

EPARCHIAL LAY FORMATION PROGRAM 2015-2017

Are you interested in....

Spiritual Growth and Discovery * Developing a deeper understanding of Byzantine Catholic Faith
Experiencing vibrant Christian Community * Examining the possibilities and the Spirit's call in your life



For more information contact: Sr. Marijka or Sr. Bonnie
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Center (306)652-1718
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Application Deadline July 31, 2015 ****10 Spaces left!****

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT APR 25	5:00 pm English	Marge Ortynsky	Peter Kobylka	Paul Shewchuk Ed McLashen		
SUN APR 26 <i>Sunday of the Paralytic</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Ed Skehar	Iris Skehar	
SAT MAY 2	5:00 pm English	Vi Kluk	Peter Kobylka			
SUN MAY 3 <i>Sunday of the Samaritan Women</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian			Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English		Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak		Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY	Received in 174 Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,778.00
COLLECTION	Loose Change	\$ 165.50
Apr 19, 2015	Received in 52 other envelopes	\$ 829.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

155 Catherine Street, Yorkton, SK S3N 0B9

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PARISH BULLETIN

APRIL 26, 2015

Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !



Христос Воскрес !
Воістину Воскрес !

The parish community of St. Mary's would like to extend a warm
Welcome - Вітаємо
to everyone who is with us today, especially all Visitors.
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

Pastoral Care of the Ukrainian Redemptorists

Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR - Pastor
Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR - Assistant Pastor
Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday
9:15 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Office 306-783-4594 Fax 306-782-4214
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SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES* by Appointment

**Please contact the pastor at least six
months before the wedding date.*

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

<u>SUNDAY</u>		
Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

<u>HOLY DAYS</u>		
9:00 am	Ukrainian	7:00 pm English

<u>WEEKDAYS</u>		
7:30 am		Monday - Friday
9:00 am		Saturday

EPARCHIAL APPEAL

THE EPARCHIAL APPEAL WILL BEGIN ON MAY 2ND & MAY 3RD. NEXT WEEKEND ALL FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO PICK UP THEIR EPARCHIAL APPEAL LETTER TO SAVE THE COST OF POSTAGE. THE FUNDS RAISED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EPARCHY DURING THE ANNUAL APPEAL WILL BE USED TO INTRODUCE NEW INITIATIVES AND TO BUILD VIBRANT PARISHES, TO PUT OUR FAITH INTO ACTION. TO SHARE OUR RESOURCES REQUIRES \$200,000.

FOLLOWING THE SOBOR, THE FOLLOWING AREAS WERE DESIGNATED FOR SUPPORT:

- The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre \$40,000
- Education and Faith Formation Programs \$55,000
- Family and Life Office \$35,000
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry \$35,000
- Eparchial Communications \$35,000

OUTREACH

RELATIONSHIPS

CATECHESIS



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3	Knights of Columbus Brunch <i>CANCELLED</i>	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
May 4	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
May 4	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
May 11	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
May 14	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
May 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 19	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 24	<i>Pentecost</i>	
May 24	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	2:00 pm
May 28	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 31	Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens	2:00 pm
June 24	<i>Feast of Nativity of John the Baptist</i>	
June 25-28	Vidpust	
June 29	<i>Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul</i>	



Little Angels Classes

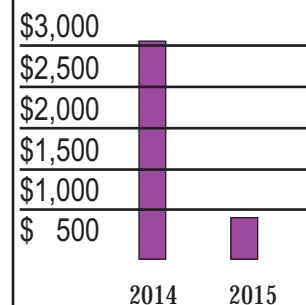


will conclude this Sunday.
Classes will resume in the Fall.

A Very Special Thank you to all of our teachers and helpers!

CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2014 -15

**OUR TARGET FOR THIS
YEAR IS \$3000.00**



Co-Missionary Fund Contributions can be made monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Our goal is to contribute \$250/month or \$3,000/yr. Please make your cheques payable to "St. Mary's" but memo the cheque *Co-Missionary Fund*.

MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes approved at the last Parish Council Meeting are available for viewing on our website (www.saintmarysyorkton.com) . Please click on "**Organizations**" and then click on "**Parish Council**". Click on the link found on that page.



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm
on 98.5 the ROCK



The Yorkton Redemptorist Fathers
and
the Parishioners of St. Mary's
and District Parishes



wish to offer

Congratulations & Best Wishes to:

St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Parish
in Melville
on their Centenary
1915- 2015



The Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood congratulates
OUR FIRST SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNICANTS
on receiving the Most Sacred Body and Blood
of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ today.



Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years Многая Літа

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

MELVILLE:

1. *Praznyk & Centennial Celebration* on Sunday, April 26th - Divine Liturgy at **10:00 am.**

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

MELVILLE	Every Sunday	9:00 am	
	Sunday, April 26	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy - Praznyk & Centennial
	Sunday, June 7		**No Divine Liturgy**
	Sunday, June 14	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 7	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

APRIL 26, 2015

Христос Воскрес !
Воістину Воскрес !



Christ is Risen !
Indeed He is Risen !

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on page 11-13 in the
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings
booklets which are located at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 11:19-26,29-30 Gospel - John 4:5-43*

This Week at St. Mary's

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Little Angels Class (<i>Last Class</i>)
	11:00 am	First Solemn Holy Communion
TUES	8:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
WED	6:45 pm	Ukrainian Choir Practice (<i>In Church</i>)
THUR	1:00 pm	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

Wedding Banns: Shaun Wutzke & Sharla Lawrek (First Notification)

EPARCHIAL NEWS

Please pick up a copy of the Spring Edition of the Eparchial News
at one of the Church Entrances.



WEDDINGS PLANS ??- If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Ray (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

DEADLINE for submissions to the bulletin is Tuesdays at 4:30 pm.



EMAIL BULLETIN - If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: cssrmonastery@sasktel.net

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of
+Iris Karpyk who passed away recently.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Sunday of the Paralytic		Acts 9:32-42 ~ John 5:1-15
MON Apr 27	Priest Martyr Simeon	Acts 10:1-16 ~ John 6:56-69
7:30 am	+Alex & Sadie Hunko, +Harry & Lena Kluk.....	John Hunko
7:30 am	+Mike & Lena Biblow.....	Children
TUE Apr 28		Acts 10:17-33 ~ John 7:1-13
Apostle Jason		
7:30 am	Birthday Blessings for Jean Kitsch.....	Prayer Partner
7:30 am	Health & God's Blessings for Fr. Peter & Fr. Vlad.....	Mary & Jean
WED Apr 29		Acts 14:6-18 ~ John 7:14-30
Midfeast Wednesday		
7:30 am	Health & God's Blessings for the Family.....	Balaniuk Family
THU Apr 30		Acts 12:1-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11
Apostle James		
7:30 am	Health for Toni Gromnisky.....	Harry & Evelyn Kardynal
FRI May 1		Acts 10:44-11:10 ~ John 8:21-30
Prophet Jeremias		
7:30 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
7:30 am	Birthday Blessings for Joyce Martynuik.....	Prayer Partner
SAT May 2		Acts 12:1-11 ~ John 8:31-42
Athanasius the Great		
9:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Blue Army
5:00 pm	Members & Families.....	Knights of Columbus

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS - If you are paying for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission



PLEASE REMEMBER the church in your estate when making out your will.

SASKATCHEWAN MARCH FOR LIFE

Thursday, May 7th - Regina

Parental Consent will Save Babies

10:00 am	Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church (3229 Garnet Street)
12:30 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks
1:30 pm	Greetings & Messages (Legislature)
2:00 pm	Closing Comments & Photos
2:30 pm	March for Life
	- Walk from Legislature Grounds to Victoria Avenue and back
3:00 pm	Silent Witness on Albert Street



Sponsored by

Saskatchewan ProLife Association, Parental Consent Sask and Campaign Life Coalition.

For a free ride, please call 306-783-6240 by May 2nd.

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Mary Lemchuk

Mary F. Lazurko \$ 10.00
 Bob & Janice Northey \$ 50.00

In Memory of Walter Fedyk

Lillian Fedyk & Family \$100.00

Balance of the Fund to date: \$330,077.48 Thank you very much

Donations may be given anytime.

All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.
 Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

You are invited to an Appreciation Tea...

To celebrate Catholic Education and all the support that we receive from our parish communities, **St. Mary's School** would like to invite St. Mary's and St. Gerard's parishioners to **an appreciation tea on Wednesday, May 6th from 1:30 - 2:30 pm**. The tea provides an opportunity for us to gather together to celebrate God's gift of Catholic Education that we are blessed with in our school and school division. We thank all of the clergy and parishioners for all their support and prayers ensuring that Catholic Education continues to be the foundation of our schools.



UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- Thursday, April 30: 6:45-8:15 pm practice at Church
- Sunday, May 3: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Thursday, May 7: no practice
- Thursday, May 14: 6:45-8:15 pm regular practice

Holy Relic and Icon of Blessed Josaphata

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI)

invite you to attend the
 arrival of the Holy Relic and Icon of
Blessed Sr. Josaphata Hordashevskia
Co-Foundress of the SSMI

to St. Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Yorkton

Join the Sisters Servants

this Saturday, April 25th at 5:00 pm
& Sunday, April 26th at 9:00 am

at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
 as we welcome our special Blessed to Yorkton





VESNA FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 9th
Prairieland Park, Saskatoon

Viter Ukrainian Dancers and Folk Choir from Edmonton *Standard Trio from Saskatoon
Слухай (SLOOHAJ) is a Ukrainian Zabava Band from Winnipeg * Vesnianka Academy of Ukrainian Dance
*Boyan on Tour from Saskatoon share their love of Ukrainian Dance
Rushnychok * Spivohrai Children's Choir is a vocal group & choir from Saskatoon

Your admission price will not only get you in the door to enjoy all the entertainment and displays
but also will include a china service - buffet style, full course meal with your choice of dessert!

Tickets are available online: www.saskatoonex.com

Adult \$65 Ages 11-15 \$40 Ages 3-10 \$25 Ages 2 and under \$5 (this is to guarantee a chair at the table)

Dance Tickets on sale April 29, 2015 - Adults \$30 Teens 15 and under \$15

*Get your tickets soon as ticket prices will increase after April 30th!
For more information, please visit their website: www.vesnafestival.com*



SCENT FREE

Out of concern for those with allergies or asthma, we ask that you refrain from using
products with perfume or scent when coming to church. Thank you.



SPRING FORTH WITH CHRIST RETREAT 2015



WHO: Ukrainian Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-28)

WHAT: A weekend with young adults across Saskatchewan for a weekend of
incorporating spirituality into a busy life of working, going to University or even
both.

WHERE: St. Basil's Parish, Regina. *We will be sleeping at the church hall.

WHEN: Friday, May 1st – Sunday, May 3rd.
(Arrival Time-Friday at 7:30 pm Departure time-Sunday around Noon)

COSTS: The registration fee is \$20. Meals provided by St. Basil's Parish and the
Eparchy of Saskatoon.

HOW: Contact Sarah Buchko for registration forms at uwitness2youth@gmail.com

Celebrating their First Solemn Holy Communion Of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

This 26th day of April in the year of our Lord 2015



**Ty Allan Chisholm
Kiara Shyanne Harden
Bree Julia Klemetski
Kaden Nicholas Pihach
Samantha Emilee Roussin
Dmytro Smoliak
Steven James Stadnyk
Noah Peter Douglas Wyatt**

**Riley Jaylan Fedorowich
Mila Ruska Kicenko
Markiyan William Oleynik
Luca Prystupa
Shea Leslie Rayne Shumay
Macey Colette Stackhouse
Kahlan Erika-Dawn Stromberg**

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church ~ Yorkton, Saskatchewan



Teachers

The Families of our Solemn Communicants

Diane Stadnyk.....Parish Catechist
Grade Two Teachers.....Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools
Deanna Pellatt.....Coordinator of Religious Education- C.T.T.C.S.

Fr. Peter Pidskalny, CSsR, Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR & Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR

The Solemn Communicants received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on April 25, 2015.



Eparchy of Saskatoon Family and Life Office Bulletin: SOBOR in Action Edition

“The future of the world passes through the family”

Familiaris Consortio, 79

In speaking to people across the Eparchy one request I often get is to specifically address issues relating to seniors. In January 2015 Pope Francis offered, on two successive Wednesday audiences, a beautiful catechesis on our elders. The complete text of this catechesis can be found on my website at [www.skeparchy.org.familyandlife/ page_id=346](http://www.skeparchy.org.familyandlife/page_id=346)



10 things we can learn about Catholic teaching on our Elders:

1. The quality of a civilization can be judged by the way we treat our elders—do we make a place for them and respect their wisdom? (Quote from Pope Benedict XVI)
2. It can be mortal sin to ignore and neglect our elderly either materially or in neglecting our relationships—in the catechesis specific examples are given.
3. Our treatment of our elders will come back at us, as it will be the example we will set for our children.
4. Gratitude and hospitality are required of us—to make our elders a “living part” of our community—whether they are family members or even strangers.
5. If we care for and welcome our elders we will strengthen the social fabric and provide a future for the youth.
6. God does not discard people and in every stage of life gives us a vital role and vocation—this is true for our elders who have an important role in the family and our Church.
7. We have a great number of elderly saints as role models—we can begin by looking at the lives of Simeon and Anna who received Christ upon his Presentation in the Temple.
8. Elders need to appropriate to themselves the Word of God, and the teaching of the Church in all its richness and power in order to speak with wisdom and truth.
9. When the rest of society is too busy, too distracted by the material, it will be up to our elders to sing and speak of God’s plan and wonders and to pray for the needs of the young and for those who fail to remember God. “The purifying power of faith and prayer also helps us to find the wisest way to teach the young that the true meaning of life is found in self-sacrificing love and concern for others.”
10. The wise and Spirit filled words and prayers of grandparents are a treasure trove for the youth and it is up to families and the Church to foster that intergenerational dialogue between the elders and the youth so that all can benefit. © DPL



+Sr. Theodosia Papirnik:

**A Life Lived for the Glory of God
and in the Service of Families
in the Eparchy of Saskatoon**

Like many in our Eparchy, Sr. Theodosia and the Sisters of St. Joseph were there for my family when my parents were sick and dying. I cannot say enough the kindness of Sr. T (as she was known to some) in finding a place for them in their need and about the love and care the Sisters showed to my parents in their final days. My mother called the Sisters her ‘angels’ and they were there to sing and pray for her as she entered eternity. This was an incredible blessing.

Sr. Theodosia spoke about the care of our elders at SOBOR I (May 2014). She shared the challenges of maintaining St. Joseph’s Home in our secular health care system and the needs of our elders, particularly those who are no longer able to actively participate in the life of the community. (This was particular timely as our nation has no law to protect the sick and vulnerable from assisted suicide and Pope Francis has spoken clearly about our responsibilities in his recent Catechesis on Elders.)

At times we as Ukrainian Catholics are guilty of relegating our faith to a sort of quaint folklore, filled with lovely symbols and traditions and all too often we forget that our faith, and following our Lord is matter of life and death. Not because God is out to punish our evil misdeeds but because He wants to lead us to become who we were meant to be, like Him, filled with life and true love now and forever. However, it is when we encounter people like Sr. Theodosia and the Sisters of her Order that we come face to face with that truth. They are filled with ‘joy of the gospel’ as they pour out their lives in service of God and others because they have encountered Christ and desire His love with all their heart. Whether you agreed or disagreed with Sr. T you could never question her love of God and His Church.

On April 20, 2015 when we said our final farewell to Sr. Theodosia at St. George’s Cathedral in Saskatoon, it was clear that God is faithful to His promise to grant the ‘heart’s desire’ of the ones whose hearts are set on Him.

+Eternal Memory Christ is Risen!

Deborah Larmour

Thought for the Month: This was posted on a church sign:
Feed your faith, and your fears will starve. Amen!