

CHURCH NEWS

November 19th, 2017

1- Announcing.....St Vladimirs new WEBSITE!!! Stephan Bodnar has been hard at work over the past several months to create our new website, and it looks amazing!!! There will be bulletin uploads to it, a calendar of upcoming events, and a photo gallery. You will be able to see photos that have been uploaded to the site, and upload all of your 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 apply on the website to get a password, and once you have been confirmed as a current member, your password will be issued. 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!

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- HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES THIS WEEK - to Sandra Spak!!! Mnohaya Lita!!!!

5- 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 Bodnar/Harasemljuk/O'Neil families.

6- Feast Day this week November 21 - Presentation of the BVM.

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

LADIES LEAGUE NEWS

1- Thank you to the ladies who came and helped making pirohi and cabbage rolls last week. We had a very productive two days, and a great time to get together and just spend time with our church family!!!

YOUTH NEWS

1- TODAY!! Free play day!

2- The Eparchy has planned another exciting Sleep-Over camp for the youth. This will be Saturday Nov 25 overnight to Sunday Nov 26. It will be held at St Basils church. It will be from 4:30 on Saturday, to pick up 12:00 noon after Liturgy. This is an exciting chance to meet new friends from around the Eparchy, and re-connect with old ones. Cost is a minimal \$15 to cover dinner and snacks. For more information call Millie at 780-424-5496 or Michelle at (780) 566-1545.

3- Veretp plays have been handed out, and rehearsals will begin this Friday. Rehearsals will be every Friday until Christmas, you will be notified of any changes. Please work with your children to learn their parts.

4- The youth group had an excellent time last week at Jump 360. There were 17 youth in attendance, and it was wonderful to see all the ages interacting together, the older ones playing with the little ones! Photos are available on the website.

EPARCHY NEWS

1-TODAY!!! has been declared by Pope Francis as the First Annual Day of the Poor. Read the pope's powerful message at vatican.va Spend some time today considering how you connect with the poor around you, and how you can follow Jesus' footsteps in showing them more care.

2-Learn how to sing **Ukrainian Village Voice**. Saturday November 25, 3-4:30 PM. Learn folk songs and carols, in the traditional form of Ukrainian Village Voice. Call the Ukrainian Arts Council for more information and to register.

3- **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.

4- 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.

5- 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.

6- 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.

7- This years **Holodomor Commemoration** will be held Tuesday, Nov 21 at 12:15-12:45 noon. This will be at the Legislature Rotunda, 10800-97 Avenue, Edmonton.

8- The **Annual Commemoration of the Holodomor Genocide** will be on Saturday November 25 at 12:30 PM, at Edmonton City Hall, Churchill Square.

9- **That Never Happened** - an award winning documentary about Canada's First National Internment Operations. This will be Tuesday, November 21, two screenings available at 5 PM and 8PM. Royal Alberta Museum. For Tickets phone (780) 469-1463. Please plan to attend to be more aware of the history of our Ukrainian Canadians, and the discrimination and hardships they faced to make our lives possible.

10-The priests had a successful retreat last week. Check out the photos they have shared on eeparchy.com!

sunday jan 14 will be ladies sponsored sing along day at coffee.

fri jan 5 will be schidriy vachir church at 530.

nov 19- first world day of the poor