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

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*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Feast of Our Lord Jesus,  
Lover of Mankind (Sacred  
Heart)*

*Tone 6*

*Hebrews (2:11:-18)*

*John (3:13-17)*



**CHURCH SERVICES**

**SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGIES**

7:00 am – bilingual (Church)

6:30 pm – rosary

7:00 pm – bilingual (Church)

**SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:**

Rosary said half hour before each liturgy

9:00 am – Ukrainian

11:00 am – bilingual (livestreamed)

7:00 pm – bilingual

**WEEKDAY DIVINE LITURGIES:**

7:00 am – Mon. – Fri. (CHURCH)

9:00 am – Fri. (Chapel)

**LITURGY LIVESTREAMING:**

<https://tinyurl.com/stbasilchannel>

**BASILIAN FATHERS SERVING THE PARISH:**

Fr. Thomas Kobak, OSBM Pastor

Fr. Serafym Grygoruk, OSBM  
Superior & Pastor Assistant

Fr. Mark Zazula, OSBM  
Vicar & Assistant

Fr. Yosafat Khaimyk, OSBM  
Assistant

**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

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## CHURCH SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, June 18:</b>	<b>Christ, Lover of Mankind</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy		
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
11:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		
<b>Monday June 19:</b>		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy		9:00 am – Matins
<b>Tuesday, June 20:</b>		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy		7:45 am – Matins
7:00 pm – Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
<b>Wednesday, June 21:</b>		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy		7:45 am – Matins
<b>Thursday, June 22:</b>		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy		7:45 am – Matins
7:00 pm – Moleben to the Sacred Heart of Jesus		
<b>Friday, June 23:</b>		
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy		7:45 am – Matins
9:00 am – Divine Liturgy – (Chapel)		
<b>Saturday, June 24:</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
7:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy		
<b>Sunday, June 25:</b>	<b>Saints of Ukraine.</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Rosary half an hour before each Divine Liturgy		
10:00 am – Divine Liturgy		
7:00 pm – Divine Liturgy (Eng./Ukr.)		

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

***Please note***

**Summer schedule begins on June 25, 2023, and we go back to our regular schedule on August 10, 2023.**

**Please have announcements for the bulletin submitted by noon on Wednesday.**

## **Divine Liturgy for Sunday, June 18, 2023** **Christ, Lover of Mankind**

<https://youtube.com/live/8l18BTF--eg?feature=share>

**Antiphon 1:** (Ps. 84:2, 3, 4) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest in which she puts her young.

*Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

**Antiphon 3:** Ps. 45:2, 3, 4) My heart overflows with noble theme; as I sing my ode to the king.

**Tropar, Tone 6:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master, for we have no defense. Have mercy on us.

Fairer in beauty are You than the sons of men; grace is poured out upon your lips.

**Tropar, Tone 6:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master, for we have no defense. Have mercy on us.

In your splendor and your majesty ride on triumphant in the cause of truth and for the sake of justice.

**Tropar, Tone 6:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master, for we have no defense. Have mercy on us.

**Entrance Verse:** (Ps. 118:1) Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.

**Tropar, Tone 6:** Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us. We sinners bring this appeal to You, O Master, for we have no defense. Have mercy on us.

**Tropar, Tone 6:** You have revealed Your most Sacred Heart as the abyss of Your love for us, O Christ our God. Let our observance of Your commandments in the present age be the return of love for us, so that in the age to come we may enjoy in perfect love the contemplation of Your divinity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen.

**Sacred Heart Kondak, Tone 7:** You showed your most sweet Heart to be a place of rest for those who labour and are burdened, O Saviour. Receive us into Its bosom. Make us worthy to live and die in It, and then contemplate the divinity in perfect love.

**Prokimen, Tone 4:** I will proclaim Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You. (Ps. 22:23, 26)

**Verse:** I will fulfill my vows before those who fear Him.

**Prokimen, Tone 4:** I will proclaim Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

### **A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews (2:11-18)**

Brethren, He who consecrates and those who are consecrated have one and the same Father. Therefore he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will announce your name to my brothers, I will sing your praise in the midst of the assembly"; and, "I will put my trust in Him"; and again, "Here am I, and the children God has given me!" Now, since the children are men of blood and flesh, Jesus likewise had a full share in ours, that by his death he might rob the devil, the prince of death, of his power, and free those who through fear of death had been slaves

their whole life long. Surely he did not come to help angels, but rather the children of Abraham, therefore he had to become like his brothers in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God on their behalf, to expiate the sins of the people. Since he was himself tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are tempted.

**До Євреїв послання св. Апостола Павла читання (2:11–18)**

Браття! Той, що освячує, і ті, що освячуються, всі від одного. Тому й не соромиться називати їх братами, коли каже: “Я звіщу ім’я твоє моїм братам, хвалитиму тебе серед громади.” І ще: “Буду надіятись на нього.” Та й: “Ось я і діти, що їх Бог мені дав.” А що діти були учасниками тіла і крові, то й він подібно брав участь у тому, щоб смертю знищити того, хто мав владу смерті, тобто диявола, і визволити тих, що їх страх смерті все життя тримав у рабстві. Адже не ангелам іде на допомогу, а потомству Авраама. Тому він мусів бути в усьому подібний до братів, щоб стати милосердним та вірним архиєреєм у справах Божих на спокутування гріхів народу. Тому, власне, що страждав і сам був випробуваний, він може допомогти тим, що проходять через пробу.

**Faithful, Tone 6:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord. (Ps. 22:28)

**Faithful, Tone 6:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Verse:** All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him.

**Faithful, Tone 6:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**A Reading of the Holy Gospel according to John (3:13–17)**

At that time Jesus said: “No one has gone up to heaven except the One who came down from there — the Son of Man (who is in heaven). Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in him. Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”

**Від Івана святого Євангелія читання (3:13–17)**

Сказав Господь до юдеїв, що прийшли до нього: “Ніхто не ввійшов на небо, крім того, хто зійшов з неба: Син Чоловічий! І як Мойсей підняв змія у пустині, — так треба Синові Чоловічому бути піднесеним, щоб кожен, хто вірує у нього, мав життя вічне. Бог бо так полюбив світ, що Сина свого Єдинорбдного дав, щоб кожен, хто вірує в нього, не загинув, а мав життя вічне. Бо не послав Бог Сина у світ, щоб світ засудити, але щоб ним — світ спасся.”

**Instead of “It is truly right...”**(page 57): O my soul, extol the Heart of the Saviour, which burns with love for us. You are our only desire, our only sweetness, O Word of God, Son of the Virgin, the only God, Lord, most Holy of Holies. For this reason, we extol You together with Your Mother.

**Communion Hymn**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (Ps. 98:3)

**ACT OF ATONEMENT**

**Priest:** O Divine Heart of Jesus, we humbly kneel before You and again dedicate ourselves to You. By growing in our faithfulness and love for You, we wish to make amends once again for all the offenses by which we and others have sinned against You. And so we declare that: The more the world ridicules and rejects the mysteries of the Catholic Faith,

**People:** The more firmly shall we believe in You, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Priest:** The more unbelievers strive to deprive us of our hope for eternal salvation.

**People:** The more shall we hope in You, Heart of Jesus, the only hope of mankind.

**Priest:** The more human hearts resist Your divine graces,

**People:** The more we shall love You, Heart of Jesus, deserving of infinite love.

**Priest:** The more unbelievers attack Your divinity,

**People:** The more we shall adore You, O Divine Heart of Jesus.

**Priest:** The more the world neglects Your Commandments and breaks them,

**People:** The more faithfully we want to observe them, O Most Holy Heart of Jesus.

**Priest:** The more Your Sacraments are disdained and neglected,

**People:** The more frequently we shall receive them with love and reverence, O most loving Heart of Jesus.

**Priest:** The more the dignity of your virtues are not recognized,

**People:** The more we shall endeavor to practice them, O Heart of Jesus, model of every virtue.

**Priest:** The more the powers of hell labour for the perdition of souls,

**People:** The more we shall be enflamed with fervor to save them, O Heart of Jesus, zealous lover of souls.

**Priest:** The more that pride and the pursuit of pleasure threatens to destroy self-denial and fidelity to duty,

**People:** The more we want to accept sacrifice and self-denial, Heart of Jesus, laden with the bitterness of abuse and offense.

**Priest:** The more the forces of hell increase their fury in attacking Your Church,

**People:** The more faithfully shall we cling to her, O Faithful Heart of Jesus.

**Priest:** The more the world opposes the highest authority of the Holy Father,

**People:** The more we shall obey Him with childlike confidence, and follow His lead with humble submission, Heart of Jesus — Eternal Wisdom.

**Priest:** The more selfishness alienates people one from another,

**People:** The more sincerely we want to love one another as members of God's one family, Heart of Jesus, most rich in love.

All: O Divine Heart of Jesus, heart of our God, grant us Your powerful and active grace that we, as faithful children of Your Holy Church, may become Your apostles in the midst of the world, and in eternity — Your Crown of Glory. Amen.

### **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 Divine 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 June – For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### **Pro-life Prayer Intention for June 18**

Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid." Let us carry this reminder with us as we work and pray to end abortion and euthanasia, for every human life is "of more value than many sparrows."

### **Medjugorie Message Feb 25, 2017**

"Dear children! Today I am calling you to profoundly live your faith and to implore the Most High to strengthen it, so that winds and storms cannot break it. May the roots of your faith be prayer and hope in eternal life. Already now, little children, work on yourselves in this time of grace, wherein God is giving you the grace – through renunciation and the call to conversion – to be people of clear and persevering faith and hope. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

**Sincerest Condolences** are extended to:

Dr. Walter Yakimets and family on the passing of his wife Katherine Yakimets

Phyllis Kobitowich and the family on the passing of her husband William Kobitowich.

**Remember the sick, the lonely, & the elderly in your prayers, & try to visit them:**

Nikulus Kokotilo; Terry Bezubiak; Lance & Leanne; Ernie Wicentowich; Larry Skubleny; Helen Lewitski; Bishop Stephen Chmilar; Elizabeth Anderson; Adeline Ostry; Zena Pshyk; Rose Pesklewis; Olga Solar; Bernice Browne; Alvina Andruchow; Edward Chmilar; Debbie Kasowski; Teresa Bayrock; Zarif Latif; Peter & Sylvia Syvenky; Joseph Bayduza; Eleanor Holowaychuk; Larry Pshyk; Tammy Wiedeman; David Matwie; Christine Tabaka; Alexandra Kasowski; Lilliana F & Carol Draganiuk; Olga Prosky; those afflicted from COVID-19; our Canadian Peace Keepers; and those confined to their hospital beds or their homes.

***PLEASE NOTE:*** *The list is kept to the end of the month. If desired, you must re-submit the person's name for the next month.*

**Congratulations and God's Blessings upon:**

- ***Orren Robert Kerychuk***, son of Evan Kerychuk & Pauline Skiba, Baptized & Confirmed June 10, 2023 at St. Basil's Parish.
- ***Maren Nicole Alma Wood***, daughter of Kyle Wood & Alana Desfosses, Baptised on June 11, 2023 at St. Basil's Parish.

**E-Transfer Donation Option Available –**

Options are available for donating by E-Transfer. If you have any questions or problems, please call the office at 780-434-8010.

**Sunday Donations for the week ending June 11, 2023**

Sunday Offerings	\$3,916.00
E-Transfers –	\$495.00
POP – (Preauthorised Withdrawal)	--
Church Reno Donations	\$50.00
Aid to Ukraine (Edmonton Eparchy)	\$550.00

### **Renovation Funding Appeal**

Our church renovation project critical repairs are nearing completion. The heating system fans replacement is in progress, with the South side fans in place. Work on the North side fans is expected to continue to the end of May. The dome repairs need to be evaluated and scheduled.

The parish has paid contractor's invoices of over \$ 1,680,000.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to the Church Renovation Fund. Please return your completed support pledge form if you have not already done so. Our thanks to all parish members who have contributed to the project directly or have submitted their pledge forms. May you be blessed!

**The Cultural Society of St. Basil** has a casino on Wednesday and Thursday June 28 and 29, 2023 at Yellowhead Casino, 12464-153 St., Edmonton. At least half of the casino proceeds go towards the Cultural Centre upkeep. Thank-you to all who have stepped up. We still need to fill two positions – both on Wednesday one from 3:00 pm to 9:30 pm and one from 9:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. Contact Gary Leskow at 780-430-7887 or [garyleskow@shaw.ca](mailto:garyleskow@shaw.ca).

**THE CULTURAL CENTRE UPCOMING WORKBEES:**

Wed. June 21 – Potato Peelers at 9:00 am

Thu. June 22 – Perogies

For further information please call Nettie Kowal @ 780-466-7213

## Father's Day Blessing

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father, through the intercession of our Most Holy Mother, be granted to all our Fathers and Grandfathers. May these blessings descend upon you for many glorious, happy and fulfilling years!

### Interested in learning more about God, your faith, and the Church?

The Eparchy of Edmonton is pleased to announce Year I (of a two-year program) of our **Lay Leadership and Diaconate Formation Program** in collaboration with Newman Theological College starting in September 2023.

- Each course consists of 10 online sessions, spanning 5 weeks, requiring some 4 hours of work per week (2 hours per lesson). No exams. Cost of registration per course \$90.00 plus the cost of books.
- Sign up for an online course (or two or three) or even work towards a Certificate in Eastern Christian Traditions at Newman Theological College (Edmonton).
- **To register and for more information**, visit [Newman.edu/CCS](http://Newman.edu/CCS), or contact Andrea Leader at [andrea.leader@eeparchy.com](mailto:andrea.leader@eeparchy.com) or Bernie Mandrusiak [bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com](mailto:bernadette.mandrusiak@eeparchy.com) or call the Pastoral Centre (780) 424-5496.

### *Fr. Hannas Council Knights of Columbus*

*Fertilizer Fundaiser*

*25-10-12 Secret Summer Blend*

*(Sturgeon Valley Fertilizers)*

*10kg (22.5lbs) @ \$25 per bag*

*Phone Leo Derkach 780-465-5999 or 780-720-2944*

*Pick up at the Cultural Centre or Free Delivery within greater City Limits*

### Youth of the Parish – Year End Activity

The St. Basils Altarboys, Children of Mary, and Sodality will be having their year-end activity at **Clip'n Climb** <https://www.clipnclimbedmonton.ca/>. The date will be **Friday, June 23 at 7pm**. This is a 1-hour time slot and we need to arrive 15 mins prior. We have 8 spots still available, so if your child is not part of the clubs listed above, please consider attending, as this is a great way to meet other children in the parish. The cost will be covered by St. Basil's Altarboys.

Contact Ken Stelmach 780-266-1413 or [kenstelmach@hotmail.com](mailto:kenstelmach@hotmail.com) if you are interested in attending.



**A celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the Basilian father's monastery & 400 year anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Josaphat – June 25, 2023 in Mundare, Alberta at the Sts Peter & Paul 's Church**

Join the Basilian Fathers on the occasion of the Sts. Peter & Paul Feast Day starting on

Thursday June 22 at 7pm, with Taizé Prayer and mission talk to follow

Friday June 23 at 7pm for Divine Liturgy and mission talk to follow

Saturday June 24 at 7 pm for Moleben to Sts. Peter & Paul and mission talk to follow

Sunday June 25 at 7:15 am for Blessing of Water, 10 am for the Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

Following the Liturgy there is a dinner to follow at the Mundare Recreational Center and a visit to the Basilian Fathers Museum. Tickets for dinner (\$25 each) must be pre-purchased (cash, cheque or e-transfer) prior to June 20 and are available from John or Pat Mayko at 780-764-2595 or email at [jjmayko@yahoo.ca](mailto:jjmayko@yahoo.ca)

### **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton Acolyte Camp**

Boys of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy wishing to become active Acolytes and who have not had an opportunity to learn to serve as well as those already active in their parishes are encouraged to attend this wonderful summer camp.

The Acolytes (Altar Boys) of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton serve an integral part in our church celebrations and again are given the opportunity to attend the Annual Acolyte Camp to learn more about their church, faith, and each other. The camp will offer spiritual, cultural, recreational activities and great food. Adults are encouraged to volunteer their time and are welcome to stay for the week with their children as they share their talents with those attending. (Criminal record check and Safer Environments Training are required from all volunteers)

**DATES AND TIMES:** Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**LOCATION:** Camp St. Basil, Pigeon Lake

**COST:** \$350/camper (This fee is may be eligible for reimbursement)

**CONTACT:** Fr. Thomas Kobak, Email: [fr.kobak@eeparchy.com](mailto:fr.kobak@eeparchy.com) or

**Phone:** 780-434-1810

Accommodation will be provided for those parents wishing to volunteer their time, upon approval of camp director.