

ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDRAL PROGRAMS FOR 2019-2020

CATEGORY:

Children – Catechesis

TITLE: PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

AGE: Preschool children, age 3 to 6.

DESCRIPTION: This class for pre-school aged children takes place during the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, with children leaving the Divine Liturgy at the Small Entrance and returning before Communion.

DATES AND TIMES: This program begins Sunday, September 15, 2019, and continues every Sunday.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Andrea Leader, Sunday School Director.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact the parish office at 780-422-3181 or <josaphat@telus.net>, or Andrea Leader at 780-433-6839.

CATEGORY:

Children – Sacramental Preparation

TITLE: FIRST CONFESSION AND SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION

AGE: Children ages 8 and up, in Grade 2 or 3.

DESCRIPTION: Those children who are in Grade Two will follow the program suitable for the preparation for the reception of their First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion which has been tentatively set for April 5, 2020. Two options are offered this year.

1. Sundays from 10:30 – 11:30 am beginning September 15, 2019 (taught in English). These classes will run throughout the year during the same timeframe as the other Sunday School classes which occur between the two regular Sunday Liturgies.
2. Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm beginning January 11, 2020 (taught in English).

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Presbytera Donna Babej (Sunday Program); Lydia Doschak (Saturday Program).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact the parish office at 780-422-3181 or <josaphat@telus.net>; or contact the catechists directly: Presbytera Donna Babej, <donna.babej@gmail.com>; Lydia Doschak, <doschak@shaw.ca>.

CATEGORY:

Children/Youth – Catechesis

TITLE: SUNDAY SCHOOL

AGE: Children ages 6 and up, attending Elementary School or Junior High.

DESCRIPTION: *The Sunday School Program* at St. Josaphat Cathedral begins on September 15, 2019 for all school aged children who attend the Cathedral Parish. We use the *God-With-Us Series*, a catechetical program developed by Eastern Catholic Bishops. Classes take place every Sunday at 10:30 am (immediately after the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy) and finish at 11:30 am. These classes, taught in English, are open to children who attend either the English or Ukrainian Divine Liturgies. Children from both Divine Liturgies are encouraged to attend!

DATES AND TIMES: Sundays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, beginning Sunday, September 15, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Andrea Leader, Sunday School Director.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact the parish office at 780-422-3181 or <josaphat@telus.net> or parish website (www.stjosaphat.ab.ca), or Andrea Leader at 780-433-6839.

CATEGORY:

Children – Catechesis

TITLE: MONTHLY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

AGE: Children.

DESCRIPTION: On the last Sunday of each month, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, children and youth participate by helping with responses, reading the epistle, and assisting with the collection. The homily is directed toward the children, who are invited to sit in the front pew of the church.

DATES AND TIMES: Every last Sunday, at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy, beginning September 29th, 2019; and ending June 28th, 2020.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Andrea Leader, Sunday School Director.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact the parish office at 780-422-3181 or <josaphat@telus.net>, or Andrea Leader at 780-433-6839.

CATEGORY:

Children – School

TITLE: ST. JOSAPHAT SADOCHOK

AGE: 19 months to kindergarten.

DESCRIPTION: An environment rich in Ukrainian language, culture, religion and fun. Bilingual and immersion classes are offered and an afternoon program for children 4-5 years old.

DATES AND TIMES: Bilingual Program – Tuesdays, Thursdays; Immersion – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays;
Program for 4-5 years old – Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 11:30 am; 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm.

LOCATION: St. Matthew Catholic School, 8735 – 132 Avenue.

CONTACT: <prayschool@sadochok.com>, or the School at 780-421-1769.

CATEGORY:

Children/Youth – Organization

TITLE: CHILDREN OF MARY

AGE: All girls ages 7 and up, who have completed the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

DESCRIPTION: We invite all girls ages 7 and up to join Children of Mary. It is an opportunity for young girls to participate in Sunday service through activities such as handing out bulletins, leading the rosary, and holding candles during the Gospel. Once-a-month meetings will include fun activities and will provide the opportunity for young girls to learn more about Mother Mary, who has set an example that all girls and young woman should strive to follow.

DATES AND TIMES: Meetings with take place once a month. The start date and time – *to be announced*.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Theodosia Babej, <theodosia.babej@gmail.com>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Theodosia Babej or the Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or <josaphat@telus.net>.

CATEGORY:

Children/Youth – Organization

TITLE: ALTAR SERVERS

AGE: All boys ages 7 and up, who have completed the program for First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion.

DESCRIPTION: We invite all boys ages 7 and up to join the Altar Servers! This is an opportunity for boys to serve at the altar, learn about the Divine Liturgy and to build community through fun monthly activities!

DATES AND TIMES: Meetings with take place once a month, on a Friday evening. The start date and time – *to be determined*.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Roman Kobyletsky (Pastoral Intern), <romankobyletsky@gmail.com> or 780-668-8991.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Roman Kobyletsky or the Parish Office at 780-422-3181 or <josaphat@telus.net>

CATEGORY:

Young Adults – Scripture Study

TITLE: BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

AGE: For young adults, ages 18 to 35.

DESCRIPTION: AREA OF STUDY: *The Gospel of John (16 weeks)*. This new Bible Study provides an opportunity for young adults, especially university students, to gather, share their faith, support one another, and deepen their devotion to the word of God. Those who attend will gain a better understanding of the Gospel of John and its message, and deeper their personal relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. The hope is that participation in this Bible Study will inspired participants to continue reading the Holy Scriptures as part of their daily prayer routine and private devotion. To register, please email Kyle at <kylewirachowsky@gmail.com>. For the first session, please remember to bring your Bible, pen/pencil, and an empty binder. Notes will be provided on a weekly basis.

DATES AND TIMES: Thursdays at 7:00 pm, beginning Thursday, September 12th, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Kyle Wirachowsky, Facilitator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Kyle Wirachowsky at <kylewirachowsky@gmail.com>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Scripture Study

TITLE: BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

AGE: For adults.

DESCRIPTION: AREA OF STUDY: *The first letter of the holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians*. This Bible Study for adults, facilitated by Don Hucal, has been often for many years at St. Josaphat Cathedral. Areas of Study have included: *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, the Gospel of Matthew, the Book of Acts, the book of Revelation. This fall, with the assistance of audio-visual materials, a workbook, and group discussion, we will study the first letter of the holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, its context and message.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, beginning Tuesday, September 10th, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Don Hucal, Facilitator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Don Hucal at 780-424-3477 or <hucald@shaw.ca>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Faith Formation

TITLE: BOOK READING CLUB

AGE: For adults.

DESCRIPTION: This group began in the fall of 2018, and as a group, has read through and discussed two books: *Rediscover Jesus – An Invitation* by Matthew Kelly, and *Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. The group is currently reading through the spiritual classic on prayer, *The Interior Castle*, by St. Theresa of Avila. Several chapters are assigned for private reading each week, and then discussed as a group on Sundays after Divine Liturgy, at the Coffee Social in the cathedral basement.

DATES AND TIMES: Sundays, 10:45 am (after the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy).

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Dr. Lauren Girard, Facilitator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Dr. Lauren Girard at <lcgirard@ualberta.ca>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Faith Formation

TITLE: SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

AGE: Teens and Adults.

DESCRIPTION: The presentation on the Shroud of Turin features the exposition of an official full-size photographic replica on cotton cloth which has been produced under the authority of the Archdiocese of Turin, Italy. As well, four half Shroud upright displays will also be available for viewing. With the help of a PowerPoint presentation, we will examine the most intriguing and amazing characteristics of the Shroud of Turin, many of which can be discerned and appreciated only in our time because of advances in science and technology. Aided by our scientific knowledge and the history of Church art, we will trace the most probable historical journey of the Shroud from the tomb of Christ to the city of Turin in Italy. We will address these important questions: What have we learned from science about the authenticity of the cloth? Is there any reason to think it has been elsewhere other than Europe in its history? Are there any connections between church prayers or art with the Shroud of Turin? Are there any other religious artifacts that shed light on the Shroud of Turin? If it is real, what does that mean for our faith? Our presenter, Ed Hecker, is a retired teacher who lives in Edmonton. He has a Bachelor of Theology with a major in Scripture which he earned at Newman Theological College and a Bachelor of Education from the U of A.

DATES AND TIMES: Sunday, October 22, 2:00 – 4:00 pm; and Sunday, March 15, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Edward Hecker, Presenter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Edward Hecker at 780-483-4707 or <e_hecker@telus.net>. Also, information is available on the parish website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

CATEGORY:

Adults – Faith Formation

TITLE: TRUE DEVOTION AND CONSCERATION TO MARY

AGE: For adults.

DESCRIPTION: *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis Marie De Montfort (1673-1716) is considered to be the greatest single book on the Blessed Virgin Mary ever written. Seemingly divinely inspired, it is the classic statement on the spiritual way to Jesus Christ through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Those who are interested will meet weekly on five consecutive Wednesdays (beginning October 16), while reading through the book *True Devotion to Mary*. In preparation for consecration, they will follow the 33-day exercises provided by St. Louis (beginning Sunday, October 20), and make their solemn Marian Consecration at the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos (Mother of God) into the Temple on Thursday November 21, at the Divine Liturgy celebrated at 7:00 pm.

DATES AND TIMES: Five consecutive Wednesdays, 7:00 PM: October 16, October 23, October 30, November 6 November 13. Marian Consecration will take place during the Divine Liturgy, 7:00 pm, on the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple, Thursday, November 21, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Edward Hecker, Facilitator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Edward Hecker at 780-483-4707 or <e_hecker@telus.net>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Sacramental Preparation

TITLE: INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

AGE: For parents and godparents, preparing for the baptism of their child (godchild).

DESCRIPTION: Parents who are preparing to baptize their child, are requested to attend a special Baptismal Preparation Session, together with their selected godparents. A preparation booklet is provided. During the session, the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist are explained. Also, a mystagogical explanation of the baptismal services is provided. Various materials are recommended to parents, who as the prime catechists, are responsible for raising their children in the Christian faith.

DATES AND TIMES: Scheduled as required, on a weekday evening.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej, Pastor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Father Peter Babej at 780-422-3181, or <peterbabej@telus.net>. Information is also available on the parish website: www.stjosaphat.ab.ca

CATEGORY:

Adults – Sacramental Preparation

TITLE: UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CATECHUMENATE (U.C.C.)

AGE: For adults, ages 18 and up; open to candidates from all parishes.

DESCRIPTION: The Catechumenate in the Ukrainian Catholic Church is the official program for preparing adults for Christian Initiation into the Church through the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist. The program is open to those who are unbaptized, and to those who have been baptized but wish to be received into the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin on September 16, 2019; and continue weekly on Mondays until June 2020. The Christian Initiation of Adults will take place on Holy Saturday, April 11 (Baptism and Chrismation), and Easter Sunday morning, April 12 (Holy Eucharist).

DATES AND TIMES: Mondays, 7:00 PM, beginning Monday, September 16th, 2019.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Edward Hecker, Adult Catechist and Catechumenate Director.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Edward Hecker at 780-483-4707 or <e_hecker@telus.net>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Sacramental Preparation

TITLE: MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

AGE: For adults couples, preparing for marriage in the year 2020. Couples from all parishes are welcome!

DESCRIPTION: Couples are required to attend two weekend sessions, Friday evening and Saturday. During the course, we will cover the following topics: Created in the Image and Likeness of God – What Does this Mean? Marriage – as God Created It; Marriage After the Fall; Marriage Under the Old Covenant; Marriage and the New Testament; Human Sexuality; Communication; Stewardship of Finances and Possessions; A Mystagogy of the Order of Crowning. The deadline for registration is January 15, 2020. Registration forms can be obtained upon request for Father Peter Babej, <peterbabej@telus.net> or from the St. Josaphat Cathedral Website, <www.stjosaphat.ab.ca>.

DATES AND TIMES: PART 1 – January 24-25, 2020; PART II – February 7-8, 2020.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: \$195.00 per couple.

CONTACT: Father Peter Babej, Coordinator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Father Peter Babej at 780-422-3181, or <peterbabej@telus.net>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Liturgical Singing

TITLE: CANTORING COURSE

AGE: Teens and Adults, open to all parishes.

DESCRIPTION: You are invited to participate in our Cantoring Course, offered in conjunction with the Eparchy of Edmonton. Topics include: The singing of the Divine Liturgy, the Eight Resurrectional Tones (Troparia, Kontakia, Prokeimena, Alleluia with verses), and various changeable parts for Major Feasts, including the festal Irmos. Everything will be covered in English and Ukrainian (including transliteration).

DATES AND TIMES: Friday, October 25 (6:00-9:00 pm); and Saturday, October 26 (9:00 am to 4:00 pm), concluding with Great Vespers at 4:00 pm.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Dr. Melanie Turgeon, Coordinator and Cantor Instructor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Melanie Turgeon at <melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Organization

TITLE: APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

AGE: All ages.

DESCRIPTION: Members recite daily the *Prayer of Surrender*, the *Morning Offering*, and the *Consecration to Mary*. Also, members receive a weekly email with a list of intentions. One "Our Father," "Rejoice, Mother of God," and "Glory be" is offered for all prayer requests, and all intentions are remembered at daily Divine Liturgy. Members are encouraged to approach Confession on a monthly basis and to receive Holy Communion on Sundays, Feast Days, and first Fridays or Saturdays of each month.

DATES AND TIMES: No meetings.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Barb Shipman, Coordinator.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Barb Shipman at <bshipman@caisnet.com>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Organization

TITLE: ST. JOSAPHAT CATHEDAL CHOIR

AGE: Teens and Adults.

DESCRIPTION: Under the direction of Denise Lucyshyn, from September to June, the St. Josaphat Choir sings at the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy (English) on the first Sunday of each month; and at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) on two Sundays of the month.

DATES AND TIMES: Rehearsals take place once or twice a month, on Sundays at 7:00 pm or Sunday morning, prior to singing the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. *First rehearsal – date and time to be announced in the parish bulletin and parish website (www.stjosaphat.ab.ca)*

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Denise Lucyshyn, Choir Conductor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Denise Lucyshyn at <ds.lucyshyn@gmail.com>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Organization

TITLE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, DYDYK COUNCIL

AGE: Men, ages 18 and up.

DESCRIPTION: *The Knights of Columbus* is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization for men. Founded in 1882 by Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, it was named in honor of the explorer Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, it developed into a fraternal benefit society dedicated to providing charitable services, including war and disaster relief, actively defending Catholicism in various nations, and promoting Catholic education. The Knights also support the Catholic Church's positions on public policy issues, including various political causes, and are participants in the new evangelization. The Knights of Columbus Dydyk Council is associated with the parish community at St. Josaphat Cathedral. Members meet once a month, on every second Wednesday, 7:00 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Chambers in the Eparchial Pastoral Centre.

LOCATION: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchial Pastoral Centre, 9645 -108 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 1A3.

COST: Annual membership fee.

CONTACT: Greg Warwa, Grand Knight.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested in becoming a member or have any questions please contact Greg Warwa at <glwarwa@gmail.com>.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Organization

TITLE: UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD OF CANADA – ST. JOSAPHAT BRANCH

AGE: Men, ages 18 and up.

DESCRIPTION: Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood (UCBC) is an official organization for men in the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Canada. The aim of the Brotherhood is centered on the Ukrainian Catholic faith, strengthening it by supporting, enriching and developing the religious and spiritual life of the parish. Membership in the St. Josaphat Branch of the Brotherhood is open to every male parishioner. Our Brotherhood has worked hard and continues to work diligently and faithfully to support all aspects of parish life at the Cathedral.

DATES AND TIMES: Meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Ed Hladunewich, President.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Ed Hladunewich at 780-476-4313.

CATEGORY:

Adults – Organization

TITLE: UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA – ST. JOSAPHAT BRANCH

AGE: Women, ages 18 and up.

DESCRIPTION: *The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada (UCWLC)* is the official association of women laity of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. It is a self-sustaining, non-political, non-profit, charitable organization, which at all levels and through each individual member shall be in all its activities an expression of commitment to Christian life. The UCWLC St. Josaphat Branch has been active at the Cathedral since 1944.

DATES AND TIMES: Meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm.

LOCATION: St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, 10825 97th Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2M4.

COST: NO COST.

CONTACT: Carol Batty, President.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you are interested or have any questions please contact Carol Batty at 780-476-5834.