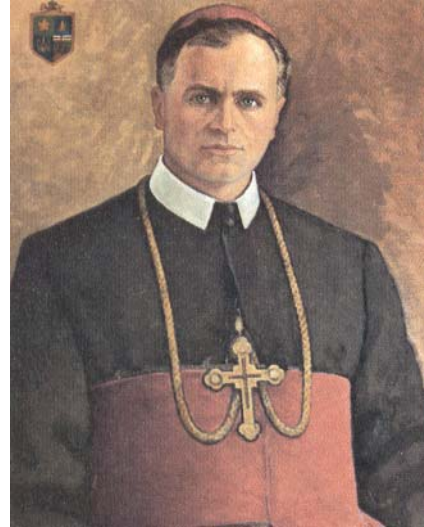


Bishop Basil Ladyka

Following the first pioneer bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Canada in the person of Bishop Nykyta Budka in 1912 was his successor Bishop Basil Ladyka who was ordained as bishop in 1929. In 1943, Bishop Neil Savaryn became the first Auxiliary Bishop and joined Bishop Ladyka in the work among the faithful in the steadily expanding parish communities. In 1948, Bishop Andrew Roborecki became the second Auxiliary Bishop of our Church in Canada. On March 8, 1948, the Apostolic See reorganized the existing single exarchate of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of Canada into 3 exarchates: the eastern exarchate was established in Toronto under the leadership of Bishop Isidore Borecky who was simultaneously ordained as bishop with Bishop Andrew; the western exarchate



with its episcopal see in Edmonton was assumed by Bishop Neil Savaryn who had been the Auxiliary Bishop until then; and the central exarchate with its episcopal see in Winnipeg continued under the directorship of Bishop Basil Ladyka. In 1951, in Saskatoon under the direction of Bishop Andrew Roborecki who was at that time the Auxiliary Bishop to Bishop Ladyka. Bishop Ladyka was raised to the status Archbishop and Bishop Maxim Hermaniuk became his Auxiliary Bishop.

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