) for this rewarding experience. Please phone Murray Pitchko @ 780-460-2084.

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

Tillie; John & Lennie Chichak; Bud and Terry Conway; Evelyn Davidson; Fr. Justin Ewaschyshyn, OSBM (Mundare); Fr. Edward Evanko (Winnipeg); Ed Ewaskiw; Dora Faryna; Bernie Kuly; Alexandra LaFleche; Bill Lapchuk; Darryl Metz; John Motiuk; Alex and Lucy Nay; Joyce Palamar; Zena Pshyk; Olga Shelast; 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 October.

Raffle Tickets: The next Early Bird Draw is October 3 for \$500. Be eligible by returning your tickets before Tuesday, Oct. 2, 12:00 noon to qualify. Return tickets via the Sunday collection or bring in to the Parish Office. **Sept. 5 winner was Don Sendziak.**

St. Basil's Sadochok Registrations: are now 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. Classes begin in September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 am in the Cultural Center. **For more information or to register call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com.**

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!

Our Parish always needs Volunteers. For example: in the Church to assist with services, Ushers, Money Counters, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides and other needs around the church; in the Cultural Centre for 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.

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. 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 September:

Sunday, September 10 – 50 Anniversary of Parish Complex

Saturday, September 16 – Wedding

Friday, September 22 – Full Moon Club – Concession

Saturday, September 23 – Wedding

Friday, September 29 – Pyrohy Supper (Parish sponsored)

I learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

Age 62

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: *Basilian Fathers Radio Account*. (income tax receipts will be issued).

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

SPECIAL NOTICE to all men thinking about serving as **Lectors** (Eucharistic ministers). Please contact Fr. Josaphat (Jo) to discuss what your requirements and duties would be. We will be starting our classes at the beginning of October. (the day of the week is yet to be decided.)

A Ukrainian Catholic Educator's Retreat Weekend will be held at Sanctum Retreat Centre in Caroline, Alberta **from September 29th to October 1st, 2017**. It is open to all Catholic educators: teachers and catechists. The theme of the retreat will be: Icons – Finding Peace through Christ. The retreat master will be Fr. Jim Nakonechny. The cost is \$275.00. Employees of the Edmonton Catholic Schools pay only \$125.00.

Contact Ed Hecker: 780.483.4707 or at Eduard.Hecker@ecsd.net or Taras Podilsky at 780.475.3566 or Taras.Podilsky@ecsd.net.

I learned that you should not go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. Age 64

I learned ... that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. Age 65

I learned ... that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66

50th Anniversary of the Parish Complex

1. Anniversary pins (shown below) are offered before the Church Services, to all Parishioners and guests today and Sept. 10. "Free will" donations will be accepted.
2. This is our Parish Family Day: In church: We start with the Divine Liturgy at 10 AM and will conclude with the blessing of all students, teachers and school staff as they begin a new school year .
3. Following the church Service, You, your family and friends are invited to participate in a banquet celebrating our Fiftieth (50) Anniversary of the Parish Complex (church, monastery and cultural centre).

Banquet tickets are available at the Cultural Centre,
Adults: \$20; Age 6–12: \$10; Under 5: Free. Or
Purchase the whole table for 8, 9, 10 places.

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

I learned ... that everyone can use a prayer. Age 72

Sunday September 24, at 2017 at Glamorgan Park (46 Ave. & 47 Street, SW) in Calgary. St Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Parish and St. Basil's Melkite Catholic Parish are sponsoring the **“Festival Of The Mother Of God.”** We Begin with the Divine Liturgy at 11:00 and main celebrant Bishop David followed by entertainment:

Free Concert

Food Trucks

Fun & Games

Perohy Fall Supper

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



RUMOURS

Once upon a time an old man spread rumours that his young neighbour was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later he was proven innocent. After being released, he sued the old man for wrongly accusing him.

In court the old man told the judge, “They were just comments, they did not harm anyone.” The judge, before passing sentence on the case, told the old man, “write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper.” “Cut it up into little pieces and on the way home, throw the pieces of paper out of your car window. Tomorrow, come back to hear the sentence.”

The next day, the judge told the old man, “Before receiving the sentence, I want you to go out and gather up all the pieces of paper that you threw out of your car window yesterday.”

The old man said, “I can not do that! The wind spread them all over the place and I would not know where to find them.”

Then the judge replied, "The same way, simple words and comments may destroy the honour of a person to such an extent that a person will not be able to fix it. If you cannot speak well of someone, do not say anything at all. We all must be masters of our mouths, so that we will not be slaves of our words."

"Gossips are worse than thieves because they steal another person's dignity, honour, reputation and credibility that are impossible to restore. So remember this: when your feet slip, you can always recover your balance but when your tongue slips, you can never recover your words!"

Explanation of Life

On the first day God created the dog. God said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said, "That's too long to be barking. Give me ten years and I will give you back the other ten." So God agreed.

On the second day God created the monkey. God said, "Entertain people, do monkey tricks, make them laugh. I will give you a twenty-year life span." The monkey said, "How boring, monkey tricks for twenty years? I do not think so. The dog gave you back ten, so that is what I will do too, okay?" And God agreed.

On the third day God created the cow. God said, "You must go to the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer. I will give you a life span of sixty years." The cow said, "That is kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. Let me have twenty and I will give back the other forty." And God agreed again.

On the fourth day, God created man. God said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. I will give you twenty years." Man said, "What? Only twenty years! Tell you what, I will take my twenty, and the forty the cow gave back and the ten the monkey gave back and the ten the dog gave back, that makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God, "you have got a deal."

So that is why the first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family and ourselves. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

I learned ... that even when I have pains, I do not have to be one. Age 82