

WELCOME

ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Українська Католицька Парафія Св. Миколая

September 2, 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 6; Holy

Martyr Mamas; Venerable Father John the Faster, Patriarch of
Constantinople

Rosary at 9:30 a.m.

Epistle Reader: Eleanor Busko

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

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

Kontakion, Tone 6: With His life-giving hand* Christ our God, the Giver of life,* raised all the dead from the murky abyss* and bestowed resurrection upon humanity.* He is for all the Saviour,* the resurrection and the life, and the God of all.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 6: Undaunted patroness of Christians,* O steadfast intermediary with the Creator,* turn not away from the suppliant voices of sinners,* but in your kindness come to help us who cry out to you in faith.* Be quick to intercede, make haste to plead,* for you are ever the patroness of those who honour you, O Mother of God.

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.

(Psalm 27:9,1)

Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Alleluia, Tone 6

verse: He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of heaven.

verse: He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope. (Psalm 90:1,2)

Gospel: Luke 4:16-22

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.*
Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (Psalm 148:1)

WE INVITE ALL THE PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO JOIN US IN THE PARISH FOYER AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY FOR COFFEE, GOODIES AND FELLOWSHIP!

Daily Scripture Readings and Reflections

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

From now on, make it your goal to read the Scriptures and reflect on them through the lens of the Church. By signing up for these free daily email reflections at <http://royaldoors.us10.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=e5557572a0ecfe78c2f1662dc&id=9e8beec226>

you will receive the Gospel of the day accompanied by a short and inspirational reflection to reintroduce you to the Lord in an even deeper way. Jesus asked the fishermen on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to follow Him. He asks us the same. Will you follow Him?

you will receive the Gospel of the day accompanied by a short and inspirational reflection to reintroduce you to the Lord in an even deeper way. Jesus asked the fishermen on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to follow Him. He asks us the same. Will you follow Him?

Family - A Domestic Church - Sept 22, 2018



This program which is geared toward families with children around the age of 12 and younger but others are welcome to attend! Join us as we look at how parents can bring faith into their homes and build their own "Domestic church". Families will have fun learning and working together to create a vision for themselves as a family of faith.

TIMES: 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Supper will be provided. Bring PJs and the kids can get ready for bed before heading home!

LOCATION: St. Nicholas Parish, 9507 Austin O'Brien Rd., NW

COST: \$20.00 per family. Supplies and supper included.

CONTACT: To register or for more information call Joyanne - 780-236-2184 or stnicksyouthyeg@gmail.com. **Register by: September 16**

Called to be Holy

Men's Retreat/Conference - Being a Christian Man in the World Today

AGE: Men of every age

DESCRIPTION: Share camaraderie, explore God's call and come to understand more fully what it means to be a man of faith in today's culture. We will explore various trends in our culture and what they mean for us as Christians. How do we build strong families, strong marriages and maintain a strong faith?

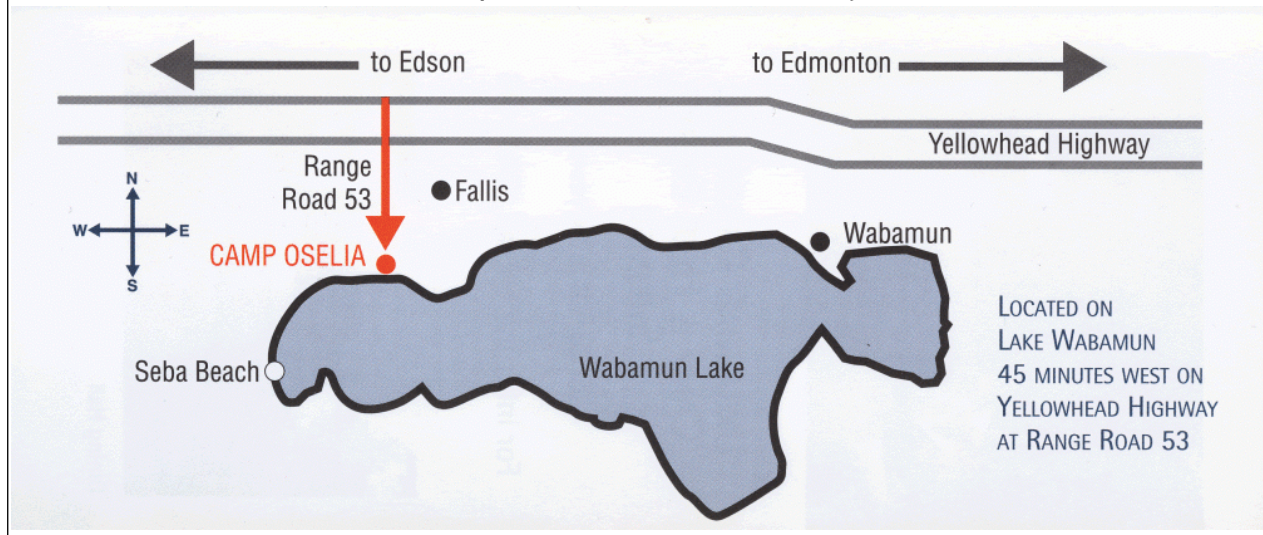
DATES: Nov. 2-3, 2018 **TIMES:** Friday 6:00 pm - Saturday 4:00 pm.

LOCATION: Providence Renewal Centre 3005 - 119 St. NW

COST: \$50.00 - commute, \$100.00 live in.

CONTACT: education@edmontoneparchy.com or call 780-424-5496 to register.

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - St. Nicholas Parishioners are invited for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. and the Parish Picnic/Welcome Back BBQ at Camp Oselia, 53230 Range Rd. 53. Please sign up in the church foyer to let us know if you will be attending. There is also a signup sheet if you are interested in taking a bus from St. Nicholas Church to Camp Oselia and back. Thank you!



During the month of September, the Eparchy of Edmonton conducts its annual **Vocations and Seminary Collection**.

“It takes a whole village to raise a child.” It likewise takes the support of the whole Church to form a deacon, priest, religious, monastic and lay member for ministry in the Church. It also takes our support to offer on-going education and formation for those already in sacred orders or involved in lay ministry.

The faithful can acknowledge the role they play in nurturing vocations by offering their financial support to help defray such expenses as formation programs, retreats, conferences, seminars, tuition, books, and room and board.

The collection supports Holy Spirit Seminary, Edmonton; the Basilian House of Studies, Edmonton; the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate Novitiate, Winnipeg; Clergy Study Days; and the Eparchial Diaconal and Lay Ministry Formation Programs;

The collection also assists the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, Toronto, which serves the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada by providing academic and spiritual formation for our future Church leaders.

Studying at Holy Spirit Seminary this year are:

Subdeacon Cyril Kennedy (Doctoral Studies in Sacred Scripture, Catholic University, Washington, DC);

Roman Kobyletskyy (Theology Studies, Saint Paul University, Ottawa);

Julian Savaryn (Theology Studies, Newman Theological College, Edmonton)

Orion Wiebe (Philosophy/Theology Studies, Newman Theological College, Edmonton) The suggested donation amount is \$25.00 per family.

Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you and your families!

Schedule for the upcoming week

Saturday, September 8 - Feast of the Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

Food Bank - Thank you for your generous donations towards the Food Bank. **Edmonton Food Bank** most needed items are beans with or without pork, canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit or vegetables, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese dinners, pasta and pasta sauce, cereal and oatmeal, school snacks such as juice boxes, fruit cups and granola bars. The parishioners of St. Nicholas Parish are encouraged to bring these items. Let's see if we can **FILL** our Food Bank box **again!!!** Your generosity is much appreciated. **Go St. Nicholas!**

The annual **Synod of Bishops** of the Ukrainian Catholic Church will take place from **September 2-11** in **Lviv (Briukhovychi)**. **This year's theme is "The Word of God and Catechesis,"** which builds upon Vision 2020 and the Vibrant Parish Spiritual Renewal Program. Please pray for our bishops that the Holy Spirit may grant them wisdom and guide and bless their episcopal pastoral ministry, at service to the Church and for God's greater glory.

The **75th Annual Plenary Meeting** of the **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** will take place from **September 24-28** in **Cornwall, Ontario**. Please pray for our bishops that the Holy Spirit may grant them wisdom and guide and bless their episcopal pastoral ministry, at service to the Church and for God's greater glory.

The **85th International Holodomor Memorial Day** will take place on November 24. For 85 days prior to the Holodomor Memorial Day, Ukrainian communities around the world will participate in an international action: "Light a Candle in Remembrance!", organized by the Ukrainian World Congress, Beginning September 1st, the first candle will be lit in a Ukrainian city, and everyday in a different part of the world a candle lighting ceremony will take place.

Light a Candle in Remembrance! will take place in Alberta at **7:00 pm, September 21, Saint Josaphat Cathedral**, where a Panachyda will be celebrated, during which the names of 85 Holodomor victims will be read. The event is sponsored by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council.

The annual **Holodomor Commemoration** will take place as usual at 12:30 pm, **November 24**, at City Hall, City of Edmonton.

All are invited to the official **Opening and Blessing of Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary** with the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada on Saturday, **October 13**. Divine Liturgy will be at 10:00 am followed by a small reception. All are invited.

Please RSVP to 587-460-6031 before October.

Contact information for **Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Seminary**:

Address: 12909 113 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5M 2W8

Phone: 587-460-6031

Email (office): admin@holyspiritseminary.org

Email (rector): rector@holyspiritseminary.org

Website: holyspiritseminary.org