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St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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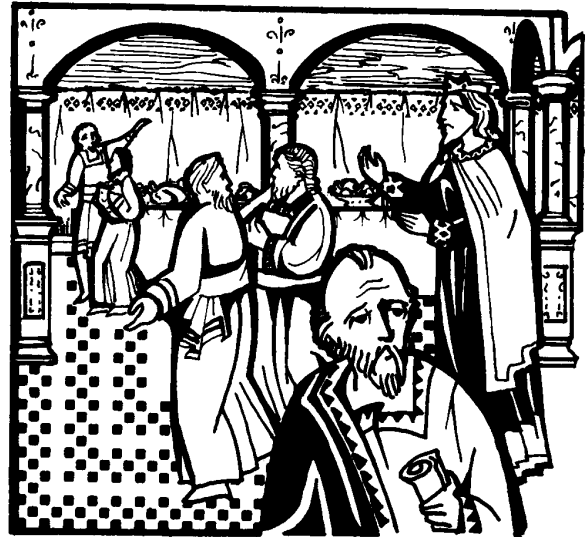
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*Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Sunday following
the Exaltation*

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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. 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

Gen. Hospital: Fr. Myron Chimy, OSBM

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate:

Phone: 780-435-4441

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St. Basil's Cultural Centre:

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Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, September 17: 15 Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday following the Exaltation of the Cross
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)

Monday, September 18:

7 am – **Divine Liturgy** 7:45 am – Matins

Tuesday, September 19:

7 am – **Divine Liturgy** 7:45 am – Matins
7 pm – Board of Management Meeting

Wednesday, September 20:

7 am – **Divine Liturgy** 7:45 am – Matins
9:45 am – Edmonton Separate **Bilingual Schools Divine Liturgy** for the beginning of the school year

Thursday, September 21:

7 am – **Divine Liturgy** 7:45 am – Matins
7:30 pm – Choir Practice

Friday, September 22:

7 am – **Divine Liturgy** 7:45 am – Matins
9 am – **Divine Liturgy & Adoration** in Chapel 10am – 4pm

Saturday, September 23:

7 am – **Divine Liturgy**
6:00 pm – Vespers
7 pm – **Divine Liturgy**

Sunday, September 17: 16 Sunday after Pentecost

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)

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.

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 in need of more ushers. Please consider volunteering as husband and wife or as a family (parents, children, and relatives) for this rewarding experience. 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: It is a faith-based program for preschool children ages 3 and 4, with a focus on the Byzantine faith, culture and language. Classes began in September on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 am in the Cultural Center. **To register call/text Amy at 780-220-2637 or email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com.**

CULTURAL CENTRE NEWS for August:

Our Parish needs Volunteers: For example: in the Church:

Lectors, Acolytes (Altar Boys) to assist with services, Ushers, Money Counters, Pre-Baptism Instructors, Marriage Rehearsal Guides, those that clean up and straighten up in the pews and other needs ; in the Cultural Centre for such positions as Kitchen and Catering assistance on the day of an event; casual help in the kitchen during the week, clean up after an event and many other ways. Each person that helps, helps the parish community to be strong! 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. 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:

Saturday, Sept. 16 – Wedding

Thursday, Sept. 21 – **Cabbage Roll workshop**

Friday, September 22 – Full Moon Club – Concession

Thursday, Sept. 28 – **Pyrohy workshop**

Friday, September 29 – Pyrohy Supper (Parish sponsored)

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).

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.)

We invite you to join us at the

Catholic Festival of the Mother of God

Sept 24, 2017

at **Glamorgan Park**,
46 Avenue & 47 Street SW, Calgary



10:00 am Balloon Rosary

11:00 am Liturgy in the Park with Bishop David Motiuk

1:00 pm The Divine Soccer Game

2:00 pm Main Concert Featuring "Michael Chiasson" & "Janelle"

4:00 pm Ukrainian Dance

4:30 pm Concerts "DeeDee", "Dennis Grady" & "Ashley Rosales"

6:00 pm Syrian Music and Dance

Free Admission. Bring your own Lawn chair. Food trucks will be on site

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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.

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.

Reopening of the Eparchial UCWLC Museum on Sunday, October 1, 2017, from 1:30–3:30 pm at St. Josaphat Cathedral Basement

PYROHY SUPPER

-2017-

FRIDAY SEPT. 29 4:30–7 PM

ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE
10819 – 71 AVE. EDMONTON

Menu
Pyrohy...Plus!

PRICE: Adults \$17
Children: 6-12 yrs, \$8
5 & Under Free

CO-ORDINATED BY ST. BASIL'S PARISH COUNCIL
& CULTURAL CENTRE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

I learned ... that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch – holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. Age 90

I learned ... that I still have a lot to learn. Age 92

Humour

- The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
- We do not change the message, the message changes us.
- You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.
- The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.
- There is no greater treasure than a good friend!
- Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain.

Subject: A B C's TO LIVE BY

Although things are not perfect

Because of trial or pain

Continue in thanksgiving

Do not begin to blame

Even when the times are hard

Fierce winds are bound to blow

God is forever able

Hold on to what you know

Imagine life without His love

Joy would cease to be

Keep thanking Him for all the things

Love imparts to thee

Move out of "Camp Complaining"

No weapon that is known

On earth can yield the power

Praise can do alone

Quit looking at the future

Redeem the time at hand

Start every day with worship

To "thank" is a command

Until we see Him coming

Victorious in the sky

We will run the race with gratitude

Xalting God most high

Yes, there will be good times and yes some will be bad, but...

Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!

A GREAT LESSON!

There once was a bunch of tiny frogs, that arranged a competition. The goal was to reach the top of a very high tower. A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and cheer on the contestants.

The race began ... Honestly...No one in the crowd really believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower. You heard statements such as: "Oh, WAY too difficult!" They will NEVER make it to the top!" or: "Not a chance that they will succeed. The tower is too high!"

The tiny frogs began collapsing. One by one ... Except for those, who in a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher ... The crowd continued to yell, "It is too difficult! No one will make it!" More tiny frogs got tired and gave up ... But ONE continued higher and higher and higher ... This one would not give up!

At the end everyone else had given up climbing the tower. Except for the one tiny frog who with a great effort, was the only one that reached the top!

All of the other tiny frogs naturally wanted to know how this one frog managed to do it? One contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength to succeed and reach the goal? It turned out...That the winner was DEAF!

The wisdom of this story is: NEVER listen to other people's tendencies to be negative or pessimistic ... Because they take your most wonderful dreams and wishes away from you ... the ones you have in your heart!

Always think of the power words have. Because everything you hear and read will affect your actions! Therefore: ALWAYS be...POSITIVE! And above all: Be DEAF when people tell YOU that you cannot fulfil your dreams! Always think: **God and I can do this!**

Do not tell GOD how Big your storm is. Tell the storm how Big your GOD is!

GOD LOVES YOU...PASS THE WORD ON!

"I am too blessed to be stressed!" The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything. Love and peace be with you forever, Amen.