**ADVENT RETREAT** 

Preparing for the Nativity of Our Lord through Long

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Friday, November 15 (7 pm) to Sunday, November 17 (1 pm)

**Bishop David Motiuk** 

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and said, "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' " (Matthew 1: 23).

This Advent let us prepare ourselves for Christmas through a prayerful reflection on the icon of the Nativity of Our Lord. The major figures and features of the icon of the Nativity—Mary, Joseph, the angels, shepherds and Magi, the mid-wives, the star and the cave—help us to enter into the mystery of the Incarnation, God becoming man, and the beginning of our salvation. The Nativity icon offers us the unique opportunity to explore our relationship with God. This weekend will include time for prayer, reflection, small group sharing, the celebration of the Divine Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Private Suite: \$250.00 Single Room: \$195.00 Commute: \$150.00

Bishop David was born in Vegreville, Alberta. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Theology and a Masters and Licentiate in Canon Law from Saint Paul University and a doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Institute of Eastern Studies in Rome. He was in charge of the formation of future priests for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. He taught at the Faculties of Theology and Canon Law at Saint Paul University and the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute. Following his episcopal ordination in June 2002, Bishop David served as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg. He was appointed Bishop of the Eparchy of Edmonton in January 2007.



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