

St. Mary's Cultural Centre Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 28th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Everyone welcome to attend

DATE	Тіме	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT FEB 20	5:00 pm English	Olga Achtemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Paul Shewchuk Andrew Mathuik		
Sun Feb 21 Second Sunday of Lent	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
SAT FEB 27	5:00 pm English	Delores Oucharek	Peter Kobylka	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz		
Sun Feb 28 Third Sunday of Lent	9:00 am Ukrainian	Mykhaylo Zotov	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Toni Gromnisky	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Gerald Gromnisky Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	Rose Maleschuk



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.

SUNDAY	Received in 162 Regular Envelopes\$ 3,091.00
COLLECTION	Loose Collection \$ 168.55
2016	Received in 12 Other Envelopes\$ 177.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

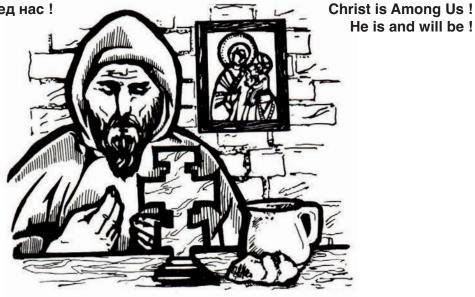
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PARISH BULLETIN

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Христос Посеред нас! € і буде!



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

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

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

All my life I have been an avid reader of all sorts of material be it theological, philosophical, sociological, and yes, even psychological. Everything interests and challenges me and now there are wonderful essays and tid-bits on the internet. Oh yes, I even read an odd novel, but only during my "sanity breaks"... In my collector's file, I re-read this precious "gem" which I wish to share with vou...



Louise McEvan from Trail, BC, an English scholar and the- PASTOR'S DESK ologian penned this article entitled Being thankful makes us better people and I quote her:

"Has the practice of being thankful fallen out of favour? "I practise a very simple habit to remind me to be thankful on a daily basis. My husband and I say grace before every meal. Although I admit it is often more 'pro forma' than mindful, still, the habit reminds me to express thanks to God. In fact, a member of our family – because of his beliefs has a different way of expressing thankfulness. When we dine at his home, we each take turns to express how grateful we are for something about our day. I like his way of being thankful, because it is inclusive: No one is forced to sit politely and awkwardly by while others pray, and everyone, regardless of the quality of their day, can think of a reason for which to be thankful.

"Equally important, this little ritual of thanksgiving requires intentionality: It forces us to look back on the day and consider the good things in our lives. It increases our appreciation for those things we might otherwise take for granted, and it refocuses our attention on the things that truly matter.

"A growing body of research looking at the role of gratitude in human happiness indicates the ability to be thankful contributes to human flourishing. The studies suggest people who orient themselves toward gratitude seem to be happier, more empathetic, more forgiving and more willing to help others. They feel a greater sense of connection with others and with the natural world and they enjoy mutually reciprocal relationships.

"They tend to be more spiritually inclined, recognizing they exist in a web of transcendent relationships. But becoming a more thankful person is no easy matter!

"Gratitude requires effort and practice. From my reading about gratitude and personal experience. I have come to believe spiritual disciplines, such as meditation, prayer, reading inspirational literature or participating in religious ceremonies, can contribute to the cultivation of gratitude as a disposition that informs thought, word and action. But gratitude does not stop with a simple 'thanks' for something that has made us happy on any given day. **Gratitude** helps us to 'get over ourself' and encourages a "pay it forward" attitude.

"It was a recent shopping excursion to buy some Thanksgiving-themed napkins and not being able to find any - that prompted me to wonder if we have indeed become an ungrateful lot. The feeling of happiness we derive from external events – such as receiving a gift, purchasing something new, being praised for an accomplishment – are pleasurable and sweet, but they are not gratitude. Gratitude is a lingering disposition of the heart that delights in relationships in the natural world and with an understanding that there is more to life than meets the eye." And for all this I warmly give thanks to God! How wonderful it would be if each of us sincerely strives to always have an "Attitude of Gratitude"....



UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
March 15	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
March 21	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 27	Resurrection - Easter Sunday	
March 31	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH AT 7:30 PM ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Bible Study Nights: February 23rd & March 1st 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 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.

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 Facebook: 'Musée Ukraina Museum Saskatoon'



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SUNDAY BRUNCH



Sunday, March 6th

St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Following the 9:00 am & 11:00 am Divine Liturgies

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome!

UKRAINIAN CHOIR:

- ☆ Wednesday evenings, 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy (English)
- ☆ Thursday evenings, 6:45-8:15 pm practices (until March 17th)
- ☆ Sunday, February 28th?

Recently Engaged? Congratulations!

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

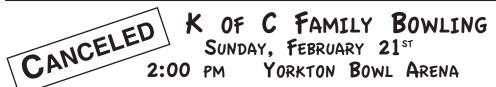


Marriage Prep 2016:

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 or call/text 306-717-2756.





YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

CALDER Sunday, February 28 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 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 26-28 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.

Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel - Mark 8:34-9:1

This Week at St. Mary's			
SUN	9:00 amDivine Liturgy		
	11:00 am Divine Liturgy		
	11:00 amLittle Angels Class		
	2:00 pm Knights of Columbus Family Bow	ling **CANCELED**	
	7:00 pmWay of the Cross		
TUE	8:30 am - 4:00 pmAdoration of the Blessed Sacram	ent	
WED	7:00 pmLiturgy of the Presanctified Gifts		
	7:30 pmParish Council Meeting *After Pro	esanctified Liturgy	
	7:00 pmKnights of Columbus Bingo	30	
THU	1:00 pmGolden Agers Birthdays and Ann	iversaries	
	6:45 pmUkrainian Choir Practice		
FRI	7:00 pmLiturgy of the Presanctified Gifts		
SAT	9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty		
	5:00 pmDivine Liturgy		

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.

OFFERINGS - to assist the Parish Accountant in recording your offerings correctly, please write the amount of your offering on the outside of your envelope.



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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Annual General Meeting will take place on:

Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 pm at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

All parishioners are urged to attend.



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Second Sund	ay of Lent	Hebrews 1:10-2:3 ~ Mark 2:1-12
MON Feb 22	Finding relics of Martyrs at Eugenios	Ephesians 4:25-32 ~ Matthew 5:42-48
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Edna Mazur	Prayer Partner
8:00 am	Health & God's Blessings for Marg, Joy	ce & AliciaFriend
TUE Feb 23	Priest Martyr Polycarp Philippian	ns 2:2-16 ~ Matthew 10:32-38,19:27-30
8:00 am	+Mary Yakiwchuk	Family
8:00 am	+Tom & Margaret Rudnitski	Family
WED Feb 24		d 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 ~ Matthew 11:2-15
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
THU Feb 25	Venerable Tarasius	Colossians 3:4-11 ~ Matthew 7:24-8:4
8:00 am	+Deceased Members & Families, +Dece	ased Clergy & ReligiousUCWLC
8:00 am	+Mervin Bilyk	St. Mary's Parish Council
FRI Feb 26	Venerable Porphyrius	Ephesians 5:1-18 ~ Matthew 6:22-34
7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	
SAT Feb 27	All Souls Saturday	Hebrews 10:32-38 ~ Mark 2:14-17
9:00 am	Divine Liturgy and Sorokousty	
5:00 pm	Members & Families	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN USHERING OR READING THE EPISTLE?? We are looking for volunteers to usher at Divine Liturgy on Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am. We are also seeking volunteers to read the Epistle at the 11:00 am Divine Liturgy. Please call Andy Mathuik at 306-783-3835 for more information or to volunteer.

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

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



Balance of the Fund to date: \$311,942.78

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 Frances Sobkow

Allan Bailey	\$25.00	Gwen Bilyk	\$20.00
Walter & Theresa Denischuk	\$20.00	Larry & Sandra German	\$20.00
Sophia Pisiak	\$20.00	Bill & Mary Oleynik	\$20.00
Greg & Donna Diduck	\$20.00		

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.

BAKING DAYS AT THE CULTURAL CENTRE AT 8:30 AM Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd

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



St. Mary's UCWLC **Easter Bread Bake Sale**



Wednesday, March 2nd & Thursday, March 3rd Starting at 5:00 pm ~ St. Mary's Cultural Centre

Traditional Ukrainian Paskas, Babkas and Easter Butter Lambs



"Monetary Donations are Welcome" Contact Number 306-783-6781 (Verlee)