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#### ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help** 

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Христос Раждається ! Славіте Його ! Christ is Born ! Glorify Him !



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

<u>Sunday</u>

Saturday Sunday

5:00 pm English 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 born! Let us glorify Him!

It seems that we just celebrated Christmas and here we are. already talking about Great Lent. And as every year we remind you that Great Lent is not only a preparation for Easter, but a time of rebirth. It is a time for self-examination, a time for prayer, a time for more frequent church attendance and a time for fasting. Lent is a spiritual journey and Easter is the destination. It is a journey that spiritual journey and caster is the dostinution. The first supposed pastor's DESK leach of us must take if weare to celebrate Easter as it is supposed pastor's DESK



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There are five Sundays that prepare us for Great Lent, the

first of which is Zacchaeus Sunday, which we celebrated today. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that the desire to see God is the beginning of true change. Zacchaeus went to great trouble to climb a tree to see Jesus. The second is the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee in which we are called to accept the fact that most of us, like the Publican, have lived lives beneath the standard that God has given us. We are called to repent for it is not empty religious pietism that will save our souls, but humility and deference to God. The third is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son in which we are to see ourselves as being far from what God desires of us, as did the prodigal son. We are to return to God in repentance where we are welcomed with open arms. The fourth is the Sunday of the Last Judgment where we show our love in deeds toward one another. And we remember that God will judge us all; the cares and concerns of this life are fleeting, but God's judgment is inevitable. And lastly there is Forgiveness Sunday during which we focus on Christ's words: "If vou forgive the faults of others, your heavenly Father will forgive you yours. If you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you." Forgiveness Sunday is the beginning of Great Lent and if we are to begin Lent earnestly we must begin it by forgiving others. Allow us, your church, to help you prepare for Lent so that we can take the journey of Lent together.

The United States has spent four long years on a presidential campaign. We saw people divide into those who strongly believed in one candidate, while others believed in the other candidate. However, finally a majority chose Mr. Trump, the new president who was sworn in on January 20th. But whatever one's convictions or points of view, it would so good if all Americans (and us Canadians too) could all unite under one spiritual platform. one basic concept of HOPE!

There are many different kinds of hope. We can hope for an end to wars. We can hope for a strong society. We can hope for cures for many different diseases. We can hope for a strong economy. We can hope for happiness for our families. The list for hopes is endless. But whatever the hope may be, our strongest hope must be in God, for it is He, who guides us and upon Whom we depend with everything in our world and in

our lives. Our lives are nothing without God so let us never forget the role that Our Lord Jesus plays. Let us unite in prayer and sincerely bring our heartfelt hopes, whatever they may be, to Him as a family of God.

Yes, let us raise our hearts and minds to God and humbly ask that He give us the strength to hope and to believe that He is always with us, so

that we can share our hopes with Him. May we all unite *in prayer* and may we all unite **in hope**, hope which from the bottom of my heart I wish for each and every one of you. Amen.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

February 5	Knights of Columbus Brunch	10:15 am & 12:15 pm
February 5	My Family Home Presentation by Family & Life Office	
February 6	UCWLC Annual Meeting & Potluck Supper	6:30 pm
February 6	Knights of Columbus Holy Family Prayer Program	6:45 pm
February 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting (to follow Prayer Program)	·
February 11	Eparchial Cantor Workshop	10:30 am
February 12	First Solemn Holy Communion Class	9:45 am
February 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
February 13	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
February 20	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood Meeting	7:00 pm
February 21	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
February 23	Golden Agers Birthdays and Anniversaries	1:00 pm
February 27	First Day of Great Lent	
March 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm



# ST. MARY'S UCWLC

**ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK SUPPER** 

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 6:30 PM

- POTLUCK SUPPER

- ANNUAL MEETING & REGULAR MEETING TO FOLLOW

**CO-MISSIONARY FUND** 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 2016 - 17 cheques payable to "St. Mary's" but memo the cheque Co-Missionary Fund. \*\*OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00\*\* **A**TTENTION **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD** \$3,000 **M**EMBERS \$2,500 Please pay your 2017 membership dues now. \$2,000 Please forward to \$1,500 Membership Secretary Victor Puchala @ 306-783-7392 \$1,000 Listen for the UKRAINIAN HOUR \$ 500 Sundays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 pm on 98.5 the ROCK 2016 2017



#### CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS for the week of January 30 - February 3

_	Sacred Heart	ST. Alphonsus	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Paul's	ST. THEODORE'S
Mon	Semester 2 begins	Curling Bonspiel @ Gallagher 4 - 7 pm				
TUES		Basketball vs St. Mary's 4 & 5 pm				
WED		Gr 4 Swimming @ Gallagher 1:00 pm				SCC Meeting 7:00 pm
THURS		Basketball vs Springside 4:00 pm				
FRI		Gr 4 Swimming @ Gallagher 1:00 pm				

## ST. MICHAEL'S CAMP NEEDS A CAMP DIRECTOR

**St. Michael's Camp Director:** Although there is still snow on the ground, summer vacation will be here soon! If you love being outdoors and working with children of all ages then please check us out! We are currently looking for a Camp Director to oversee daily functions at St. Michael's Camp and build relationships with campers, staff and volunteers. The successful candidate will exhibit an authentic Christian way of life and a growing relationship with God, love for campers of all ages and an appreciation for nature. A professional demeanor along with an outgoing, friendly disposition and ability to be a strong team player are fundamentally important.



If you are interested, please go to our website at www.stmichaelscamp.com and complete and application form and send your resume to communications@stmichaelscamp.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Tracie Bugera, St. Michael's Camp Chairperson, at 306-533-8229. We look forward to hearing from you.

# YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District\*\*Please note: this schedule is subject to change, please check regularly\*\*DERSunday, January 2911:00 amDivine Liturgy

	Sullday, February 20	11.00 am	Divine Liturgy
	Sunday, February 26	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy
ALDER	Sunday, January 29	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy

ZAC	CHAEUS S	UNDAY JANUARY 29, 201	
		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 15-16 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church. Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel - Luke 18:10			
		THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S	
SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
	9:45 am	First Solemn Holy Communion Class for children & pare	
	11:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
THU	Feast of	he Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (with Blessing of Candles)	
	10:30 am.	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	
SAT	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy	
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy	
		Congratulations	

Sacrament of Marriage ~ Curtis Timothy Rhinas & Dana Marie Kluk

Многая Літа May God Grant Them Many Years

WEDDING 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.* 



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

**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 18, March 11 & 18 and June 3.* 



# THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



Многая Літа

This Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing the *"Building the Domestic Church"* booklets to all families in the Parish.

## **DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS**

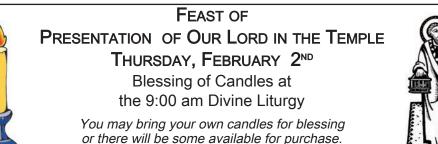
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Zacchaeus Su	nday	1 Timothy 4:9-15 ~ Luke 19:1-10
MON Jan 30	Three Holy Bishops - Gregory, Basil & John	Hebrews 13:7-16 ~ Matthew 5:14-19
8:00 am 🔬	Birthday Blessings for Sonia Bilick	Prayer Partner
8:00 am 🚺	God's Blessings for Yorkton Redemptorists & Sisters S	Servants of Mary ImmaculateUCWLC
8:00 am	Birthday Blessings for Eunice Mathuik	Prayer Partner
TUE Jan 31	Cyrus & John	1 Peter 3:10-22 ~ Mark 12:18-27
8:00 am	+Bernice Napady	Ted & Emily Deneschuk
8:00 am	+Arthur Gazdewich	Joe Smigelski
8:00 am	+Katie Dobko	Terry Dobko
WED Feb 1	Martyr Tryphon	1 Peter 4:1-11 ~ Mark 12:28-37
8:00 am	+Frances Sobkow	Mike & Gladys
8:00 am	+Ernie Bodnaryk	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood
8:00 am	+John & Katarina, +Larry, and +Johnny	M.M.
THU Feb 2		Hebrews 7:7-17 ~ Luke 2:22-40
<b>†</b>		
9:00 a	m Feast of the Presentation of Our Lor	rd in the Temple
FRI Feb 3	Simeon & Anne	Hebrews 9:11-14 ~ Luke 2:25-32
8:00 am	Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Blue Army
8:00 am 주	Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk	Adult Faith Formation
8:00 am	Members & Families	UCWLC
SAT Feb 4	Venerable Isidore	2 Timothy 2:11-19 ~ Luke 18:2-8
9:00 am	+Mary Yakiwchuk (1 Year) and +Bill Yakiwchuk.	Family

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

Health & God's Blessings for Peter & Anna Gulka......Golden Agers

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Tuesday, December 20th until Tuesday, February 21st. It will resume on Tuesday, February 28th.



5:00 pm



# Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



#### Balance of the Fund to date: \$318,086.74 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 Norm Lushney Walter Wozney \$ 20.00

#### **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 ... "



PANCAKE will be

served!

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# SUNDAY BRUNCH





St. Mary's Cultural Centre

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

The Knights Would Appreciate your Support! Everyone Welcome !

My FAMILY HOME: A PLACE TO ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST

You are all invited to attend a **special presentation** at the Knights of Columbus Brunch on Sunday, February 5th



(following the 9:00 am and II:00 am Divine Liturgies).

Deborah Larmour from the Family and Life Office of the Eparchy of Saskatoon will speak on "My Family Home: A Place to Encounter the Living Christ". The focus of her presentation will address the concerns parents with adult children face, whose kids or grandkids have little or no interest in church. Practical ideas and tools for family faith growth will be shared.

For more information. please check out her website: http://skeparchy.org/flo/family-life/my-family-home/

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC. (BBESSI)

When: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017



Time: Registration - 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm Annual General Meeting – 2:00 pm

Where: St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium (210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

Who: All members of a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon are entitled to attend, and only who are 18 years of age or older are entitled to vote at the meeting.

## Purpose: This meeting is being called for the purposes of:

• Approving the Financial Statement Reviewer's Report and the Annual Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

• Appointing a Reviewer/Auditor of the financial records for the next fiscal period

• Approving Bylaws or Amendment to the Bylaws, if there are any to consider for this Annual Meeting.

- · Reporting of activities and motions of the Directors to the membership
- Electing Directors

• For transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting.

Access to Documents: The Financial Statements will be posted on the Eparchial website – www.bbessi.org. Copies may be picked up at the BBESSI's Office at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon Saskatchewan during normal business hours, Monday through Friday any time after January 31, 2017.

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BISHOP BUDKA EPARCHIAL STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY INC.

BBESSI is searching for people who are interested in serving on our Board of Directors. To qualify, a person must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of Canada and a member in good standing with a Ukrainian Catholic parish or mission within the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon. If you are interested or want more information, please call one of the members of our Nominating Committee: Prince Albert Deanery - Larry Danylyshen (306-764-5523): Regina Deanery – Terry Shalley (306-584-7689): Saskatoon Deanery - Bob Friesen (306-229-1700): Yorkton Deanery – Doreen Rathgeber (306-782-1527).



# **EPARCHIAL 'CANTOR' WORKSHOP**

for Yorkton Deanery on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Bishop Bryan has arranged for a very talented cantor/choir director Tanya Navolska to conduct this workshop at St. Mary's.

The program will focus mostly on the Panachyda and the Parastas services so that all the music in the Eparchy will be unified and standardized.

ALL CANTORS and ANYONE who is interested in learning are truly welcome to participate at no cost. This invite is extended to all our Ukrainian parishes in the York-ton Deanery.

Come for the day and enjoy our musical heritage. You may wish to record the sessions so bring a recorder or cell phone.

Lunch will be provided. See you at the workshop!

# 1st Annual Family Pike Fishing Derby St. Michael's Camp, Madge Lake

## ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

St. Michael's Camp is located 20 minutes from Kamsack, Benito Subdivision,

nestled in beautiful Duck Mountain Provincial Park!

Registration – 8:00-10:00 am;

Adults (16+) \$40 – Second Hole - \$20; Youth (Age 2-15) - \$20. Two fishing categories.

Fishing from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; Prizes awarded at 2:00 pm.

**Concession meals & snacks:** Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am- Noon; Lunch – Noon to 3:00 pm; Progressive 50/50 and Silent Auction.

Come out for a day of Family Fun!

Valid Saskatchewan Fishing License required to fish!

Details at www.stmichaelscamp.com and at www.skeparchy.org Inquiries: Call Terry at 306-621-3154 or terry.ruf@kofc.org



Family and Life Office

Website

#### Announcing New Family and Life Office Website!!! A New Year and a New Look! A New Link www.skeparchy.org/flo

The Family and Life Office website has a new look! Some of our pages are still under development and some of our features are new. Many pages are the same but hopefully improved. Please take a look around. I pray you are blessed. I hope you will come back and subscribe

to the Reflections which will be hopefully more regularly updated in 2017–it is part of my resolution. Thank you for sharing a passion for faith and family! May 2017 be a year of grace filled beauty for you and your family!



Deborah Larmour, Director, Family and Life Office

