



## THE CHURCH PAST AND PRESENT

Saturday, March 13, 2010

St. Vladimir's  
Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation  
404 Meredith Rd. N.E., Calgary, Alberta T2E 5A6

is pleased to present

**Acclaimed Author**

**MYRNA KOSTASH**

Myrna Kostash is a well-known Canadian writer and journalist. She has written for many Canadian magazines including *Chatelaine*. She has also written a number of non-fiction books. She was born in Edmonton, Alberta and educated at the University of Alberta, the University of Washington, and the University of Toronto.

Myrna is the recipient of several Canada Council, Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts and Secretary of State (Multiculturalism) grants. In 1985, she was awarded a Silver citation in the National Magazine Awards and was short-listed in 1997. In 1999 she was a finalist in the Western Magazine awards. In 1988, her book, *No Kidding: Inside the World of Teenage Girls*, received the Alberta Culture and Writers' Guild of Alberta prizes for Best Non-Fiction. In 1994 she was awarded the same prize for her book, *Bloodlines: A Journey Into Eastern Europe*. In 1993 she was a participant in the Maclean-Hunter Arts Journalism Seminar, the Banff Centre for the Arts, under the direction of Alberto Manguel. In 2001, her book, *The Next Canada: In Search of the Future Nation*, was a finalist for the Writers' Trust of Canada's Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing. In 2006, *Reading the River: A Traveller's Companion to the North Saskatchewan* was a prize-winner at the Saskatchewan Book Awards.

Myrna is the author of many books, including the classic *All of Baba's Children*. Her latest work, *The Frog Lake Reader*, was released by NeWest Press in Fall 2009

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010**

**10:00 — 11:30 AM — Memorial Divine Liturgy — Please bring a list of your departed loved ones for commemoration**

**11:30 AM — Registration**

**11:30 AM — Lenten Potluck Lunch**

**12:30 PM — Opening Prayer and Introductions**

**12:40 PM — Session ONE  
*ST. DEMITRIUS AND ME***

**1:30 PM — Session TWO  
*THE PROTESTANT TEMPTATION***

**2:30 PM — Coffee and Fellowship  
*THE PROTESTANT TEMPTATION***

**3:00 PM — Session THREE  
*UKRAINIAN-CANADIANS AND THE FIRST NATIONS***

**Vespers and Holy Confession  
will follow immediately after Session Three**

Advance Registration Fee \$25 per adult up to and including 07 March 2010

Late Registration Fee \$30 per adult after 07 March 2010

Youth and Children age 17 and under: Free

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