

# CHURCH NEWS

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

1- St Vladimirs Parish is very pleased to be able to announce that our own Father Ivan Nykyforuk has been assigned again to our parish for the next 5 years(2018-2023)!! The parish assignments have been announced this week. For information on other assignments, visit [eeparchy.com](http://eeparchy.com) for all the Alberta placements. Thank you Father for your continued hard work and support, Gods blessings on you and your family and Mnohaya Lita!!

2- We will be having a Working Bee on Saturday, March 10, starting at 9:30 AM in the hall. We need volunteers to come out to open the backs of the chairs and remove the protruding nails. No experience necessary!! Thank you to all those who have already signed up. There will be coffee and muffins from 9:30-10:00, and lunch will be provided. For more info, please talk to Walter Piche or any council member.

3- OUR PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING has been moved to Sunday, March 18, due to a conflict with another event. Please plan to attend to support your parish, to understand parish concerns and finances, to voice your opinions and concerns, and to vote on any outstanding issues.

4- This is a CASINO YEAR. Our Casino has been slotted for Monday May 7, and Tuesday May 8. This casino is vital for the current and long-term finances of our parish. We pay some bills through these funds, we pay for major projects such as our recent roof repair and our parking lot re-gravelling, new hall chairs when needed, and of course the major part of our priests salary comes from this. Please plan to take part in this, 40 volunteers are needed. Anyone 18 and over can volunteer. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY!! Please see Marvin Actemechuk to sign a volunteer form, or print it off our website. If you have any questions about this, or the need for a Casino, please bring your questions to Marvin at anytime, or at the AGM.

5-Church Schedule: Thursdays all during Lent- Way of the Cross at 7:00 pm, Fridays all during Lent - Sorokusty at 7:00 pm

6- TODAY! There will be a short Council Meeting on March 4th after church.

7- Happy Birthday this week to David Kowal, Father Ivan, and Tatjana Tihostup! Mnohaya Lita!!

8- This week coffee is provided by Ijlja Vavrek.

9- St Vladimirs has submitted Franjo Krupenko to the Bishop to be **our Parish Representative on the Camp Oselia Society board**. He will be considered and voted in at the upcoming meeting on March 8th at St Josaphats hall. Please come out and support Franjo!!!

10- Our parish retreat and Easter Confessions will be on Wed March 21 and Thursday March 22 starting at 7PM. It will be given by Father Daniel Wach from Vegreville.

### **LADIES LEAGUE NEWS**

1- The Ladies will be baking Paskas on March 15 and 16, starting from 9 AM in the Parish Hall. If you are able to come out at any time during the day, this is a fun experience, and an excellent time to share tips and tricks of baking and decorating Paskas. They will be sold for the Ladies League fund.

### **YOUTH NEWS**

1- **Ski Date** has been set for Friday March 9th, after school. We will be meeting at the Edmonton Ski Club by the Muttart Conservatory. THIS IS A DIFFERENT HILL THAN LAST YEAR. If you are able to attend, or have any concerns, please contact Susana Bodnar or Michelle Semenjuk. Be sure you have each of your **child's height, weight and shoe size** written on a piece of paper if you need rentals. If you have a helmet, please bring it. A parent/guardian will have to sign a waiver for the child. Ski hill opens at 4:30-9:00 PM. Michelle will be in the front to get your lift ticket and rentals. We will have some snacks (juice/crackers/fruit) in the front room whenever the kids need a break.

2- IN 2 WEEKS!! The next **youth sleepover** will be March 17 at Dormition Parish! From 4:30 March 17 until 1:00 pm on Sunday (after church). All meals and snacks provided. Forms have been handed out, please get them back ASAP to Michelle, or for more info contact Millie at 780-424-5496.

3- Camp Oselia has put out their Summer Camp Schedule. Camps will be July 1- Aug 4 . For more info, and camp dates, visit the Camp Oselia website.

### EPARCHY NEWS

1- TODAY!! There will be a screening of the movie '**Chervoni**' (**RED**) at SUM on March 4th, from 3-6PM. It is a Ukrainian historical film which tells the story of how a UPA warrior finds himself in the Stalin prison camps in 1947, and the conditions he had to survive. Tickets are available at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) for \$15, or will be \$20 at the door.

2- THIS WEEK!! **CAMP OSELIA SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be March 8th at 6:30 PM at St Josaphats.

3- The Canadian Catholic Bishops have sponsored and support Development and Peace. They have a new YouTube video on **Share Lent**, and have a Share Lent App to download.

4- Theatre production BLOOD OF OUR SOIL - a New Ukrainian Canadian Play by Lianna Makuch will be presented at the Westbury Theatre from March 1-9. "After generations of conflict, a new crisis opens old wounds. How can our land not be fertile when so much blood has seeped into it?" For tickets or more information, call (780) 409-1910.

5- **Shevchenko Concert** Sunday March 11 at the Ukrainian Youth Unity Centre. Come out and take part in this celebration of the Ukrainian Poet, and see our parishioners in action!! 9615-153 Ave. Tickets \$15 for Adults, Students \$5 and children 12 and under Free. Tickets available at Meest, Orbit or at the door.

6- **Holy Eucharist Spring Luncheon** - March 18. Liturgy at 11 AM, and luncheon to follow. Guest speaker this year will be Bishop David on Marriage. There will be food, entertainment, and door prizes.

7- Bishop David supports Catholic Missions in Canada, which is an organization which supports over 600 missionaries in Canada, including the Ukrainian Catholic Church. Visit [www.cmic.info](http://www.cmic.info) and sign up for a free quarterly subscription to its magazine at 1-866-937-2642.

8- ACUA is holding an EASTER MARKET on Saturday March 24 from 10-4 at 9534-87 Street. There will be Pysanka supplies, paska toppers, candles, clothing, cards, music, books, food, and much more. For more info, call 780-488-8558

9- Catechist Training Workshop will be on April 13, 5-9 PM at the Eparchial Pastoral Office. Cost is \$20. for more info call 780-424-5496.

10- Retrouvaille is having a retreat for those struggling in their marriage. A 'lifeline for troubled marriages'. Next retreat is Mar 16-18. call 587-598-4357 for more info, or visit [helpourmarriage.ca](http://helpourmarriage.ca)

11-STARTING THIS WEEK!! - GriefShare is starting another session. This is an 11 week program for those searching for support in their grief over the loss of a loved one. Each session will include a short video, and discussion. March 8-May 24, 6:30-8:30 PM at Edmonton Eparchy Pastoral Centre. For more info, call 780-424-5496. Cost is \$20 to cover materials. Register by March 1.