

Parish Evangelization Grant

Guidelines and Application Form

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*“A Christian is not someone who simply belongs to the Church,
but someone who lives a personal encounter with Christ.”*

Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk

The Eparchy of Edmonton established an Evangelization Fund in 2012 to enable the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta to respond better to its call to evangelize and realize its pastoral plan - focusing on our three pillars of renewal: to know God, to love God and to serve God. Through the insight and guidance of our Presbyteral Council and the Eparchial Finance Council, this Fund has generously supported this work within our Eparchy and will continue to do so in the many years to come.

The **Parish Evangelization Grant** is intended to inspire, equip, and strengthen parishes as vibrant communities of faith who are rooted in the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and committed to faith formation and missionary discipleship. Through this grant, the Eparchy seeks to assist its parishes in establishing ongoing programs and events with a clear evangelizing focus, helping to build strong and lasting parish initiatives.

Funds received through this grant are to support parish efforts that help the faithful know God more fully through catechesis, love God more deeply through prayer and participation in the Holy Mysteries and serve God more generously through works of charity and evangelization.

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Parish Evangelization Grant Funding Guidelines

1. Purpose of the Grant

The Parish Evangelization Grant exists to support parish initiatives that:

- Advance evangelization efforts
- Strengthen faith formation and discipleship
- Deepen engagement of existing parishioners
- Attract and welcome new parishioners
- Foster missionary outreach within the local community

Projects should clearly reflect the parish's commitment to growth in faith, participation in the sacramental life of the Church, and active discipleship. Grant funds benefit ongoing formation efforts within the parish rather than one-time or isolated activities.

2. Funding Amount

- **Maximum grant per project: \$5,000**
- Partial funding may be awarded.
- Funding may apply to a single program or to a series of programs.
- Preference may be given to projects that demonstrate shared financial responsibility.

3. Eligible Projects

Examples of eligible projects include:

- Evangelization programs and outreach initiatives
- Youth and young adult ministry development
- Adult faith formation and discipleship groups
- Parish missions or renewal programs
- Family-based catechesis programs
- Leadership training for ministry leaders
- Digital evangelization or communications initiatives
- Community outreach efforts connected to parish life

Projects must directly support faith development and/or evangelization. All safe environment policies and protocols apply to all programs and initiatives.

4. Ineligible Expenses

The following are **not eligible** for funding:

- Routine operating or building maintenance or capital improvements
- Retroactive funding for completed projects
- Fundraising events
- Projects primarily social in nature without a faith formation component

5. Reporting Requirements

Parishes receiving funding agree to:

- Use funds solely for the approved purpose
- Submit a brief final report within 60 days of project completion, including:
 - Summary of activities
 - Participation numbers
 - Outcomes and impact
 - Financial summary (including a copy of receipts)
 - All promotional materials
 - Testimonials or photos (if available)

6. Application Process

1. Review grant with parish pastoral council and receive endorsement for the project.
2. Complete the Parish Evangelization Grant Application Form and obtain approvals from the pastor and the parish pastoral council chair.
3. Attach required supporting documentation (as applicable).
4. Attach a copy of your promotional plan and materials.
5. Include any requests for support from the Eparchial Communications Coordinator.
6. Submit the Grant Application to the Eparchial Pastoral Centre:

By email: chancery@edmontoneparchy.com

By mail: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton
9645 108 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 1A3

If you have any questions, please call the Pastoral Centre at 780.424.5496



Application Form: Parish Evangelization Grant

Section 1. Parish Information

Parish Name: _____

Pastor: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Role: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Registered Parishioners: _____

Section 2. Project Summary

Project Title: _____

Brief Description (100–200 words):

Provide a concise overview of the project, its purpose and who will benefit.

Section 3. Purpose & Impact

1. How does this project support evangelization and faith formation?

(For example: strengthening discipleship, welcoming new parishioners, youth engagement, adult formation, outreach, etc.)

2. Who will benefit?

- ☐ Children
- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Young Adults
- ☐ Families
- ☐ Seniors
- ☐ Wider Community
- ☐ Entire Parish

Estimated number of participants: _____

3. Expected Results

What positive changes do you hope to see?

- ☐ Increased attendance on Sundays
- ☐ Growth in ministry participation
- ☐ New parishioner registrations
- ☐ Stronger faith formation engagement of parishioners
- ☐ Other - Please briefly explain:

Section 4: Project Implementation

1. Leadership & Team

Who will lead this project? Name(s) & Role(s):

2. Timeline

Phase	Description	Date
Planning		
Launch		
Completion		
Reporting		

Section 5: Budget

A. Total Project Budget: _____

B. Funding Requested from Eparchy _____

C. Parish Contribution (financial or in-kind) _____

D. Other Funding Sources (if any) _____

E. Budget Breakdown

Expense Category	Amount
Materials/Resources	
Guest Speakers/Facilitators	
Marketing/Promotion	
Equipment/Technology	
Training	
Other	
TOTAL	

Section 6: Supporting Documents (Attach as Needed)

- ☐ Detailed Budget
- ☐ Parish Pastoral Council Endorsement
- ☐ Completion of Safe Environments Training and Screening
(confirmation by Safe Environment Coordinator)
- ☐ Other: _____

Section 7: Endorsement

We certify that the parish pastoral council endorses the program and grant application and that the funds, if awarded, will be used solely for the purposes described in this grant.

Pastor: _____

Parish Pastoral Council Chair: _____

Date: _____