

CHURCH NEWS

November 26th, 2017

1 - St Vladimir's new WEBSITE!!! Stephan Bodnar has been hard at work over the past several months to create our new website and it looks amazing!!! Access these bulletins digitally, view a calendar of upcoming events, and view photo galleries. You will be able to see photos that have been uploaded to the site, and you can upload your own St Vlads event photos to the site to share with the parish. This will also serve as an ongoing archive of our St Vlads memories and history. To maintain the privacy of our members, the photo area of the website will be open to our members only. To access it, you will have to register on the website to get a password, and once you have been confirmed as a current member, your user will be activated. Take a moment today to review our website at stvladimiredmonton.ca

If you have any suggestions for the website, or any feedback, please let Stephan know.

2 - Sunday December 3 after liturgy we will welcome St Nicholas in the hall! He will be bringing goodie bags for the little ones. Be sure to mark this on your calendar! Please sign up on the sheet what you will be bringing pot-luck. This year there will be a craft for the youth to do as well. The Ladies League had a presentation at the recent Eparchial Conference about working with the youth, and the Ladies League donated wheat stalks to each parish, for craft use. This will be used after St Nicholas leaves for the youth to make a 'diduch' to take home and put on the Christmas Eve table.

3 - Please be sure that you enter your parish number on your Sunday donation envelopes to be sure that the donation is correctly recorded.

4 - Please sign up for coffee at the back of the church as soon as you can. There are still quite a few upcoming weeks with no-one signed up. This week coffee is offered by Nykyforuk, Nykolyuk and Romanchak families.

5 - Reminder that the Nativity Fast (St Phillips Fast) has begun, from Nov 15-December 24. To refresh your memory about this, take a minute to read more on eeparchy.com

LADIES LEAGUE NEWS

1 - Ladies please plan on helping out the youth for a short while to make their diduchs next week after the St Nicholas presentation, if you can.

YOUTH NEWS

1 - Veretp plays have been handed out, please work with your children to learn their parts. We are very excited to have Tony Korcaba volunteer to be the director for the play this year, and Natasha Krupenko as assistant. Please give them all your support and encouragement to make this successful. Next rehearsals will be Dec 8, 15 and 22 at 6:00 in the hall. We will let you know if there are any changes.

EPARCHY NEWS

1 - **Ukrainian Christmas Market!** At the Ukrainian Arts council. December 2 from 10 AM to 4 PM. 9534 - 87 St. Call 780-488-8558 for more information.

2 - Annual Bishop Appeal Collection will be held. This is an annual collection spearheaded by Bishop David to which co-incides with the feast of St Nicholas. It is used to support Alberta Eparchial initiatives such as Youth Ministry, Family Life Ministries, Religious Education, etc.

3 - Bishops Gala will be held this year at Chateau Louis on December 7. Cocktails at 6, Dinners at 7 PM. The theme this year is 'Celebrating Catholic Health Care'. Tickets are \$175. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call 780-424-5496. They are also looking for donations for their silent auction. If you would like to make a donation to support this worthy cause, please call them ASAP to do this.

4 - The Ukrainian Arts Council is calling for **applications for scholarships** and grants for MacEwan students engaging in Ukrainain arts, music, activities, etc. Deadline is Nov 30. For full information call Yuri Konkin at 780-497-4373.

5 - CYM is now selling tickets for Malanka on January 13. Will be by Zabava U Koli, and preformance by Verkhovyna Dance School. For tickets or more info call 780-850-1201 or 780-915-2909.

6 - Canons of the East - Marriage. Take a course to delve deeper into your faith, given by Bishop Motiuk at the Newman Theological College. From Jan - March 2018. Call Maria at 780-392-2451 for more information.

7 - Mothers and Fathers in Prayer. Join other parents to pray together for our children of any age. 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from Sept to June. At Protection Parish, 3635-116 Ave.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 5 - Schedriy vechir church at 5:30.pm

Jan 14 – The Ladies will be sponsoring a sing along day at coffee.