

# Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

## Українська Католицька Едмонтонська Єпархія

November 14, 2007  
Feast of Saint Philip

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Reverend Clergy and Sisters,  
Parish Pastoral Councils, and Faithful

**Re: Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines**

I am pleased to promulgate these *Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines*, which will take effect January 1, 2008.

The *Guidelines* are based extensively upon similar documents of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg and the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

The *Guidelines* have as their purpose increased unity and uniformity concerning parish life in the Eparchy of Edmonton. They are also an important tool for existing parish pastoral councils to help them better understand their role in relation to their pastor, with whom they collaborate, and with their parish, whom they serve.

Parishes are invited to familiarize themselves with the *Guidelines*, renewing themselves as true places of prayer and worship, where the faithful encounter God's love and mercy.

Let us work together to build our parishes as living Christian communities.

May the All-Holy Trinity bless us and guide us in our endeavours.

Sincerely,

Most Rev. David Motiuk  
Eparchial Bishop