

Парафія Святого Василя Великого

St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday: 9 to Noon & 1 to 5:00

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*Sunday After
Exaltation*

*17th Sunday
after Pentecost*

Galacians 2:16-20

Mark 8:34-9:1



CHURCH SERVICES

SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY

6:30 pm – rosary

7:00 pm – attended; bilingual

SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

Rosary said half hour before each liturgy

9:00 am – attended, bilingual

11:00 am – livestreamed; bilingual

7:00 pm – attended; bilingual

WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:

7:00 am – registration at the door

REGISTER FOR CONTACT TRACING (OPTIONAL):

available at entrance

LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel>

BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM

Pastor

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM

Superior & Assistant Pastor

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM

Vicar & Assistant

Bro. Dmytro Borovets, OSBM

BASILIAN AT YOUVILLE HOME:

Fr. Boniface Malowany, OSBM

CONFESSIONS:

Available at a weekend Divine Liturgy
or by appointment during the week

MARRIAGES:

By appointment, at least 6 months in
advance.

BAPTISMS & FUNERALS:

Please contact the parish office to make
arrangements with a priest

ST. BASIL'S CULTURAL CENTRE:

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We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newly arrived priests from Ukraine, Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM, who will be stationed here at St. Basil's, and Fr. Khrystofor Kushpit, OSBM, who will be stationed in Mundare. Вітаємо!

Church Services and Meetings this week

Sunday, September 19: OFFICE IS CLOSED	
<u>17th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy	
9 am - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
11 am - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed	
7 pm - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
Monday, September 20:	
7 am - Divine Liturgy;	7:45 am - Matins
Tuesday, September 21:	
7 am - Divine Liturgy;	7:45 am - Matins
Wednesday, September 22:	
7 am - Divine Liturgy;	7:45 am - Matins
Thursday, September 23:	
7 am - Divine Liturgy;	7:45 am - Matins
Friday, September 24:	
7 am - Divine Liturgy	7:45 am - Matins
9 am - Divine Liturgy in church*	
Saturday, September 25: OFFICE IS CLOSED	
7 am - Divine Liturgy	
6 pm - Vespers	
7 pm - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
New School Year Blessing	
Sunday, September 26: OFFICE IS CLOSED	
<u>18th Sunday after Pentecost</u>	
7:30 am - Matins	
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy	
9 am - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	
New School Year Blessing after 9:00 and 11:00	
11 am - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.) Livestreamed	
7 pm - Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)	

Sunday Collection baskets will again be placed at the exits.

Chapel is open for adoration Mon.-Fri. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

***Friday 9:00 am Divine Liturgies will take place in church.**

Divine Liturgy for Sunday, September 19, 2021:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv5-N-i0PX7vgNyYieufazg>

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 4: Your nativity, O Virgin Mother of God,* has made joy known to all the world,* for from you dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God.* He abolished the curse and gave the blessing;* and by making death of no effect He bestowed on us eternal life.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 4: By your birth, O immaculate one,* Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness,* and Adam and Eve* from the corruption of death.* And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins,* celebrate as they cry out to you:* “The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God* and nourisher of our life.”

Prokeimenon, Tone 6

Save Your people, O Lord, * and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord, my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

verse: My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (2:16–20)

Brothers and Sisters, we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that

I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia, Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
verse: Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

verse: But verse God is our king before the ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

(Psalm 73:2,12 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia)

Gospel: Mark 8:34–9:1

The Lord said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the most precious cross of the Lord.

O my soul, magnify the Virgin Mary, born from a barren womb.

Irmos: You are a mystical Paradise, O Mother of God, who though untilled, have brought forth Christ. He has planted upon earth the life-giving Tree of the Cross. Therefore today as we raise it on high we bow low and we magnify you.

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*)* Let the light of Your countenance, O Lord,* shine upon us.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 4:7*)

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

I believe, O Lord, and confess that You are truly Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners of whom I am first.

Although I cannot now be a partaker of Your mystical supper, O Son of God, come at least spiritually into my heart by your Divine Grace for the healing of my soul and body.

I will not tell the mystery to Your enemies, nor will I give You a kiss as did Judas, but like the thief I confess to You:

† Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.

† Remember me, O Master, when you come into your kingdom.

† Remember me, O Holy One, when you come into your kingdom.

I also believe, O Lord, and profess, that this, which I would receive and which is now here present with us in Mystery, is truly Your most precious Body, and Your life-giving Blood. May I one day partake of Your mystical supper again for the remission of all my sins and for life everlasting.

† God, be merciful to me a sinner.

† God, cleanse me of sins and have mercy on me.

† I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Papal prayer Intention for September 2021 – An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Prolife Prayer Intention – September 19

We pray that we will defend the fundamental right to life of the unborn when we hear Jesus say, "Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me."

A Message From Mary: Medugorje, December 25, 2019

"Dear children, today, on this day of grace, in a special way I am calling you to open your hearts and to implore Jesus to strengthen your faith. Children, through prayer with the heart, faith and works you will come to know what it means to live a sincere Christian life. Oftentimes children, darkness, pain and crosses overwhelm your life and your hearts. Do not waver in faith and ask 'why' because you think that you are alone and abandoned. Instead, open your hearts, pray and believe firmly and then your heart will feel God's nearness and that God never abandons you – that He is beside you at every moment. Through prayer and faith, God will answer your every 'why' and transform your every pain, darkness and cross into light. Thank you. "

Remember the sick, the lonely, and the elderly in your prayers, and

try to visit them: Annie, Teresa Bayrock; Joseph Bayduza; LB; Rachel Bernardi; Val Boyko; John Chichak; Patricia Chichak; Tillie Chichak; Diane Konowalec; Helen Filipowich; Elsie Huk; Irene; Lass Karall; Nettie Kowal; Katelyn (8 yrs. old); Joyce Krasilchuk; Raymond Krevenchuck; Ian Lawrence; Sylvia Lozinsky; Paul Lucyk; Max (youth); Helen Moroz; Natalia (5 yrs. old); Alex Nay; Barbara Najanovic; Raina (3 years old); Ronald P.; Patricia; Helen Pasemko; Rose Pesklewis; Zena Pshyk; Elizabeth Sawchuk; Sharon Sheptak; Larry Skubleny; Josie Stechynsky; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Dean Tomasic; Ernie Wicentowich; Gloria Yasayko; Louise Zurawell; Kathleen Zapisocki; those afflicted from COVID-19; our Canadian Peace Keepers; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes. **Please call or email the Parish Office to submit, resubmit, or remove a name.**

Back to School blessing – There will be a blessing of the teachers and students for the new school year next Saturday evening and Sunday morning at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Friday Divine Liturgies and Adoration – Each Friday there will be a Divine Liturgy in the church at 9:00 am. The chapel will be available for adoration from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, with distancing restrictions applying.

Update on Covid-19 Measures

The Government of Alberta has declared a State of Public Health Emergency. As of September 16, 2021, church capacity is again limited to 1/3 of the fire code, with 2 metres of distancing between households or 2 close contacts for those who live alone. Masks are mandatory indoors (must cover your nose, mouth and chin at all times except for communion).

At this time, **registration is not required**; however, optional sign-up sheets for contact tracing will be at the entrance.

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the entrance. Divine Liturgies will continue to be livestreamed on Sunday at 11:00 am.

Donations can be left in the baskets at the east exits.

We thank you for your continued patience, cooperation, and understanding.

Church Volunteers – We are ever grateful for our parishioners that time after time have contributed to the mission of our parish.

“Thank You”!

E-transfer Donations – St. Basil Parish can accept donations through your online banking! The email address to send funds is:

donationstbasilchurch@gmail.com

If you are prompted to provide a security question, re-check the spelling of the address. Please use this method for Parish donation purposes only.

Payments to the Basilian Fathers for liturgy stipends, certificates, books and donations can be made by cash or cheque only please. Make cheques payable to Basilian Fathers.

St. Basil's Sadochok – St. Basil's Sadochok is pleased to be accepting registrations for the 2021/22 school year. Classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Cultural Center. COVID-19 guidelines will be followed as applicable. For more information or to register, email stbasils.sadochok@gmail.com

ON-LINE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES FALL 2021 FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH: This fall, St. Stephen's Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary, Alberta is offering Ukrainian language classes via Zoom for adults and youth (at least 12 years of age, preferably together with a parent). Classes start on Sept 21 & 22. For further details and to register: <https://www.saintstephencalgary.ca/ukrainian-language-classes.html> or contact Deborah Johnson at lornejn@telusplanet.net or phone 403-201-6225.

Mark the dates: Oct 29-30, 2021, in your calendar and plan to attend the 6th annual Called to Be Holy, Men's Conference and Retreat.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, Pope Francis proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021. Therefore, the focus for our conference will be on this quiet, righteous man; a model of humble, trusting, self giving obedience to God. As Guardian of the Redeemer, he is integral to the story of our salvation.

St. Joseph is:

Patron of Canada

Patron of the Universal Church

Patron of workers

Patron of migrants

Patron of a happy death

We have much to learn from him!



We have some exciting changes this year! Our Conference will be held at the Holy Spirit Seminary in Edmonton! This facility will offer us more room, a private atmosphere and especially a beautiful chapel for prayer and reflection. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all attendees to see where our seminarians live and work as they go through their formation. As previously offered, attendees will have the option to stay overnight for an additional charge. We are hoping to have a livestreamed keynote session and prayer, but the focus will be on “in person” attendance unless things change with regard to the pandemic. More information is forthcoming.

If you are interested in doing some short reading about St. Joseph, find Pope Francis’ Apostolic letter *Patris Corde* here:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html

Share the news! Save the date!

Beginning Sept 22, a number of parishes in Edmonton will be holding morning Divine Liturgies during the week at **9:00 am**. The intent is to accommodate parents with young children that would like to attend weekday services but are getting school aged children ready and off to school first thing in the morning, so early times are not possible for them. All Divine Liturgies will be either fully in English or Bilingual.



Tues: St. George, 11305 – 95 A St

Wed: Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 9003 – 153 Ave

Thurs: St. Josaphat, 10825 – 97 St

Fri: Holy Eucharist, 6425-120 Ave - Following Divine Liturgy we will pray special prayers for our children.

Note * Although this initiative was undertaken at the request of parents with young families, of course, everyone is welcome to worship together!

Family, Faith Friends Parent's Group

Join this group of parents that come together for prayer, faith development, fellowship, and support. There are a variety of ways you can be involved:

Join the Facebook Group: *Family, Faith, Friends, Parent's Group*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019387668113464> and be in the know about upcoming events, resources and take part in online discussions.

Sign up for occasional emails: to be kept up to date about pertinent information for parents of young children. Email education@edmontoneparchy.com

Attend weekday Divine Liturgies specifically directed to parents of young families. See above.

Take part in special sessions: following the 9:00 am Friday Divine Liturgy at Holy Eucharist Church 6425-120 Ave, Edmonton. Childcare provided, but we need to know how many children and the ages.

DATES & TIMES:

Oct. 29 10:00 am - Parenting with Love

Dec. 3 10:00 am - Christmas is coming! Stop the Chaos!

Feb. 11 10:00 am - The Great Fast for Families

April 8 10:00 am - Baking for Easter

CONTACT: Please RSVP for the 4 Friday sessions at: education@edmontoneparchy.com.

For other questions call or text: Christina 780-914-9093. Stay tuned, as things may change according to Covid protocols. In person sessions may go online.



**Statement from the Executive Committee
of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
on the upcoming federal elections:
“Voting: a duty, a gift, an opportunity”**

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages all Catholics in Canada to vote in the upcoming federal elections. In preparation, the faithful should reflect on their concerns and aspirations, familiarize themselves with the different party platforms, as well as with the candidates in their respective ridings, and come to a decision about whom to vote for with a free and informed conscience.

When deciding which party to support or whom to vote for, every Canadian follows their conscience. That said, Catholics are called to discern their options on the basis of key principles of the Church's social doctrine and according to their beliefs:

- respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death;
- protection of religious freedom;
- healing and reconciliation of Indigenous peoples and communities;
- respect for the environment
- the struggle for the eradication of poverty;
- promotion of a fair and equitable economy for all;
- defense of the dignity of work and the fundamental rights of workers;
- establishment of peace domestically and abroad.

The democratic duty of every citizen to vote in an election is likewise a gift and an opportunity to exercise civic and social responsibility. By carefully considering our choices, we help shape the fabric of the society in which we live, as well as the legacy we are leaving to younger Canadians. During an election, Catholics can be faced with difficult choices. For this reason, in addition to informing one's conscience, reflecting deeply and sharing with others, we encourage the faithful to invoke the Holy Spirit for an outpouring of his manifold gifts so that the electoral process and whatever lies ahead for us may be marked by enduring peace, justice, respect and social order, so that together we strive to build a brighter future for all.

17 September 2021