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THE SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE MOVES TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO THIS JULY, 2017

AN APPEAL FROM THE INSTITUTE'S NEW INTERNATIONAL PATRON — PATRIARCH
SVIATOSLAV SHEVCHUK



*Patriarch Sviatoslav speaking at the
University of Saint Michael's College*

I know a thing or two about the Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies; I am one of the Institute's former students. Moreover, the professors of the Institute have played an important role in forging a way forward for our Church in the world. Our Church of Kyiv is now a global Church, with structures on five continents. **It is incredibly significant that the Sheptytsky Institute will now be located at one of the world's top research universities.** This is a sign of our Church coming of age.

I recently accepted the role of Patron of the Sheptytsky Institute because its reach goes far beyond its location in Canada. Especially in its formative years, The Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv received invaluable assistance from the Sheptytsky Institute. The Institute's staff is often at the forefront of our Church expressing herself on an international level.

I ask you to seriously consider making a major commitment to invest in the Sheptytsky Institute's new stage of development.

The Sheptytsky Institute is all about training excellent leaders for an exciting future grounded in a glorious tradition. Please be generous in your support!

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БЛАЖЕННІШОГО ПАТРІАРХА СВЯТОСЛАВА

Недавно я прийняв офіційне покровительство над Інститутом Шептицького. Властиво, я його сильно підтримую вже давно. Як Покровитель Інституту ім. Митр. Андрея, звертаюся до Вас, щоб Ви розвивали цей Інститут. **Переміщення Інституту до Торонтського Університету — це велике досягнення для всіх нас.**

Цього року святкуємо 150-у річницю від дня народження Блаженнішого Патріарха Йосифа (Сліпого). Саме під час похорону великого Ісповідника в 1984-ому році, один з його вихованців, молодий о. Андрій Чировський, рішився на вагомий крок здійснити задум Митр. Андрея Шептицького та Патріарха Йосифа Сліпого про створення в Північній Америці вповні акредитованої наукової установи, де можна було б викладати на найвищому рівні східнохристиянську богословську спадщину нашої Київської Церкви. І так, після двох років підготовки, в 1986-ому році, засновано Інститут ім. Митр. Андрея Шептицького.

Цей Інститут, в якому я сам навчався, виховав багатьох священослужителів та мирянських провідників для нашої Церкви та інших східних Церков, як католицьких так і православних.

Нам потрібні провідники найвищого калібру. Нам в Україні треба, щоб Ви в діаспорі процвітали, а на це потрібно сильно підготовлених провідників. В діаспорі Ви маєте Інститут ім. Митр. Андрея Шептицького. Я Вас прошу: **піддержуйте його!**

Join us July 25 for a garden party on the campus of the University of St. Michael's College - see page 2 for details.

WINDLE HOUSE THE NEW HOME OF THE SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO



At the very heart of the campus of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, the 1897 mansion known as Windle House will become the home of the Sheptytsky Institute.

On July 1, 2017, after 27 years at Ottawa's Saint Paul University, the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies is relocating to Toronto, where it will be an **autonomous academic unit of the Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto**, and will participate in the esteemed consortium known as the **Toronto School of Theology**.

St. Michael's has allocated the 1897 Victorian mansion known as Windle House for the Sheptytsky Institute's exclusive use. Centrally located on the St. Michael's College Campus, next to the student centre (Brennan Hall), Windle House will give the Sheptytsky Institute great visibility. In addition to this large and stately building, with great potential for multi-faceted use, the university has allotted space in Elmsley Hall for the Institute's chapel, an integral part of its life.



A partial view of the parlor in Windle House that will be transformed into the Sheptytsky Institute's seminar room.

Save the Date - Tuesday July 25, 2017

Join us for the re-dedication of Windle House, the new home of the Sheptytsky Institute at the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto.

5:00 pm - Garden Party in front of Windle House (open admission but please RSVP by July 20 at sheptytsky@ustpaul.ca)

6:30 pm - Blessing of Windle House by the Most Rev. Borys Gudziak, Representing Bishop Stephen Chmilar, with the participation of His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

7:00 pm - Continuation of Garden Party

8:00 pm - Main Address by Bishop Borys Gudziak, Eparch of Paris and President of the Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, - "The Unique Importance of the Sheptytsky Institute for the Church Universal: Some History and a Lot of Encouragement"



Bishop Borys Gudziak - Main Speaker

SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE MADE A MAJOR COMMITMENT TO THE SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE

+ EUGENE CHERWICK

As our newsletter was going to press, we learned of the passing into eternal life of Eugene Cherwick, founding president of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute Foundation. Eugene was a Papal Knight of St. Gregory, and at one time the Canadian Chair for the Knights of Columbus. He served as President of MASIF for nearly two decades, and was the longest serving member of its Board of Directors. He will be sorely missed. See the tribute at sheptytskyinstitute.ca.

Вічна Пам'ять



THE SHKILNYK-KINGHAM ENDOWMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EASTERN CHRISTIANITY

In 2013, Anastasia Shkilnyk Kingham and Douglas James Kingham established a forward-looking permanent endowment fund at the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute Foundation with a donation of \$50,000. The agreement establishing the endowment lists the following objective:

To assist in training clergy and lay leaders for the Ukrainian Catholic Church and other Eastern Christian Churches who are conversant with the holistic Tradition of Eastern Christianity and simultaneously in dialogue with the best insights and practices of Western Christianity.



THE BEYROUTI FAMILY

The Beyrouti family, the parents and brother of the Rev. Dr. Francois Beyrouti, have established two funds in gratitude to the Sheptytsky Institute. In 1997, they established the “The Melkite Student Scholarship Fund” and in 2004 the “Patriarch Maximos IV Lecture Series.” Melkite Patriarch Gregory III Laham gave the opening lecture for this series on Thursday, November 23, 2006 titled “Does Christianity have a Future in the Middle East?” and on Thursday, February 28, 2008, Dr. Khaled Anatolios, presently at the University of Notre Dame, gave the second lecture entitled “The Church as Trinitarian Icon: Patristic Wisdom for Today’s Church.”

Father François Beyrouti was in the very first class to complete the full B.Th. (Civil and Ecclesiastical) program in Eastern Christian Studies at the Sheptytsky Institute in April 1996. He went on to complete an M.A. (1997), L.Th. (1998), and Ph.D./D.Th. (2012) all in Biblical Studies at Saint Paul University. He was ordained a deacon on June 29, 1997 by Archbishop Michel Hakim and a priest on October 4, 1998 by Bishop Sleiman Hajjar, both at Saints Peter and Paul Melkite Catholic Church in Ottawa where he served there until January 31, 2010. Since November 1, 2012, he has served as pastor of Holy Cross Melkite Catholic Church in Placentia, California.

At the Institute, Father François has taught “Hermeneutics and Exegesis in Eastern Christianity” (2000 and 2003), “The Eastern Catholic Churches at Vatican II” (2014), and “Reading the Bible as an Eastern Christian” (2015).

Do you have a vision for an endowment fund, a scholarship or a publication fund? Maybe you have other ideas about supporting the work of the Sheptytsky Institute. Your vision will be carried into the future and at the same time you and your heirs will receive certain tax advantages in either Canada or the US. Please contact us at sheptytsky@ustpaul.ca.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, HERE'S WHAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STUDY AT THE SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE STARTING THIS SEPTEMBER



Part of the campus of the University of St. Michael's College



The main offices of the Toronto School of Theology

The Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies plans to offer Eastern Christian Studies streams through the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, in both of the professional degree programs: the **Master of Theological Studies (M.T.S.)** and **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** degrees. Pending approval from the Toronto School of Theology, the Sheptytsky Institute plans to offer the following courses at the **Basic Degree** (professionally oriented) level (**M.Div.** and **M.T.S.**) during the 2017-2018 academic year.

- *General Introduction to the Eastern Churches*
- *Foundations of Eastern Christian Theology*
- *Hermeneutics and Exegesis in Eastern Christianity*
- *Introduction to Byzantine Christian Worship*
- *Introduction to Eastern Christian Spirituality*
- *The Three-Personed God: Eastern Christian Perspectives*
- *Christ the Saviour: Eastern Christian Perspectives*

At the **Advanced Degree** level the following courses towards the research-oriented **MA** and **PhD** will be offered, also pending TST approval :

- *Eastern Christianity and the Encounter with Islam*
- *Classical Texts in Eastern Christian Liturgical Theology*
- *The Theological Legacy of Alexander Schmemmann*

Degrees are offered conjointly by the member colleges of the Toronto School of Theology and the University of Toronto. The Toronto School of Theology (TST) and its seven member schools make up one of the largest ecumenical centres for theological education in the English-speaking world. The seven member schools and the over 1000 students enrolled within TST represent dozens of denominations and diverse theological and cultural traditions. TST as a consortium and each of its member schools are fully accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada. TST is also under the same process of quality assurance as the academic units of the University of Toronto.

For more information, or to inquire about applying to the Sheptytsky Institute in Toronto, please direct email to: inquiry.usmctheology@utoronto.ca, or call Catherine Mulroney at 416-926-7128.

SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE MOVING SALE

The Divine Liturgy: An Anthology for Worship

is available for a limited time – until April 30 – at our cheapest price ever!

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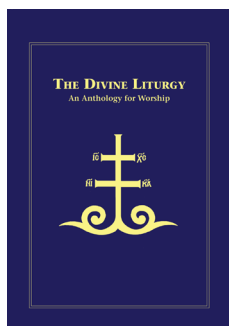
\$120 for a case of 12 books (regular price \$360)

All prices include tax – shipping is extra.

This is the third printing and includes a 16-page index and several other new features.

The Anthology makes a great Lenten, Easter, First Confession, and Graduation present!

TO ORDER, email sheptytsky@ustpaul.ca for an order form.



PLEASE NOTE THE SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE'S NEW ADDRESS AS OF JULY 1, 2017!



Starting July 1, 2017, please send *all* communications, including enquiries and donations, to the following address:

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