

Young Adults !!!

This could be a game-changer for YOU! **SERVE 2016** has now been **changed** to June 2-17, 2016. Finish up your spring courses in May and then join us at The Welcome Home in June! Application **deadline is now May 5th!** This experience is free and all participants receive an honourarium . . . it really can't get much better!

S.E.R.V.E (Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience) June 2-17, 2016 at The Welcome Home in Winnipeg, MB

Experience 2 weeks that could very well change your life! Enjoy community life, learn about Redemptorist spirituality, volunteer in various inner-city organizations and relax during a weekend lake retreat! For young adults ages 18-35 years. **For more information or to request an application contact Michelle at rymcssr@gmail.com or call/text 204-799-1060.**

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT APR 23	5:00 pm English	Vi Kluk	Peter Kobylka	Lionel Fedorowich Dan MacLean		
SUN APR 24 <i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Elsie Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	Bob Rusnak Kathy Rusnak
SAT APR 30	5:00 pm English	Olga Achtemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Jean Kitsch Ann Musey		
SUN MAY 1 <i>Sunday of the Man Born Blind</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal		Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English		Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak		Iris Skehar	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader

SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 17 2016	Received in 189 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3354.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 122.25
	Received in 5 Other Envelopes	\$ 75.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH BULLETIN

APRIL 24, 2016

Christ is Risen !

Христос Воскрес !

Indeed He is Risen !

Воістину Воскрес !



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

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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

SUNDAY

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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am Ukrainian 7:00 pm English

WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday

Christ is risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Dear Beloved of St. Mary's,

On this very special **Solemn Holy Communion** Sunday, as **11** of our precious parish children share with all of us in the Lord's Supper for the first time, they are drawn in a new direction in developing their faith in God. As we rejoice at today's celebration. I would like to say a few words to both the parents and to their children.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parents,

It is fitting that you should lead your children to this union with Jesus today. when they were baptized, you were reminded that your their **first teachers** in the ways of faith. It is **through you**, more than anyone else, that they will come to **know God**. And it is **upon you** that they will continue to depend for many more years, especially to help them grow in their response to God's love in their lives.

Our excellent catechism teachers and our parish try very hard to instill an ever-deepening faith in your children, but they will absorb it best if they personally experience their parents' faith. The living faith that you pass on will be **their strength** throughout their lives. Please try to remember that your family needs continuous religious instruction and weekly Sunday worship for it is the **soul** and the **heart** of your lives.

We truly are so very proud of you for caring about your children, both physically and spiritually. May God help and guide you in your quest to do the best that you can for them throughout all of their lives.

Dear First Communion Children,

Today is one the most important days of your lives - because Jesus has come into your hearts in a very special way. Talk to Him! Don't look around to what everyone is wearing. Close your eyes and talk to Jesus. Ask Him to be your **very special friend** and always ask Him to please help you. He will give you the strength to be good and faithful to Him. We will help you to be thoughtful, kind and compassionate. He will happily teach you to love everyone and everything around you - and to always be forgiving and giving.

This pleases God so very much!

P.S. We, as a parish, are most blessed that you will be praying and receiving Jesus so very often with us.....

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
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May 4	Knights of Columbus Bingo	1:00 pm
May 4	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	7:00 pm
May 5	<i>Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord</i>	
May 9	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
May 13	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
May 15	<i>Pentecost</i>	
May 15	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:30 pm
May 16	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
May 17	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
May 18	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo	1:00 pm
May 22	Blessing of graves at Memorial Gardens	1:30 pm
May 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm

ST. VOLODYMYR UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC EPARCHIAL CAMP 2016

Sunday July 17th – Sunday July 24th (Starts at 2:00 pm on Sunday ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday)

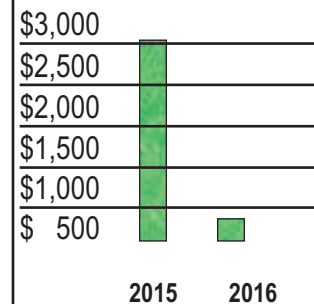
Registration Fees \$200.00

The purpose of camp is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience God through nature and the companionship of others. Children will experience Ukrainian language and culture during camp along with games, religious activities, hikes, sports, arts and crafts, camp first, water activities and other summer camp activities.

Register Today! Registration forms available at the website www.stvolodymyrcamp.com or request one by e-mailing us at stvolodymyrcamp@gmail.com

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*.

OFFICE HOURS

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

Closed for Statutory Holidays

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Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR
Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm
on 98.5 the ROCK

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 ~ John 4:5-43

MON Apr 25 *Apostle & Evangelist Mark* 1 Peter 5:6-14 ~ Mark 6:7-13

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Eleanor Shumay.....Ed & Iris Skehar

8:00 am  Birthday Blessings for Virginia Serelo.....Prayer Partner

TUE Apr 26 *Priest Martyr Basil* Acts 12:25-13:12 ~ John 8:51-59

8:00 am +Michael Brezinski (1 Year)Dad (David)

8:00 am +Tom & Margaret Rudnitski.....Family

WED Apr 27 *Priest Martyr Simeon* Acts 13:13-24 ~ John 6:5-14

8:00 am +Mike Kozakewich (1 Year).....Family

8:00 am +Deceased Members & Families, +Deceased Clergy & Religious.....UCWLC

THU Apr 28 *Apostle Jason* Acts 14:20-27 ~ John 9:39-10:9

8:00 am Health for Holly Dobko.....Family

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Vi Kluk.....N.N.

FRI Apr 29 *9 Martyrs of Cyzice* Acts 15:5-34 ~ John 10:17-28

8:00 am  God's Blessings for Edna Mazur.....Harry & Evelyn Kardynal


8:00 am God's Blessings for Eunice Mathuik.....Geraldine Koban

SAT Apr 30 *Apostle James* Acts 12:1-11 ~ Luke 5:1-11

9:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Heather Larson.....Mom, Myros, Aunts & Uncles

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

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

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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS FOR SALE - We have icons, rosaries, bibles, books, CD's, pins, greeting cards and many other items for sale. If you are interested in purchasing or seeing any of these items, please come to the Parish Office during regular office hours.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY
We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of **+Stephanie Danesewich** who passed away recently.
Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN APRIL 24, 2016

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 pages 14-17 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 16:16-34 Gospel - John 9:1-38*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S		
SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		First Solemn Holy Communion
		Little Angels' Class
TUE	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THU	1:00 pm	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy

Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations 

In Memory of Brian Pedde
Elmer & Margaret Matisho \$ 50.00


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 Brian Pedde
Ruby & Family \$100.00

CHURCH DONATIONS
To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

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

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

This 24th day of April in the year of our Lord 2016



**Adrian Dwayne Burback
Aliyah Cymbalisty
Michael John Steven Klus
Legaci Olesha Nagy
Myla Deidra Lauren Scherloski
Grace Marilyn Adelia Woytas**

**Alexander Michael Burback
Sarah Madison Dumka
Joshua Nolan Lys
Laila Madelyn Pawlik
Kayla Anne Tanner**

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. Bohdan Lukie, CSsR, Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSsR & Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSsR

The Solemn Communicants received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on April 16, 2016.



**УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЕПАРХІЯ САСКАТУНУ
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**Annual
Eparchial
Appeal**

Христос воскрес! Воістину воскрес! Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

You are the Mercy of the Father to so many! I give thanks to God for you and what you are doing.

This Holy Year of Mercy is a special time for all of us to heed the invitation of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. He wants the world to experience the Mercy of the Father, and he wants that to happen through each one of us as members of a personal family, as members of the church family/ parish and as members of the Eparchial family.

The theme of our Annual Eparchial Appeal brings this all together.

"Go and do likewise: God's Mercy Through Our Ministries."

In scripture we read how Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan and asked a lawyer "who was a neighbor to the man who fell in with robbers". The reply was, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise" (LK 10:37)

Please consider volunteering so you can show God's mercy to others in your parish. Please consider giving so that through your support of the Ministries in our Eparchy, God's mercy can be experienced by many. Perhaps you have already have passed through one or more of the Holy Doors made available in our eparchy (and around the world) to celebrate the mercy that the Father has shown each of us in our lives. When I pass through that Holy Door, I dedicate the grace received to you and to those who carry out this ministry of mercy in our Eparchy.

I pray that the Family and Life office, the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre and the Youth Ministry office remain strong and have the necessary support to carry out this ministry of mercy on your behalf. The Communication office is essential in helping everyone hear this good news. This good news includes outreach to the elderly; compassionate hearts available to those grieving loss in their lives; strengthening marriages; enabling parents to pass on their faith; educating and forming the faithful; reaching youth who search for meaning in their lives. This stewardship is made possible through the efforts of the Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society and this annual appeal.

Your local parish family has set goals that can be reached with these ministries as well as in the Eparchy as a whole. Let us continue to develop Vibrant Parishes so that your parish is "A Place to Encounter the Living Christ". This way we can truly celebrate the theme of the Holy Year, "Merciful Like the Father" in a personal way.

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Sobor focused on Families Evangelizing Families with the joy of the gospel. May you take comfort in the fact that God said "You Will Be My Witnesses" (Acts 1:8) and this is real because you are merciful like the Father.

"Go and Do Likewise: God's Mercy Through Our Ministries"

Yours in Christ,

+ Bryan Bayda, CSsR Eparchy of Saskatoon