

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 30	5:00 pm English	Olga Achemichuk	Peter Kobylka	Jean Kitsch Ann Musey		
SUN MAY 1 <i>Sunday of the Ivan Born Blind</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sharla Schrader	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader	Iris Skehar	Fred Schrader Sharla Schrader
SAT MAY 7	5:00 pm English	Julian Abrametz	Peter Kobylka	Tom Abrametz Julie Abrametz		
SUN MAY 8 <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Harry Kardynal	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Terry Ruf	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Terry Ruf Nadia Ruf	Iris Skehar	Elizabeth Zahayko

SUNDAY COLLECTION APRIL 24 2016	Received in 198 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3609.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 499.45
	Received in 14 Other Envelopes	\$ 320.00

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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

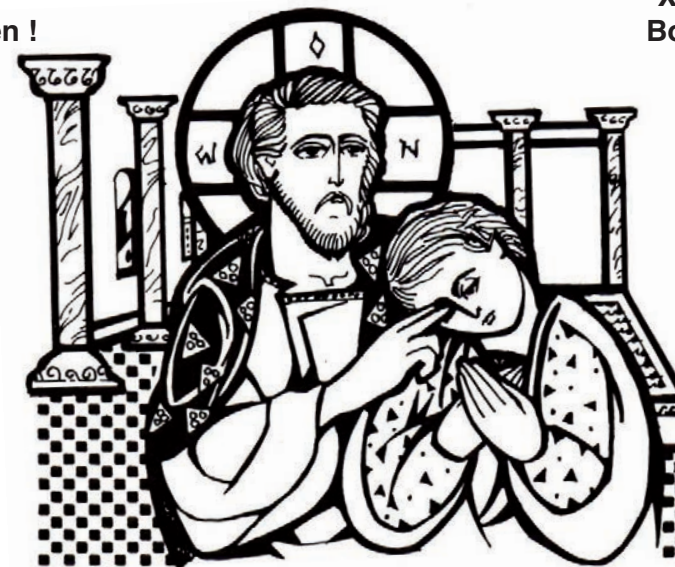
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PARISH BULLETIN

MAY 1, 2016

Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

Христос Воскрес!
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

Office 306-783-4594
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

HOLY DAYS

9:00 am	Ukrainian	7:00 pm	English
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WEEKDAYS

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

Христос Воскрес ! Christ is risen!

Dear Beloved in Christ,

To all our fellow Ukrainians who are celebrating the **Resurrection** of our **Lord Jesus Christ**, the Feast of **Easter**, on the Julian (*Old*) calendar, we heartily extend our warmest greetings for a wonderful celebration and greet you with the beautiful words: **“Христос Воскрес” !**

I warmly recall on **May 1st**, all St. John's School children in Newark, NJ (where I was Director...) processed with flowers in their hands around our beautiful church as we together sang our traditional prayerful hymns in honour of **Our Blessed Lady, the Mother of God**. The children piously arranged their flowers around a beautiful icon of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and we reverently sang the Moleben in praise of her. Even here in Yorkton do you nostalgically recall the glorious days of the popular **May Devotions**? Often 100's of parishioners would excitedly join in and dedicate their thoughts, prayers and petitions to Our Lady to intercede for her generous help to bless all our parishioners and our families.

Is there a possibility that you, as parents, could come, at least, once a week during the month of May and show the children by your example that it truly is so very important to pray together and give thanks to God for all our special blessings? The future of our church and good families depends upon you, dear parents and grandparents!

Remember that **May** is also a special time designated to offer heartfelt prayers for **vocations** to the **priesthood** and **religious life** for our Ukrainian Catholic Church. How desperately we need to add a *“positive and encouraging word”* in promotion of vocations. Let your children and grandchildren know what a precious **'gift of life and service to God'** that they could offer by considering responding to the **'call of God'** - to be another Apostle of **Christ**, sharing and preaching the **Good News** of Salvation! Could there be a greater profession or vocation than to live in service of one's sisters and brothers, to say **“Yes”** to Jesus' invitation: **“Come, follow Me!”**

Happily on June 19th, our **Father Boris Kyba** will be celebrating his **50th Priestly Anniversary** in Ituna. What a wonderful gift he has been to our Ukrainian Church. Pray for him and yes, pray for me as I celebrate my **49th** anniversary on July 2nd. I too will humbly give personal thanks to Jesus and to the many very special people who dared to believe in me (*when I didn't!*), who sincerely encouraged me (*when I was so very discouraged*), who prayed for me (*when I despaired because of my human weaknesses*) and who have faithfully continued to support all priests over the past many years...

Our **Lord Jesus** promised to always walk with us. I indubitably believe this with all my heart and soul. How often He was present in an encouraging word or a prayer from wonderful people, His earthly angels, who shared their lives with us, priests...

P.S. Please find some time to come and pray in church on **Wednesday, May 4th** that **Palliative Care** will be the right choice, rather than Euthanasia or Suicide.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting <i>*Note change of date</i>	7:00 pm
May 9	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
May 11	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing	11:00 am
May 13	Holy Rosary Hour	12:00 Noon
May 13	Knights of Columbus Bingo	7:00 pm
May 14	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
May 15	Pentecost	
May 15	Blessing of graves at Yorkton City Cemetery	1:30 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 25	Moleben, Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque & Film	6:30 pm
May 26	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
May 29	Living Rosary, Moleben & Strawberry Tea	6:30 pm
June 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
June 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
June 23-26	St. Mary's Vidpust	

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)

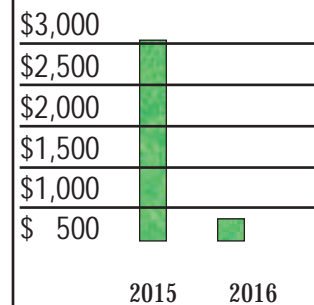
Registration Fees \$200.00

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**.

MOBILE DEVICES

You are kindly reminded to silence your mobile devices upon entering the church.



Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR

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

YORKTON KALYNA DANCE FESTIVAL & COMPETITION

May 5, 6, 7 & 8

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL (Solos & Duets)

Thursday, May 5th 4:00 - 10:00 pm

YORKTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, May 6th 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday, May 7th 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday, May 8th 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Admission at the Door \$15 for the Entire Weekend or \$10 per Day



Memorial Services Blessing of Graves

May 15 - Yorkton City Cemetery 1:30 pm

May 22 - Memorial Gardens 1:30 pm



On the above mentioned dates a *Common Parastas - Спільний Парастас* will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the service those who are in attendance may then stand by the graves of their loved ones and it is at this time when one of the priests will then commemorate the deceased by name and bless the grave.

YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

****Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly****

BEAVERDALE	Sunday, May 8	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, August 14	10:00 am	Praznyk & Blessing of Graves
CALDER	Sunday, May 29	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
INSINGER (St. Nicholas)	Saturday, April 30	7:30 pm	Easter Divine Liturgy (Julian Calendar)
	Sunday, June 19	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
INSINGER (Ss. Peter & Paul)	Saturday, July 23	(after Sheho Town)	Blessing of Graves only
MELVILLE	Sunday, June 5	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
MODEL FARM	Sunday, June 5	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
PARKERVIEW	Sunday, July 3	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
SHEHO (Town)	Saturday, July 23	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
WHITESAND	Sunday, May 22	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, July 10	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Graves
WILLOWBROOK	Sunday, July 24	10:00 am	Praznyk

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

MAY 1, 2016

Христос Воскрес !

Воїстину 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 19-22 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings

booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.

Next Week's Readings: Epistle - Acts 20:16-18,28-36 Gospel - John 17:1-13

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
		Little Angels' Class
MON	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting
	7:00 pm	UCWLC Meeting
TUE	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	1:30 pm	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court
WED	9:00 am - 8:00 pm	12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care
	1:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Bingo
	7:00 pm	Moleben to the Mother of God
	7:00 pm	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Bingo
THU	Feast of Ascension of Our Lord	
	9:00 am & 7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	5:00 pm	Divine 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.



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 **+Minnie Senchuk** for whom funeral services will be Sunday (7:00 pm) and Monday (10:00 am) at St. Mary's Church.

Вічна Память God Grant Her Eternal Rest Вічна Память

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS
SUNDAY, MAY 1

Sunday of the Man Born Blind		Acts 16:16-34 ~ John 9:1-38
MON May 2	Athanasius the Great	Acts 17:1-15 ~ John 11:47-57
8:00 am	Health & Birthday Blessings for Joyce.....	N.N.
8:00 am	Health for Dido & Baba.....	Shayla, Riane & Kurtis
TUE May 3	Venerable Theodosius	Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 11:27-30
8:00 am	Health & Salvation for Brothers, Sisters & families.....	Family
8:00 am	Members & Families.....	UCWLC
WED May 4	Martyr Pelegia	Acts 18:23-28 ~ John 12:36-47
8:00 am	+Stanley Wlock.....	Family
8:00 am	+Pearl Byblow & +Mary Spezowka.....	Lenora, Richard, Melissa & Maegan
THU May 5		Acts 1:1-12 ~ Luke 24:36-53
	9:00 am Ascension of Our Lord	7:00 pm
FRI May 6	Venerable Job	Acts 19:1-8 ~ John 14:1-11
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Kathy Rusnak.....	Prayer Partner
8:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....	Blue Army
SAT May 7	Apparition of the Holy Cross	Acts 20:7-12 ~ John 14:10-21
9:00 am	+Sophie Winnicki (1 Year)	Family
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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



The Eucharistic Devotion (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) hours will be *shortened* beginning on Tuesday, May 3rd from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Those wishing to make a Holy Hour before Noon, may go through the Rectory. For further information please call: Olga 306-828-2045, Mary 306-783-9189

The Rosary will proceed the Divine Liturgies on Saturday Evening & Sunday Morning for the Month of May

The month of May, dedicated to Mary, is a fitting time to begin to recite the rosary daily.
~ Pope Francis



Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



In Memory of Joseph "Joe" Wolos N.N. \$ 5.00
Sylvia Wolos \$ 100.00

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

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..."

ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE - PEROGY BEE



TUESDAY, MAY 3RD - 8:00 AM



Please come out to help if you are able.

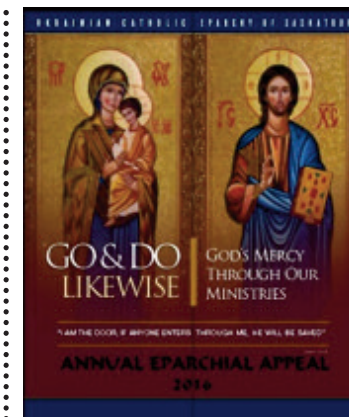


Moleben to Mary the Mother of God
will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm during the month of May.

ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL

Once you are ready to make your pledge, You may place your completed, sealed envelope in the collection plate and we will send it unopened to the Appeal.

or you can mail it directly to:
BBESSI
214 Avenue M South
Saskatoon, SK S7M 2K4





Fatima Day - Friday, May 13th
at 12:00 Noon in church
the Fatima Rosary will be recited.



In her first apparition to the 3 shepherd children, in Fatima on May 13, 1917 the Holy Mother of God recommended with special emphasis, the devotion of the Rosary, as a sure way to obtain *peace*. She emphatically renewed this request, at all her apparitions until October 13th. *Great* is the need for prayer in our day.

We are all asked to respond to Our Heavenly Mother's request for conversion of sinners and obtain Peace in the World.

All parishioners are invited to come.
Please come, prayers are urgently needed.

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.

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.



ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP MADGE LAKE
1ST ANNUAL FAMILY FEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH

Come and See!



Open House Tours & Season Opening Blessing with Bishop Bryan Bayda 3:00 pm

St. Michael's Youth Program 4:00 pm

*Happy Hour 4:00 pm * Dinner 5:00 pm*

*Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm * Evening Bonfire & Fellowship*

Visit our Sponsorship Table and the Eparchial Family & Life Office Table!

Dinner tickets: \$20/adult, \$10/age 15 & under

Advance tickets available:

Tracie(Regina)306-533-8229, Myron(Saskatoon)306-260-8398, Lawrence(Yorkton)306-782-5112, Terry(Yorkton)306-621-3154, Ernie/Kathy(Kamsack)306-542-3132, Orest(Pelly)306-595-2221, or from any other Board member.

www.stmichaelscamp.com

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

will take place on
Wednesday, May 4th
at St. Mary's Church
from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

The Ukrainian Catholic Women's League will join forces with the Catholic Women's League in prayer across Canada as a *"profound witness to the sanctity of human life"*

All the faithful of St. Mary's Church are encouraged to spend some time with the UCWLC Yorkton Branch on May 4th in prayer so *"that true compassion is found through palliative care and that access to it is right for all Canadians"*

12 Hours of Prayer
for
Palliative
Care

May 4, 2016

"True compassion is found through palliative care and access to it must be a right for all Canadians."

National President
 Barbara Dowding



You are invited to a Come & Go Tea...
Tuesday, May 3rd



St. Mary's School will be celebrating World Catholic Education Week this week. As part of our celebration we are inviting parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Gerard's to drop in to a come and go tea on **Tuesday, May 3rd at 1:00-3:00 pm.**

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK IN SASKATCHEWAN
IS MAY 1ST TO MAY 8TH, 2016

Every year, forty days after Easter on Ascension Thursday, Catholics across the globe celebrate World Catholic Education Day. On that day, and throughout the week in Saskatchewan, Catholics take a moment to pause, reflect, give thanks, and pray for the gift of Catholic Education. This year's theme, Catholic Education: Opening Doors of Mercy, suggests a focus on living with one another as a people of mercy. Students and staff in our Catholic schools will reflect on what it means to be merciful like our heavenly Father. On World Catholic Education Day, May 5th, there will be a special focus on growing in mercy so that as God's people we may become more merciful like the Father. Please pray for our Catholic schools, that they may always be places where the doors of mercy are open. For more information, please see the Saskatchewan Bishops' Proclamation Letter, accessible at <http://www.christtheteacher.ca/>

