

SAINT VLADIMIRS BULLETIN

12726-119 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5E 5M3
October 11, 2020

Fr Ivan Nykyforuk Sunday Liturgies 9 and 10:30 AM
19th Sunday after Pentecost

CHURCH NEWS

1- Fr and Lydia Nykyforuk and the whole Parish Council would like to wish you all and your families a holy and blessed Thanksgiving!! Despite it not being the way we would wish, we still have alot to give Thanks to God for.

2- The Parishioner Annual Update has begun. Please return your forms as soon as possible.

3- Our parish will again this year be collecting items for the Food Bank. There will be a box at the back of the church, and we will be collecting up to Christmas time. We will collect any non-perishable food item, new socks, mittens, toques and scarves.

4- TWO MORE WEEKS ONLY!!!! We will again be collecting Backpacks for Ukraine, through the Bridge of Hope Charity. Items collected will be distributed to the needy in Ukraine during the Christmas Season. Please donate generously. **You can either donate items or money, as money is needed to cover shipping costs of the items.** Suggested donations are backpacks, either empty or stuffed. Hairbrush, toothbrush, lip balm, candies or gum, lunch bags, plastic water bottles, pencils, erasers and pencil cases, pens, crayons/pencilcrayons, Tshirts, toys for boys or girls, calculators, gloves, mitts, sweaters. Please no liquids, playing cards or sharp objects. Deadline for donations will be November 1. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday. You will be issued a receipt for any monetary donation over \$25 from the Bridge of Hope.

5- Next Parish Council Meeting is Tuesday, November 3 at 7 PM in the parish hall.

6- Parish Birthdays for this week: Peter Holovati, and Ivanka Korceba. Mnohaya Lita!!

7- The structural engineer came this week, and has said that our church has been stable over the past few years, no structural changes.

8- Having church services during Covid has been difficult, but we have been managing so far. Thank you to everyone for being so contientious about wearing masks, keeping distance, and helping out to sanitize after Liturgies.

We don't know how Christmas will be, as it seems we may be going into another lockdown. However, we are starting to plan. Father has graciously offered to have 2 Liturgies on Christmas Eve, one at 9 and one at 11 to allow as many people to attend, and one on Christmas Morning at 10 AM. There could possibly be another one added on Christmas AM if needed.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE ONLY ALLOWED STRICTLY BY RESERVATION IN ADVANCE!!! You must call Michelle and have your name on the list. We are now taking reservations. Please call me ASAP if you need to change your reservation, cancel because you are sick, etc. We will keep an overflow list so if there are last minute cancellations we may be able to fit more people in.

9- Father has begun a second calling of all parishioners to check in on our shut-ins and offer to bring them prayer and the Holy Eucharist. If you know of anyone he missed, know anyone who would like to receive Communion at home, or you yourself would like a visit from Father, please call him at 780-477-9366.

LADIES NEWS

1- The next Ladies meeting will be Thursday, November 5 at 7 PM in the parish hall. Ladies will be safely distanced during the meeting. If anyone needs a ride, please call Ivanka at 780-299-6248.

2- Deadline for any submissions to Nasha Doroha will be October 15 so submit any letters or articles. They need to be emailed to Rosmarie Nahnybida at uscjulian@outlook.com

3- We now have the last 2 issues of Nasha Doroha. They are being distributed in the next 1-2 weeks. If anyone has missed theirs, please call Ivanka and let her know.

4- The ladies have agreed to start having a Ladies prayer group. We will be meeting half an hour before our meetings, and Father will lead us in a Moleben to the Mother of God in the church. Please come at 6:30 to pray together with the League.

UNDER 18 CORNER

1- St Josaphat Cathedral will be having online youth teaching Monday Evenings at 6 PM. To view this, visit the St Josaphat youtube site.

2- The Knights of Columbus is hosting an Essay-writing contest for High School youth. "Discuss how Trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it." Deadline is November 15. Length should be between 500-750 words, and submitted to commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com.

EPARCHY NEWS

1- St Josaphats is holding an Adult Bible Study Online Wednesdays through the year. You can visit from the comfort of your own home. Watch their youtube channel. You can get through from their website.

2- There will be an on-line virtual Soiree in support of the Ukrainian Catholic University on Thursday, October 22. This will start at 7 PM. To view the video and to register for the event, visit www.ucef.ca website.

3- There is a new film about Ukrainian Canadians participation in WWII. It will be premiering online on Friday, Nov 6. You can purchase tickets for \$10 if you visit the website at <https://canadianwarstory.com>

4- Help for Struggling Marriages. Retrouvaille will hold another program Nov 13-15. For more info or to register visit helpourmarriage.ca or call 587-598-4357.

5- There is a 40 Days for Life vigil taking place through to November 1. Please pray for the unborn especially during this time. The faithful are taking vigils outside the abortion clinic Womens Health Options from 7 AM to 7 PM. If you want to sign up for a shift, please visit 40daysforlife/edmonton.com or call 780-425-1637.

6- The pope's intention for October is "The Layitys mission in the Church". We pray that by the virtue of Baptism , the layity will participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

7- The Knights of Colombus is selling outdoor Nativity Scenes in time for Christmas. For more information contact commdir.kofc10519@gmail.com

8- The Edmonton Eparchy will be hosting a virtual workshop for Catechitsts to discuss 'connecting during covid'. For tickets visit eventbrite and search for catechist workshop tickets. This will be on October 23, 6-8 PM.

9- The Hetman Awards will be online this year. Tune in on October 24 at 5 PM to watch the show. There will also be an online silent auction, on now until the evening of October 25. To view what is on offer visit www.32auctions.com/Hetman2020 In order to bid you would have to create an account.

10- This year the Eparchy Mens Retreat will be Nov 6 and 7, and will be hosted online. Cost is only \$25 to cover the cost of the presenters. There will be limited numbers which can join the Zoom conferance, so join early. To register call Bernadette at 780-424-5496 or visit the eparchy website.

11- Development and Peace is holding an online Fall Workshop via Zoom on Saturday, October 21 at 1030-1230. To register, and for more info visit their website.