

Parkland Right to Life Fundraiser

ALL YOU CAN EAT PEROGIES & DESSERT



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

12:15 PM

ST. GERARD'S PARISH CENTRE



FAMILY: \$25.00 ADULTS: \$10.00 6-12: \$5.00 5 & UNDER: FREE

DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST	GREETERS
SAT FEB 11	5:00 pm English	Sr. Suzanne Kokuruds		Norm Yasinsky Steven Hrynkiw		
SUN FEB 12 <i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Bernie Stephaniuk	Ed Pindus	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Eleanor Shumay	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Henry Shumay Jerry Gromnisky	Iris Skehar	
SAT FEB 18	5:00 pm English	Tom Abrametz		Ann Musey Jean Kitsch		
SUN FEB 19 <i>Sunday of Meat-Fare</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Colette Karapita	Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood		
	11:00 am English	Sandra German	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	William Krywulak Ed Lischynski	Iris Skehar	

SUNDAY COLLECTION	Received in 159 Regular Envelopes	\$ 3,291.00
	Loose Collection	\$ 111.65
FEB 5 2017	Received in 7 Other Envelopes	\$ 257.00
	Received in 34 Eparchial Envelopes	\$ 452.00

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ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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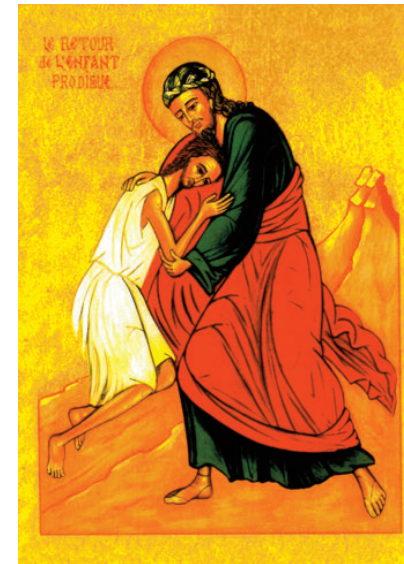
FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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

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

WEEKDAYS

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

Dear Beloved Parishioners and Guests,

As we move into the Third Pre-Sunday of Lent, we encounter the wonderful and most familiar parable of the **Prodigal Son** with all its precious messages and lessons for each of us. Have we been “prodigal” in our Christian lives? I definitely know I have and I suspect at times so have you! In a slight departure from its serious messages, may I share this delightful play on words – of course not losing its powerful message:



The Prodigal Son Parable in “F”

Feeling footloose and frisky, a feather-brained fellow forced his fond father to fork over the family finances. He flew far to foreign fields and frittered his fortune feasting fabulously with faithless friends. Finally facing famine and fleeced by his fellows in folly, he found himself a feed-flinger in a filthy farmyard. Fairly famished he fain would have filled his frame with the foraged foods of the fodder fragments left by the filthy farmyard creatures.

“Fooley”, he said, “My father’s flunkies fare far fancier,” the frazzled fugitive found feverishly, frankly facing facts. Frustrated by failure and filled with foreboding, he forthwith fled to his family. Falling at his father’s feet, he floundered forlornly. “Father, I have flunked and fruitlessly forfeited family favour.” But the faithful father, forestalling further flinching frantically flagged the flunkies. “Fetch forth the finest fatling and fix a feast.”

But the fugitive’s fault-finding frater frowned on the fickle forgiveness of the former folderol. His fury flashed. But fussing was futile, for the far-sighted father figured, such filial fidelity is fine, but what forbids fervent festivity?

The fugitive is found! “Unfurl the flags, with fanfare flaring! Let fun and folic freely flow!”

“Former failure is forgotten, folly is forsaken! And forgiveness forms the foundation for future fortitude!”

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Of course, you do know that **Lent** is just around the corner – **Monday, February 27th** – a special **40** days of spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Holy Resurrection! In next week’s bulletin or so, we will have a full schedule of our many LENTEN Services... but now keep in mind our unique **Requiem** services for our deceased loved ones – the **Sorokousty** service that we celebrate most Lenten Saturdays, immediately after the 9:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Please submit the special envelope from your box and place it in the collection NOW! We will also be having the Forgiveness service, Stations of the Cross, Lenten Akaphists, Pre-Sanctified Liturgies, etc...

May the good Lord Jesus bless and protect you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 5	First Solemn Holy Communion Class <i>for Children & Parents</i>	9:45 am
March 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
March 6	UCWLC Meeting	7:00 pm
March 11	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty	9:00 am
March 13	Holy Rosary Hour	
March 13	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:30 pm
March 25	Feast of the Annunciation	
March 26	St. Mary's Parish Annual General Meeting	2:00 pm



**St. Mary's UCWLC
PEROGIE BEE
FOR EASTER BAKE SALE**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND STARTING AT 9:00 AM
AT ST. MARY'S CULTURAL CENTRE**

All members and non-members are welcome to attend and help out.

CO-MISSIONARY FUND		
2016 -17		
OUR TARGET FOR THIS YEAR IS \$3000.00		
\$3,000		
\$2,500		
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\$1,500		
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	2016	2017

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
held on the third (3rd) Wednesday of each month
at St. Gerard’s Basement (CWL Room) at 7:30 pm
**Next meeting is
Wednesday, February 15th**
For further information call 306-783-6240.



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





CHRIST THE TEACHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

for the week of February 13 - 17

	SACRED HEART	ST. ALPHONSUS	ST. MARY'S	ST. MICHAEL'S	ST. PAUL'S	ST. THEODORE'S
MON		Staff Appreciation Week	Boys' Basketball Tournament	Gr. 4 Swim 12:30 pm Pep Rally 3 pm	Boys' Basketball Tournament	Boys' Basketball Tournament
TUES	CTTCS/Terriers Family Hockey Night	CTTCS/Terriers Family Hockey Night	CTTCS/Terriers Family Hockey Night	CTTCS/Terriers Family Hockey Night	Hot Dog Lunch <i>Winterfest</i> Basketball Tourn.	CTTCS/Terriers Family Hockey Night
WED		Gr. 4 Swimming @ Gallagher 1:00 pm	Boys' Basketball Tournament	Boys' Basketball Tournament	Boys' Basketball Tournament	Boys' Basketball Tournament
THURS	Grad Meeting Noon in Theatre			CTTCS Board Appreciation Lunch 11:45 am		
FRI		Popcorn Sale 11:45 am		Gr. 4 Swim 12:30 pm		

1ST ANNUAL FAMILY PIKE FISHING DERBY

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.

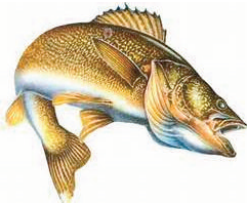
Concession meals & snacks: Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am- Noon; Lunch – Noon to 3:00 pm; Progressive 50/50 and Silent Auction.

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



YORKTON DISTRICT PARISHES

Schedule of Services in the Yorkton Pastoral District

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

CALDER Sunday, February 26 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

*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 21-23 in the Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings booklets that are found at the entrances of the church.
Next Week's Readings: Epistle - 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46*

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

SUN	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
	9:45 am.....	First Solemn Holy Communion Class
	11:00 am.....	Divine Liturgy
MON	12:00 Noon.....	Holy Rosary Hour
	7:30 pm.....	Cultural Centre Board Meeting
THU	8:00 am	<i>*NO Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference*</i>
FRI	8:00 am	<i>*NO Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference*</i>
SAT	9:00 am	All Souls Saturday - Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty
	5:00 pm.....	Divine Liturgy



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

CONGRATULATIONS ~ SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, CHRISMATION AND EUCHARIST

Emily Anne Uhryn ~ Daughter of Jason & Laura (nee Woloschuk) Uhryn

Многая Літа May God Grant Her Many Years Многая Літа

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.***

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.

Attention Parish Council:

This is a reminder to get your annual reports
to the Parish Office
by **Monday February 27th**.
If possible, please submit by email to: st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net



DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 ~ Luke 15:11-32

MON Feb 13 Venerable Martinian

1 John 2:18-3:10 ~ Mark 11:1-11

8:00 am Health for Peter Gulka.....Ed & Lorna Greene

8:00 am Health for Fr. Boris Kyba, CSsR.....Michael & Gerardine Woitas

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Joyce Martynuik.....Golden Agers

TUE Feb 14 Venerable Cyril

Galatians 5:22-6:2 ~ John 10:9-16

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for David & Sharon Prystai.....Walter & Pauline Prystai

8:00 am Health for Mike Chopty.....Alice & family

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Diane Stadnyk.....Adult Faith Formation

WED Feb 15 Apostle Onesimus

1 John 3:21-4:6 ~ Mark 14:43-15:1

8:00 am +Tom & Lena Yaginiski.....Sandi & Brian

8:00 am +George Popowich.....Bella Gulka

8:00 am +Fr. Thaddeus Krawchuk, CSsR.....Grace Chorney & family

THU Feb 16 Apostle Pamphilus

1 John 4:20-5:21 ~ Mark 15:1-15

8:00 am ***NO Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference***

FRI Feb 17 Great Martyr Theodore of Tyre

2 John 1:1-13 ~ Mark 15:22-25,22-41

8:00 am  ***NO Divine Liturgy - Clergy Conference***

SAT Feb 18 All Souls Saturday

1 Corinthians 10:23-28 ~ Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36

9:00 am Divine Liturgy & Sorokousty

5:00 pm Health for Brian Burtnack.....Rose & Curtis Maleschuk

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - It will resume on Tuesday, February 28th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 7:00 PM

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (BY WATER TOWER)

Prepared by Women of Philippines the Theme:

Am I Being Unfair to You?

BIBLE STUDIES NIGHTS: Thursday, February 16 & Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm

JOINT CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday, March 2nd

All women, men and children invited to attend.

For more information contact Jackie Sedley at 306-621-4589



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

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..."**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

Annual General Meeting

will take place on:

Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 pm

at St. Mary's Cultural Centre, Yorkton

All parishioners are urged to attend.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for all positions on Parish Council. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact **Fr. Bohdan** or **Fr. Ray** (306-783-4594) or one of the Nomination Committee members:

Dave Spelay (306-782-5320)

Doreen Rathgeber (306-782-1527)

Bill Prybylski (306-782-5259)

Terry Ruf (306-621-3154)



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.**

A REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE:

Help us keep our records current:

➡ If you are new to our Parish and would like to receive offering envelopes please contact the Office.

➡ If you are moving or have a new phone number please contact the Office (306-783-4594).

Thank you.

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

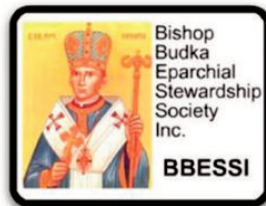
Where: St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium (210 Avenue M South, Saskatoon)

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).

Христос Рождається! Славім Його!

Здається, що ми щойно відсвяткували Різдво і вже знов говоримо про Великий Піст. І як щороку, ми нагадуємо вам, що **Великий Піст** – це не лишень підготовка до празника Великодня але також час на віднову. Це час самому себе перепитувати, час на молитву, час на то, щоб частіше завідувати до церкви і час собі дещо відмовити. **Піст є духонна подорож де мета - це Великдень.** Це подорож, на яку кожний з нас мусить вибратися, щоб могли святкувати Великдень так, як належиться.



Ми приготуємося до Великодня продовж **п'ятих неділь** і **перша** з цих неділь це **Неділя Закхей**, яку ми вже святкували. Закхей завдав собі великого труду вилізти на високе дерево, щоб побачити Ісуса. Ця неділя нагадує нам, що дійсна зміна приходить, коли ми маємо палке бажання побачити Бога.

Друга неділя – це **Неділя Митаря і Фарисея**, в якій нас проситься зрозуміти, що більшість із нас, так як митар, живе нормами протилежними до Божого закону. Для спасення нам треба не порожньої побожності але покори до Бога, як також каяття.

Третя Неділя – це **Неділя Блудного Сина** в якій ми, бачимо, що ми подібні до блудного сина і не сповняємо бажань свого Батька. Нам треба каятися перед Богом і щойно тоді він нас з відкритими раменами прийме.

Четверта неділя – це **Неділя останнього суду**, в якій ми вчимося висловлювати любов власними вчинками. І ми пам'ятаємо, що Бог буде кожного з нас судити; хвилювання та турботи цього життя забудуться але останній суд нас не мине.

А в кінці є **Неділя Прощення**, в якій чуємо Христові слова: **«Коли ви прощатимете людям їхні провини, Отець ваш Небесний простить і вам. А коли ви не будете прощати людям, і Отець ваш Небесний не простить провин ваших.»** Неділя Прощення – це початок **Великого Посту** і якщо ми маємо на меті дійсно щиро починати Піст ми мусимо почати його від прощення.

Дозвольте нам, вашій церкві, допомогти вас приготувати до Посту, щоб ми тоді могли вибратися в подорож Посту разом. Нехай наша темя буде **НАДІЯ!**

Є різні надії. Можемо надіятися, щоб всі війни покінчилися. Можемо надіятися на здорове суспільство. Можемо мати надію, що знайдуться ліки на різні недуги. Можемо мати надію на здорову економію. Можемо мати надію, що наші родини будуть щасливими. Список надій безконечний. Але які би ми не мали надії, наша найбільша надія мусить бути **надія на Бога**, бо то саме Він нами провадить і від Нього ми залежні на все в своєму світі та в своєму житті. Наше життя немає жодного значення без Бога отож ніколи не забуваймо, **яку роль Він нам відіграє**. З'єднаймося в молитві і приходім зі своїми надіями, які би вони були, до Господа Бога всі разом..

Звернім свої серця та думки до Бога і покірно просім Його, щоб дав нам силу надіятися та вірити, що Він завжди буде з нами. З'єднаймося в молитві і з'єднаймося в надії, надії, якої я вам від щирого серця бажаю. Амінь.

