



# St. Mary's UCWLC Easter Bread Bake Sale



Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Starting at 5:00 pm ~ St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Traditional Ukrainian Paskas, Babkas and Easter Butter Lambs

*Baked fresh same day!*

Contact Number 306-783-6781 (Verlee)

## BAKING DAYS AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE AT 8:30 AM

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\*\*We welcome the assistance of non-members with our Baking Days.\*\***

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT FEB 13	5:00 pm English	Vi Kluk	Peter Kobylka	Carl Pacholka Dennis Benko		
SUN FEB 14 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynsky	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Bill Krywulak	Iris Skehar	Gloria Rhinas
SAT FEB 20	5:00 pm English	Olga Achtemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Paul Shewchuk Andrew Mathuik		
SUN FEB 21 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION FEB. 7 2016</b>	Received in 148 Regular Envelopes .....	\$ 3,273.00
	Loose Collection .....	\$ 84.50
	Received in 35 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 450.00

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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

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Христос Посеред нас !

Є і буде !

Christ is Among Us !

He is and will be !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends 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. Bohdan Lukie, 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

Info Line 306-782-0654

SICK CALLS - Anytime

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\* by Appointment

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

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 am	Saturday

### LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday English

### WAY OF THE CROSS

7:00 pm Sundays English/Ukrainian

**Beloved Parishioners and Guests,**

**Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!**

There was once a man who had four sons. He wanted his sons to learn not to judge things too quickly and so he sent them each on a quest, to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away.

The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in the summer and the youngest in the fall. When they had all gone and returned he called them together to describe what they had seen. The **first son** said that the tree was ugly, bent and twisted. The **second son** said that it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The **third son** disagreed; he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful that it was the most graceful thing he has ever seen. The **last son** disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfillment.

The man explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each only seen one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree or a person by only one season. He told them that the **essence of who they are** and the pleasure, joy and love that come from that life can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons are done.

If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of spring, the beauty of your summer and the fulfillment of your fall. Do not let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest. Do not judge life by one difficult season. Persevere through the difficult patches and better times are sure to come.

**Each of us**, sooner or later, is one of the four sons. We pass judgment on what we seen and accept this as the overall truth without stopping to think that we have only seen a small part of the whole picture.

We do this so very often. If I, your pastor, were to put on some old dirty clothes and an old wrinkled hat and to come into church, many might turn their noses to me. They might feel that they are better than I and would not want their children sitting next to me. And yet, I would still be the same person to whom you show much respect as I walk in dressed in the black clothes that you often see on me. Yes, we all tend to base **our prejudice on appearance** and oh, how truly unfair this can be!

Perhaps if we could see ourselves in the role of the "pear tree" rather than one of the sons, we would possess a much better understanding of life. Perhaps we should ask ourselves a few very basic questions... "How would WE want to be judged? Would WE want to be judged by how some one sees us at a given moment in time? Or would WE want to be judged by the mistakes that we have made throughout our lives?... No matter who we are, we all deserve to be seen through all of the **seasons of our life-time!**

May our "roles" of both the "sons" and the "tree" lead us to embrace generosity, compassion and kindness - especially as we spiritually prepare for the celebration of Our Lord's **Resurrection!**



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 24	Parish Council Meeting *Note change of date	7:00 pm
February 24	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
February 25	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
February 27	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
February 28	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
February 28	St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual Meeting	2:00 pm
March 5	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 6	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
March 6	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
March 6	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
March 7	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 7	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 13	Adult Faith Formation Program	10:00 am
March 13	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm
March 14	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 15	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	<b>Feast of the Annunciation</b>	
March 27	<b>Resurrection - Easter Sunday</b>	

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Theme (from Cuba): "Receive Children, Receive Me"**

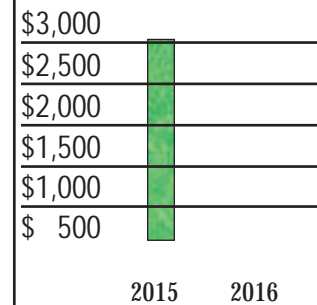
**Bible Study Nights:** February 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm (Please bring your bible with you)

**All women, men and children invited to attend.** Contact person: Judy Niebergall at 306-782-7196



**CO-MISSIONARY FUND 2015 -16**

\*\*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.**

**PARKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm St. Gerard's Hall (CWL Meeting Room)**



**Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR**

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





Yorkton Film Festival February Open Cinema will be screening

## JAJO'S SECRET

Film-maker James Motluk explores the internment of thousands of Ukrainian Canadians, including his grandfather during World War One.

Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm at the Yorkton Public Library  
Everyone is welcome to attend. Free Admission.



### BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc. (BBESSI) had two scholarships available to students attending post-secondary education - the Walter & Frances Hnatiuk Scholarship Fund and the Wasyl Petryshyn Memorial Scholarship Fund.

In the fall of 2015 BBESSI called for applications for these scholarships. We received seven very qualified and worthy applicants. As a result, BBESSI has awarded a \$300.00 scholarship to the following recipients:

- Maria Boyko, Saskatoon – University of Saskatchewan, Edwards School of Business
- Tianna Halvorson, Foam Lake – University of Saskatchewan, Edwards School of Business
- Ivan Kolosnjaji, Saskatoon – University of Saskatchewan, College of Education
- Lesia Lazurko, Regina – University of Regina, Paul J. Hill School of Business
- Kimberley Shalley, Regina – University of Saskatchewan, Bachelor of Science, Nursing Program
- Anne Tomyn, Foam Lake – University of Regina, College of Kinesiology
- Jill Tomyn, Foam Lake – Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Dental Assistant Program

*Congratulations to the all recipients,*

*and thank you to the Hnatiuk and Petryshyn family for establishing these scholarship funds.*



## K OF C FAMILY BOWLING

**\*\*CHANGE OF DATE - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>\*\***

**2:00 PM YORKTON BOWL ARENA**

All children accompanied by a bowling parent or adult will have their bowling fees paid for by the Council. (That's only for the children).

This will be followed by a hot dog social and prizes at the Cultural Centre.  
**Remember you don't have to be a Knight to participate.**

Please sign-up in advance by calling: Bro. Darren Splay at 306-621-4290

### YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

#### Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

CALDER

Sunday, February 28

11:00 am

Divine Liturgy



### Слава Ісусу Христу!

*Був собі раз чоловік і мав він четверо синів. Він хотів їх навчити нікого не осуджувати і вислав їх ід пошуки пригод та сказав оглянути грушу, яка росла далеко від них.*

*Перший син вибрався зимою, другий на весну, третій літом а наймолодший в осені. Коли вони вже всі це дерево добре оглянули та повернулися додйїб, він покликав їх до себе, щоб вони розповіли йому, що вони бачили. Перший син сказав, що дерево огидне, схилене та скручене. Другий сказав, що воно покрите зеленими бруньками та є повне надії. Третій не згідний з братами, сказав, що дерево покрите квітом та пахне і виглядає так чудово, що воно є найкраще дерево, яке він будь-коли бачив. А останній син не годився з жодним із них. Він сказав, що дерево покрите спілими фруктами та є завершенням повного життя.*

*Чоловік тоді пояснив синам, що кожний із них правий, бо кожний з них бачив лиш одну стадію життя цього дерева. Він сказав синам, що не можна судити ні дерево ні людину по одній порі її життя. Він вияснив їм, що суть їхнього існування та насолода, радість і любов, які вони в житті отримують можна оцінити щойно під кінець життя, коли всі пори вже завершилися.*

*Якщо ви тратите надію в зимі, ви ніколи не побачите обіцянки весни, краси літа та завершення осені. Не дозвольте, щоб біль чи розчарування одної пори зіпсували вам радість всіх інших. Не судіть життя по одній трудній порі. Стійко тримайтеся в трудних часах і напевно дочекаєтеся кращого.*

*Кожний із нас скорше чи пізніше є одним із чотирьох синів. Ми осуджуємо то, що ми за один раз бачимо і приймаємо це, як правду, не застановляючись над тим, що ми бачили лиш маленьку частину цілої картини.*

*Ми це робимо часто. Якщо я, ваш парох, прийшов би до церкви в старім, подертім одягу і в помнятій шапці, багато із вас відвернули б від мене голову. Ви би уважали себе кращими за мене і не хотіли б, щоб ваші діти коло мене сідали. Але я був би тою самою людиною, якій ви показуєте повагу, коли я приходжу одягнений в чорнім одягу, до якого ви так звикли. Так, ми всі часто судимо людей по зовнішньому вигляді а це дуже не справедливо!*

*Може, якщо би ми побачили себе в ролі дерева а не одного зі синів, ми би краще зрозуміли життя. І при тій нагоді, може ми повинні спитати себе кілька дуже основних питань... Як би ми хотіли, щоб НАС судили? Чи ми хотіли б, щоб нас судили після того, як нас бачили в лиш один даний час? Або, чи ми хотіли б, щоб нас судили після помилок, які ми за своє життя зробили? Без огляду на то, хто ми є, всі ми гідні того, щоб нас бачити з перспективи всіх пір нашого життя.*

*Нехай наші ролі, як синів так і дерева, спонукають нас справедливо підходити до свого довілля та обдаровувати всіх щедрістю і любов'ю!*





## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>Hebrews 11:24-26; 32-12:2 ~ John 1:43-51</b>
<b>MON Feb 15</b>	<b>Apostle Onesimus</b>	<b>Romans 15:1-7 ~ Matthew 18:10-20</b>
9:00 am*	Health & God's Blessings for Janice Hataley.....Brothers, Sisters, Nieces & Nephews	
9:00 am*	Health & God's Blessings for Sonia Popowich.....Sylvia Gazdewich	
<b>TUE Feb 16</b>		<b>Galatians 6:2-10 ~ Matthew 4:23-5:13</b>
8:00 am	+Olga Tymiak (1 Year).....Family	
8:00 am	+Jack Washak.....Sylvia, Janey & families	
<b>WED Feb 17</b>		<b>2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 ~ Matthew 5:20-26</b>
<b>Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre</b>		
7:00 pm	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>	
<b>THU Feb 18</b>		<b>1 Corinthians 10:5-12 ~ Matthew 5:27-32</b>
8:00 am	+Mary, Brent, Theodore, Julia & Katherine.....George Lazurko	
8:00 am	+Tom & Lena Yaginiski.....Sandi & Brian	
<b>FRI Feb 19</b>		<b>Romans 12:6-14 ~ Matthew 5:33-41</b>
<b>Apostle Archippus</b>		
7:00 pm	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>	
<b>SAT Feb 20</b>		<b>Hebrews 3:12-16 ~ Mark 1:35-45</b>
<b>All Souls Saturday</b>		
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty	
5:00 pm	Health & God's Blessings for Ron Popowich.....Knights of Columbus	

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

### SOROKOUSTY

If you wish to have your deceased family members remembered during Sorokousty on the All Souls Saturdays, please use your yellow Sorokousty envelope and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Sorokousty is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy on "All Souls Saturday".

***This year, the dates are: February 20 & 27, March 5 and May 14.***

## PRAYER OF SAINT EPHREM



O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power and idle chatter.

**(Prostration)**

Instead, grant to me, your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

**(Prostration)**

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother, for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen

**(Prostration)**

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**Balance of the Fund to date: \$312,197.66**

**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

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

*In Memory of Mary Yakiwchuk*

Doreen Rathgeber	\$25.00	Ben & Violet Kluk	\$20.00
Larry & Sandra German	\$20.00	Sophia Pisiak	\$20.00
Victoria Buzinski	\$20.00	Walter & Theresa Denischuk	\$20.00
Sonja Pawliw	\$20.00	Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn	\$20.00
Mike Smud	\$20.00	Bill & Mary Oleynik	\$20.00
Mary Shulman	\$20.00	Walter & Pauline Prystai	\$10.00

### Attention Parish Council:

This is a reminder to get your annual reports  
to the Parish Office *by Wednesday February 17th.*

If possible, please submit by email to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)



### UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- ☆ Today, Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- ☆ Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy (English)
- ☆ Thursday evenings, 6:45-8:15 pm practices (until March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- ☆ Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>?

### EASTER RADIO BROADCAST - CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!

The cost of the Easter Radio Broadcast on GX Radio is considerable. We are always very appreciative of our organizations - K of C, UCBC and UCWLC who continue to support this endeavour every year. If families or individuals are interested in contributing to this wonderful annual tradition, please come by the Parish Office with your contribution or place an envelope in the collection plate clearly marked for the Radio Broadcast.



### GREAT LENT - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** (English) Wednesdays & Fridays - 7:00 pm  
**Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty** (English & Ukrainian) Saturdays (Feb. 20 & 27, Mar. 5 only) - 9:00 am  
**Way of the Cross** (English & Ukrainian) Sundays - 7:00 pm

## Recently Engaged? Congratulations!

Just for you, the Family and Life Office, Eparchy of Saskatoon is pleased to announce

### Marriage Prep 2016: Crown Them with Glory and Honour



will take place at the Chancery Office, 214 Ave M. South on the weekend of April 15-18, 2016. All Engaged couples are invited to attend this exciting session of talks and opportunities to reflect on the Sacrament of Matrimony (Rite of Crowning) as it applies to the practical daily living out of your 'vocation to love'. This all new format will reflect directly the 'prayers and promises' made by couples and the blessings received by them in our beautiful and rich ceremony of marriage. Don't miss this opportunity to have your wedding and most importantly your marriage, build on the firm foundation of our faith.

After speaking with Fr. Bohdan, please contact Deb Larmour at the Family and Life Office: [ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net](mailto:ucfamilylifeoffice@sasktel.net) or call/text 306-717-2756.

## MUSÉE UKRAINA MUSEUM

### Notice of AGM:

Sunday, March 6th @ 1:00 pm

Musée Ukraina Museum (222 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Hours of Operation: Sundays 11:30 am - 4:30 pm

Website: [www.mumsaskatoon.com](http://www.mumsaskatoon.com) Facebook: 'Musée Ukraina Museum Saskatoon'



## ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP TRUCK LOTTO 2015-2016

### DRAW DATE - JANUARY 30, 2016



Early Bird Draw \$5,000 (Drawn on October 24, 2015) ~ Winner - Dustin Stewart, Medicine Hat, AB

#### \$500 Winners:

Merv Doering, Yorkton

Ricky Falkowsky, Yorkton

Ernie & Kathy Dereworiz, Kamsack

Kevin Kluk, Yorkton

Melita Doell, Saskatoon

Terry Dennis, Canora

Gwen Fedorowich, Mississauga, ON

Ken Anderson, Atwater

Lorrie Greziuk, Foam Lake

Bary & Ruby Magnusson, Wynyard

#### \$1,000 Winners:

Brad & Shannon Vanin, Kamsack

David Dexter, Ituna

Curtis & Rose Maleschuk, Yorkton

Leslie Lang, Melville

Wayne & Tammy Rose, Regina

50 / 50 Winners of \$11,520 ~ Gerald & Debora Pozniak, Canora

Trunk Winners ~ Vladimir & Veronika Sajtos, North Battleford

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Lottery by buying tickets, selling tickets or in any other way. *Thank You!*

~ St. Michael's Camp Board of Directors

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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 pages 24-26 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.

Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel - Mark 2:1-12

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>SUN</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	10:00 am.....	Adult Faith Formation Program DVD
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am.....	Little Angels Class
	1:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
	7:00 pm.....	Way of the Cross
<b>MON</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy (Family Day Holiday)
	7:00 pm.....	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting
<b>TUE</b>	8:30 am - 4:00 pm.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>WED</b>	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>THU</b>	6:45 pm.....	Ukrainian Choir Practice
<b>FRI</b>	7:00 pm.....	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy

**OFFICE HOURS** - The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15th for the Family Day Holiday.

**WEDDINGS PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Bohdan (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](mailto:cssrmonastery@sasktel.net)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church  
Annual General Meeting

will take place on:

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**  
at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

**All parishioners are urged to attend.**

